

THE CUTTING - EDGE

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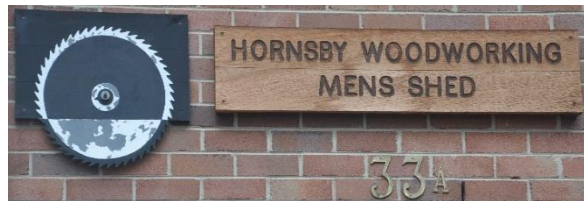
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FROM THE COMMITTEE

Stronger Communities Grant

As mentioned last month HWMS Stronger Communities Grant Expression of Interest was accepted, a formal Grants application has now been submitted. We are waiting for the results.

Shed Cleaning

Also mentioned last month was an aversion towards cleaning the Shed that has taken place. Members are leaving early and not cleaning up their work area or putting the tools away. This has been left to a few and shows disrespect to the Shed and your fellow members. If this attitude continues the committee will be forced to take alternative action.

Timber Storage in the Shed

The plywood stack is currently in disarray while the rack is being modified, IE, rotated 90 degrees to give safer and easier access to the plywood. We expect this work will be completed next week.

The drop saw will move closer to the wall so the cutting area of the blade will be about 1500mm from the wall. This will allow long pieces of timber to be cut without interfering with the thicknesser and to clear the plywood. Also, it will allow more space around the benches behind the band saws.

Tool Sale at North Rocks Market.

We hope to get rid of most of the accumulated tools and equipment that have been donated since COVID19. Some of them have already gone to Fiji due to the efforts of Tim Sinclair. If members want to make an offer to purchase any of the tools and equipment please be quick – you will need to get in next week.

Renewal of Shed Lease.

As mentioned in February the Shed's lease is due for renewal in October 2021. David Tarran, Robert Plant and Michael Kevin have met with Steve Federow from Hornsby Shire Council in what was a productive meeting. HSC advised that our future was at 33A Sefton Road. As the future of the Shed is linked with the current site and on the council's advice, we are applying for a four-year extension of the lease.

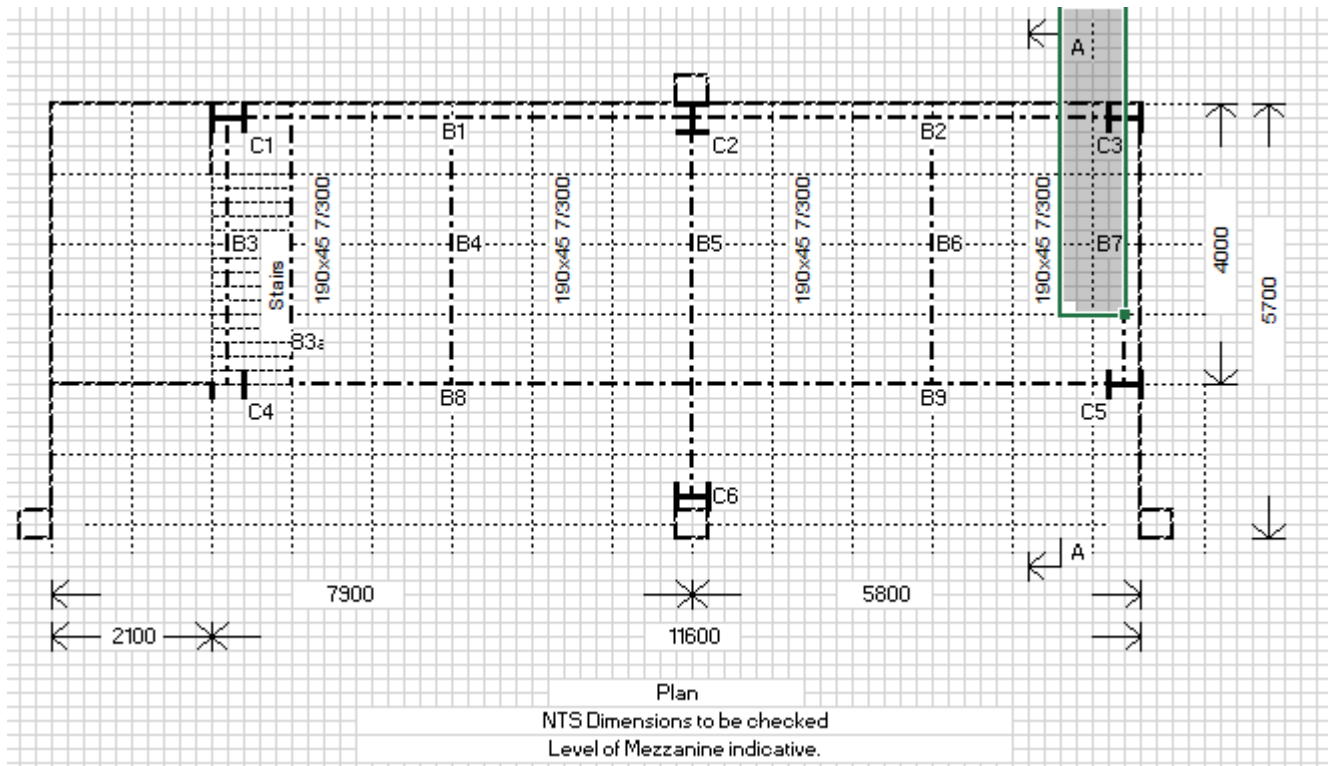
Given that the Shed will remain at 33a Sefton road, we asked Steve Federow if we could install another mezzanine in the Shed. The council said that this was a reasonable request. A draft proposal has been on display in the Shed, and we thank members for their comments. Details of this proposal are given in this month's Cutting Edge for those who have not seen the proposal.

In addition to the lease renewal, we requested an upgrade to the Shed lighting.

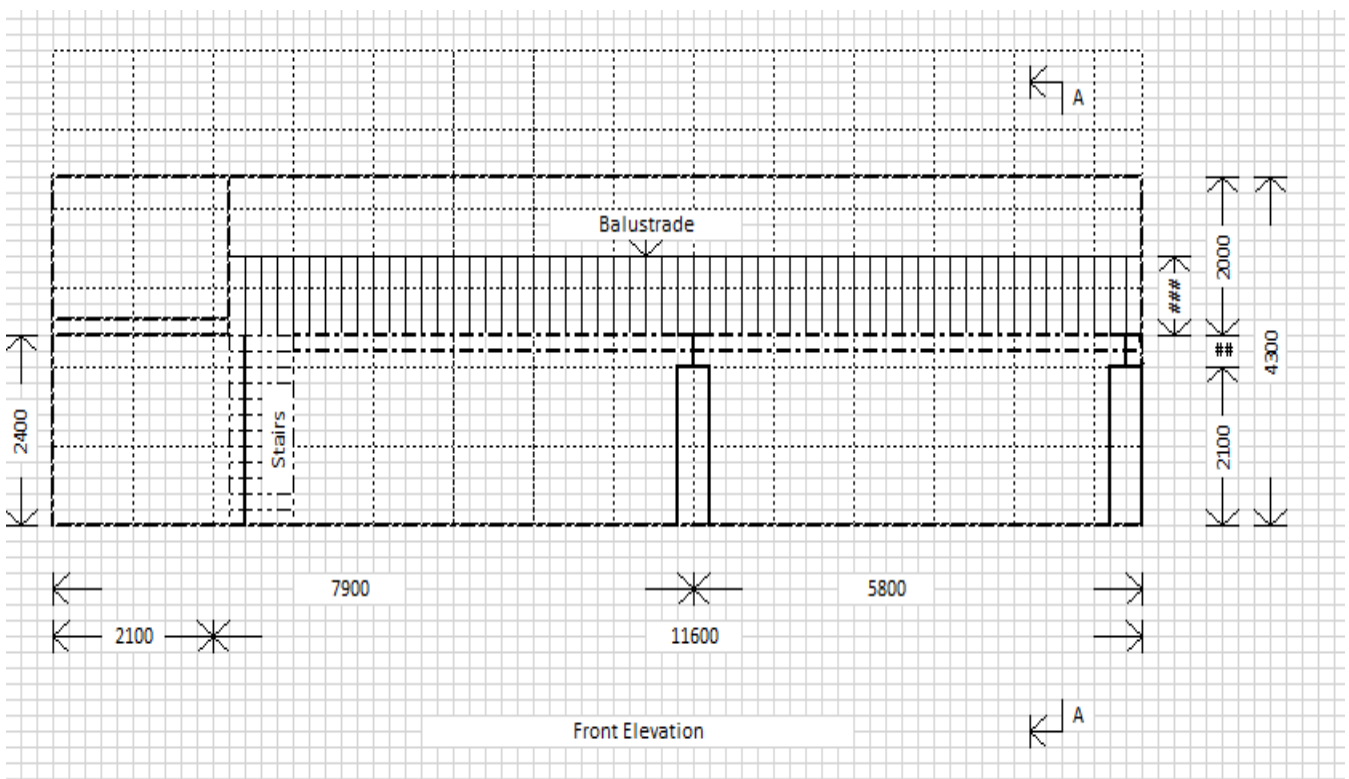
We submitted a proposal to the council for improved parking for up to 4 cars. While this is a long shot the council is prepared to consider it.

Recent Bereavements.

The committee thanks Mark Wilson, John Talbot, Ron Fellows and Bruce Campbell for notifying them of recent bereavements. If you know of any member who is sick, please let our welfare officer Jane Ruehmkorff or someone on the committee know. It is particularly disappointing when you find this out too late.



Proposed plan for the mezzanine





GOINGS ON AT THE SHED

Above. Fred Blaauw and grandson Flynn, working on a toy project that will be donated to charity.
 Michel Kevin, (busy bee) constructing Native beehives. A potential source of income for our Shed.

JOB WELL DONE

Members' Monthly Meeting

12.00 NOON* 16TH APRIL 2021

[33A Sefton Road Thornleigh](https://www.google.com/maps/place/33A+Sefton+Road+Thornleigh)

The meeting will also go out on Zoom.

The IP address will be sent out next Wednesday.

* Work in Shed will cease at 11.45am and the meeting may start slightly earlier than 12.00 Noon.

<p>12.00</p>	<p>MEMBERS' MEETING</p> <p>Apologies. Welcome visitors & new members. Secretary's Report & Correspondence. Treasurer's Report Woodturners' Report. Toy Makers' Report. Equipment Report. Welfare Report. Show & Tell. Question & Answers. General Business. Close meeting and resume work on our projects in the Shed.</p>
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A BLAST FROM THE PAST

Still in use. Waverton station April 2021



Acknowledgements

Hornsby Woodworking Men's Shed acknowledges the support provided by:

- the Hon Matt Kean, local state member of parliament for Hornsby
 - the Hon Alister Henskens, local state member of parliament for Ku-ring-gai
 - the Hon Julian Leeser, the local federal member of parliament for Berowra
 - Hornsby Shire Council
 - Hornsby RSL Club
 - Magpies Waitara
 - Westfield Hornsby
 - Bendigo Banks, Turrumurra, and Lindfield
 - Bunnings Warehouse Dural and Thornleigh
- 
- North Shore Timber
 - Orangelime Web Design
 - Coca Cola Amatil
 - Bakers Delight Hornsby
 - Please support the organisations that support HWMS.
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NEW MEMBERS

From February: Kate Stefanov- Robert Russell- Dilip Gihwala- Nathan Gates
From March : Areyan Estell- Philip Bryson- Ankit Bisht- Jericho Delos-Santos

Please welcome and assist our newest members!



FOREVER HOME WANTED FOR CURLY

Curly is a desexed male Maltese x Chihuahua, about 4 to 5 years old. His owner has had a massive stroke and is going to a nursing home. Curly is currently being looked after by his owners' neighbours. Curly is house trained and is very affectionate and loving. He has just been washed and clipped and is looking for a forever home. Could you please see if any of your doggie friends knows someone who can give Curly a forever home. Otherwise, Monika's Dog Rescue will sadly take him and endeavour to rehome him. See photo.

Life expectancy: 12 – 20 years

Coat: Short-haired (smooth coat) and long-coat

Mass: 1.5 – 3 kg

Origin: Mexico

Temperament: Devoted, Lively, Alert, Courageous and Quick

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