



# CUTTING EDGE

## Monthly Newsletter

**With the shutdown of the Shed and not knowing when we will be able to reopen it gives us a time to reflect on what the Shed has achieved this year:**

Despite the ongoing challenge of Covid the shed's achieved some great things in the past six months. Here's a few of them:

- **successful recipient of the [federal government's Stronger Communities grant](#).** We've got \$10 000 to buy a new thicknesser and kitchen



- **successful recipient of Double the Impact campaign.** Because our members and broader shed community generously donated \$3500 of their own money, we had this matched by [Turramurra and Lindfield Bendigo Community Bank](#) giving us a total of \$7081. This money will buy a new router, as well as updating many of our smaller tools and consumable items needed by the toymakers.



- **successful round one applicant for the [federal government's volunteer grant activity](#).** We're waiting to hear how we've gone with round two. Hopefully we'll get the \$5000 we asked for to buy a range of resources that support members health, wellbeing and safety.



- **tool sales** in May at North Rocks market and at the TTG tool sale, making \$1600 profit in the process. We're lucky to have the community donate their decent but unwanted tools so we can sell the excess to the general public and bring in some income in the process.



Every man and his dog came to the North Rocks market tool sale.

- **social media:** in late December 2020 we set up a [facebook](#) page to post short messages and photos of what happens at the shed. Analytical data shows we've had nearly 11 000 people look at our page. That's pretty impressive for an organisation like ours.

We get enquiries through facebook messenger about things like where to buy a possum or bird or native bee box, and the answer of course, is through us!

We've also sold a few donated items and some of our handmade wooden toys via facebook marketplace, e.g. a generator, vices, triton saw table, refurbished old pram.



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**TV table made at the shed by I.B. (good old days)**



## Magnificent wild flowers in our national parks



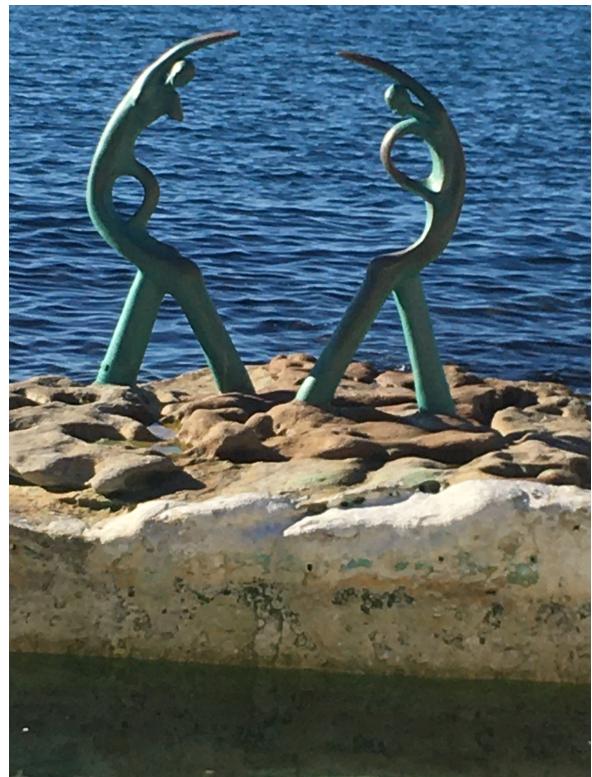
## Lockdown wanderings

Fully functional water wheel.



Tap to  
Activate  
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Seaside sculpture



A full size bronze horse in  
a yard at North  
Wahroonga.  
One positive in our current  
situation is that you get to  
know your  
neighbourhood.

Hopefully the LOCKDOWN will soon be over & we can resume working with wood . As a number of members could have short memories this could be a golden opportunity to have a refresher course on things to remember.

- 1/ Drill Press make sure you remove the KEY from THE CHUCK & put the drill bit back where it belongs .
- 2/ All equipment put it back in correct position .
- 3/ Clean work area when you finish .
- 4/ When sanding clean belt or sanding tool .
- 5/ DROP SAW clean work bench & place adjustment in “0 “ position
- 6/ SAW STOP clean bench & put attachments in correct positions
- 7/ Keep wood stacks tidy .
- 8/ BAND SAW clean bench make sure blade is tight & height adjustment is correct .
- 9/ If unsure how to do a job ASK .
- 10/ Finally remember MEASURE TWICE CUT ONCE.

Regards. Les Sanford

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