



**HORNSBY WOODWORKING
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THE CUTTING EDGE

Next Members Meeting 20th May @ Midday

OPEN MEMBERS' MEETING

Agenda:

Apologies.

Welcome to visitors & new members.

Secretary's Report & Correspondence.

President's Report.

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

.Apologies,

Pierre for next 3 months.

HOT OFF THE PRESS

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Please note the next members meeting is scheduled for Friday 20th .

From Our Committee



Hornsby Woodworking Men's Shed Inc.

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Advice to members re result of Special Resolution to replace the constitution

The Committee is pleased to advise that the Special Resolution “To replace the current HWMS constitution with a new constitution and to institute a set of By-Laws for the management of the association” has been passed by the members.

The ballot for the Special Resolution closed on 4 May 2022 with all members who voted voting in favour of the resolution.

The requirements for passing a Special Resolution in accordance with S39 of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 have been met.

The Committee will shortly make an application to NSW Fair Trading to register our new constitution.

new members

Our new members in the Shed over the last month:

Mitch Mathieson

Sandhya Sunil

Alex Perdomo

Maria Ochoa

Albert Wong

Gerard Van Doorn

Robert Grundy

Shaun Davenport

Please welcome new members and assist if required.



On Sunday May 15th, Mark Restuccis and Kevin Wallace went to the TTTG tool sale and made \$251.00 from the sale of the tools that were surplus to the needs of the Shed

"The Traditional Tools Group comprises enthusiasts interested in the history and preservation of traditional trade skills, techniques and tools, including hand tools, machinery and other old technologies. It was established in 1992. Keeping traditional tool skills alive is a key objective and "Real Skills" workshops have been held every year since 2005. These popular fee-based workshops are designed to guide development of tool skills and to learn and practise new techniques. We sell old tools at "members and friends" tool sales held at Marsfield. Every February TTTG runs Sydney's largest second-hand tools sale at Thornleigh.



When his granddaughter got a saddle for her horse what option did *Ivan Bosnich* have than to make a stand for her to store it on.



Granddaughters horse saddle stand, made from fence capping material, and finished with linseed oil.



When Phil Newman's daughter-in-law asked for a tray with a herringbone design Phil started the project with a trial surface using recycled bamboo venetian blind slats from the off cut box. Quite pleased with the outcome he decided rather than discard the trial he would just flip it over and make the final design on the other side and have a double sided tray. All the timber came from small pieces in the "off cuts" rack. How fortunate we are to have a thicknesser.

A Joint Effort

“Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach him how to fish and you feed him for a lifetime”

This is a quote from the Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu and in many ways it applies to our Shed. People from our community come to the Shed and ask us to make, modify or repair things and we are happy to do that as the proceeds go to the Shed. In the process the Shed member increases their experience and the customer gets their job done. However when people from the community come and join the Shed as members then the collective knowledge of the members is available to them to grow their woodworking skills.

A recent example was when Alex Perdomo and Maria Ochoa brought two halves of a timber table top to the Shed and asked if they could have it joined. However, on seeing all the facilities available to Shed members they decided that instead of paying the Shed to do the job they would join the Shed and do the job themselves. Alex was no stranger to working with timber but both of them have learnt skills in the process and are therefore empowered to do more jobs for themselves in the future...for a lifetime.

Alex biscuits, glues and clamps the two halves of the table together



Maria sands the jointed halves.



IMPORTANT NOTE

Last month we covered using the Kreg router table and hopefully we are all more informed about its operation. One aspect that I missed was the locking arrangement. Once the height of the cutter has been set using the Allen key adjusting Crank it is important to lock it with the Carriage Lock. This is not a 'crank it hard until you cant turn it any further' action but approximately a 1/8 turn...any more and the two lock nuts may well be forced out of adjustment.

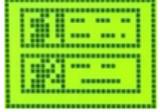
The Sharpest Tool in the Shed

Possibly not the sharpest tool cutting wise but certainly the smartest tool in the Shed is the Nova DVR drill press. If you haven't explored the smarts in this machine then I recommend you do. Having the right settings when drilling/boring can give you a better finish, save you time, keep the edge on your bit longer and most importantly, help you operate the machine safely. This machine even has an electronic depth gauge.

https://www.teknatool.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/833-Voyager-Drill-Press-Manual-FINAL-version-20.Jul_.2018.pdf



Menu List

			
Speed Chart	User Set Depth	Self-Start	Advanced Modes
			
Edit F Shortcuts	Edit Favorite Speeds	FWD/REV	Configuration



On Our Public Relations Front

Following a visit to our Shed.the CEO of Magpies in Waitara, Andrew Veldon, shared a letter he published in "The Swoop", a fortnightly email sent to Magpies members ...

Our Visit to Hornsby Men's Shed

Recently I was extended an invitation to visit the Hornsby Men's Shed. Magpies Waitara has supported this great community organisation for many years through the ClubGRANTS NSW scheme.

The members of Hornsby Men's Shed spend much of their time making wooden toys which are gifted to Wesley Mission and The Salvation Army Australia each Christmas and they are already very busy preparing wooden toy trucks.

Each year, Magpies Waitara participates in the ClubGRANTS scheme, which is one of Australia's largest grant programs providing more than \$100 million each year to a variety of worthy causes across NSW. In 2020/2021, Magpies Waitara proudly donated \$132,630 to community and sporting organisations. The ClubGRANTS round for Category 1 funding for 2022 is now open, for more information (<https://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/community/services/grants>)

If you're interested in getting involved in this wonderful local community group, you can visit their website (www.hornsbymensshed.org.au) for more information.

Membership is open to both men and women of all ages over 14, subject to the individual's capacity to work with the equipment and adhere to safety measures.

Membership is \$100 per year and provides you with access to the shed and its equipment 6 days a week. The Shed is also always on the lookout for donations of good quality wood working timber. If you have any you would like to donate, please contact the Men's Shed on 0481 485 824.

Thank you to the Hornsby Men's Shed team for having me, keep up the great work and we look forward to continuing our support of this great community group.

Andrew Veldon
CEO



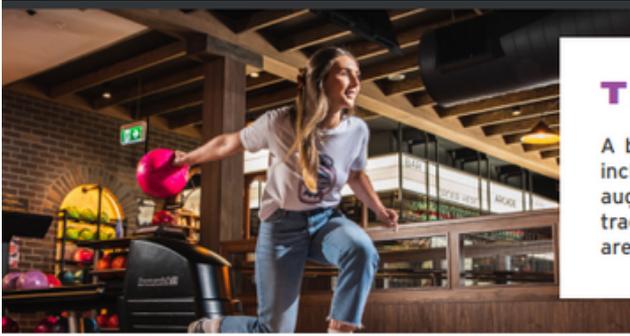


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Andrew Veldon CEO Magpies Waitara



CEO Andrew Veldon & the Magpies Marketing Consultant Alanna Jordison pay our Shed a visit





THE ATTIC

A boutique bowling and arcade bar located on level 2! The area includes four 45 foot ten pin bowling lanes and Australia's first augmented reality bowling - Spark, as well as a selection of traditional and custom built arcade games and large bar and dining area to relax in.

LEVEL ONE

Level One offers a completely different experience from our other areas. Our newest addition to the area includes a wood fired pizza oven and new menu with some new and old gems, accompanied by a large selection of delicious cocktails and unique creations that are exclusive to Level One.



THE BREW BAR

The Brew Bar features 20 unique beers on tap! Showcasing beer brewed as locally as Mount Ku-ring-gai, the bar is complete with snacks and a limited range of cocktails for those after something a little different.

THE COURTYARD

The Courtyard is the heart of Hornsby RSL Club and provides three distinctive dining offerings in one area. Whether it be a special event or family dinner, this area is sure to cater to every occasion.



KEKOU NOODLE BAR

Our Kekou Noodle and Dumpling Bar is part of The Courtyard and offers a large selection of authentic Asian cuisine. There is something for everyone with dishes catering for Vegetarians or Vegans, all the way though to the seafood lovers!



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Glenn Shapter

This is the toy making programme for the Shed and it's roughly on schedule, well done Glenn.

February – Rockers with Baby dolls; ✓
March – Trucks with blocks;
April – Bat Cars;
May – Ducks;
June – Pens (Woodturners) and Tractors;
July – Jewelry Boxes;
August – Petrol Station (Garages)
September – Table and Chairs.
October – Finishing and
November send out.

- **Trucks (10 off) now in final assembly after some challenges with paint**
- **Trains (10 off) being worked on - should be complete in 2 weeks**
- **Small Trucks (4 off) in progress by Peter Whitton**
- **Hobby Horses being made by Jim Spence at home**

Members making toys at home please let Glenn Shapter know.

Change to a bank that you'll **feel good** about



We'll donate **\$1000** back to Hornsby Woodworking Men's Shed when you take out a new home or investment loan with us

The Turrumurra and Lindfield branches of Bendigo Bank are a Community Bank – meaning that they are a locally run franchise of Bendigo Bank, owned by local shareholders.

Whilst providing all the same products and services as the big four banks, the Community Bank offers a much greater level of personal service, connection to the community and support of local organisations and charities.

In fact up to 80% of profits go back to the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai communities.

In the last 17 years, more than \$2.8 million in the form of donations, grants, sponsorships, and dividends has been returned to our local community.

When you bank with the Community Bank, you're making a real difference to our community.

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY.

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Contact the team at either-

Turrumurra 9488 9496 or

Lindfield 9416 6337

**Community Bank
Turrumurra and Lindfield**

The Cutting Edge is a monthly publication to keep members connected and informed, if you have any projects, news, jokes, recipes, great stories etc you would like to share please send your submissions to hwmscuttingedge@gmail.com

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- Please support the organisations that support HWMS.



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Events – Social Secretary Grants Induction Kitchen Librarian Supervisors Paint Supplies Possum Boxes Purchasing Consumables Support Services Tool Donations Web Master	Philip Hirshbein David Tarran/Tracy Knights Kevin Wallace Michael Hannagan Vacant David Harrison Ron Koutchavlis David Boyd Bruce Campbell Philip Hirshbein Kevin Wallace Karen Benhar	