

# Kushed Bulletin

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## Australia Day Award to Ku-ring-gai Shed

On Australia Day, our President, Paul Schiebaan, as well as Malcom Bailey and Mike Vernon, attended the Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony and Awards Program in the Bicentennial Park, West Pymble.

On behalf of the Shed, Paul received the Award for Outstanding Service to the Community. The Award is on display in the Shed's Lunch Room together with a beautiful book about the history of Ku-ring-gai.

"We were interviewed by Northside Radio 99.3 a Community Radio Station, and caught up

with Paul Fletcher, Federal Member for Bradfield and Alister Henskens, State MP for Ku-ring-gai, Council representatives and other winners." said Paul

"This provided a good platform to continue promoting the Shed, what it offers, stands for and does."

"It also provided an opportunity thank them for their continued support of the Shed."

Ku-ring-gai Council distributed a Press Release, which should appear in the local papers this week

Photos of the presentation can be viewed at [www.eventphotography.com](http://www.eventphotography.com), using the password [ku26jan16](#). They are in the Citizenship Ceremony and Australia Day Awards album, on Page 6

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## Workshop Project

The Lander / Lloyd team made this memorial bench for a recently deceased brother-in-law. It is to be located in a paddock on his son's property in Deniliquin, adjacent to where his dad passed away.

The bench was made by this team of novices with the assistance of a friend who donated the lovely red mahogany and plans as well as guidance and technical support from Shed coordinator Chris Drake.

The project involved pattern making, band sawing, lots of mortise and tenon work, routing, gluing and of course lots of sanding.

This shows what one can do with good plans, well selected materials and the use of great equipment at the Shed together with any necessary guidance to achieve a most satisfying product.



## Unsung Heroes of The Shed

My wife often tells me that she hates housework. She says it is never ending with very little appreciation for all the work that often goes unnoticed.

We have a fantastic membership of our shed that all help doing the many things that make it such a great success. We regularly thank members for a job well done and for the work they do in particular areas but we rarely notice those other quiet workers doing so many things without even being asked.

An example of this is Gordon Timmons who quietly comes in every Tuesday normally helping out with whatever tasks need to be done regardless of how tedious and boring they are, such as cutting up abrasive paper into rectangles, ready for our members to use.

Gordon and George Benardos always make sure the kitchen and dining room are ready for morning tea and lunch and properly cleaned up afterwards. At the end of the day you will always see Gordon vacuuming and checking that everything is correctly completed after other members bar a coordinator or two have gone home.

Thank you Gordon and thank you all those other members who are quietly doing a little more for our shed other than their own work. You certainly make life easy for the rest of us.

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## Diabetes diagnostic tools available to a good home

A Diabetes "Accu-Chek Active" by Roche and a "Glucometer Esprit" by Bayer are available to go to a good home. Please contact Nick Stafford-Gaffney by emailing [kushed@bigpond.com](mailto:kushed@bigpond.com)

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