

Kushed Bulletin

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Winter Barbecue / Golden Oldies Day



Friday 19th August saw the gathering of some 35 Shed members for a most enjoyable lunch.

We enjoyed the company of Life Member, Barry Eastment and several members recovering from ill health. These included "JJ", (aka John Jarman) Barb Cooper and Maurie Nelmes.

Master Chef, Rob Lander, cooked a superb barbecue of marinated pork fillets and Princes Street Butchery sausages, accompanied by coleslaw, salad and fried onions.

Many thanks to David Wood who acted as Money Manager and headed a team of helpers to clear up on completion of the event. Linton Scott, our Cooking Group Coordinator couldn't but help with washing up.

Raffle prizes were drawn by Barry Eastment and presented by Di Seely to:

Michael Burke – white wine, Noel Rose – red wine, Warren Dunn – book, Kevin Callinan – mystery prize

There was a very generous donation to the Shed by Barry Eastman, one of our founding fathers.

Stand by for the Spring barbecue to be held in October.

Wood Store Reorganisation and Rules



Please take a good look inside the wood store at the end of our building when you get a chance. Raymond Howes, Theo Coroneos, Rick Rech, Bruce Donnelley and others have pitched in to sort the two areas shown. As you might imagine it has taken a serious amount of time and patience.

It would be really appreciated if everyone could do the following from now on:

- please make sure additional wood added to this area is stored as close as possible to other wood of the same type
- please only put wood into this area that is slightly better that members should pay 50% of retail price to purchase (further discounts are allowable for members who have done a lot of work for our shed or if the wood purchased is poor quality)
- larger, more expensive pieces of wood will be individually priced and stored in the container, if possible
- in general the wood in the racks to the right as you enter our shed will in most cases be free for members to help themselves.

Maurie Graham Memorial

Recent donations from the boyhood friends of Maurie Graham allowed us to purchase a much needed dishwasher for the Shed.

It is used during the week, and especially by the cooking class on Fridays.

We are very grateful for their kind donation.

Belrose Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - 8th October

The Shed will be providing the Sausage Sizzle at the Belrose Bunnings on Saturday the 8th of October.

Hugh Lander is organising the Sizzle and will be looking for volunteers for this valuable fund raising event.

Recent Visit to Nepean Shed



Kevin Callinan and Paul Schiebaan recently made a visit to the Nepean Shed.

This Shed, a retired 600 sqm State safety / emergency services building, would probably be the largest in Australia, and certainly the only Shed with it's own helipad!

The Nepean Shedders have offered us the use of their templates for the toys they construct.

Production Ramps Up for Medieval Faire Candelabras



After gaining approval for the initial design and construction of a Candelabra for the St Ives Medieval Faire, John Beales and his team of John Johnston, Jack Zylmans and Rod Heyden are full steam ahead on the construction of the remaining 40 units.

The clever use of Jigs and templates allows for rapid and accurate welding.

More pictures of the process are here ->

<https://picasaweb.google.com/108028534107527545606/6318827594731876865>

Pest Control Cages for Turramurra Community Gardens



Shedders, under the direction of Kevin Jeffrees, have completed and delivered eight rabbit / rat / bandicoot proof cages to the Turramurra Community Gardens.

These portable cages, of various heights, will be used to protect herbs and vegetables against varmint attack. One of the downsides of living in a bushland setting.

Mahjong Stands for Ku-ring-gai Neighborhood Centre



Back in April Kevin Callinan received a request for some Mahjong racks (where the players put the Mahjong tiles whilst playing) from the Ku-ring-gai Neighbourhood Centre in St. Ives. These were requested to be the same configuration as ones originally made by Barry Eastment.

After a bit of redesign by Lin Smith & Mike Schwarz, they came up with an economical and easy to fabricate alternative solution and together with David Wood (Master Painter), manufactured 12 racks which were delivered in late August to some delighted KNC's Mahjong players.

Library Boxes Available for Sale Through StreetLibrary



StreetLibrary is a group of people seeking to foster communities by book sharing via Library Boxes located in private and public places.

They came to us to design and prototype a suitable weatherproof box. They were very satisfied with the final product, and a team under Tony Varrall have been hard at work building them.

An article on the boxes from SydneyLibrary is at <https://streetlibrary.org.au/p/the-tony/>

Are these safety boots? Are they approved?



These sartorial shoes showed up at the Shed recently and were the subject of much discussion.

Who are they supporting (literally and in terms of a team... let me guess, somewhere north of Belgium) and would they be approved by Safety Australia?

The Shed Will Not Open on Saturdays Until Further Notice

The two Saturday coordinators, JJ (aka John Jarman) and Nick Stafford-Gaffney, who have been providing sterling service to our Shedders on Saturdays, are both unavailable due to illness.

Consequently, the Shed will not be open on Saturdays until further notice.

We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Trend Timbers Demonstration and Sale Day Is On Again

Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd September 2016: 9am – 3pm

Demo's

- Bandsaw box making on the Laguna Bandsaw - ****Come and see Allan Williams, Australia's finest band-saw box maker demonstrate his techniques****
- Pyrography using the Ironcore Pokerworker
- Planing, jointing and sanding of timber on JET machinery
- Various router work using Torquata and Milecraft products
- Woodcarving using Pfeil and Record tools
- Tool sharpening using the Tormek Wetstone and 200mm grinder
- Various other woodturning, including ornamental, bowl and pen turning
- Display of turned items and demonstrations by some of Sydney's leading Woodworking Clubs and individuals

Venue: 15 Railway Road North, Mulgrave (near Windsor) 2756 - plenty of free parking at Mulgrave Station, only 100m away

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