

Kushed Bulletin

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A Christmas Wish to You All

The Committee would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and above all healthy New Year.

Thank you for your contributions to the success of The Shed over the past year.

A Memorable Christmas Lunch

With another year passed we celebrated the festive season with a luncheon prepared and presented by the Shed's cooking group. And what a feast it was.

Each dish was made to a recipe that the group practiced during the year. The moving force behind the cooking group is Ruth Fulton, with Bruce Donnelly as the group coordinator presenting her with a bouquet of flowers in recognition and thanks for her great contribution.



Raffle Ticket Prizes



The Reception Committee



The Lunch Spreads



Ruth and Bob



Two of The Cooking Crew



Our guests

Stephen Lloyd, President, welcomed our lunch guests, Jonathan O'Dea – member for Davidson, Dean Castell and Sharon Franke – Bendigo Bank, Danny Houseas – Manager community development Ku-ring-gai Council, David Eldridge – website hosting, and thanked them for their support over the year.

Both Jonathan and Dean acknowledged the role and contribution of The Shed in the community

We are looking forward to the continuance of our ongoing close relationship in years to follow.



Christmas Lunch - East to West



And West to East

In his speech Stephen acknowledged the Management Committee for their dedication to the Shed.

Tony Varrall – Vice President - Rosters

Rob Lander – Vice President - Membership

Mal Bailey – Secretary

Don Crocker – Treasurer

Kevin Callinan – Committee Member

Mike Swartz – Committee Member – First Aid

Peter Adair – Committee Member

Plus, the contribution of Paul Schiebaan who has resigned from the Committee but will have a continuing interest through his Life Membership.

Two Standout Contributors

Kevin Jeffress for bee boxes and managing 25 members of the shed in its production.

Mal Bailey for managing the building extension.

Other notable contributors were:

Geoff Greenwell & John Beales for maintenance and repairs

Peter Stehn for computer and administrative tasks

Hette Mollema for website management and with Mark Champion for “The Bulletin”

Bruce Donnelley and team for the Cooking Group

Ruth Fulton – Cooking Group Tuition

Di Seely – Picture Framing

Julia Eagles – Welding

Major projects for the year were:

- Bee boxes for Ku-ring-gai Council

- Training Aids for State Railways

- Boccia Slides for Cerebral Palsy

- Games table

- Café tables

- Shed cookbook

- Dolls Houses

- Giant Bookcase

- Musical instruments – Violins, lyre and harp

- Trophies for Better Business

- A Frames for Support Lindfield

- Bee motels

- Picture frames

- Gilbert & Sullivan Stage sets

- Money boxes for Ravenswood

- Train safety game

- Shelving for Ku-ring-gai Historical Society

- Strongbox for Swains Garden

- Trophies for St Ives Cricket Club and Pymble Golf Club

He thanked all those that have participated in our community projects and for the many achievements of the year.

Proceeds from the raffle and auction, amounting to \$350, were donated to the Bendigo Bank appeal in aid of Studio Artes



Old Friends Meet

The photos show that a good time was had by all.

Stage Sets Hit a High Note in Pirates of Penzance



This is our fourth year of making sets for G&S Opera and it was based on Pirates of Penzance this year.

The process involved a conference with five of their representatives and Malcolm Bailey, who then produced CAD designs of proposals which took a few twists and turns to be within their budget and to satisfy their producer. There was quite a lot of work at this design stage.

Chris Drake then followed up with the manufacture of sets at the Shed. Chris deserves

recognition for his efforts once again. We are very grateful for him managing the production of the sets.

Mal and Chris took their wives to dinner and then to opening night and had an enjoyable evening of it. Once again, a successful venture.



Shed Will Reopen on Monday the 8th of January

The Shed will be closed from Friday 15 December 2017 reopening on Monday 8 January 2018.

Does Someone Have Some Spare Storage Space

Recently the Shed have been recipient of some furniture planned to be utilised in the Multi Purpose Room of our new shed extension. These items were gifted by both St Ives and North Turramurra Bowling Clubs.

There will be approximately 40 upholstered chairs and 10 folding tables.

We are looking for some storage space for this furniture for the period up until when we can move into our new facilities. (March 2018?)

Would anyone be able to provide some space to house some or all of this furniture, please contact Rob Lander via Kushed@bigpond.com

Easiest Fruit Cake Ever!



If cooking isn't your thing, or you've just run out of time in the lead up to Christmas, then the Easiest Fruit Cake Ever is for you.

A big thank you to Bob Lions for the recipe

You'll find the recipe here <http://www.kushed.org.au/Web-files/EasiestFruitCakeEverV2.pdf>

New Members



We welcome with great pleasure the following new members who have joined our shed since November this year. We would appreciate it if all existing members would welcome our new fellow Shedders to the fold.

Ron Dawson
Laura Riddell
Rick Smith
Ron Bradner

Notices



Sydney Tool Sale Sunday 25 Feb 2018

Looking for quality used tools?

Don't miss Sydney's biggest tool sale.

The Brickpit Sports
Stadium 1A Dartford Road
Thornleigh
Opens 9am - Closes 1pm
Entry \$10

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