

Kushed Bulletin

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Annual General Meeting (AGM) And Committee Nominations

The initially proposed date for the Shed's Annual General Meeting is **Friday 27th September 2020**. The Committee is reviewing this given the Covid-19 situation and, provided there are no special resolutions on which to vote, members will be notified at least one week before of any changes to this date.

Committee review of this meeting's procedures may include holding an online meeting. Please attend or participate in this meeting if possible as this is an opportunity for members to show support for the Shed and hear about the year's activities and financial position of the Shed.

In due course, members will be further notified of meeting details and procedures including nature of the meeting, time and location. Please monitor future bulletins for this information.

COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

All Shed Management Committee positions are declared vacant at the time of the AGM with an election to be held for future Committee positions.

For members who wish to be involved on the succeeding Committee, nominations are required in writing at least seven days prior to the meeting. These must include signatures of those accepting nomination and two nominees. A Pro Form for nominations is available and can be provided at the Shed by contacting Malcolm Bailey (Secretary) via kushed@bigpond.com.

Completed nominations can be lodged in the Secretary's tray on the desk in the temporary office at the Shed. If nominations exceed the positions vacant, a ballot will be held. Otherwise nominees will be declared Committee members unless there is majority dissent. Only financial members may vote. No proxy or postal votes can be accepted.

Committee meetings are held at two monthly intervals unless pressing business requires additional meetings. The Committee comprises of the President, two Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary and immediate Past President as well as up to five "ordinary" (non-office bearing) members. Nominations should indicate which of the positions the nomination is for.

Those involved in nominations may find it advantageous to consult with present

Committee members to assist in determining which role may best provide them with an opportunity to contribute to the management of the Shed.

The Shed Looks to Space



Following the installation of 9 CCTV cameras to monitor security, the Shed internet access has been upgraded to a Sky Muster NBN satellite connection which provides us with four times the speed and significantly greater data allowance.

This now accommodates the concurrent remote monitoring of all 9 of our CCTV cameras. As part of this an internal local area network has been established linking the desktop PC and printer as well as upgraded WiFi access.

Our cost is \$5 per month less than the previous 3G wireless network. The desktop PC will provide for member requirements to access tutorials and information sources without speed constraints or a risk to our data allowance. The current administration systems will remain the same, including the same Shed email address and website.

The desktop PC is now able to scan and print documents as required by members, access the Internet and it will hopefully become an educational source over time covering topics on how to safely use equipment, how to build particular items and how to finish projects to a high standard.

Barangaroo Boat Find



The well-preserved remains of a boat were unearthed in November 2018, during Sydney Metro's excavation of Barangaroo Station, at the historic site of a shipyard.

Preliminary timber identification analysis revealed an exclusive use of Australian timber species in the construction of the boat. The type of construction is known as clinker, where the planks are laid first, and slightly overlap each other, and the frames are added later.

The discovery is deemed one of national significance as the boat is believed to be one of the oldest colonial Australian-built craft to be fully excavated, recorded and raised.

Read more here <https://silentworldfoundation.org.au/projects/barangaroo-boat/>

Return to Shed Activities

We are up and running again



Samantha T, a new member, completes her first Shed project.

The trolley is now a lot more stable with wider spaced wheels



An fine example of high tolerance milling and lathe work shown by John B in the fabrication from scratch of a Shed project

First Aid Courses to be Held at the Shed

From a loyal group of Shedders, there is a qualified First Aider on duty every day the Shed is open. They are trained, certified and ready to provide First Aid. They are also watching out for Shedder safety, particularly Personal Protection Equipment (PPE).

Knowledge of First Aid is valuable for everyone, as the person you save may be a loved one. To that end, we have organised two First Aid Courses that will be held at The Shed. Due to Covid19 restrictions, the format of the courses has been changed to minimise face to face instruction

They are organised for the same day **Friday, 2nd October.**
We need a minimum number of 6 people to hold the courses

Full First Aid certificate Cost \$110
Basic CPR certificate Cost \$55

To indicate your interest, please click [here](#) to send an email with your details and the course you would like to attend and we will be in touch.

More details on the courses can be found [here](#) .

We encourage all to attend.

Please note The Shed will reimburse the costs of a course for any member prepared to be rostered on each week for First Aid duties

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Notices



Ku-ring-gai Council chats and Love the Life activities

Further information and booking details on the webinars that we are offering in September. The first webinar will be on how to ask your family and friends R U OK? on **Wednesday 16th, 10.30am to 12pm**; and the second on **Tuesday 29th 10.30am to 12pm** presented by speakers from the Energy and Water Ombudsman and Sydney Water, on the rebates and bill assistance that is available to help with energy and water bills.

Book online for the [R U OK? Seniors talk here](#)

Book online for the [Energy and Water Ombudsman/ Sydney Water talk here](#)

On R U OK? Day **Thursday 10th September**, Council is hosting an online session to create awareness of mental illness and encourage people to check in with their loved ones and ask R U OK? Simon Gillard will talk about his journey with PTSD and depression, explain how to recognise the signs and symptoms when people may not be OK, and how you can get help. More information is available on [Council's What's On page](#).



The latest Shedder newsletter is available [here](#)

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