

# Kushed Bulletin

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## Shed Reopening - Monday, 10th January

Dear Shed Member,

We hope that you have remained well over the Christmas period and have been able to enjoy time with family and friends.

We are starting the new year without one of our long-time stalwarts in Tony Varrall and I am sure that we are all going to miss him, especially the Tuesday boys.

Our Shed is a place of great value to our members, particularly in challenging times when the support of our mates really matters.

### Resumption at The Shed

We are resuming attendance at the Shed on **Monday, 10th January**.

It is vital that we care for each other's wellbeing, so we will need to abide by some straightforward rules.

- If you are feeling unwell in any way do not attend unless you are certain that you do not have Covid. If you have not been at least double vaccinated, you cannot attend.
- We encourage everyone to also have their booster shot at the earliest opportunity.
- We will be requiring the QR code check-in process and the normal sign in, however, initially we will not require an Eventbrite booking unless our attendance numbers become a cause for concern.
- You will be required to wear a mask at all times whilst indoors.
- Consider using the outdoor tables for morning tea and lunch.
- Co-ordinators will open windows every day to ensure maximum ventilation.
- Take the time to clean any equipment that you use.
- If you do contract Covid then advise a Committee member immediately.

I encourage you all to participate in our upcoming AGM and to contribute your ideas and suggestions as to how we can best enhance our activities.

Regards

Brian Killin  
President

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## The Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Friday, 4th February

**Please register and note the date of the  
Annual General Meeting in your diaries**

**11:00am Friday, 4th February 2022  
Venue: MPC Shed Building**

### **Agenda**

*Acknowledgements & Welcome*  
*Apologies*  
*Minutes 2021 AGM*  
*Financial Report*  
*President's Report*  
*Election of Management Committee Members*  
*Update on Shed DA*  
Vote on accepting the new Constitution  
*Other Business*  
Q&A

The AGM will be followed by a BBQ, provided by the Shed Cooking Group.

Cost \$10

Please register on EventBrite after the 10th of January.  
We will send out a link to Eventbrite for financial members

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## Shed Management Committee Nominations

At the Shed's upcoming AGM on 4th February, all positions on the Management Committee will be declared vacant.

Nominations for Committee membership are called for and if nominations exceed the positions vacant, a ballot will be held at the AGM. Otherwise nominees will be declared Committee members unless there is majority dissent. Only financial members may vote. No proxy or postal votes will 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 for Committee membership for 2022 are to be submitted prior to the meeting and are to be submitted on the form below. Please submit hand written, signed nomination forms to the Shed Secretary, Mark Champion. They can be placed in the Secretary's tray in the lunch room or scanned copies may be emailed to [kushed@bigpond.com](mailto:kushed@bigpond.com). Completed forms can also be posted to The Shed, PO Box 216 Gordon, NSW 2072.

The nomination form can be found [HERE](#) .Note that all nominations require a seconder.

Nominations need to be lodged by close of business Thursday 27th January 2022.

Mark Champion  
(Shed Secretary)

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## **The New Shed Constitution**

The current Constitution of The Shed requires notifications to members be sent by mail, which is neither efficient nor economical.

This required the Constitution to be updated to reflect the current circumstances with regard to communications with members such as email and our web site.

The NSW Department of Fair trading had issued an updated model constitution for Associations to meet this need and to incorporate additional elements that reflect the current legislation.

We have used this as the basis for the updated Constitution and the Committee has undertaken a rigorous process to ensure that the proposed new Constitution fully reflects the values of our Shed.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed updated Constitution at the upcoming AGM.

The Current constitution can be found [here](#)

The Updated constitution can be found [here](#)

Brian Killin  
Shed President

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## **The Cooking Group Resumes on Friday, 21st of January**

Our regular monthly cooking classes are set to resume in January with the first session on Friday Jan 21st.

Popular Cooking Instructor Idris Chandler will again be honing our culinary skills with a range of delicious menus.

Sessions commence at 10am on the third Friday of each month and conclude around 2pm after we have eaten the lunch prepared during the class.

A few places are available and open to all Shed members for 2022. No prior cooking experience is required.

So if you enjoy good food and would like to learn how to do more than boil an egg, why not join the Cooking Group.

If interested please contact group coordinator Max Elliot at [max-elliott@bigpond.com](mailto:max-elliott@bigpond.com).

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## **The Things We Do**



### From This

Gerry Hoy took some merbau planks, glued them together side by side, and then glued them in layers



### To This

Using his wood turning skills, he then created the bowl above



## Timber and Leather on the GO

Ken Halby had the inspiration to create a Go game board that would be a piece of furniture and possible future family heirloom

John Beales assisted with his skill in wood working and coming up with novel solutions to problems, such as how to incise the lines on the timber

The project required woodworking, leatherwork, precision epoxy resin work and pyrography (the art of using heat to burn designs onto a material)

Further details of the game, which in Korean is Baduk, Japanese Go and Chinese Weiqi is available [here](#)

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