

Kushed Bulletin

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Bendigo Community Bank Supports the Shed to Help Studio Artes



Recently, Mike Schwarz took to volunteering at Studio Artes, a charitable organisation which provides creative activities and life skills for adults living with a wide range of disabilities.

He identified that there was a need for some work benches and subsequently “commissioned” David Wood, our resident industrial designer / architect to design a work bench that could be fixed to a wall and fold down when not in use. A costing and budget was drawn up requiring some \$400 in funds for the materials to build three benches.

Shed President Stephen approached the Bendigo Community Bank when fortunately the Staff Grants Program was underway. Customer Services Officer Murray, immediately stepped forward and pledged his annual grant to the project. (Above are the recipients at the Grants Night held at the Lindfield Branch).

Autumn Shed Barbeque



First Use of the New Extension

The Autumn barbeque was attended by some 40 members on a wet Friday recently.

Sandy Lamb, and the cooking group under the direction of Ruth Fulton, organised a classic sausage sizzle with the addition of a healthy coleslaw salad.

A pleasant afternoon shared by all with the benefit of a dry venue and the comfort of a collection of chairs recently donated by St Ives Bowling Club.

Bendigo Community Bank Manager Dean Castell and Community Development Manager, Sharon Franke both attended the Shed's Winter Barbeque and presented an additional \$500 to go towards cabling and installation of a security system which we have recently been offered by Integrated Products Pty Ltd: a company owned by Kevin Jeffress' son-in-law.

Out of interest, we were able to reciprocate the bowling club's generosity by providing a great framing job of a team jersey mounted in a display frame. This project was undertaken by our

resident master framer, Di Seely who agreed that her effort was well rewarded by knowing that she will always get a comfortable seat at our future functions.

In the meantime we also benefited by the redecoration of the North Turramurra Bowling Club who donated ten large folding tables for use in our multi-purpose area within the new extension.

Shed Extension progress

A pictorial of the construction stages of the extension. The fit-out is well underway, with partitions being built to delineate the various areas.



Partitions are underway
Wall lining boards are in the background



A Great Supervisor is always appreciated!



Once the internal wiring is roughed out,
the walls will be lined with white Melamine



Where did I put that router?

Please Step Up to Make the Shed a Safer Place

We are desperately short of First Aid qualified volunteers to fill First Aid roles in the monthly Rosters.

If you have a current First Aid Certificate or alternatively if you would like to qualify / re-qualify in order to fill the First Aid role please let us know via email to kushed@bigpond.com.

The Shed will pay the cost of the (usually one day) training, providing you are prepared

to volunteer for one day a week as the duty First Aid officer and help anyone who has an injury.

Information on Past Projects Needed



We are currently attempting to build a 'library' of past community and other similar projects for future reference.

If anyone has any details of these designs, cutting lists, photos or any other information on past projects please email brief details to kushed@bigpond.com

Welcome to New Members

The President and Committee would like to welcome the following new members who have joined our shed this year and who have previously not been acknowledged. We would appreciate it if all existing members would welcome our new fellow shedders to the fold.

Tom Dalton
Chris Davis
Gordon Ferguson
John Gilmore
Malcolm Halley
Jim Hobb
Andrew Killen
Ray McKay
Tony Morgan
Chris Osbourne

Peter O'Sullivan
Laura Riddell
Rick Smith
Michael Walker
Harry Weiler

Another Tasty Session at The Cooking Group



Move over Baker's Delight! The highlight at the last Shed Cooking meet had to be the proud production of magnificent Hot Cross Buns. The boys were instructed on the necessity of sufficient kneading for the dough's preparation.

Our buns were such a satisfying result, and leave us with a critical appraisal of the store-bought offerings. The Shed Cookbook features our Hot Cross Bun recipe, but you'll have to bail up one of our cooks to know the secret to success.

The 3 course March lunch menu included an entree of a crisp, chilled wedge of Iceberg Lettuce with Green Goddess Dressing, garnished with hard boiled egg and fine strips of fried bacon. Individual dishes of Fish Pie with Green Beans followed for the main and a dessert of macerated green Grapes in Brandy, topped with dollops of sour cream, sprinkled with brown sugar and flashed under the grill to caramelise.

Secrets of the Harbour Cruise



On Sunday 25th March a group of our shedders joined Hette Mollema on a guided tour of the industrial foreshore of the inner harbour on board the steam tug Waratah. This cruise is one of many offered by the Sydney Heritage Fleet which includes the square-rigged barquentine, *The James Craig*.

The group was also given a guided tour of the shipyard and shown some of the techniques used by the shipyard volunteers in restoring and maintaining its ships. Like the Shed, almost all the work is done by volunteers, including the crewing of the ships.

Given the warm weather and sunshine a good time was had by all.

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