

# Kushed Bulletin

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## Annual General Meeting and Christmas Party - Friday 9th December



### The Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Friday, 9th December

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

11:00am Friday, 9th December 2022

Venue: MPC Shed Building

#### Agenda

*Acknowledgements & Welcome*

*Apologies*

*Minutes 2022 AGM*

*Financial Report*

*President's Report*

*Election of Management Committee Members*

*Update on Shed Extension*

*Other Business*

*Q&A*

The AGM will be followed by our Christmas Dinner, provided by the Shed Cooking Group.

Cost \$10

Please register on EventBrite. The link is [here](#)

## Shed Management Committee - Nominations

At the Shed's upcoming AGM on 9th December, 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 2023 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 1st of December 2022.

Mark Champion  
(Shed Secretary)

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**Be Very Very Afraid!**



As we know, George Bernados runs a tight ship in the kitchen on Tuesdays, woe betide anyone who makes a mess.

So Mark Restuccia, practicing on the new Shed CNC machine, carved out the sign that now adorns the door into the lunchroom

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## Update for The Extension





We are moving ahead with the fitout of the Extension

Floor carpet tiles have been purchased and delivered, for laying in both the Lunch Room and the Extension

Work is being undertaken to cement the area in front of the new doorway

The required electrical and data cabling has been run, and now needs to be terminated

The lighting has been designed and mostly purchased

The ceiling panels have been ordered

We are getting quotations for air conditioning for both the Lunchroom and the Extension

We have a grant application in at the moment for this, with the announcement on success in December

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## An Modern Old Sculpture



Here are some photos of his "Hardly - Davidson" that Rob Cole created at the Shed.

It's a non working replica of a 1915 HD v-Twin board track racer.

Built on an old bicycle frame with added found objects, plywood fuel tank, PVC pipe exhaust, old water timer with sink drain filter, wood turned cylinders and heads, old spark plugs donated by Jack Zylmans, and various old plumbing items found in Rob's garage.

The original HD- V Twin when racing had no gears and no breakers and were "ouch started" with the rider jumping on laying flat with foot pegs at the back axle, using the accelerator to control speed which was up to 68 mph on the timber-board track around football fields around America.

" Hang on and go like hell for the prize money."

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## **Working Alone - Safety in The Shed**

Safety First in The Shed is a prime consideration for our members

To that end, no member is permitted to work alone out of normal hours at the Shed

We also encourage everyone to down tools and join their fellow members at morning tea and lunch

This has the double function of preventing injuries when no one else is around, plus it eliminates extra noise when we are already hard of hearing and trying to converse

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## **An Enlightening Talk on Underwater Construction and Maintenance**



On Friday August 12, 22 members enjoyed a BBQ and a very enlightening talk by Gary Flanagan who was visiting family from Western Australia.

Gary presented to the group his career highlights working as a highly skilled and informed welder. Gary has worked all around the world, welding on many major projects both under water and above ground.

Gary surprised most of those attending by informing the group that welding under water was both easier to do, and also achieving a better-looking weld than welding in a

conventional environment.

Gary has worked on huge infrastructure projects from offshore drilling platforms on the Australian North West Shelf, submarines in Scotland, and pipelines in Norway. He has spent a lifetime in the industry, and his informative talk showed his knowledge and ability.

Many questions were asked on the topic, and it was interesting to hear that a couple of those attending had been quiet in offering their knowledge on the topic before the day. In particular Phil Price surprised all of those attending, with not only his interest in the topics discussed, but also it was learned by the group that he had previously been deeply involved in the welding profession. We all thought he was only into woodwork.

Hopefully Gary's inspirational talk will be followed in the future by others, who can contribute both knowledge and interest in topics, to assist many of the shed members to increase and diversify their interest in different topics.

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## **New And Returning Members**

The President and Committee would like to welcome the following new and returning members who have joined our Shed recently.

We would appreciate it if all existing members would welcome our new fellow shedders to the fold.

David SHEPPARD  
Ted ORME  
Clif BARKER  
Trevor WILSON

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## **The Shed Wireless**



### **In the latest episode:**

- JPY caught up with special guest Ross Wilson backstage at Hamer Hall. They covered his musical roots to Daddy Cool, and what he gets up to these days (including of course what you might find in his shed!).
- Spring is here so we're in the garden with blogger Mark Valencia from [Self Sufficient Me](#). Check out Mark's YouTube Channel [here](#).
- Our Shed in the Spotlight was the site of the launch for the Men's Sheds Bat for Will project a few months back. JPY chats with Dave Clarke from Willo's Men's Shed in Willaston, South Australia.
- What do you know about Autism? AMSA's Stuart Torrance asks Dr Darren Hedley about Autism beyond childhood.
- And Rip Woodchip is giving away his spare parts.

The Shed Wireless is produced by the Australian Men's Shed Association.

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