

Kushed Bulletin

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New Bulletin

We are starting up an email bulletin to keep you informed about news and events. The bulletin acts much like a bulletin board, if there is nothing to tell then there is no bulletin. It will be kept short and to the point. The editors are Mark Champion and Hette Mollema. Paul Schiebaan is our representative on the Shed Committee. If you have material to share with your fellow shedders then send it to either of us for inclusion in the **Kushed Bulletin**. We will moderate the content to stay within the law.

Clean-up 2014



The end of 2014 saw a dedicated band of shed cleaners go wild. Machinery was opened and cleaned. Hidden corners were swept and vacuumed. Unused and unusable material dumped. In total 1 tonne was taken to the tip in the Ute with trailer. Floors were washed. To all participants a well meant thank you. Let us try to do this as part of our daily shed routine.

[More images](#) can be seen on our website.

Community at work – Turramurra High School “inside out” project



Recently the “Shed” was invited by our major sponsor, Bendigo Bank, to contribute to a ground breaking project for Turramurra High School. Bendigo Bank as a true community bank is active in catalysing many such projects in our area.

This project is effectively an outdoor education facility which provides students and teachers a contrasting venue in which to learn and reflect. What was a dusty old barren landscape under eucalyptus trees is now a sealed pavement of both soft form rubber as well as clay pavers adorned by two areas of timber seating and complementary native plantings.

Shed input involved designing the construction method for two forms of seating: one in treated pine incorporating planter boxes and the other in spotted gum clad benches. A total of 50 lineal metres of bench were built incorporating over 1000 metres of deck timber cladding fixed by 3500 stainless steel screws.

The “Shed” team consisted of a core group of three people, supplemented with seven other volunteers. Principal, Stephanie McConnell said she was very happy with our benches. Let us just hope the students realise the benefits of outdoor education.

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Ute repairs



We found that whilst trying to register the Ute it turned out that the electrical wiring had tampered with, causing the brake lights and indicators to stop working. Likely someone tried to connect his trailer. After spending \$ 200 of the Shed's funds to fix the wiring, the truck was re-registered.

Notices

- Trend Timbers is holding a demonstration & Sale days on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th April from 9am – 4pm, free admission. Address: 15 Railway Road North, Mulgrave, near Windsor, phone 02 4577 5277
- Woodworking master class starts on 7th January, TVS digital channel 44, on Wednesdays at 7:30pm and Saturdays at 5pm, see the Guide on www.tvs.org.au .

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