

Kushed Bulletin

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Inaugural "Last Friday of the Month" BBQ

A wonderful clear sunny day welcomed the preparation for this function held recently at "The Shed".

Linton Scott and his team of aspiring "Cooking Class" members, put together a simple sausage sizzle BBQ with all the normal trimmings, including a round of beers and soft drinks.

We enjoyed the company of a group of members from the Canada Bay Shed who were given a tour of our facilities.

President Kevin, addressed the assembled group of the day and provided an update on our main activities including the application for grants and our planning of the proposed premises extension.

The Shed committee is intent on enabling members to engage in as wide a range of activities as it can in addition to the traditional woodwork and metalwork functions. It is planned that future lunches may involve some guest speakers or even members, to talk on an appropriate subject of interest to our members. We would welcome proposals in this regard.

Woods Butchery of Princes Street, Turramurra provided the snags as well as a meat tray to raffle which was won by John Johns. Be sure to put the next BBQ in your diaries which will be held at noon on Friday 31st July and register by e-mail or at the Shed.

July "Last Friday of the Month" BBQ

This month's barbecue will be held at 12 Noon on Friday 31st July. Make sure you register at the Shed or send an e-mail to kushed@bigpond.com Only \$5 for members.



Another Successfully Completed Project

The now proven construction team consisting of John Beales, Paul Schiebaan and Project Manager, Stephen Lloyd, have recently completed a project for the Adventist Development & Relief Agency where a Community Garden has been established in Wahroonga in association with the "San" hospital complex.

The project consisted of earth works and sleeper retaining built in H4 treated pine set in concrete footings together with cantilevered seating (H3) clad in Black Butt decking. Fixings were galvanised bugle headed screws and stainless steel screws for the cladding. A clear, water based oil was used for the finish. Two freestanding benches were built as well.

The structure was protected with agriculture pipe complete with sock, covered in Hawksbury pebbles.

This project follows an earlier seating project for Turramurra High School.

Both projects were supported by the Bendigo Bank and Ku-ring- gai Council also supported this community project.

ADRA's new community garden project assists churches in developing community gardens with the produce going towards helping people who experience disadvantage.

A face-lift for the Thomas Carlyle Children's Centre

Over three weekend days, members of The Shed, capably led by President Kevin, repainted much of the outdoor play area equipment and indoor wooden furniture for the Childrens' Centre.

There was also a magnificent effort (considering that alcohol was consumed) by members the End of Month BBQ to assemble a range of flat pack furniture for the Centre. It was like Ikea, but with worse instructions!

WildThings Event

Ku-ring-gai Council WildThings program are pleased to sponsor an upcoming event organised by the voluntary group WildThings NSW.

You are invited to attend an exciting afternoon of speakers & displays focusing on the protection and promotion of urban wildlife and its habitat.

Date: Sunday 19 July

Time: Midday - 5 pm

Venue: Turramurra Masonic & Function Centre

Address: 1247 Pacific Highway (corner Pacific Highway & Turramurra Ave), Turramurra

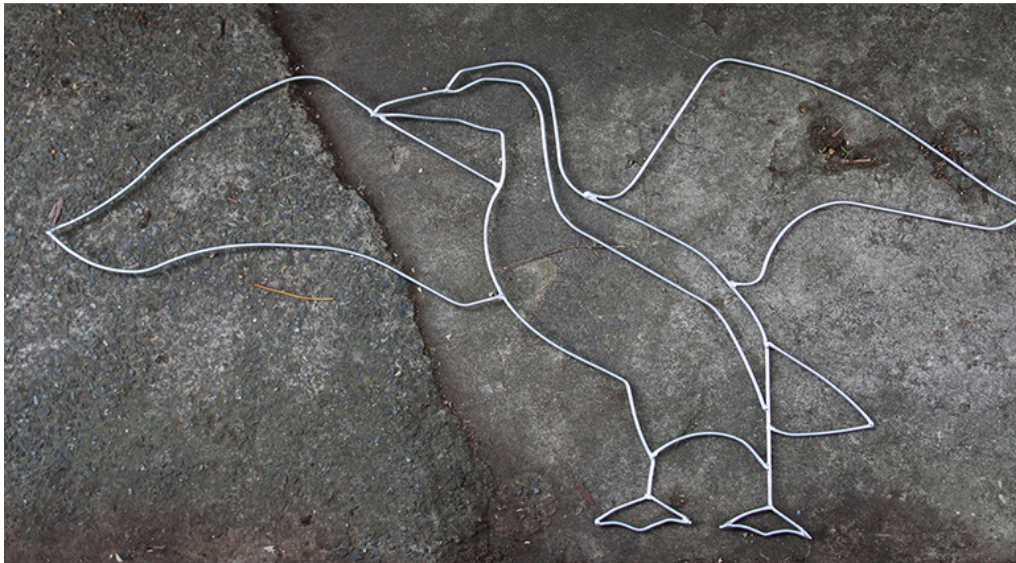
Take a look at the variety of topics covered including native bees, pygmy possums, powerful owl, reptiles, koalas and the habitats they all rely upon.

The details are also on the <http://wildthings.org.au/> website and will be updated as required.

Entry is by door prize; \$note donation.

There is also the option to join the WildThings NSW group on the day

Please register ahead of the day to assist the group's planning "it is easy & free". Go to <http://tiny.cc/7cuxyx>



Weaving Bridges Project

The launch of the Weaving Bridges was on the 7th of July. It is outside the Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club and will be on display during NAIDOC week, so families who can't attend the launch can still go to see the community artwork.

Maria Romeo created many of the sculptures in the metalwork section of the Shed

For further information, please contact

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2015 / 2016 Membership Fees

As of the 1st July, membership fees have fallen due and already we have received an enthusiastic response from our existing membership.

In addition, numerous applications have recently been received and processed and we welcome such new members to the fold.

Otherwise, to those who have not got around to paying yet, please support us by paying online as below or when you next visit the Shed.

Account: "Ku-ring-gai Com Workshop

BSB: 633-000

A/C No: 135768430

Please include your name and identify the payment as a subscription and/or donation.

Alternatively, mail a cheque to:

Ku-ring-gai Community Workshop 'The Shed'

Attention - Hon Treasurer

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