

Kushed Bulletin

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Refurbishment of the Community Noticeboards and Signage



We received a big thank you from the Turramurra Branch of the Bendigo Bank for the work our Shed did to refurbish the community noticeboards at the Turramurra station.



Another refurb job was the creation of new sign boards for the Rotary Club. We have some very creative people!

Set Design and Construction by the Shed - Malcolm Bailey

Last year the Shed successfully developed and produced sets for the production of HMS Pinafore and this year's were for The Gondoliers. Both jobs were for the amateur Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company.

Much credit should go to Chris Drake for his outstanding contribution to the set construction, especially this year. Chris and our team made my role as set developer and facilitator a much easier task and were very much appreciated.

Thank you Chris!



HMS Pinafore set – the six foot 'Captain' can be seen on deck to give a concept of set size.



Both season's work culminated in very enjoyable group dinners and attendance at the opening nights.



The Gondoliers Scene One



The Gondoliers Scene Two – the Columns were over six metres high

Visit by Alister Henskens - MP for Ku-ring-gai



Peter Wilkinson hosted Alister Henskens, the new member for Ku-ring-gai, at the Shed on the 22nd of September.

Alister and his electoral adviser, Roger White, had morning tea and left with a very good impression of the front-line services we provide for the community. Thanks to Rob Lander for assisting.

Table / Library ladder by Doug Sanders



Some of us make our own mountains, when the challenge besets us...

In July, when Doug Sanger and his son were visiting Versailles, his son announced that that he had photographed a piece of furniture, which he wanted Doug to replicate for his home in Amsterdam.

A photo was the extent of the "brief". It took one month simply to work out the geometry and two more to construct. Every phase revealed 3-dimensional complexity which one had not fully "seen through", resulting in many nights lying awake from 1:00 am until resolutions dawned around 4:00 am -- Perhaps he should not have been so confident and should have started with a scaled-down prototype!

The table was constructed in Kauri Pine.



Visit by Mike Pauly - his story and repair of his damaged rig

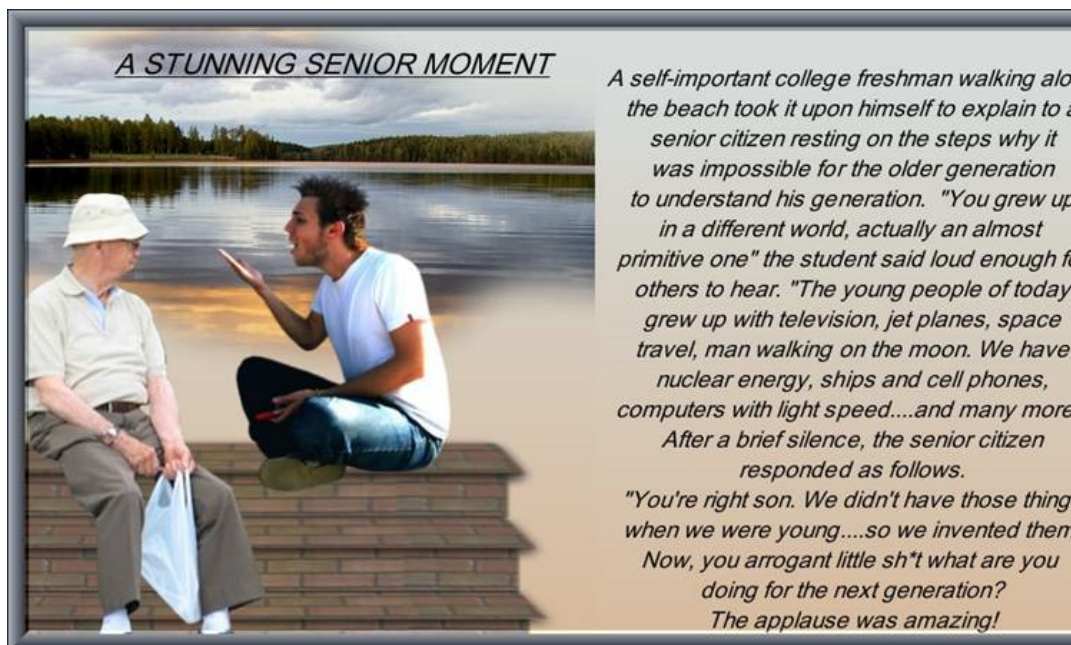


Kevin and Paul met Mike Pauly at the recent AMSA Conference in Newcastle. Mike is from Fremantle and is walking around Australia to raise money for his Mental Illness Recovery Project whilst promoting 4RG For Our Children for better cities to live in as well as CCL (Citizens Climate Lobby). His website is www.ozsoulwalk.com where donations can be posted. So far he raised around \$5,000.

On his walks he has been run down a few times and this happened recently on his way to Sydney. His gear was damaged, and as he knew of the Ku-ring-gai Shed he approached us to help. Consequently John Beales and Paul were asked to turn up at 7:30 am in order to effect the repairs. These were expertly done by John. Mike left delighted with the result, however his damaged wheel could not be repaired by us or a cycle shop. Luckily he has a few spares.

We wish him all the very best and a safe journey on his way back to Fremantle via the South Coast.

A stunning Senior Moment



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