

Kushed Bulletin

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Annual Clean-up

Some 19 Shedders turned up for the clean-up day, 17th December. Great fun was had by all with a few drinks afterwards. The result was very rewarding with nearly everything vacuumed, kitchen organised, floors scrubbed and one Ute load of rubbish to Kimbriki.

A very big thank you to all those Shedders who turned up for the day, it is most appreciated!!!



For further images of before see the album link:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/108028534107527545606/MenSShedCleanUpBefore17Dec2015>

and after:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/108028534107527545606/MenSShedAfterCleanUp17Dec2015>



Vale Maurie Graham

A beautiful and touching good bye was held at Maurie's funeral service. Wonderful eulogies topped off by the singing of the Gordon Rugby Club Song by the attending members of the Gordon Rugby Club.

Maurie was a proud Gordon Rugby man, Waratah #900, Barbarian and All Black #609, and popular teacher from Yanko and Barker College.

David Wood, Geoff Greenwell, Ailsa Elliot, Kevin Callinan, Mike Vernon, Chris Drake, Stephen Lloyd and Paul Schiebaan attended the Funeral Service on behalf of the Shed.



Alister Henskens, state liberal member for Ku-ring-gai

Alister visited the Shed recently and wrote the following in his "Community Letter" December 2015:

“The Shed” – Much More than Just a Shed

I recently accepted an invitation to visit one of the many community minded organisations on the North Shore – the Men’s Shed, or more correctly “The Shed”. The Shed has its base in a purpose built headquarters on the grounds of St Ives Showground.

The 200 members have established an elaborate range of diverse metal and woodworking equipment. I was impressed by the quality of workmanship and camaraderie, which is what “The Shed” stands for. Through sharing coffee or their lunch together they support one another. Their work is often for other community groups.

Many members have in the not too distant past lost lifelong partners, or in some cases are battling loneliness, depression or other illness. They gain vital support through keeping themselves occupied and in the company of others. The Shed is an invaluable organisation which is always accepting new members. You can contact them at kushed@bigpond.com



Visit from Rudy

Rudy visited the Shed Monday 14th December with his lovely wife Sylvia. He showed us his final project, is this the 2015 Project of the Year?? He made a model of a Tudor house dating to 1500, see the story below. He and Sylvia served cake and Thatcher's Cider while explained the history of this Tudor House. A most enjoyable morning.

Number 16 Edmund Street or Merchant House in Exeter, UK, was in the way of the new road and was scheduled for demolition. It dated from about 1500, although some thought it may be 14th century. It was certainly one of the oldest surviving houses in Exeter. In a poor state of repair, it didn't seem that important a loss. However, with pressure from archaeologists, it was listed just in time, as an important building of architectural and historic significance, and the demolition was halted. Exeter City

Council, with help from the government decided to spend £10,000 to have the house moved out of the way of the new road.

See also:

<http://www.exetermemories.co.uk/em/housethatmoved.php>

http://www.exetermemories.co.uk/em/_story/story_22.php

http://www.virtualtourist.com/travel/Europe/United_Kingdom/England/Devon/Exeter-313232/Things_To_Do-Exeter-House_That_Moved-BR-1.html

From Rudy: Thank you for today. What happened this morning means a lot to me. Sylvia was so impressed with the friendliness of the Monday group. Thank you for your advice regarding Sylvia's arm bite. She went straight to her doctor after hearing "Dr. Schiebaan's" advice. The doctor agreed that it was probably an insect bite and gave her a course of antibiotics.

Paul, thank-you very much for today. You have been very kind. I have to think now of a new project for 2016. Merry Christmas to you and ATB for 2016,



The Shed is open

Happy New Year to all. Welcome back to the Shed for an exiting, productive and satisfying 2016. Come in and join us with your own project, or participate in a community project, or just for the company.

Notice



Timber and Working with Wood Shows

Message from The Timber and Working with Wood Shows folks (Stefan, Rick, Liz, Vanessa & Melanie) - Mark your diary so you don't miss out on their 2016 shows:

Newcastle	18-20 March 2016, Newcastle Exhibition Centre
Brisbane	27-29 May 2016, RNA Showgrounds
Sydney	24-26 June 2016, Sydney Olympic Park
Melbourne	9-11 September 2016, Caulfield Racecourse

Canberra

4-6 November 2016, Exhibition Park

Phone: 0418 230 652

Website: www.timbershows.com.au

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Timber-Working-With-Wood-Show>

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