



Newsletter



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Well the weather has closed in and winter is with us but our members are not deterred, that is the ones that are with us and not of travelling /caravanning !

Given that a lot of our work areas and machine positions are on the outside of the Shed under the carports, the following picture shows John warmly dressed for the days weather and busy sanding a "snowman table setting" a joint venture between our Shed and Hospital Art our lovely neighbours.



A couple on Monday's ago a gentleman pulled up outside the shed with a lathe on the back of his trailer and asked us if we had a home for the lathe as he was moving etc. It was a "Great Scot " lathe very well known within Australia in the 1940's. It had obviously been well loved and cared for. We took a quick decision to move ahead and unload the lathe, to prevent it heading for the

scrap yard. Realising that we have two metal lathes installed in our metal work area and no more space available ,we knew that we would have to find a new long term home for this equipment. We sent an E-mail around the NSW Men's Sheds and had a rapid response from the Terrigal operation - who visited within a couple of hours and quickly took possession - we wish them well and hours of satisfaction with the Great Scot.



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Craig has been eyeing the workmanship and talent of Lionel who regularly turns out beautiful writing pens, watches and padlocks etc out of various species of wood. So Craig with a little guidance from Lionel set about to make a "display time piece", he worked away taking time and care to achieve a quality result - it looks like time well spent.



As usual we have a variety of repairs and make -overs being undertaken by our various members - Robert was asked to "turn out" a couple of table legs to match and repair an old but delightful Table.



Talking of tables - seen here is Ray beavering away making a new coffee table from scratch.



Following a product failure of some size! this beautiful chair was brought into the Shed for a touch of TLC - Mal is seen here working away to fix the fault and strengthen the structure - we are pleased to say that it is back again, now with its very happy owner

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Happy Shedding. Bill Graham



Our community garden is still producing despite the winter season and in fact the winter plantings are showing some vigorous and healthy growth



Plans and a review of transport arrangements etc are currently being undertaken by Bill "Stedy" in regard to a Shed day trip being planned for Spring to undertake a tour of the Sydney Cricket Ground - this could well be another really enjoyable and worthwhile day out. Listen out for further news in this regard!