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PRESIDENTS REPORT

IT'S YOUR SHED!

It is now almost five years since the first interest meeting in the formation of the Shed was held at St Marks Hall. We have come a long way in that time!

As the Shed has become established and grown, it is more difficult to run the Shed in a way that suits everyone. Not everyone will get everything they want, when they want it. The dedicated band of the Management Committee struggles through the competing views and requirements at every meeting.

At the end of the day, the committee are the elected representatives of the members. We have always tried to be open and transparent in making decisions which affect members but there will be times when not everyone will be happy. We are fortunate that there have been very few disagreements which have torn apart other Sheds.

With your help and involvement, we will continue to have a Shed where we all like to go and do whatever we do. However, being your Shed does place a responsibility on all members in areas such as:

Running the Shed

We are always looking for members to fill Committee positions, be Team Leaders or help with fundraisers and activities. While it is good to be able to just turn up, join in an activity and leave, someone has to do the background jobs. Put your hand up and volunteer or nominate for the Executive or Committee.

Fundraising

We are going to have to raise an enormous amount of money to establish our new Shed with the area and facilities we require. Every member needs to help with fundraising ideas and activities or produce income earning and saleable products in your area.

Activities

One of the reasons that the Shed has been successful is the broad range of activities on offer to members. We need to continue to add to the list so if you have an idea, see if there is interest in forming a group become a team leader.

Health and Safety

It is essential that the Shed is a safe and pleasant place to be. We need an active Health & Safety Committee but every member needs to be on the lookout for any issues that arise. And thank you to all you members who make it a wonderful place and OUR SHED

Rick Beasley
(President)

STORY OF THE BIRTH OF THE LIGHT HORSE MEMORIAL AT WOOMBYE

(From the program for the dedication ceremony on 31st October at Woombye)

In January 2014, members of the Buderim Men's Shed discussed how they could contribute to the Centenary of ANZAC. There was agreement to recognise the contribution of the Australian Light Horse to World War 1 (WW1) as this was not as prominent as the Gallipoli campaign. The decision was made to seek financial assistance through the Australian Government's Anzac Centenary local grants program to build a memorial to the Light Horse regiments of WW1. This would allow the Buderim Men's Shed to secure the capacity to design and build a memorial to the Australian Light Horse regiments of WW1.

The Buderim Men's Shed consulted its resident artist Jeff Franklin who suggested a stylised 'Waler' horse synonymous with the mounted regiments during this period of war. Following discussions with the Sunshine Coast Council, a suitable location at Woombye was confirmed and acknowledged the presence of two troops of the Australian Light Horse Troops based in the region: one in Woombye and the other in Maleny.

The memorial is the result of the Buderim's Men Shed design, build and installation and is dedicated to the 98th anniversary of the Battle of Beersheba in which the Australian Light Horse regiments played a pivotal role in the final victory in the 3rd battle of Gaza. This battle will continue to be commemorated honouring the Australians of the Light Horse and the New Zealanders of the New Zealand Mounted Rifles to be honoured each Beersheba Day into the future.

The design of the memorial and its 5 panels is an outcome of focusing on the word ANZAC. When viewed from either end with the fine lines tapering to an end, represents respect for the passing of the 'Waler' into mechanisation as well as the passing of the light horsemen who made the ultimate sacrifice. In moving around the memorial. It reveals a 'Waler' looking tired and weary from battle and sad to never return home. The yellow glass and the lights depict the rising and setting of the sun when we remember the loss.

The dedication ceremony will be conducted in association with the Maroochy and Nambour RSL's and will be hosted jointly by the Buderim Men's Shed and the Woombye Light Horse Troop.

Barry Cheales
(Vice President)



Barry, "Evil Knievel" Cheales attempting to break all land, water and air speed records during the recent Mooloolaba Marathon.

Thirty shedders assisted at roadside blocks during this event. As a direct result, a cash donation in recognition of our assistance will follow soon.

Well done guys! A great team effort!

(It should be noted that no pedestrians were assaulted or injured during Barry's performance).

Barry's motto has always been:

"If you don't like my driving, then get off the footpath!

PROGRESS ON THE NEW KULUIN SITE

Work is proceeding, slowly but surely towards making an application to Sunshine Coast Council to obtain Development Approval for our new complex at Kuluin. The architect has produced preliminary drawings, while the engineer has designed a site layout including car-parks, retaining walls and possible stormwater drainage layout. The engineer will also prepare a stormwater management plan to address all issues regarding stormwater runoff on and adjacent to the site.

Another issue to be considered will be environmental considerations such as offsets to account for damage to and loss of on-site vegetation due to the construction of the complex. Our environmental consultant is working on an environmental/landscape design which, when submitted, will allow council to determine what and how environmental offsets will be determined. We are hoping that we may be in a position to submit our Development Approval to council within the next few months.

Ross Winks
(Coordinator)

OPEN DAY UPDATE

This year's Open Day is to be held on Saturday 14 November. It will be run in similar format to last year's event. The Sunshine Coast Grammar School band and the Men's Shed band will keep the crowd entertained, shed members will run a sausage sizzle and cook bacon and egg rolls. "Friends of Buderim" ladies will assist shed members, their wives and partners to sell cakes, biscuits, etc and a barista coffee will be available. Our different activities will be on display and our products will be on sale. We need to produce lots of items to sell on the day and team leaders are organising their teams to produce different, good quality products. Other displays such as cars and wooden boats are being considered.

A raffle with several good prizes, including a large TV and push bike, is being organised. Books of printed tickets will be available soon and each shed member will be asked to assist to sell tickets. The draw will take place at the open day.

We will also need many volunteers to assist on the day and in the near future we will be asking for helpers. Please help wherever possible to make this day as exciting and successful as possible as this is our major fundraiser to assist in the development of our new shed at Kuluin.

Ross Winks
(Coordinator)

WHILE I WAS AWAY.....

As some of you may recall, yours truly headed off up north recently with the handbrake for an 8 week odyssey in our recently acquired caravan. As this was our first major holiday in the van, we were hopeful of a relaxing and stress free time. However, not all things pan out as expected and by the end of the 2nd week, we had recorded 24 items / events that had caused us varying amounts of grief / financial loss / time lost etc, due to the damage.

As some of our members are keen caravanners, they will be the first to endorse the suggestion that one must always allow for a considerable pool of funds to be readily available in the event of a mishap. Our trip was marred by some very frequent and annoying problems that were basically caused by many of the accessories and fittings supplied by third parties simply failing, breaking or being damaged enroute.

You may find this hard to believe Ripley, but to give you an idea of what went wrong, here's a brief list.

- * Water tank leak after hitting a dead kangaroo carcass on the first day.
- * Damage to bench top after food can fell from cupboard.
- * 2 x reflectors damaged by stones.
- * Tunnel boot catch broken.
- * Van broken into during 1st week requiring a new door - Cost \$1,500 with a week's delivery delay.
- * Gas regulator damaged.

- * Drop down boarding step damaged.
- * Gas boiler dust cover blew off.
- * 3 clips holding shower door broken as were their replacements.
- * Drop down stabiliser leg froze and could not swing up into the travel position.
- * Solar panel system and regulator could not maintain adequate charge.
- * Power regulator stays on even after being fully charged with 240 volt supply.
- * All drop down stabiliser legs were too long and required shortening.
- * Bedroom window shade disintegrated and fell away from mounting.
- * Dust leaks in places that seemed to be perfectly sealed.
- * 3 shredded tyres in less than 2 weeks. (Cheap, inadequate brand supplied with the van - now replaced with

BFGs

- * Front window cover panel damaged after hitting a young kangaroo.
- * Front van panels peppered with a lot of stones / pebbles while off-road. (Rock tamers required).
- * Rear jerry can shattered by stones and contents lost.
- * 2 x Anderson plugs on van damaged as well as one on the portable solar panel.
- * Trailer adaptor damaged after dislodging from mounting then shorted during creek crossing
- * Jockey wheel stabiliser support shattered.
- * Interior light failed causing short to others in loop.

It should be mentioned however, that we encountered no mechanical problems at all with the Prado and highly recommend them as an excellent tow vehicle, despite their 2500kg towing limit. The mounting bolts for a light bar did however fall off due to no lock nuts being available with the kit but that was not the car's fault. Duct tape works well.

Despite some obvious annoyances and costs, the van, made by Millard is very sturdily built and travelled well, considering some of the off-road locations we travelled through. Their third party suppliers, however, really need to lift their game as it was many of these items that failed. Of the 9,700 kilometres we travelled, about 30-40% would have been off-road.

Being the gluttons for punishment that we are, we're heading off in the van again in a few weeks with some friends for a week at Cania Gorge. Should be gorgeous!

Greg Cummins
(Editor)

THURSDAY WOODWORKING TEAM

Apart from making a variety of quality craft items for the Open Day, I wish to thank on behalf of the shed, the members of the Thursday team, who were recently acknowledged in the Buderim Chronicle for their amazing efforts in restoring the antique extension table that was donated to us.

The sheer patience, talent and hard work over almost 3 years by Rob Rowntree, Malcolm McCallum, Dick Chapman, Peter Luck and Col Williamson is simply incredible. The table has been professionally valued at \$3,500, (retail) and up to \$5,500 (for insurance purposes). As their Team Leader, I am proud of their dedication to a very difficult project and the outstanding beauty that they have imparted back into what was once a table that was on its way to the tip. Their efforts should be applauded by all Shed members."

Mick Harman

(Team Leader)

News

Shedders' table a labour of love

OVER the last three years, a team of woodworking novices from the Buderim Men's Shed took on an ambitious project to restore an old, worn-down table that was close to being described as a "lost cause".

The result of years of patience and painstaking restoration is a pristine, immaculately-varnished antique that has been valued in the thousands.

The table was donated to the Men's Shed in October 2012, and members of the Men's Shed Thursday woodworking group took on the challenge.

Team leader Mick Harman said the table had been left in a garage for decades.

"It was neglected to such a degree that the grain in the wood was so dry that it was splitting apart," he said.

Mr Harman said the processes involved in restoring the antique were "extremely labour-intensive", with group members Rob Rowntree, Peter Luck, Malcolm



RESTORED TABLE: Mick Harman, Peter Luck, Rob Rowntree and Malcolm McCallum demonstrate the table's extension.

PHOTO: SOPHIE MEIXNER

McCallum and Dick Chapman required to apply over 180 coats of French polish, as well as re-hydrate the table frame, repair damaged parts, free up the winding mechanism and source timber to match and recreate the original leaves.

The eight-seat, five-leaf Victorian dining table has Queen Anne-style cabriole

legs and casters and an 19th century double-scroll expander mechanism which extends the table from a four-seater to fit up to 10.

It is now ready to be put on the market. For purchase inquiries or further information, email buderrimmensshed@gmail.com or phone 5445 2202, Tue-Thur, 9am-2pm.

MUSIC GROUP

- The Shed Muso's continue to enjoy the challenges of new songs, arrangements, instruments and vocals.

Percussion is now part of our performance thanks to Gerry Wagstaff and his electric drum set. Gerry only recently joined our shed.

- We wish member Mike Backhouse all the best for his performance in the coming Caloundra Music Festival early next month.
- It seems Muso's are great travellers like most grey nomads, With a little luck we'll have our full complement back by the end of October.
- Recently Ken and his accomplice, Julie Dalton, joined us for a session. It was fantastic and we hope to hear Julie's voice again soon.

Recently we set ourselves the task of preparing songs along theme-lines such as colour in the titles: time; mines and mining; and flight. A few self compositions appeared as well. Google surely comes in handy sometimes!. So we continue to master chord structure; notes; and guitar riffs.

My thanks to Glen; Gerry; Ken; Mike; Alan; Ray; Tony; Russell; Jeff; Kevin and Ken 2 for great musical interludes every Tuesday afternoon and during 2015!!!!!!!!!!!!

Peter Koster
(Team Leader)

BUDERIM MUSCLE

Buderim Muscle has been quite active this year, in its role of supporting Buderim social functions. Our most recent being the Buderim Street Party.

As you know Muscle Crew members are volunteers who support Buderim functions throughout the year. Our main tasks are to help with function SET UPS and PULL DOWNS at the end of the night. We mostly handle marquees; chairs; tables; stage modules; decorations; banners; rubbish bins; etc etc.

Feedback from organising committees confirms that Buderim Muscle does make a difference.

After a short recess, Buderim Muscle will reactivate in early November to help out as required with Christmas and end of year functions on Buderim.

Thanks to all members for volunteering your support. New Members always welcome.

Peter Koster
(Team Leader) - paylkoster@hotmail.com 5453 4793

HEALTH & WELL BEING REPORT

This last few months has seen our Health & Well Being program ramp up to a new level. Two major projects have started - the nutrition project and ShedStrong our new fitness program.

As Coordinator I am really impressed with the participation rate at our gym sessions three mornings per week. We currently have 42 registered participants and around 25 attending each session.

The ShedStrong program is a strength based circuit training facility and we are already receiving reports of members losing weight and reducing medication.

The nutrition project has also been valuable, with two final year students from the Uni (Molly and Shane) collecting information on Shedd's eating and cooking habits, evaluating what we are doing well and could do better in the Shed and even preparing a nutritious post-workout breakfast for the ShedStrong participants as part of their education program.

I look forward to implementing more of their suggestions as part of our commitment to enable Shedd's to know more about nutrition and to learn simple skills to put that information into practice. Some excellent events are in the pipeline.

The Education program has continued with the most recent being an excellent discussion (and very discomfiting video) on cataracts and eye surgery. This was delivered by our committee member Graeme Moore, retired ophthalmic surgeon.

We have also provided special bins in two of the toilets for the hygienic disposal of used continence pads. Shortly we will be installing wall mounted hand sanitising stations to reduce the transmission of bugs within the shed. Please make use of them when they appear.

In summary, the committee is very pleased we have moved from education to practical health and well being interventions in the shed. Our work is not yet done and we are already planning for 2016.

Stay healthy,

Craig Allingham
Coordinator, Health & Wellbeing



RANDOM RAMBLINGS FROM THE MIDDLE KINGDOM

In 2008 my wife suggested that I teach in China as a retirement experience. I applied and taught the Grade 10 QLD curriculum SOSE and English to 28 Chinese students in Jinan through 2009.

Jinan, the city of springs, is a “village” of nearly 7 million people and the capital of Shandong Province about 2 hours by bullet train south of Beijing.

My Chinese colleagues were wonderful and I cannot speak highly enough of the way I was treated and made welcome. I miss them. Most appealing is their grace, good humour and seemingly unflappable natures. This greatly helped me to adjust to the quirkiness, from my western perspective, of life in China

While in Jinan I taught Shakespeare to Chinese students with very limited spoken English, was often given a seat on a bus because of my grey hair, was given a small paid acting role in a Jinan tourism documentary and 'attacked' by a live fish on the floor of a supermarket.

Some Chinese supermarkets and street markets present "House of Horrors" imagery to the sensibilities of a somewhat sheltered westerner. Be warned, the following scenes are not for the faint of heart. My wife visited and refused to eat meat or go within sight of a supermarket live food section.

The fish incident happened shortly after my arrival in China while strolling amidst the organised chaos of a supermarket live seafood section. Something brushed against my leg and I looked down to find myself in a scene from "Monty Python." Large live fish are sold from glass tanks and one was making a short lived break for freedom in a futile attempt to escape the flash of the cleaver and the heat of the wok. Other tanks held frogs the size of small Chihuahuas, turtles large and small, eels and much else. All are destined for the hot wok cafe.

"What do serpents and wine have in common?," I hear you ask? Actually I don't really, but here's the answer. Both appear in the same very large glass bottle as an expensive beverage, snake wine. Drink it and you may well end up as pickled as the snakes in the bottle.

Crossing a six lane road is frequently a near death experience and is an exercise that should be planned with some considerable care. But, how can you plan for anarchy? You may choose to wait for a distant traffic light to change. But then a red light is no more than a suggestion that a driver should consider stopping or possibly even slowing to let pedestrians, henceforth known as targets, to cross. Zebra crossings exist only as a form of street decoration. The technique is to bite the bullet and cross one lane at a time and wait between lanes while cars literally brush past you. Not recommended for the faint of heart.

When / if you are lucky enough to make it across the street do not be so foolish as to rush onto that most dangerous of all areas, the footpath. Many footpaths beside major roads are defacto parking lots. The remaining room is hotly contested by all manner of motorised and non-motorised missiles, the most devious of which is the electric bicycle or scooter otherwise known as the whispering death. The only notice of your impending doom is the often late bell or horn and the sound of squeaky brakes being applied to slow the missile. Taking evasive action from one means you risk being clobbered by another. Jokes aside, I was astounded that I only saw two "accidents" all year and there appeared to be very few pedestrians run down.

The Post Office episode was a variation on the "How many blondes / Irishman / etc needed to change a light globe joke. We wanted to post a small parcel and a letter to Oz. We were attended to by no less than three very charming and courteous women, who discussed the procedure and protocols for dispatching small items to the antipodes known in China as Adalia. They then weighed, bundled, stamped, wrote on, stamped, took money, wrote receipts and stamped then issued the receipts. This exercise took about 25 minutes plus and was, I have to say, most enjoyable. Both items were delivered safely to Adalia.

When I broke my glasses my friend said no problem and took me to buy a new pair. The optometrist was one of, at a guess, more than 300, in a building the size of a large aircraft hangar. I had a sight test then waited and watched my new spectacles being manufactured. All in a bit over an hour.

Qindao is a lovely city by the sea with a Maccas that is attractive to westerners gasping for a caffeine hit from a beverage that resembles coffee as we know it.

This lone traveller was enjoying a coffee and musing about life in China while gazing out upon the madding crowd. Standing at the kerb were two men who I guessed to be Aussies. They had “the look”. I went down, approached them and joined them and their wives for more coffee. In the course of our conversation it emerged that one was a mutual acquaintance of a friend from home. At her suggestion I had emailed him before leaving for China. They live in Zhengdou which is a few hours flight away and the odds of our ever crossing paths were infinitesimal; 1.4 billion to 1 actually. It’s a small world after all.

During the long break my wife and I traversed China from the Gobi Desert to Shangrila to Guelin. At Dunhuang we got to ride camels through massive dunes and in a decrepit ex army4wd machine that boiled its radiator and came to a halt. I later flew in an ultra-light over the same dunes. In one week we were fortunate to experience the desert in all its moods including a ferocious sandstorm that later made its way to blanket out Beijing, a 3 hour flight away. Desert sunsets defy description.

We were fortunate to be on a four person tour through Yunnan with an American couple. We very much enjoyed their company as we visited markets, sat in a traditional Tibetan home with the patriarch of the family while sampling smoked yak cheese. A most unusual flavour.

My year in China was an unforgettable experience for all the right reasons. The mix of people, geography, the ancient and ultra modern has left an indelible imprint.

Doug Elliot

YAKETY YAK

Yakety-Yak and Discussion Group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month at 11:30 am in the large meeting room, after Computer Group and before Music Group. In the past three months we have shared some insights, been entertained by some great speakers and discussed a range of topics.

In June, our topics were “Public Shaming as a blood sport” with a TED Talk by Monica Lewinsky leading us off. We followed that up with discussion on “How to tell a Liar”.

In July, Shed member, John Clemones, entertained us with tales from his “Scootarbtor Challenge”, which consisted of share-riding a scooter from Port Augusta in South Australia to Perth in Western Australia. The purpose of the exercise was to raise money for charity. For our second session in July we had a general discussion on “Who has been the most influential person in your life”.

In August, Shed member, Rob Horne, talked about “Trends in Real Estate”, which included some interesting observations about average house prices in Buderim. Shed member, Bruce Cowan, then came to talk with details about his father, Bruce Cowan Senior's association with Pioneering Aviator, Sir Charles Kingsford Smith and the early days of the Aviation Industry in Australia. He showed us a DVD of his father’s account of those days, called “Flying Memories”. He included an extensive display of photographs and mementos in his presentation.

If you would like to come and join in the discussions at Yakety-Yak, you will be most welcome. If you would like advance notice of the next Yakety-Yak session and are not currently on the email list, send a request to bill.duffield@westnet.com.au and your name will be added. A general notice is also sent by the Shed Secretary.

Bill Duffield

(Team Leader)

BOOK GROUP

Book Group meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 11:30 am. Our group sessions usually last for about one hour and we often sit outside to discuss our latest reading. All Sheddors are welcome to come along and talk about their reading interests.

If you would like to participate and have a monthly notice sent to your email, contact Team Leader, Bill Duffield, at bill.duffieldf@westnet.com.au. We discuss both fiction and non-fiction.

In the past couple of months we have talked about these books:

Andre Agassi, *Open: An Autobiography*, Knopf, 1997.

HE Bates, *Fair Stood the Wind for France*, Thorndyke Press 1944 (Lge print ed. 2005).

Geoffrey Blainey, *A Short History of the World*, Ivan R. Dee, 2003 (2000).

Anthony Boudain, *Bone in the Throat*, Canongate Books, 1995.

Paul Doiron, *Massacre Pond*, Centre Point, 2013.

RJ Ellory, *A Dark and Broken Heart*, WJ Howes, Large Print ed, 2007.

Tim Flannery (ed.), *The Birth of Sydney*, Text Publishing, 1999.

Gustave Flaubert, *Madame Bovary*, Penguin Popular Classics, 1995 (1857).

Thomas Harris, *Hannibal*, Dell, 2000.

Stephen Hawking, *A Brief History of Time*, Bantam Books, 1995.

Dayna Haynes, *Crashers*, Thorndyke Press, 2010.

David Jason, *My Life*, Century, 2013.

Jim Rickards, *The Death of Money: The Coming Collapse of the International Monetary System*, Portfolio, 2014.

Philip Roth, *Portnoy's Complaint*, Vintage Press, First published 1969.

Tom Rob Smith, *The Secret Speech*, Simon & Schuster, 2000.

Colm Toibin, *The Master*, Scribner, 2005.

Bill Duffield (Team Leader)

SKETCHING GROUP

WHY JOIN OUR SKETCHING GROUP?

Would you rather swim through croc infested waters than sketch in front of a group? Would you excuse yourself by denying that you had any artistic talent? You're not alone. However you are probably selling yourself very short indeed and denying yourself the pleasure that can be gained from sketching.

Sketching relaxes your mind and brain. Our group offers developing this new skill in You'll feel great leaving learning and also from and true. The laughter is

No prior experience is learn.

In this friendly atmosphere yourself at what you can



and body while exercising your exciting opportunities for the company of some mates. after each session from hearing and telling tall tales infectious.

required. Just a willingness to

you will constantly surprise do. If you're kind to yourself

and are prepared to accept that every mark you make is a step closer to a new skill you will make surprisingly rapid progress.

Equipment is simple and inexpensive. A spiral bound sketch pad, some pencils, a small box cutter to sharpen and an eraser will get you started for under \$20 at most dollar shops.

Sketching takes practice and finding time is easy. For example carry a pencil and a small sketchbook the next time you go shopping with your other half. Let them shop to their hearts' content while you sit outside and doodle, scribble and sketch. There's plenty of subject matter.

We meet Mondays between 9.00 and 12.00 upstairs in the house art room.

Further info from Doug Elliott 0401 466 575 or 07 5478 2390.

A man wins the million dollar lottery and decides to ring his wife.

"I've just won the lottery - pack your bags immediately"

"That's fantastic news!" she replies.. "What shall I wear? Summer or Winter clothes?"

"I don't give a bugger - just don't be there when I get home".

A LIVING FOSSIL - THE WOLLEMI PINE

I was asked many times by members of the BMS to talk or write about this botanical novelty and mystery following a donation to the gardening group of the BMS. After a few months have elapsed I still don't know who the donor was but would like to learn their identity so they can be thanked accordingly.

I was asked what to do with the tree so I suggested it be nurtured and located at the new site at Kuluin along with some other botanical novelties.

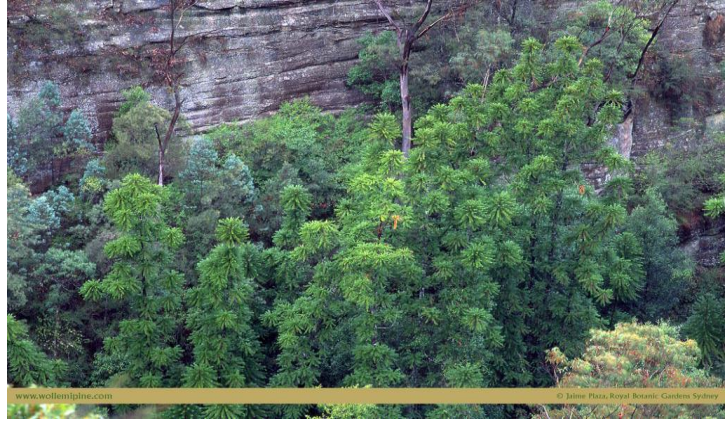
ON Saturday 10th September 1994 a group of 3 men trekked through the Wollemi National Park 100 kilometres north west of Sydney. The leader was David Noble a field officer and botanist with National Parks. He identified the tree as a pine but could not classify it as it was different to any other pine tree he knew. Botanists at the Sydney Royal Botanic Gardens could not classify it either so they formed a new genus in the plant kingdom called *Wollemia* with the sub-species *Nobilis*, (honouring David Noble, its discoverer).

After extensive research, it was concluded from fossil records that pollen from this pine are evident in many areas. A great number of pine trees like *Araucaria Agathis* flourished in the Jurassic / Cretaceous period and were thought to exist around Gondwana, well before Australia was formed. Many of these survived earths catastrophes such as meteorites / earth quakes / the Ice Age and glacial impact together with human assault and threats to its habitat. Consequently, seeds and cutting materials have been collected, propagated and distributed commercially to ensure the ongoing survival of the tree, despite its special growing requirements.

For more information:

Flora of N.S.W. - "The Wollemi Pine" by James Woodford - WEBSITE : www.wollemipine.com

Gerry Kortokans (Team Leader) Gardening Group



Volunteering for Sausage Sizzles

We will be very busy with 8 sausage sizzles over the next few weeks and will need volunteers for a number of shifts.

Instead of relying on the regulars, this is the time for those who don't normally volunteer to step forward and help the shed raise as much needed money for our ongoing operations and for the building fund for our future premises.

Volunteers are needed for the following dates:

- Officeworks - **11th October** - 3 shifts of 3 members - 7.30 -10.30 / 10.30 - 1.30 / 1.30 - 4.30
- Kawana Home Show - **16-17-18 October** - 3 shifts of 5 members 9.00 to 1.00 pm each day. We are sharing this with Rotary who will do the afternoon shifts. This is a good money spinner for the shed.
- Officeworks - **31st October** - 3 shifts of 3 members - 7.30 -10.30 / 10.30 - 1.30 / 1.30 - 4.30
- Bunnings - New Dalton Drive store - **4th November** - 3 shifts of 3 members - 7.30 -10.30 / 10.30 - 1.30 / 1.30 - 4.30
- Officeworks - **7th November** - 3 shifts of 3 members - 7.30 -10.30 / 10.30 - 1.30 / 1.30 - 4.30
- Open Day - **14th November** - T o be organised - details to follow.

These sausage sizzles are not hard work and you will derive much enjoyment from mixing with other members you might not already meet at the shed. So please help out if you can as we all need to play our part in keeping the shed running. If you have volunteered before - our thanks. Please volunteer again & put your name down for as many shifts as you can.

Dress: BMS shirt & cap. Feet must be covered i.e. no sandals or thongs. BMS aprons supplied.

If you are not on the internet please contact the shed on 54452202 or ring Ted McLean on 0412 772 280 or add your name to the lists at the front counter.

Ted McLean
Coordinator

EDITOR

Thanks to all members who were able to submit articles for this issue. Articles for the next edition should be emailed to fregster@yahoo.com.au with a suitable subject heading such as: BMS Magazine Article - Woodworking

Thanks for your continuing support,
Greg Cummins
(Editor)