



Hawkesbury Woodcraft Co-operative

Incorporating HAWKESBURY WOODTURNERS

Newsletter January 2020

Club Chatter

Well, here we go again. I hope you all had a pleasant Christmas and are looking forward to the New Year with hope and anticipation. With all the destruction and heartbreak caused by the fires things can only get better... that is if a certain president allows it.

Upcoming events

We have seen particular interest in this year's local show. The application forms are not yet available. Noel has details of the Blacktown show if anyone is interested. The Australian Pioneer Village Program for this year will be posted on our notice board as well as the minutes of the last Board meeting.

A Triton Oscillating Spindle Sander will be purchased to replace the old unit. Other new items of equipment are being considered for purchase, including a Gifkin dovetail jig.

Thanks again to Andrew for his great input to our electrical infrastructure. Surely we cannot have any more electric motors fail. The latest motor to fail was in the spindle sander but we are looking at purchasing a new sander, not replacing the motor. So far we have had failures in one of the air filters and the thicknesser, all adding to the maintenance budget. New supply lines from the main switch board have been installed to spread the load to some of the workshop equipment in an attempt to stop the tripping out of the original circuit breaker that we have all experienced. The planer and thicknesser now have their own dedicated circuit breakers.

Merv has set the standard in band saw boxes but it seems to be the Australian spirit to see if we can do better. I do not particularly like Pinterest but they have plenty of ideas for these items. How about giving it a go. Please let us know of any other club projects that may be of interest.

Graham Shakespeare.



David Henry and Bob Galiler discuss leg-attachment solutions for David's Burl stool.

The finished Stool

*Watch us
on Facebook*

"Only as Good as your staff"

OPENING HOURS:

Mon – Fri: 8 – 4.30pm Saturday: 8 – 11.30am.

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Safety Instruction sheets

The Instruction Sheets are:

- General Safety in the Workshop**
- Bandsaw Safety**
- Planer Jointer and Planer Thicknesser**
- Router and Router Table**
- Table Saws and Sliding Mitre Saw**
- Wood Lathes**

Please see Graham shakespear to obtain Instruction Sheets arrange your Safety Competency Tests or if you have any queries about safety competency testing.

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Graham Shakespear and Noel Law discussing a project.



Noel Law making adjustments to the mortiser.



Tom Carr preparing some timber for turning.

ROSTER PERSONNEL DETAILS

18.12.2019

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Tom Carr	4576 3052 0415	904 811
John Choma	4735 5120 0404	205 267
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Neil Collier	4576 3488 0402	076 266
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MURPHYS LAW FOR WOODWORKERS

A freshly sharpened tool always hits the floor on the new edge

The fastest way to find a nail in used timber is to cut it with a new blade

Workshop pencils and tapes grow legs

When you do find a pencil, it will not have a point

The only piece of timber that matches yours is always in the timber yard at the dearest prices

The spare that you need for your broken machine is always the one not stocked takes 60-90 days to get in and costs top dollar

Any spare space left on you bench will be used by your spouse for potting plants

The finish is never dry when the dust blows through the door

Whatever you need today was ordered yesterday and is not due until next week

After you have cut the Rosewood to size you will discover that the first one and a half centimetres has been cut off your tape

Ananything small that falls off your bench will land in the largest pile of sawdust in your workshop

Web Site and Galleries

Galleries and slide shows of photos from the recent *events and* exhibitions including the Hawkesbury Show, can be viewed at <http://oz-wood.com/Hawkesbury%20Woodcraft/index.html>

Congratulations

Special congratulations to Ian West on his award as outlined in the excerpt below

PENRITH CITY COUNCIL AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Emu Plains Lion, Ian West, has been awarded a **Penrith City Council Local Appreciation Australia Day Award**

as a direct consequence of his contribution to the Lions organisation, as well as their supported charities, together with his involvement with many other community organisations. The Awards dinner was held last night at the Penrith Civic Centre. On 1 February this year, Ian will have completed 20 years service with the Emu Plains Lions Club. He has served as President of the Club on two separate occasions; from 2003-2005 and 2014-2017. Ian currently holds the position of Lions Club International Foundation's Club liaison.

Ian was responsible for the Club's continuing support of the Lions Youth of the Year Program and his leadership ensured that it is still part of the connection the club has with the community. Ian also instigated Lion's collection of prescription spectacles, resulting in over 25,000 pairs collected and sent to 3rd world countries, plus instigated the annual Lions BBQ for the NAIDOC Cup with the Nepean Community district company. Ian also assists with fundraising for Nepean Blue Mountains Cardiac Support Group and volunteers with Oz Harvest and Shalvey community centre, receiving and distributing groceries to pensioners and needy community members.

Ian has also been a volunteer at the Royal Easter Show, NSW Open tennis and the Australian Open Golf.

Ian, jointly formed the Penrith men's basketball club, Penrith junior Australian Rules club, as inaugural President, Club coach and qualified AFL umpire, is the current President of Riverview woodcrafters, a position he has held for 10 years, plus a current member and former Board member and Secretary of Hawkesbury Co-op Ltd for 8 years. Ian is also Treasurer and player for Gaels social golf club and was a Member of a steering committee to form a Bendigo Bank branch in Penrith.



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Monthly Meeting Dates

Meetings are generally held at **Wilberforce Scout Hall, 15 Woodland's Road Wilberforce.** Unless cancelled or another event takes precedence.

First Saturday	Carving/Marqetry/Scroll Saw <i>Show & Tell plus bring along your woodworking problems and project first Saturday of the month at 11:00am.</i>	10:00am - 4:00pm
Second Saturday	Projects & General Activities	10:00am - 4:00pm
Third Saturday	Woodturners	10:00am - 4:00pm
Fourth Saturday	Triton/Furniture Restoration	10:00am - 4:00pm
Fifth Saturday	Open Day ... All welcome	10:00am - 4:00pm
Second Tuesday	Maintenance Day	10:00am - 4:00pm
Third Tuesday	Scroll Saw/Club Project /Own Project	10:00am - 3:00pm



Todd and Lisa DesRouches' side table project



John Morrissey at the bench



Bob Galiler and Theresa Apap discussing a project.



Niel Collier's turned rings



SAFETY STUFF

A REMINDER ABOUT SHOP SAFETY

We must all keep in mind the importance of **SHOP SAFETY**. Please **THINK** and **ACT** responsibly at all times.

It is up to all of us to fulfil our commitment by wearing at all times:

- DUST MASKS,
- PROTECTIVE GLASSES,
- SUITABLE CLOTHING,
- FOOTWARE ETC,
- EAR PROTECTION

IT DOES NOT HURT TO DISCUSS SAFETY WITH OTHER MEMBERS IF THEY ARE NOT DOING THE RIGHT THING.

REMEMBER.
IT IS YOUR BODY AND YOUR LIMBS.....



Scenes from around the workshop. With; Steve Bracken, Bob Galiler, John Morrissey, Tom Carr, Merve Rutter, Brian Snape, Graham Shakespear, Lisa DesRoches, Noel Law, Graham Ramsey, Jeff Joseph and Todd DesRoches.



Blacktown City 97th Annual Show
Saturday 14th to Sunday 15th March 2020

Section 8 Woodwork competitions

Prize Money sponsors

First Place - \$50 Voucher Item 49 to 56,

First Place Item 48 - \$50 - Cumberland Woodworkers Inc

Second Place - \$30 - Trend Timbers Voucher

Third Place - \$25 - TimberBits Voucher

Entry Fee \$2.00 per Entry

Entry Dates: 5pm to 8pm Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March 2020 at the Trevor Tom's Pavilion
Blacktown Show Ground (enter via Kent street gate)

All competitions must be completed in the last 18 months unless stated otherwise.

Competitions

Item 48. Woodturning – Novice turned Article

- Novice must not have entered competitions before. First Prize of \$50 Donated by Cumberland Woodworkers Inc.

Item 49. Woodturning

- Open Turned Bowl,
- Turned lidded box
- Turned Platter
- Segmented turned Bowls
- Laminated bowl – (*manufactured or pre-laminated timber not acceptable*)

Item 50. Woodturning

- Spindle work
- wooden Walking stick
- Pens & Pencils – (*Pens or Pencils that are substantially turned from either wood or acrylic material. Pens or pencils may have bands or other features made of wood, metals (non-ferrous or ferrous), acrylic or other materials. The pen or pencil must be capable of producing writing.*)

Item 51. Woodwork

- Carving Any Article Free Form.
- Carved wooden Walking stick
 - Entry must have been Carved and completed in the last 24 months

Item 52. Woodwork. – Non turned Wooden Box or Laminated platter/cutting board, Clocks

Item 53. Woodturning Ornamental - turned Bowls, spindle work, Platters

Item 54. Woodwork – Band Saw Box or Scroll saw work, Clocks

Item 55. Woodwork – Wooden toy, or any wooden article **not** included in above classifications.

Item 56. Woodwork -People with disabilities

- All forms of woodwork accepted

Sponsors



Blacktown City Show Society Inc.

ENTRY FORM

Entry forms **MUST** be completed in **DUPLICATE** and **BOTH** copies handed in with your exhibits at the time of entry.

Section	Class	Description of Exhibit	Entry Fee	Sale Price

I hereby enter above, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Society.

Please Print

Title: Mr. Mrs. Miss (Please circle one) **Child Age:**

Name:

Address:

Post Code: **Date:**

Phone No.....

Email: