



Hawkesbury Woodcraft Co-operative

Incorporating HAWKESBURY WOODTURNERS

Newsletter October 2020

Club Chatter

A fairly quiet month at the shed this month. That is if you don't count ongoing large member turnout each Saturday, a huge delivery of wood, a new set of trains and wooden Christmas decorations for the APV, a repaired kitchen chair, five new club members, a new demonstration keyed in, seeing Muriel again, just to mention some of the action.

In the not too distant future changes will be made to enlarge the shed tool room. All wood will be removed from the end room and now be stored external to the shed. This will enable us to remove the wall (or part thereof) between the tool room and the vacated wood storage room. Eureka, a larger and hopefully a more useable tool room.

The final training day with the Remakery ladies was held on the 18th Sep. Their tool boxes completed (but still empty), their scroll saw cut outs finished and their knowledge in working with wood a little more advanced than it was three weeks ago. They were all good students and most showed much interest in scroll sawing. Hopefully we will see them on our normally open days. Many thanks to all the members who provided safety training on machines and explained standard processes.

A decision is yet to be made by the Riverview Woodcrafters group regarding the closure of their club, due to diminishing member numbers, and then joining our club, as discussed at our latest AGM. I will keep members updated with the progress of this venture. With the recent attendances at the club and these possible new members, we are starting to get a little congested in the shed. Please.. this does NOT mean you stay at home. Our Tuesday meetings are one way of spreading the load. If the Riverview venture does go ahead, we will open on the 1st and the 4th Wednesday of each month. The 2nd and 3rd Tuesday openings will remain.

An Email has been sent out to members detailing

a demonstration in German Ring Turning by Simon Begg on the 11th October. Thankfully, Brendan's information showing what ring turning actually is, promises this to be a very interesting demonstration. Tom has set this for the third Saturday in October and is providing the duty BBQ afterwards.

When returning monies owed to members from sales at the APV could everyone please list, on the envelope, what has been sold by that member. At present we do not always know what we need to replace. After a couple of extremely good sales days we could do with some additional items to go on the tables. Just a reminder to keep up with your working with children documentation.

Neil's chair is starting to look like a chair, even though he is still looking for instructions 7 to ? It is made of numerous pieces of ply wood painstakingly glued together, then sanded. A photo is included in this edition. Should look good when finished.

Remember Covid-19 restrictions are still in place so masks and hand washing in force at the shed. Stay safe.

Graham Shakespeare.



Merve Rutter fitting a tail plane

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on Facebook*

"Only as Good as your staff"

OPENING HOURS:

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

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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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COVID-19 SAFETY CHECKLIST

- * GO HOME IF YOU HAVE FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS
- * OBSERVE THE 1.5m RULE
- * REGULARLY WASH HANDS WITH SOAP OR HAND SANITIZER
- * USE PAPER CUPS PROVIDED FOR TEA/COFFEE
- * USE PAPER TOWEL TO DRY YOUR HANDS
- * LIMIT 2 PEOPLE IN KITCHEN AT SAME TIME
- * WEAR FACE MASKS AND RUBBER GLOVES
- * WIPE DOWN COMMON USE EQUIPMENT AFTER USE



**ROSTER for AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE
OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER
2020**

Note: It is the responsibility of each member to ensure that they attend on the rostered day or arrange for another member to substitute for your commitment.

Sunday 4 th Oct	G Shakespeare	N Durrington	
Monday 5 th Oct	M Rutter	I West	Labor Day Picnic Day
Tuesday 6 th Oct	B Snape	P Snape	School Holidays
Wednesday 7 th Oct	P Hathaway	R Mackie	School Holidays
Sunday 11 th Oct	G Rawson	I Clark	
Sunday 18 th Oct	N Collier	N Law	
Sunday 25 th Oct	J Choma	J Morrissey	
Sunday 1 st Nov	D Henry	T Carr	
Sunday 8 th Nov	B Snape	P Snape	Remembrance Day
Sunday 15 th Nov	N Collier	N Law	
Sunday 22 nd Nov	G Shakespeare	G Rawson	Happy Birthday TAPV 50 years
Sunday 29 th Nov	I West	I Clark	
Friday 4 th Dec	M Rutter	S Bracken	Twilight Markets
Sunday 6 th Dec	D Henry	S Bracken	
Sunday 13 th Dec	T Apap	T Carr	Last Day for 2020

**ROSTER PERSONNEL DETAILS
18.12.2019**

NAME	HOME	MOBILE
Theresa Apap		0447 156 615
Tom Carr	4576 3052	0415 904 811
John Choma	4735 5120	0404 205 267
Ian Clark	4579 6193	0419 294 736
Neil Collier	4576 3488	0402 076 266
Bob Dixon	4505 4869	0466 071 752
Neville Durrington	4571 3063	0407 400 549
David Henry	4571 4207	0438 232 782
Graham Ramsay	4730 4225	0400 657 267
Peta Jones		0411 049 331
Noel Law	4572 7656	0412 893 220
Lisa DesRoches		0450 659970
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Geoff Rawson		0414 691 280
Merv Rutter	4575 2072	0438 752 072
Graham Shakespeare	4576 1517	
Brian Snape	4573 2222	0417 732 222
Ian West	4721 8709	0411 457 955
Steve Bracken	9628 7560	0430 032 916
John Morrissey		0409 983 712
Ro Mackie	9899 9652	0419 607 489
Peter Hathaway	4739 3978	0497 012 384
Andrew Whitehouse		0417 225 761



Brian Snape on table saw

Birthdays for October

Always an important time for those that are having them. Several important really ones this month.

Drew and Kurtis Gibson are turning **18** on the **22nd**. Congratulations boys on reaching your majority. Drew has just got his Drivers Learners Permit.

Merv Rutter is another year older on **26th**. **Ian West** is entitled to the OBE on the **30th**. **Muriel Picton** has already obtained her OBE and now graduates for the OBN. Congratulations and Best Wishes to all.

Still on the Sick list is **Barry McDowell**. He has had his operation and after some bad luck with infection is now home. Not able to talk as yet and I believe June is not encouraging this at the moment. Hope to see you back with us very soon.

Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings are popular each year and are a really good quality. If anyone is interested in purchasing any please contact **Ian West** on **0411 457 955**

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>

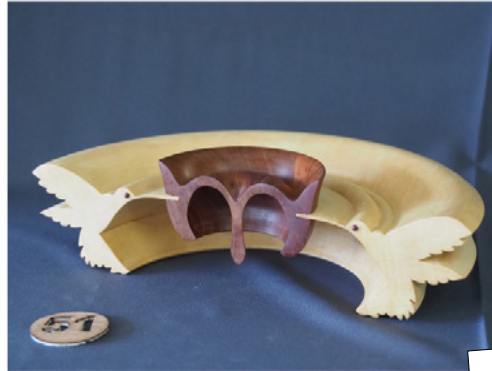
Simon Begg demonstration

Just a reminder about the Demonstration this **Saturday 17th** by **Simon Begg** followed by a BBQ (see attachment).

- Please remember the Covid-19 requirements.

Our woodturning demonstrator for October 17th is Simon Begg with whom I had the privilege of working at CollaborationAu last October.

Simon will demonstrate his highly accurate techniques for German ring turning. This discipline is based on a 200 year old technique that was used for the production of toys. During the turning, the shape is not revealed until the very end when the cut is made through the middle. This means there is a bit of luck and stress involved but the final piece tends to be quite rewarding. It's a great technique for learning tool control, clever design and good planning. Now Simon is using the concept for sculptural purposes and is working on pushing the boundaries to test his skill and create incredible unique pieces.



Simon is a young wood turner from Sydney who has been turning for 10 years, 4 of those as his full time job. Simon's work has quite a range from bowls with carved embellishment, small giftware and his unique take on German ring turning. He has works all around the world and was meant to have his first international demonstrations this year. He loves teaching his range of turning and timber knowledge, sharing his passion for the craft.

Not THE Maintenance day,
just some regular 'bagging'
chores on a Saturday.

Who was that masked man?



WOW. What a "maintenance" day. Thanks to the nine members who turned up to a heavy duty day. No woodworking was attempted as it took all day to vacate the wood store room and move it (some) to the first shelter. Tom, you are going to have a beaut fire. Thanks again job well done.

Ian's Riverview group will be joining us at the shed on 4th Nov. Yes this is a Wednesday. If things work out we will open every 1st and 4th Wednesday for scrollers and everyone who might find a Wednesday more suitable than Saturdays. This is in addition to the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays.

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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 DesRoches WIP with some 'Arts and Crafts' leadlighting

Lisa DesRoches has a project utilising selected small log rounds cut on the band saw

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.

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.....



Wijitha at the drill press and discussing a project with Brian



Noel Law measuring... Twice!



Neville and Graham... Pondering.



Merve rutter working on toy aeroplanes

Some Scenes Around the Workshop



Merve rutter working on toy aeroplanes

At the sharpening station



Brian Snape working on box project



Bryan working on a cabinet project





Neil Collier's Rocking Chair taking shape



Bob Galiler on the lathe



Neville Durrington with dovetail jig



Skull Sculpture by John Morrissey



Steam-punk box, David Stanley



Neville Durrington, maintenance on router table

