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DIARY 2021

Jan 17th - Woodies session re-start

Feb 7th - Committee Meeting

Feb 20th - Experience Cape Paterson Festival

Feb 25th - Bowna Turnaround (see Hartley)

Feb/Mar - Vietnam Vets Open Day (TBA)

Mar 5th - Archies Creek Market (TBC)

Mar 6th - Bunnings BBQ

Mar 7th - Committee Meeting

Mar 30th - Subscriptions due

Apr 4th - Committee Meeting

General Meetings to recommence when allowed by Govt. regulation.

WOODIES WORKSHOP SESSIONS

WOODTURNING: Regular Sessions

Monday 9 am to 12 noon	- Hartley Tobin:	5997 6328
	Neil Lenne:	5678 5736
	Neil Bateman:	5672 3229
Monday 1pm to 4pm	John DiStefano:	0481 480 812
Monday 5 pm to 8 pm	- Michael Bladen	0428 270 850
Wednesday 1pm to 4pm	- Lionel Wood:	0409 695 950
Friday 9 am to 12 noon	- Hartley Tobin:	5997 6328
	Neil Lenne:	5678 5736
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SEGMENTED TURNING: Regular Sessions

Friday 9am to 12 noon	- Neil Lenne:	5678 5736
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WOODTURNING: On-demand Sessions

Friday 1 pm to 4 pm	Hartley Tobin:	5997 6328
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TOY GROUP: Regular Sessions

Tuesday 9 am to 4 pm	- Fred Demenech:	0438 722 629
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PYROGRAPHY: Regular Sessions

Friday 1 pm to 4 pm	- Michael Bladen:	0428 270 850
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SCROLL SAWING: Regular Sessions

Wednesday 9 am to 12 noon	- Lionel Wood:	0490 695 950
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BANDSAW BOX MAKING: On-demand Sessions

Monday 1 pm to 4 pm	- Marion Kerry:	0409 010 843
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JOINERY & SMALL FURNITURE MAKING: Regular Sessions

Thursday 9am to 12 noon	- David McNaughton:	0425 786 381
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CARVING: Regular Sessions

Friday 9am to 12 noon	- Harry Smith:	5674 8078
	Lionel Wood:	0490 695 950

As a courtesy to workshop supervisors and other participants please advise in advance if you are unable to attend your regular session.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi everyone and welcome to the first newsletter of 2022. I hope you had a great Christmas and a happy New Year with all of your family and friends.

I would like to thank all of the club members that assisted with both of the Bunnings BBQs in December. It would be a lot easier if EVERYONE would contribute

and not just the same people over and over because they are getting tired. It is a great fun raiser for our Club and after all, it's only 4 hours of your time now and again. The money we raise buys equipment that we all use, so really it's not too much to ask. Please consider putting your name down for the next couple of BBQs. The committee and members would like to wish Meryl & Hartley a happy 60th wedding anniversary early this month. We hope you had a lovely time even with the current situation.

I would like to remind all club members to wear their masks at the club and follow the rest of the Covid regulations we are bound by. If you are feeling unwell please do not come to the club, so we can protect everybody else. Stay safe and look after yourselves.

Cheers, Neil.

MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY



A very *happy birthday* to the following Members – [Bernie Bambling](#), [Betty Burns](#), [John Davies](#), [Dominic Iervasi](#), [David Macdonald](#), [Peter Morrissey](#), [Peter Myers](#) and [Lionel Wood](#).

There are still some birthdays not on our records. If we've missed you, please let Alan Hurst know or email woodiesnews@gmail.com

SAVINGS ON EXPENDABLES

The club has expendable items purchased in bulk (sandpaper, super glue, Shellawax, EEE, etc.) for sale at Club cost price. We also have earmuffs, safety glasses and Covid-safe masks if you've forgotten to bring one. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items see your supervisor for prices and availability.

TIPS AND TRICKS

Here is an hour or so's entertainment. Heaps of great suggestions. I'll bet you can't resist having a go at making some of them yourself.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvaXLUKoCEA>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nt1t_hoc7-Y

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=naVDKMF9JzU>

WHAT TOOL IS THIS?

[Last month's tool](#) - PUMP DRILL—move the horizontal handle up and down and the drill cuts both ways. No good for wood as it would bind, but ok for metal and stone. Also used for making fire by First Nation people.

THIS MONTH'S MYSTERY TOOL



CANCELLATIONS

3MFM Archies Creek Market - The 5th February event has been cancelled. The next market day will be Saturday March 5th and at its next meeting, the Committee will discuss whether we will be involved.

Bunnings BBQ - The 6th February BBQ has been cancelled due to issues surrounding Covid-safe compliance. The next Bunning BBQ will be on March 6th. A sheet is on the noticeboard - please help out if you can, so the load can be shared around.

Furniture Group - Sessions have been temporarily cancelled until MID-FEBRUARY, until a replacement supervisor can be found and members of the group get back from holidays.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to recent new members - [Amanda Robbins](#), [Bob King](#), [Barney Meyer](#) and [Anna Urwin](#). We hope you enjoy being part of the Wonthaggi Woodcrafters. If you have anything you wish to ask or discuss at any time, please speak to one of our Session Supervisors or a Committee Member. Alternatively, do not hesitate to ring President Neil Lenne or Secretary Lex VanSaane. Of course this applies to ALL members. **All phone numbers are at the top of this Newsletter.**



ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

A reminder that ANNUAL SUBS of \$60 are due by 30th March 2022. Payment may be made at any time by direct deposit to the Club's Bendigo Bank account using the following details -

Please note [your name and the word FEES](#) on this so that the Treasurer knows what the deposit is for.

In the name of **Wonthaggi Woodcrafters Inc.**

BSB: 633 000

A/c: 155 675 507

The above payment method is preferred, however your subs may also be made by EFTPOS at the Club by asking a session supervisor.

NEW WATER BOILING UNIT

Our new wall mounted boiling water unit for tea/coffee/ washing up, will be installed by next week. It is a RHEEM unit and will replace the urn that has been sitting on the sink since our previous wall unit died.

The new unit was purchased thanks to a **Community Grant from the Bass Coast Shire Council** for which we are most grateful.



What's the best way to learn woodworking?

Wittle by wittle

I asked a woodworker if he could make some wider chairs for me right away but he told me to sit tight.

I know a carpentry joke I'm just not sure if it woodwork.

I can cut a piece of wood in half just by looking at it.

It's true - I saw it with my own eyes!

FURNITURE GROUP - David McNaughton will no longer be the supervisor for the Furniture Group and a replacement is being sought. With a couple of members of that group also away over the next few weeks, **THERE WILL BE NO FURNITURE SESSIONS UNTIL MID FEBRUARY.** Options will be discussed at the Committee Meeting on Monday 7th February. Lex.

SECRETARY - Lex VanSaane will be away from 27th Jan till 11th February. During that time, Alan Hurst will be acting-Secretary. Emails may still be directed to **woodiessec@gmail.com** or phone Alan on **56742324.**

Club clean up last week - Thanks to Frank Kisvarda, Neil Lenne, Lex VanSaane, Allan Morcom and Alan Hurst who spent time cleaning out the timber storage area last week. Thanks to Allan, a tandem trailer load of excess timber was discarded and a lot of other random and excess items were put in the blue bin for disposal. **We ask that in future members DO NOT put any timber in the storeroom unless approved by Neil Lenne.** However small, usable excess timber may be put in the box outside the turning room for other members to use. Otherwise, please do not leave timber or anything else lying around outside the Club buildings.

Thanks especially also to Neil Lenne who has spent a lot of time cleaning the meeting room and the turning room over the break. He also built and soundproofed the second dust extractor in the timber storeroom. The decrease in noise levels should be very noticeable. Thanks Neil.



SHOW AND TELL

Below are two Huon Pine bedside tables with matching birdseye fronted drawers and a slatted shelf for slippers, etc., **made by Lex VanSaane**

The drawer fronts were from the one piece of wood cut carefully through so the birdseye matched. After advice from UBeaut on how to keep the Huon Pine colour and not have it go brown over time, the finish was sanded to 800 grit, a coat of de-waxed white shellac applied, re-sanded to 1500 grit, then EEE applied. They feel great to the touch. Hopefully another nice family heirloom!



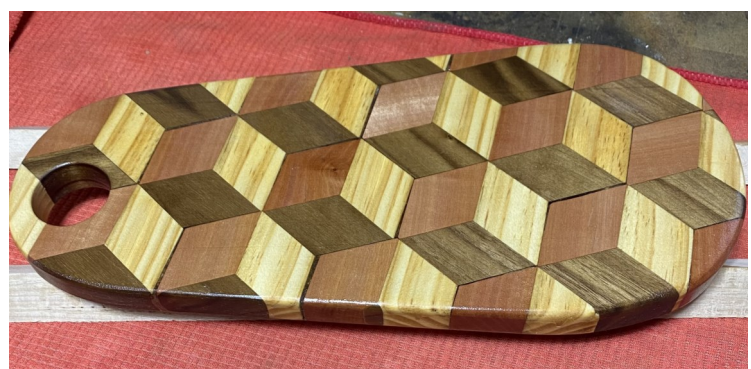
I'VE REACHED THAT AGE
WHERE MY BRAIN GOES
FROM "YOU PROBABLY
SHOULDN'T SAY THAT." TO
"WHAT THE HELL, LET'S SEE
WHAT HAPPENS."

SHOW AND TELL

Alan Schache renovated this cedar chest of drawers which was bought cheaply in poor condition. It was stripped, sanded, defects filled, stained & varnished in satin polyurethane.



The pen and cheeseboard below were made from scraps and offcuts by **Grant Crocker**. The cheeseboard takes 3D design to a new level and looks brilliant. Grant has taken to creating these sort of designs and sold a couple at our recent weekend sales event to very impressed customers.



SHOW AND TELL cont.

Alan Hurst created the pendulum clock below from mahogany with painted plywood numbers. The two bowls feature negative painted Dremel ground rims. One is made from Silky Oak and the other from Redgum.



RAT KITS

**LET'S STAY
COVID
SAFE**



**RAPID ANTIGEN
TEST UPDATE**

ACCESSING RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

National cabinet has agreed to provide up to 10 free rapid antigen tests for concession card holders over the next three months.

Government concession card holders will be able to access up to 10 free rapid antigen tests from pharmacies over a 3 month period (max 5 in a month), including:

- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
- Department of Veteran's Affairs Gold, White or Orange Card
- Health Care Card
- Low Income Health Card
- Pensioner Concession Card.

The subsidised tests will be available in the next fortnight.

Rapid antigen tests will be increasingly available in coming days from pharmacies, supermarkets, and other retail outlets.

Source: <https://www.health.gov.au/health-alerts/covid-19/testing>
13 January 2022



Brain Teaser

**Three doctors
said that Bill was
their brother.
Bill said he had
no brothers.**

**Who was
lying?**

Answer on page 7.

YOUTUBE WOODWORKING CHANNELS WORTH LOOKING AT:

<https://craftsmanprotools.com/woodworking-joints/>

16 types of joints and how to use them

<https://craftsmanprotools.com/diy-woodworking-projects/>

9 Great DIY Woodworking Projects Anyone Can Do At Home

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bl45nkMaYvY>

Goblet with a twist - wood turning.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8oEFp06wJ5E>

Re-purposing wood and thinking outside the square with imperfect stock.

GADGET MAN

I have just purchased one of these **tape measures with a difference**. I have found it excellent, versatile and convenient as it is several tools in one. Available from a number of on-line retailers at around \$20 delivered. I bought mine from -

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/32970325149.html?spm=a2g0o.order_list.0.0.21ef1802VQMGBp

Delivery was less than 2 weeks.

It has 3 different measurement modes: roll mode (roll along or around an object), cord mode (measure around unusual shaped items) & sonic mode (uses a laser beam). Alan H.



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW AUSTRALIA?

**** Answers on Page 7, but don't look yet - see how many you can get correct first ****

1. Which Australian Island is the largest sand island in the world?
2. What are the 5 countries in area larger than Australia?
3. What is the collective noun for a group of Kangaroos?
4. Which Australian band was the first ever to hit the No. 1 spot in the UK Singles Chart in 1964?
5. Which famed Australian singer was born Helen Porter Mitchell?
6. What is the highest-grossing Australian film of all time?
7. Which is the largest Australian city by area?
8. What are the names of the 2 World Heritage Sites that meet in Queensland?
9. In Aussie slang, what is a Mollydooker?
10. Who designed the Sydney Opera House?
11. What is the name of the train that runs between Sydney and Perth?
12. True or False: Dingoes can bark?
13. What is the main ingredient in Vegemite?
14. Which iconic Australian landmark is the world's largest war memorial?
15. What percentage of Australia is classified as a desert? 15% 25% 35%
16. What's the national gemstone of Australia?
17. Which is Australia's largest terrestrial national park?
18. Whose face is on the \$10 note?
19. Which Australian city is called the city of lights?
20. In which State is the town of Yackandandah?
21. What does the 'Gabba' refer to?
22. Who was Australia's first prime minister?
23. In which city was Australia's first parliament held?
24. Who wrote Waltzing Matilda?
25. In which year was 'Advance Australia Fair' declared the National Anthem?

JOKE OF THE MONTH



I went down the street to a 24-hour grocery store. When I got there, the guy was locking the front door. I said, "Hey! The sign says you're open 24 hours." He said, "Yes, but not in a row!"

STAY COVID SAFE AT THE WOODIES

Whilst at the Woodies these current rules, which reflect Govt. requirements, must be followed.

1. You must be double vaxxed.
2. Check-in on your phone with our QR code.
3. Write your name legibly in the sign-in book. This is also essential for our insurance cover.
4. Use hand sanitiser/wash hands regularly.
5. Wear a mask 'properly' as required.
6. Keep 1.5m apart wherever possible.
7. Do not exceed meeting room/workshop number limits.
8. Bring your own cup/mug and personal safety items - face shields, ear muffs and masks.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW AUSTRALIA ANSWERS:

- 1) Fraser Island 2) Brazil, Canada, China, Russia and the USA. 3) A Mob 4) The Seekers 5) Dame Nellie Melba 6) Crocodile Dundee 7) Sydney 8) The Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest 9) A left hander 10) Joern Utzon 11) The Indian Pacific 12) False 13) Yeast 14) The Great Ocean Road 15) 35% 16) Opal 17) Kakadu 18) Banjo Paterson 19) Perth 20) Victoria 21) Brisbane Cricket Ground 22) Edward Barton 23) Melbourne 24) Banjo Paterson 25) 1984

Send any relevant articles, photos of interest, items to buy or sell, woodworking tips, tricks and jigs, or just any general suggestions for the Newsletter to -

woodiesnews@gmail.com



SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT

Protect your eyes! You need them to see with....

We have started a new year and are getting back into the well established routines that we all love. Unfortunately one of the most important aspects of working in a workshop with heavy machinery tends to take a 'back seat' in our minds - this is the issue of safety and appropriate PPE - We all need to be diligent when it comes to safety, not just for ourselves but also for others.



Eye protection in my opinion is the most frequently forgotten item of PPE. There are safety glasses at both grinders in the turning room but so often they are not used. It takes only a few

seconds to don the glasses and prevent a piece of hot steel taking up residence in your eye and possibly causing blindness.

Do yourselves a favour and use the glasses supplied, or bring your own along.

It is perfectly OK to pull up a member for not for doing the right thing, indeed it is everyone's obligation to make sure your fellow woodworkers are safe. If you see someone doing the wrong thing, "Say Something".

Stay safe, [Syd Gordon](#) (Woodies Safety Officer).

BRAIN TEASER ANSWER:

No-one was lying - the 3 doctors were all women.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEWSLETTER SEGMENTS?

If you have any funny stories, articles, *Tips, Tricks & Jigs*, favourite gadgets, items to sell or buy, interesting websites, pictures of things you've created or work in progress, send them to - woodiesnews@gmail.com
Articles must be received no later than the 16th of the month please, to be included in the next Newsletter.

WOODIES CLASSIFIEDS

There are two categories; 'For Sale' if you have any tools or equipment you want to liquidate, and "wanted" for those of you who are looking for preloved tools or equipment that other members may be willing to part with. There is no cost.

All you need to do to get an advert in, is write a short description (including contact details) of the item that you are selling, or wish to buy and send it to woodiesnews@gmail.com along with any photographs where appropriate.

Entries must be received by 16th of the month to be included in the next newsletter. Items will appear in two consecutive newsletters unless otherwise requested.

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