



Hawkesbury Woodcraft Co-operative

Incorporating HAWKESBURY WOODTURNERS

Newsletter March 2021

Club Chatter

At the last meeting, the board decided to re-introduce the emergency medical information for all members. In case of an emergency at the shed, important information is required to assist 1st aiders (and paramedics). This information will be private and sealed in an envelope, only to be opened if an emergency occurs. The supply of information is voluntary and includes people to be contacted, allergies, special medicines or need for an EpiPen. Those members that previously provided their medical information may need to update that information. Thank you in anticipation. John Morrissey is running this program.

We had our "first Saturday of the month" general meeting last month. Many topics were discussed with no show stoppers. A brief of the minutes is at the end of this chatter.

Once again Brendon provided us with an enlightening demonstration of wood turning skills. Good to see do many members and club visitors turn up.

We have a busy month (April) coming up at the village. It will be open on Sun 4th, Mon 5th, Tues 6th and 13th, Wed 7th and 14th but closed Sun 25th (ANZAC Day). May is looking fairly normal, however we are being asked to do some activities that would have been done back in the 19th Century for Heritage Festival on Sun 16th.

The re-vamp of the club library is almost complete. I was very surprised by the availability of reference books, technical information on different aspects of working with wood and the

number of patterns available. Come and have a look. Still looking for someone to take on the librarian position.

The question of whether we require a Food Handling Certificate when operating the Trend BBQ has arisen. The following is a quote from foodsafetyfirst.com.au "In Australia, it is a legal requirement that anyone who handles, prepares or serves food as part of their job must be trained in food safety". I think this leaves us out.

With a change of the cutting belt, the old mower is anything but cactus. Hopefully it will now last us a couple more years. That was a nice saving of \$1500.

General meeting brief. Chisel morticing purchase ongoing, Car port grant outstanding, Medical information forms, Problems with the ride on mower, Barry McDowell's health, Purchase of items for the shed.

Graham Shakespeare.



Geoff Rawson's
Truck WIP

*Watch us
on Facebook*

"Only as Good as your staff"

OPENING HOURS:

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

Sundays, Public Holidays & Long Weekends: Closed

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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.

Board members

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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



Geoff Rawson with toy truck project

ROSTER PERSONNEL DETAILS

18.12.2019

NAME	HOME	MOBILE
Theresa Apap		0447 156 615
Des Tuck	4739 4871	
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
Barry Keogh		
Bev Keogh		
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

Birthdays for March

David Stanley
Alan Knight

21/3
25/3

ROSTER for AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE

January-February-March

2021

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.

DATE	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER
14 th March	G Rawson	N Law	St Patricks Day
21 st March	N Collier	R Mackie	
28 th March	M Rutter	D Henry	

ROSTER for AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE

April-May-June

2021

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 April	G Shakespeare	J Morrissey	Easter Sunday
Monday 5 th April	R Mackie	J Choma	Easter Monday
Tuesday 6 th April	B Snape	P Snape	School Holidays
Wednesday 7 th April	I West	N Law	School Holidays
Sunday 11 th April	S Bracken	G Ramsay	
Tuesday 13 th April	P Hathaway	D Tuck	School Holidays
Wed 14 th April	M Rutter	N Durrington	School Holidays
Sunday 18 th April	N Collier	G Rawson	
Sunday 25 th April	CLOSED	CLOSED	Anzac Day
Sunday 2 nd May	J Morrissey	W Gunaratane	
Sunday 9 th May	S Gault	I West	Mothers Day
Sunday 16 th May	G Rawson	D Henry	Heritage Festival
Sunday 23 rd May	G Shakespeare	N Law	
Sunday 30 th May	T Carr	I Clark	Village Country Fair
Sunday 6 th June	S Bracken	G Ramsay	
Sunday 13 th June	B Snape	P Snape	
Sunday 20 th June	N Collier	T Carr	
Sunday 27 th June	D Henry	G Rawson	



Bit of trivia

Ever had problems getting your kids/grand kids to make their bed of a morning? The picture shows what the RAAF apprentices had to do with their bedding every morning (for 2 ½ years). Blankets and sheets folded to form a bed roll. You really wanted to know that.

i.e. Bed rolls shall be made up, as laid down in standing orders!



*John Morissey
working on jarrah,
tambor-lidded box*



*Some weathered timber
prepared for a project*



*Tapan and Steve Gault
working on scroll saw projects*

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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 Wednesday	Scroll Saw and General Activities	9.30am-3.00pm
First Saturday	Carving / Marquetry / Scroll Saw / General Activities / Show and Tell	9.30am-3.00pm
Second Tuesday	Maintenance then General Activities	9.30am-3.00pm
Second Saturday	Projects and General Activities	9.30am-3.00pm
Second Wednesday	Scroll Saw & General Activities	9.30am-3.00pm
Third Saturday	Woodturners & General Activities	9.30am-3.00pm
Third Tuesday	Scroll Saw / Club Project / Own Project	9.30am-3.00pm
Fourth Saturday	Triton / Furniture Restoration	9.30am-3.00pm
Fifth Saturday	Open Day – All Welcome	9.30am-3.00pm



Bryan working on TV Cabinet



Graham Ramsey working on a bandsawn box

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,
- FOOTWEAR 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.....



Roll-out of 'rolling stock' for the Australiana Village



Brian Snape working a dovetailed box on the router table



Tom Car and Steve Bracken at the lathe

Scrollsaw Pattern 'Chloe'
with birds

