



Hawkesbury Woodcraft Co-operative

Incorporating HAWKESBURY WOODTURNERS

Newsletter February 2020

Club Chatter

A busy day was experienced on Sunday (Australia day) with good takings for the club. Unfortunately that did not carry over to the Monday . Two very hot and sticky days. As such, a sun shade for the western wall of the station has been purchased to give some relief from the sun, wind and rain. It will be made easy to install and remove for storage. A wall mounted fan might give some comfort as well. I think Steve and Ro "unintentionally " came up with a solution for setting up the tables each day. Leave them loaded with the sales items and just move them into the shed at the end of the day. No set up the next day, just carry out the loaded tables. Worked well. The sale of items from the bits box is to go to Ian West, something a lot were not aware of.

A young child was injured on Australia Day by tripping on the uneven decking and falling on a plastic box which broke and cut his knee. The piece of "Lino" intended for under the lathe was used to minimize the step between the old and new flooring. We probably can't fully fix the problem but a first aid kit will be purchased for that location.

Upcoming events

The Hobby and Motor show will be held at the *East Kurrajong School of arts on 16th and 17th May.*

I have asked Tom to co-ordinate our participation.

CONGRATULATIONS A special congratulations goes to Ian West for his Penrith City Council Australia Day award. (See last newsletter for details). Something the rest of us can dream of.

WALKING WOUNDED Great to see Muriel back on her feet and back at the club. Can't keep a good woman down.

NEW MEMBER Welcome back Michael Allen.

WOODWORKING CLASSES I have received mixed messages on the request for two different types of woodworking classes. Generally the replies have been acceptable for the ladies but not so for

the children. I must agree that there could be a lot of problems there. Please let us know if you consider these helpful to the club, how we should go about the classes and how you may be able to assist.

BOBBIN SANDER A new sander has been purchased and is ready for use. Note that sanding materials other than wood will damage the bobbins.

MAINTENANCE Neil Collier will be in charge of maintenance in Merv's absence. Be kind to (him) the equipment.

Graham Shakespeare.



Brendon Venner's
sculptural vase

*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 Shakespeare to obtain Instruction Sheets arrange your Safety Competency Tests or if you have any queries about safety competency testing.

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Brendon Venner's Jacaranda wood, pierced and surface decorated, sculptural vase piece

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18.12.2019

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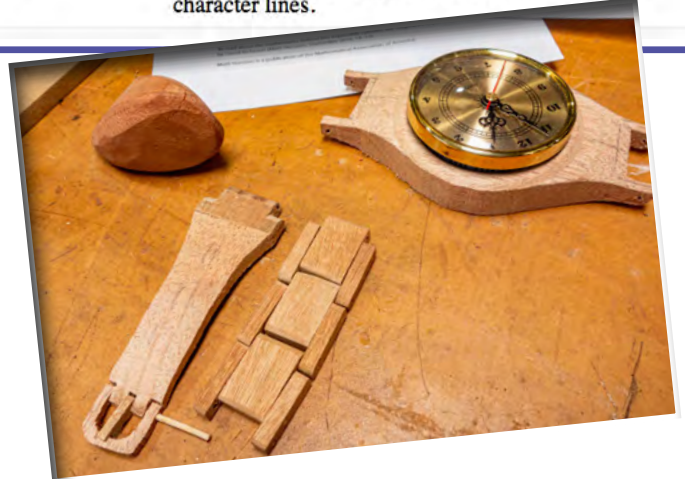
Tom Carr at lathe

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New Definitions for Well Known Words

Beauty Parlour	A place where women curl up and dye
Chickens	The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.
Committee	A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.
Egotist	Someone who is usually me –deep in conversation.
Handkerchief	Cold storage.
Inflation	Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.
Mosquito	An insect that makes you like flies better.
Raisin	A grape with sunburn.
Secret	Something that you tell to one person at a time.
Skeleton	A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.
Toothache	The pain that drives you to extraction.
Tomorrow	One of the greatest labour-saving devices of today.
Yawn	An honest opinion openly expressed.
Wrinkles	Something that other people have, similar to your character lines.



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>



Niel Collier preparing a multi-discipline sculptural piece, including turning and bandsaw work



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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



Michael Allen working on carving projects

Jockey balancing toys



Graham Shakespear, Bob Dixon, Geoff Rawson and Theresa Apap working on projects





Lisa DesRouches working mitred frames on table saw for cabinet project

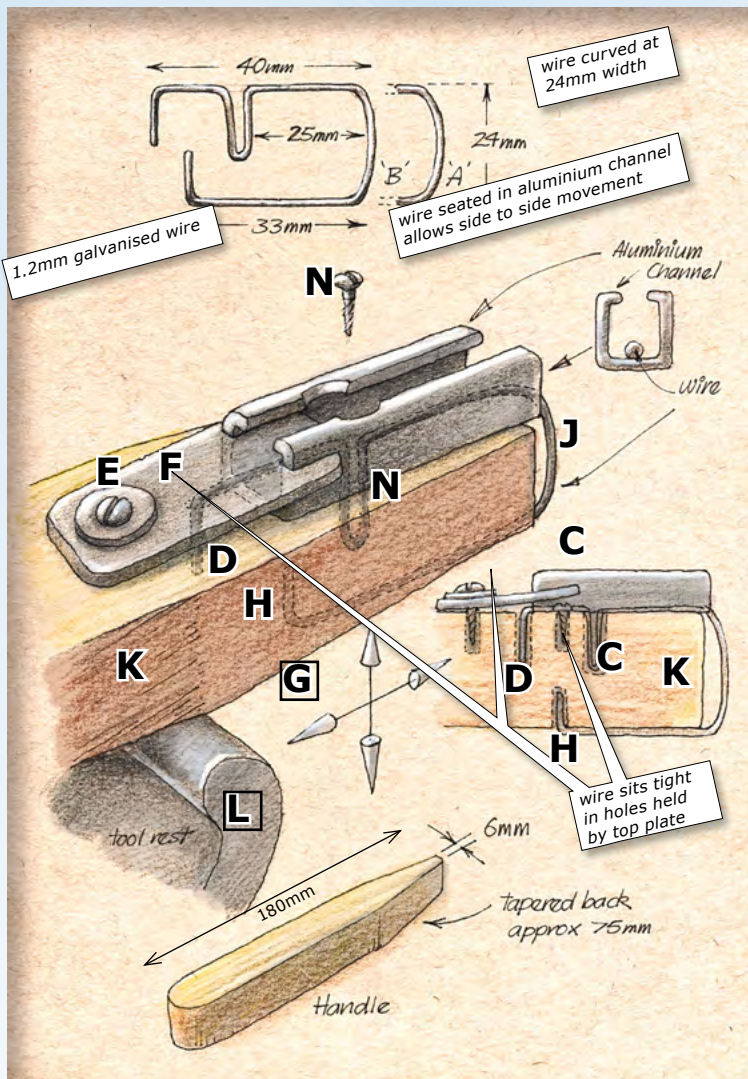


Face-groove, Circle, Burn-line Tool

By Jeff Joseph

Having tried credit card, laminex, Formica, narrow metal etc techniques. I

was not happy with results especially down long grain. so I tried the following method to give an extra wide surface area on the groove-burn.



Wire sits tight in holes **C** and **D** and is held by **E** and **F**. NB: Hole in channel for **C** wire position. Hole **C** and **H** 3mm and **D** 2mm. **N** counter-sunk screw. tail of wire **G** fits into loose hole **H** to allow **G** to move in all directions without **J** touching back against front end of wood handle **K**. NB: Visibility of wire from side view is important to gauge depth of burn.

Aftergrooving face with skew chisel, set burn tool on t rest **L** just behind **G** and **H**.

Lathe speed at 1600 r.p.m. push burn tool into groove until burn is achieved noting that the 'loose' wire fids the groove. Rub a little 'EEE' into the groove and re-wire to finish.

Joey's Burn wire February 2020