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Club Meeting to be held on Saturday 15th of April,
at 9:00 am.

General meeting

Show and Tell of anything you would like share with the other members.

The monthly project is,

Let your imagination go way out.

"Bowl, Container, Vase or other"

Surprise us

After morning tea we will watch a DVD of Brendan Stemp
A **Charcoal and Resin** edge bowl.

The club has been offered a Bunnings sausage Sizzle for Saturday the tenth of June.

We will need some volunteers for the day.

I will have the roster on the notice board soon.

Your help is appreciated.

President's Report – March 2023

Well things are becoming a bit more stable and we can get together again.

We now have a membership of thirty nine. Unfortunately, this does not mean that we have a large attendance at our monthly meetings. The various groups throughout the week enjoy getting together but

it would even better if we could all get together for our monthly meetings. **Our next general meeting is on 15th April at 9.00am.** We would love to see you there.

Our committee would welcome suggestions for any club activities.

Our thanks go to our Treasurer Peter Lucas who has worked so hard to keep us financially sound. His idea of selling pen blanks cut from goldmine wood was most successful. Thanks also to Adam & Ian for their assistance.

Stay Well, Stay Happy.
John Wheeler

A Gold Mine

The sale of the Goldmine pen blanks continues, with another 3 packs sold this week. This has gone extremely well with ~\$1140 in sales now. There are only 2 packs left of the 29 prepared. We printed 250 certificates and have sold 190 blanks so a few 'limited edition' blank certificates to go. I have a couple of smaller chunks left and Adam had found another chunk so we will keep cutting and selling.

Overall, an excellent result for the Club. Thanks Adam and Ian for your assistance here.

Peter Lucas

Projects



On the left, Gordon Watt has made the specimen vase from Pine and the candle holder is from Myrtle. The finish is Livos Countertop Oil.

Above, the egg cup has been turned from Desert Ash. Two eggs are Queensland Rosewood and the 2 laminated eggs are American Oak. The dark Oak has been darkened using Miniwax. The finish is again Countertop Oil.



Peter Fisher has made this 4 card set using Pine and Cypress. The finish is Bees' Wax.



Vic Cerra has made this Vase.



Lionel Hart has made the platter on the left from American Oak and Blackwood.

The bowl has been turned from Blackwood and decorated with a knurling tool.

Both have been finished with Nitrocellulose lacquer.



Peter Lucas has made this Celtic Cross pen using resin and copper. The finish is CA glue.

Peter has also made the 8-minute bowl (not) which was a group project. It is unfinished.



Session Times

Our weekly hands-on session times are:
Tuesday, 7:00 pm -10:00 pm
Wednesday, 8:00 am – Noon
Thursday, 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Monthly Meeting on the third Saturday of the Month, 9:00 am.
Except December.

We appreciate the opportunity from Bunnings to raise funds at their stores.
They support us so please support them.

