



Hawkesbury Woodcraft Co-operative

Incorporating HAWKESBURY WOODTURNERS

Newsletter July 2020

Club Chatter

Hi Ho, Hi Ho, it's back to wood we go. What a great feeling to be back in the shed. Noise, dust, new stories and lots of spirit. To the 16 members on the first Saturday and the 12 members on the first Scroll Saw day, glad to see the turn up and please congratulate yourselves for complying with the virus safety measures. To all other members, I hope we see you back soon.

For some time now we have been looking at getting one of our lady members take up an active board position. What with work, family and other commitments we have not been successful. I have now asked Peta Jones to be the ladies representative of the club. Peta will bring those matters that blokes might not think of, to the attention of the board. So please ladies, tell Peta of any concerns and club wishes you might have. The next logical step is of course to convince Peta (or any another lady member) to become a member of the board.

What an edition. The latest newsletter from David Stanley was incredible to say the least. I think Muriel has put in an order for one big frame. Thanks David.

The APV opened to the public on 5th July. Hand wash and wipes have been supplied for club members and the public. See Ian's account of the first day back elsewhere in this edition.

Unfortunately the annual Scroll saw weekend set for 8/9 August 2020 had to be cancelled due to Covid-19 concerns. Look forward to a bumper turnout next year.

Three new members have now been welcomed to the club. Nate (jr) and Nelson had their first day on 27th June. Chris and Brett came to look

us over on the 4th July. Please make these new members feel at home and show them how and why when they need assistance.

Brendon has delivered an old cupboard for club members to practice restoration practices. Dave Henry agreed to lead a restore team. Peta has bought in a beautiful "Jewelers" desk, also for restoration. This item is worth taking a look.

The presentation of Bob's flag holder will be made to Robyn Preston, state member for Hawkesbury, on the 18th July. This is the same day as Neil's plastic demo and our return to club BBQ.

I know it is only July but we need to make plans (and possibly bookings) for our Christmas lunch. Can you please put forward your feelings and suggestions as to what we do this year? If you know of a caterer (to provide lunch at the club) or a special place (restaurant) that we could attend, don't hold back. Stay safe

Graham Shakespeare.



Teresa Apap working on a montage assembly of endgrain pieces.

*Watch us
on Facebook*

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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.

Board members

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- Scroll Saw Peter Hathaway (02) 4576 5529
- Marquetry Neville Durrington (02) 4571 3063
- Pyrography Teresa Apap 0447 156 615
- Woodturning Brendon Venner (02) 9624 1049
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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



Australiana Pioneer Village

The Village reopened today after the enforced break due to Covid 19.

The weather was perfect for such a day, warm and sunny and the freezing breeze from the Saturday was gone. The grounds had been freshly mowed and the whole park looked very welcoming.

David Henry and myself were on duty with an early morning and late afternoon visit from Merv Rutter to help out.

All the stock from the last weekend had been left on the tables so it was a real easy job to carry them out and we were ready for business.

All the stock and the tablecloths were a little dusty so we set to work to clean this up. Only took about half an hour and everything looked as though we wanted to sell it. Really made a difference. Merv has supplied 3 tablecloths to cover the stock on the tables at the end of the day. This should help keep the goods a little cleaner and therefore more saleable.

Visitors started to turn up at 10.00 am and continued to arrive all day. There was a bit of a hiccup at the gate because all occupants of every car had to be listed as per Government regulations so it took a little longer to get in to the premises.

The slow arrival did not appear to upset any of the visitors and they appeared to be enjoying the freedom and the premises and the glorious day.

The train did not stop all day and in fact they had to refuel the engine because they were so busy.

For our display it was just as busy. At lunch time David went to buy a toasted sandwich, it took him an hour to get it. I heated up a cup of soup in the microwave but I had to reheat it due to being so busy.

Lots of sales of all types of product, Chopping Boards, Merv and Grahams planes, lots of Dons stuff, and my Jig Saws were very popular. We were able to send \$300 back to Neville to be banked.

Overall a great day but Jeez my legs were aching-did not get a chance to sit down at all.

Bring on more days like this one.

Ian West

ROSTER for AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE July-August-September 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.

5 th July	D Henry	I West	
8 th July	N Law	T Apap	School Holidays
12 th July	T DesRoches	L DesRoches	
15 th July	R Mackie	P Hathaway	School Holidays
19 th July	N Collier	N Durrington	Teddy Bears Picnic
26 th July	S Bracken	G Shakespeare	
2 nd August	J Choma	M Rutter	Horses Birthday
9 th August	B Snape	P Snape	Scroll Saw weekend
16 th August	J Morrissey	G Rawson	
23 rd August	M Rutter	G Shakespeare	
30 th August	D Henry	T Carr	
6 th September	J Choma	I West	Fathers Day
13 th September	G Rawson	N Law	
20 th September	N Collier	J Morrissey	
27 th September	B Snape	P Snape	

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	4574 2558	
Neville Durrington	4571 3063	0407 400 549
David Henry	4571 4207	0438 232 782
Graham Ramsay	4730 4225	0400 657 267
John Jones	4579 6061	
Peta Jones		0411 049 331
Noel Law	4572 7656	0412 893 220
Lisa DesRoches		0450 659970
Todd DesRoches		0430 792 904
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	
John Morrissey		0409 983 712
Ro Mackie	9899 9652	0419 607 489
Peter Hathaway	4739 3978	0497 012 384
Andrew Whitehouse		0417 225 761

Birthdays for July

Lindsay Rhodes	20.7
Peter Hathaway	21.7
Gary Cassell	23.7
Todd DesRoches	24.7

Happy Birthday to all.

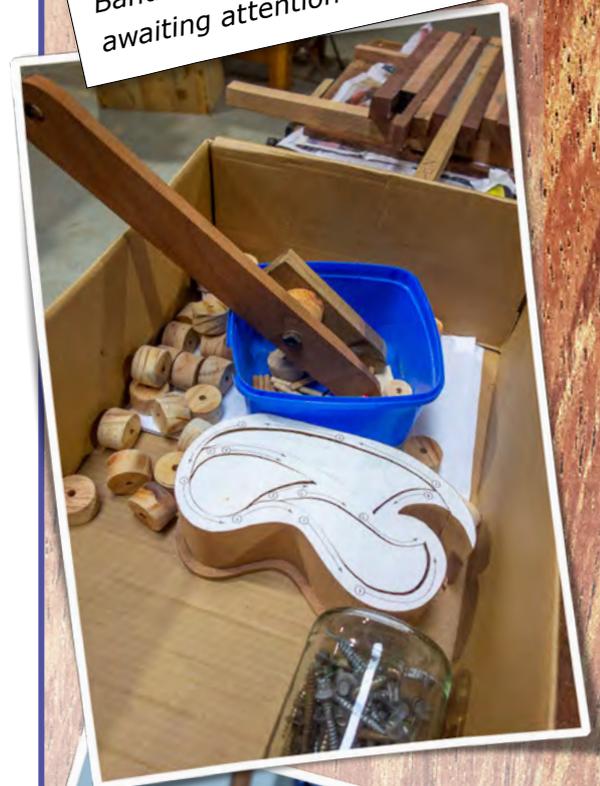
Web Site and Galleries

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>

New Definitions for Well Known Words

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

Bandsaw Box Project WIP awaiting attention



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Monthly Meeting Dates

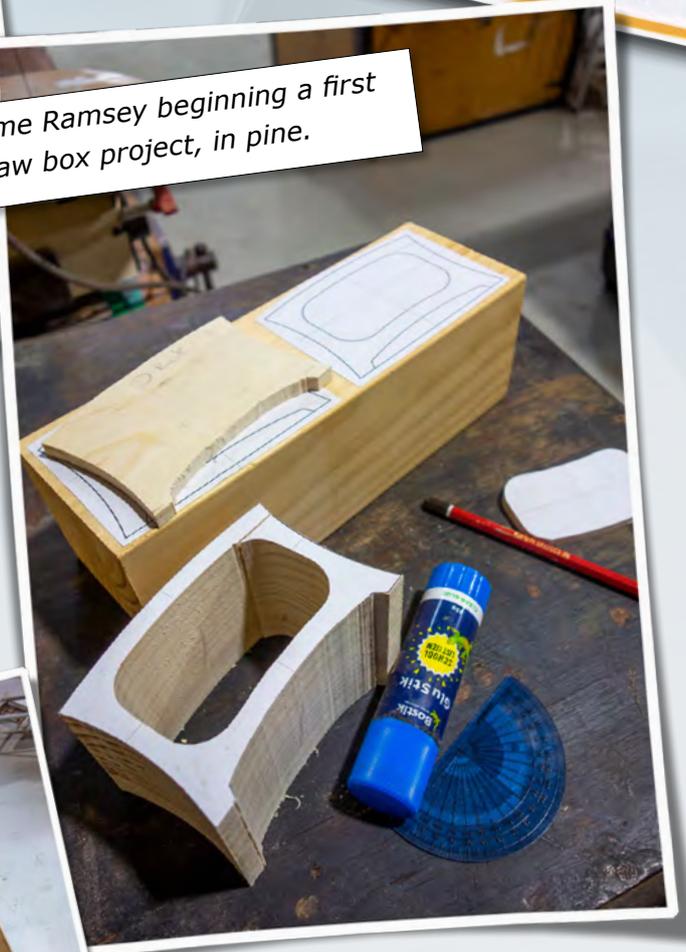
Meetings are generally held at **Wilberforce Scout Hall, 15 Woodland's Road Wilberforce.** Unless cancelled or another event takes precedence.

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





Grahame Ramsey beginning a first bandsaw box project, in pine.



Tray for a wooden Wheelbarrow under construction.



Some scenes around the workshop. Tom Carr assisted by Geoff Rawson, ripping an unidentified type of pine log into planks on the bandsaw. David Henry on drill press and Tom Carr preparing the pine boards on the thicknesser.



Peta Jones' interesting restoration project. A (mostly red cedar) desk with exceptionally 'quirky' character and enigmatic purpose. Jeweller's desk? Scribe's desk? Or perhaps Merlin's alchemy workstation?

No card slots or usb ports could be found! So it must be 'old-ish'