



Hawkesbury Woodcraft Co-operative

Incorporating HAWKESBURY WOODTURNERS

Newsletter November 2020

Club Chatter

I would defy anyone to give a true wrap up and précis of Simon Begg's demonstration. Very interesting and well presented does not go far enough. His skill and accuracy on the lathe was rather obvious. So many measurements. Some photos are provided in this edition. Thanks Brendan for bringing him to the club. It was good to see some faces, Aline and Alan, both not seen for some time. The BBQ was at it's usual best and it was highlighted that cooking 50 sausages, onions, bacon and eggs on our existing BBQ is rather difficult. We need a larger one of those too. We have had some great demonstrations recently and look forward to more in the new year.

We have decided not to go ahead with the full scale demonstration of the Gifkin Dovetail Jig as it would be necessary for all to gather around the router machine. This would not only be unsafe but few would be able to see what is going on. SO. Neville will now show us, in groups of 2 to 3, how to make the best of the jig. This will be done on a 'as required' basis and as such dates will not be listed.

The wood store has now been emptied and work will start on enlarging the Tool store when ideas and materials eventuate. A new and larger shadow board, with some new tools, will probably be the first to be noticed. New cupboards, shelving and extra lighting will be added. Thoughts and suggestions welcome before work starts. Sorry but that scrap of wood you have been eyeing for the past months may be on the fire heap.

I have just read the latest newsletter from the Wangaratta Woodworkers Inc. Due to the virus lockdown and members not able to attend, they have been forced to apply to become

part of the Australian Men's shed system. Eildon and district along with Benalla woodworkers are in same situation. Thank goodness our lockdown was as short as it was.

Again the crowds at the APV proved beneficial to the club with welcome sales adding to our bank account. Remember the days of selling only one or two tops, I do.

Neil's chair is starting to look more like a chair, although a lot more work is required. Some of us sat in it and all concur with it's comfort. It should look good at the end.

A new member, Tapan Bhavsar, joined recently and numbers will be bolstered by the Riverview people whose first day is Wednesday the 28th October. All members are invited to take advantage of the extra days that the club is open. That is the 1st and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

Just a reminder to keep the 12th December free for our Xmas party.

A catered for, two course lunch will be provided with the cost the same as last year at \$25 per person. Please make payment to Neville by 28th November. We still have to work out seating arrangements due virus Stay safe

Graham Shakespeare.



Neville Durrington
in the workshop

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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.

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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



Peter Hathaway on scroll saw

**ROSTER for AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE
OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER
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.

Sunday 4 th Oct	G Shakespeare	N Durrington	
Monday 5 th Oct	M Rutter	I West	Labor Day Picnic Day
Tuesday 6 th Oct	B Snape	P Snape	School Holidays
Wednesday 7 th Oct	P Hathaway	R Mackie	School Holidays
Sunday 11 th Oct	G Rawson	I Clark	
Sunday 18 th Oct	N Collier	N Law	
Sunday 25 th Oct	J Choma	J Morrissey	
Sunday 1 st Nov	D Henry	T Carr	
Sunday 8 th Nov	B Snape	P Snape	Remembrance Day
Sunday 15 th Nov	N Collier	N Law	
Sunday 22 nd Nov	G Shakespeare	G Rawson	Happy Birthday TAPV 50 years
Sunday 29 th Nov	I West	I Clark	
Friday 4 th Dec	M Rutter	S Bracken	Twilight Markets
Sunday 6 th Dec	D Henry	S Bracken	
Sunday 13 th Dec	T Apap	T Carr	Last Day for 2020

ROSTER PERSONNEL DETAILS
18.12.2019

NAME	HOME	MOBILE
Teresa 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	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
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	0430 032 916
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 November

Brendon Venner 7/11
Bob Dixon 12/11
Steve Bracken 12/11
Bruce Mc Pherson 30/11

Happy Birthday to all. Hope you have a great day

*Still on the Sick list is **Barry McDowell** who still has not regained his voice following recent surgery. June is very happy!*

***Steve Bracken** was demonstrating his prowess with electrical equipment. After a visit to hospital and a few stitches later he will be back with us shortly. Speedy recovery guys.*

***David Henry** has just achieved 39 years of happily married life . Congratulations to the both of you. David, how is it that you married such a young girl?*

*Condolences to **David and Carol Stanley** on the recent loss of David's mother. Sincere thoughts to both of you from all members of the Hawkesbury Club.*



Neville, layout and measuring

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>

As reported in the last Newsletter *Muriel* (or Aunty Miracle as her little nephew Don called her, or the Happy Aunty as they all called her) had a very significant birthday. Attached is a photo taken just outside of Broke, of 2 young fellas about to be taken rabbit hunting with Aunty Miracle and both toting 22 calibre rifles. If that happened today there would be a huge uproar and I feel certain possible Police action.

Also attached is a poem written about Muriel from relatives and was read out at her Birthday Party. I hope you enjoy it.

4 PIXIE at Age Four Score Years and Ten
 Here's to Pixie, batting on.
 She's one you can depend upon,
 With hawk-like eye and nerves of steel,
 With gritted teeth and crowd appeal,
 Sticking to the task like glue
 She overshadows me and you
 And that Shane Warne, and Border, too,
 Which is to name a famous few.
 I saw her back when she was young,
 When her Spring had been hardly sprung,
 When she would dash in from the *wing
 And clout the hockey ball with ZING
 Oh, Lord, it was a wondrous thing!
 And I would shout, "Hip, hip, hooray!"
 'Twas some treat to watch Pixie play.
 But that was then, and this is now.
 I guess she must be wond'ring how
 Her feet could have performed the task
 Of doing all the things she asked
 Like popping at the popping crease
 And running like Usain Bolt's niece.
 Such Pixie wonders never cease!
 And never will. We love her still.
 And, being somewhat less specific,
 Let me tell you she's terrific.
 Though all those years might tend to weary,
 We revere and love her dearly.
 And so, before this doleful year slips past,
 I raise my glass,
 And nail my tattered colours to the mast.
 At last.
 Here's to you, Miss Picton, truest blue.
 We wish you HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 And a few more of them, too!
 *i.e. left wing; another heroine was on the right!
 LUV from
John & Joy PAYNE



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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

Simmon Begg's Woodturning Demonstration

Photos by Graham shakespear



Some of Simon Begg's products



Looks like half finished Bowl. Ready to turn other side. Still no obvious of outcome.



Completed item (Rhino) after round is cut in half.

Annual Christmas Party

For those who don't already know we are holding the Woodcraft annual Christmas Party on **Saturday 12th Dec 2020**. The cost is **\$25** per person (partners welcome) payable by the **28th November 2020**. At this stage we are planning on holding the Luncheon at the workshop.

Due to Covid19 rules the board would like an indication whether you are attending by this **Saturday(14th)** even though payment is not required until the **28th**. You can email your plans to Graham Shakespeare or myself.

Brian Snape

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.
- 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.....



Neil Collier's Rocking Chair nearing completion



Brian cutting dovetails



David Henry with dual-piece coffee table



Bob Galiler on the band saw



Murve with several toy Planes in progress



Neville Durrington, at the bench



The Jacaranda Bookcases by David Henry

In mid August a lady named Deb approached our club via our Facebook page wishing to have some bookcases made. See below letter.

A few years back I had a jacaranda felled and then had it milled and planed. It is well seasoned and I would love to have corner bookcases made from it for my hall but have been unable to find any craftsperson to do the job. I am hoping there is enough wood left over to make a bed head and end and had the guy who milled it to cut a post that could be made in to bed legs. Is there anyone you know of that has the skills and motivation to work with me on this?

I suggested that she might be interested in joining the club and having a go at it herself under the guidance of some of the many members. Unfortunately Deb is very unwell with cancer and although the thought was appealing to her she did not think it was an option and wanted to know if someone was interested in helping her out.

1. I said I would visit her at home and have a look at the timber in order to make sure there was enough for what she wanted and that it was of a standard that could be worked with.

Deb was sharing her bedroom with the whole tree that had been milled around 10 years prior! She had it stacked correctly with spacers so it had seasoned properly and it took up a LOT of space.

I agreed to do the work for her if she made a donation to the club; I left the amount up to her, as I wasn't concerned with the money. I could also see she was extremely unwell.

On the next Saturday Heather and I went to Deb's house to get all of the timber to take to the club, it needed two cars.

2. The job was to build 4 x bookcases 200mm deep and 2 meters tall. Widths were; 2x430mm wide, 1x400 wide and 1x360 wide. These were to fit into each side of a section of her hallway.

3. There were a few issues for me; one was it was all live edge timber so getting a straight face to work with needed to be done, and without wasting too much of the timber as there were only just enough lengths to get the eight 2 meter long x 200mm deep lengths from. Another issue was the timber had not been thickened to the same width, it was close but...

I worked through the timber sizing as best I could, cutting a lot at the club then taking it home to router the rebates for the shelves for the first two units, this used most of the 200mm wide pieces from the stock.

4. From there on I needed to start to join pieces lengthwise to get the width I needed for the remaining two units. I did this by gluing and hand planing the remaining material (as it was not the same thickness and I didn't have enough thickness to play with to put it through the planing machine).

5. I left some live edge on both the remaining two units as it looked good to me, and Deb liked it. I also needed to do this in order to get the most out of the remaining stock. I also made one of the shelves in each case movable.

During this time poor Deb has been in hospital twice and contacted me very concerned that I hadn't given her the clubs account details as she wanted to make sure she had made the donation in case things got worse for her. She really is a lovely spirit and such a community minded person. She even had a vege garden on the nature strip of her house which anyone in the community could take whatever food they wanted.

Needless to say she was very excited to have her bookcases arrive and is looking forward to sorting out her many, many, books into them.

People ask me what happens to them after Deb passes and the answer is; I don't really care as long as she gets some enjoyment from them in the short time she has left. Message here is; if you want to get something done – DON'T WAIT.

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This is a Watch/Clock made by Geoff Rawson.



Teresa Apap and Geoff Rawson.



Wijitha and Brian.



Todd and Lisa working on a project



Noel Law at band saw