



Hawkesbury Woodcraft Co-operative

Incorporating HAWKESBURY WOODTURNERS

Newsletter February 2021

Club Chatter

Quite some time ago I bought a visitor from South Africa to our club for the day. He wandered around looking at what we were doing, spoke to most and had lunch with us. He enjoyed the day so much that as he left he said: "We don't have anything like this in South Africa. I'm going home to set up a club just like this one". Wow I thought. Well blow me down, as they were leaving, Todd and Lisa said: "We don't have anything like this in Canada. We are going home to set up a club just like this one". Goes to show, we must be doing something right. Well done to all members.

The board has decided not to go ahead with "Expressions in wood" this year, but to increase our presence at the Hawkesbury show (April 23 to 25), assuming it will be on. So please get your entries ready and be prepared to spend some time over the two days spruiking our club and/or demonstrating. Application forms available at the front desk. Details will be given nearer the date.

Our involvement with the Trend open days (March 26 & 27) has been agreed. We will man the BBQ on both days from 7.00am to 1pm. Volunteers will be called for. This is usually 3 people for 2 shifts each day.

Once again the Wisemans Ferry Men's Shed has requested a visit to our shed. They now have their lathes and dust extraction system working and would like some pointers from our turners. I think a return visit to their shed might give us some fresh ideas. Dates and info to follow.

Brendon will be giving another demonstration on February 20. The woodturning demonstration will be a presentation on gauges and templates as used in woodturning. Gauges are used for repetition and production turning, and is especially important when accurate, repeatable measurements in between-centres work is necessary. Templates

are used when accuracy for both internal and external profiles are required for both bowl turning and free end turning such as boxes and goblets. There will also be a demonstration of using templates to guide a router on the lathe for non-circular outside profiles in otherwise turned articles. As usual, a BBQ will follow.

Wanted. Volunteer. We have had a makeover of our library and I would like someone to take on the job of maintaining it in a workable condition. Working conditions – horrible, pay – even worse. Now that the doors are off come in and see what patterns and data is available.

Our first monthly general meeting was held on the 6th Feb. Many topics were discussed with no show stoppers.

Graham Shakespeare.



Casle Doll's House
David Stanley

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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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



Tom Carr sanding
cutting board edges
and



Bryan at work on
router table

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 February/March

Jeff Joseph	11/2
Teresa Apap	15/2
Alan Knight	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.

10 th January	G Rawson	I West	Village Reopens
17 th January	G Shakespeare	S Bracken	
24 th January	N Collier	N Law	
26 th January	J Morrissey	N Durrington	Australia Day
31 st January	T Carr	D Henry	
7 th February	I West	D Tuck	
14 th February	B Snape	P Snape	? A History of Militaria
21 st February	J Choma	S Bracken	? A History of Militaria
28 th February	J Morrissey	I Clark	
7 th March	T Carr	S Bracken	
14 th March	G Rawson	N Law	St Patricks Day
21 st March	N Collier	R Mackie	
28 th March	M Rutter	D Henry	



Australian Scroll Saw Network

We need you
to Register your attendance
at the upcoming Exhibition
and register your entries

The Exhibition can only be a
success with your help.

Entries for both close on
23rd March 2021

TOOLS for SALE

Graham Dowling who was one of the owners of the WOODFAST business has a variety of Chisels and assorted Tools for sale at BARGAIN prices.

If you are interested phone Graham direct on 0413 049 823 and mention that you got the information from Helen or Owen Harris (suppliers of Scroll Saw Blades)



Neville Durrington
and Merv Rutter

Below is a copy of the advertisement that will appear in the next issue of the Australian Woodworker.



If any members have a newly acquired email - please advise Helen Harris - ocljh@scrolling.com.au
Contact by email means that we can keep in touch that much easier.



Brian Snape detail sanding wooden toys



Bob Galiler with Bryan discussing Bryan's TV console



using the orbital sander on wooden toys



Neville Durrington and Merv Rutter re-sawing on Bandsaw



Noel Law on lathe

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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



John Morrissey on drill press



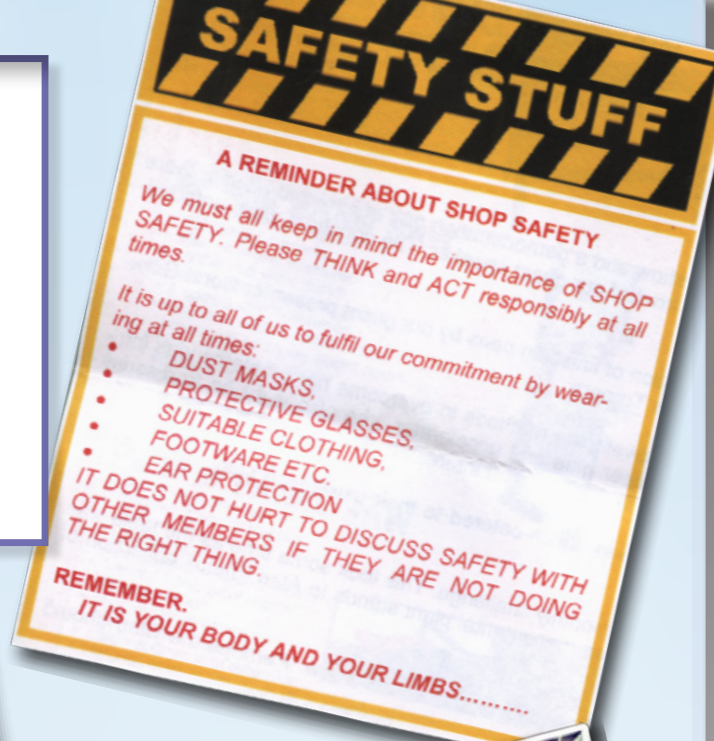
Tom Carr Sanding cutting boards



Brian Snape (back) Graham Shakespear's project in foreground

MERV RUTTER'S TABLE

This is the start of the table after the silky oak tree was cut down in July 2016 at our daughters block of ground, I slabbed it and stacked until October 2020 then the work started. I cut/thickness the timber to size with the help of our grand son Peter and the club equipment. Biscuit jointed all 7 slabs together then lots of hours of sanding then 7 coats of finish (Neil's special)





Bowl made by Des Tuck

The Bowl has been turned and then decorated with a tool from Robert Sorby. The exterior is then painted in black. A special Silver paint is then thinly and very carefully applied so that the black is covered with the exception of the indented markings. Various coloured paints are applied to the inside to give this sunset type appearance.



Graham Shakespear
showing camphor
laurel small table





Graham Ramsey preparing a scroll saw project



Castle Doll's House

