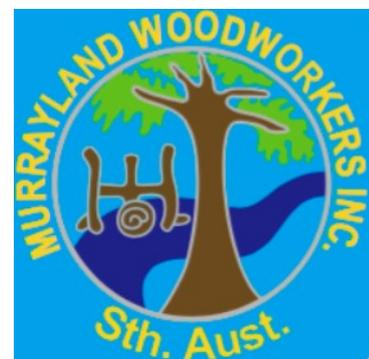


MURRAYLAND WOODWORKERS Inc

Johnstone Park Clubrooms, Adelaide Road, Murray Bridge

The Club meets on the first Saturday of the month 10am—4pm

and on the third Saturday for Scroll sawing 10am—4pm



NEWSLETTER

Edition 3-September 2019

Hi everyone,

I'm not sure how you all feel but I believe we have had a good month. On our meeting and demo day I endeavoured to show you my version of the bowl centre saver technique and I managed to get three bowls out of the one block of wood even if the third one was quite small. It was good to get the feedback from others on the day as to how they go about their techniques and helpful hints on this process. As I said I will finish the set off and bring them along as a show and tell. It was good to receive the advice about drying the bowls out use a plastic bag and the freezer technique.

Our combined scroll saw day with South OZ scrollers was a great time together getting ideas from each other. Where some of the men were concerned there was more socializing than scrolling done but that was part of the day as well. For me personally it was good in that I got to know some of our visitors personally instead of recognising a face hidden behind a name tag. It was unfortunate that Mike's car broke down and he had to be towed back to his home, however it was good that some had their own project they could do and thanks to Theo who provided others with crocodiles to cut out. Special thanks to Helen, Lorraine, Tom and Susan for the yummy food for the morning and afternoon teas, and also to Jack for being the Master Chef at the B-B-Q. All in all a really good day. Thankyou everyone.

This coming weekend the Lucas Mill Team will be out once again planing and gathering more Red Gum with Southern Turners which is usually another great event. The team have another 5 milling jobs lined up and it would good if we can get some more members involved in the milling group to help with the work load.

Don't forget the AGM next month it would be appreciated if all members show up for this meeting, remember, we **all** own the club and if we **all participate** in it then the club will benefit immensely.

Graham Nancarrow
(Vice President)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

5th October 2019

All positions will be declared vacant. These then need to be filled to keep the Club running.

There are many roles, some not as onerous as others, and we ask that you seriously consider 'putting your hand up' on the day.

A list of the available Positions are shown on page 2.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE

Single Membership \$30 and

Family Membership \$40.

Unfinancial members are unable to vote at the AGM

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| Secretary | Charles Andre 8574 0105 |
| Treasurer | Jeff Parker 0429 691 316 |
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AGM Positions to be filled

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- Librarian
- Kitchen/BBQ supplies coordinator
2 people if necessary
- Mill coordinator/maintenance
- Scrollsaw coordinator
- Toymaker/3rd Saturday Coordinator
- Newsletter
- Publicity Officer
- Club Welcome person / Greeter
- Safety/machinery maintenance
- Bunnings Coordinator
- Demo Coordinator
- Facebook Administrator

Club Calendar

NEXT MEETING

October 5 **Annual General Meeting**

Gadget and jig day

October 19 Scroll saw day—project TBA

November 2 Woodturning and Meeting

November 17 Scrolling

December Christmas lunch ???

Interstate Events

Dorrigo Woodcrafter's Annual Sale & Show 4-7 October CWA Hall Cudgery Street, Dorrigo

Hawkesbury NSW, LOST TRADES FAIR –Sat Oct 5th – Sun 6th . www.lostrades.info

Goulburn Valley Woodworkers Annual Woodshow – Shepparton 26-27 October McIntosh Pavilion, Showgrounds.

Timber, Tools and Artisan Show (CANBERRA) Nov 1st to Nov 3rd at EPIC, Mitchell ACT

TURNAROUND, PROSERPINE QLD Fri Nov 1st – Sun 3rd Lions Camp Kanga, 2396 Crystalbrook Rd, Crystal Brook.

Eltham and District Woodworkers (VIC) Annual Exhibition 9th - 10th Nov. Eltham Community Centre, Main Rd Eltham

Bundaberg Woodworkers Guild Wood and Craft Expo 16th - 17th Nov at Main Pavilion, Bundaberg Precinct, QLD

I was walking home last night and decided to take a shortcut through the cemetery.

Three girls walked up to me and explained they were scared to walk past the cemetery at night, so I agreed to let them walk along with me. I told them: "I understand ...

I used to get freaked out, too, when I was alive."

Never seen anyone run so fast.



Present: 13 members.

Apologies: John Rowe, Malcolm Taylor, Ross Schrapel.

Minutes: The minutes were circulated via the newsletter. Moved Alan, seconded Jack, that the minutes be accepted. Carried.

Business arising:

1. Fathers Day at Bunnings, it was reported that this was a very successful day and the staff at Bunnings were thrilled with the show. We received a \$100 voucher for our efforts – Well done those involved.
2. It was reported that the “Robbo week end was a success but the low number of members attending was disappointing.
3. Re Woodgroup insurance. It was reported that Personal liability insurance should be left up to the individual clubs to organise their own club member to club member liability insurance.

Treasurers Report:

Jeff reported that our expenditure had been particularly high and Jeff Parker, seconded Jack Hunt. That we raise our “Family” membership to \$50 per annum. Carried.
Our income low last month, was largely due to our dropping attendance numbers. The “Robbo demo was an example with the attendance fee per member being set and poor attendance numbers leaving the club out of pocket. We also had additional expenditure with \$131.77 for electricity and our lease for the club house.

Correspondence:

1. The three wood turning magazines donated by Helen and Owen Harris were tabled. Graeme Thanked the Harris’s for their generous donation.
2. Re the meeting about the future plans for Johnstone Park. Although those who had attended the meeting called by the Council were promised that they would be notified of on going reports. They have not materialised.

General Business:

1. Callington Show, after discussion it was resolved hat we would attend and demonstrate turning and scrolling. The show will be held on 27th Oct. with selling of items available. In reply to a question it was reported that we have not had any information in regard to the Murray Bridge Show.
2. It was reported that we had a number of requests for slabbing. The most recent was a tree from Coonalpyn. We hade a tentative date with Southern Turners for Sept 20th /21st but have not had a confirmation. It was resolved that Jack have this date confirmed.
3. In discussion in regard to the planned Bunning’s Christmas stubby holders Graeme tabled some plans for members wishing to make some at home.
4. Bunnings, members were reminded to register as contractors with Bunnings as this is a prerequisite to work there on their event evenings. The registration is simple but if anyone has problems Helen and Owen are willing to give help.
5. Helen Harris suggested the club should purchase a Dremel “work station” (a small drill press. Tom and Jeff offered to donate one each (?) to the club.
6. Jack offered to book a room at “The Riverside Hotel” at Tailem Bend for our Christmas show.
7. Barry suggested we, as a club purchase resin so as to get a better price for a bulk purchase. Discussed not resolved.
8. There was a discussion re the new restrictions on Bunnings Barbecues. The closing times will be extended to 4.00pm. The new site has been changed to the car park away from the shelter of their building. There was a lack of support for this event.
9. Jack gave notice that the planned slabbing event, at the end of the month, would need a float of \$100 for the purchase of fuel etc.
10. We were reminded that there would be a visit from five members of South Oz Scrollers to our club next Saturdays (14th) meeting – 10 am start cutting. We will need morning and afternoon lunches.

Business meeting closed at 1.22pm.

The Demonstration.

Graeme gave us an interesting demonstration on the workings of the Mcnaughton bowl saver, For those who had never seen one of these bowl savers in use it was interesting to see both the advantages and the disadvantages of this bowl saver compared to the Woodfast. It certainly was a demonstration with food for thought. Perhaps we could have a comparative demonstration one day?

Show and tell:

After last months show and tell Ross Schrapel showed us his party popper cannon inspiring Jeff and one or two members into at least to contemplate making their variation of this exciting article. Jeff made and showed us his variation causing a deal of interest. I certainly appreciated Jeff e-mailing us the plans and instructions of this cannon.

Wally showed us a fish wall hanging made from cedar. This was certainly an unusual and interesting wall plaque.

Helen Harris, as usual came up with a very unusual and flexible “jigsaw” dolphin puzzle. I like nearly all those who saw this bit of trickery I suspect are still totally confounded as to how this creature was constructed.

Charles (Junior) Showed a multi jawed chuck he had made after plagiarising a very simular chuck seen in Robbo’s tool box. Its advantages were simplicity, the jaws don’t mark as they are made from plywood and its accuracy is not bad for a bushie. Honesty? Well “Let nothing evade your eyes, just call it research!” as they say.

At the meeting on 7 September Graham demonstrated his bowl sander and generated a lot of discussion about the different types of bowl savers and their various merits.



Charles in full PPE gear

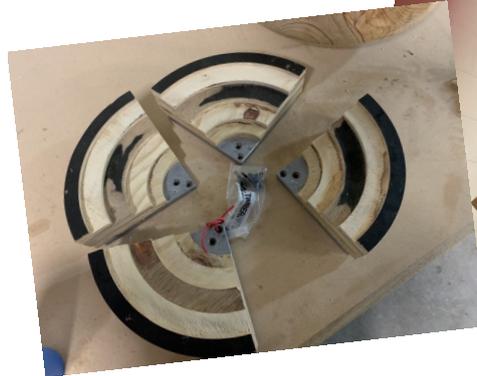


Can you tell where the wood fire is?

SHOW AND TELL



Following on from last month Jeff made a cannon and demonstrated its effectiveness using a party popper.



Charles showed his version of cole jaws with timber jaws.



Scrolling Social Day – Murraylands Woodworkers. Saturday 14th September 2019.

At 10am on Saturday the 14th of September, having just driven the very pleasant drive from Happy Valley to Murray Bridge, I was well and truly ready for morning tea /coffee and good company. Having been invited to a social “scrollers” get together at the Murraylands Woodworkers club house and workshop, I drove in the car park and it was great to see a number of South Oz Scrollers had also made the trip. By morning tea there were six South Oz Scrollers and a similar number of Murraylands Scrollers set up. Over coffee (and cake and biscuits) our host for the day, Graham Nancarrow, welcomed us and within a short time we were all networking and scrolling as one single group. Unfortunately, our secretary, Mike, who had accepted the invitation on the South Oz Scrollers behalf and had planned some activities to share during the day, was unable make it on the day. They say “s*@t” happens, and it did for Mike on that morning.

Theo Kampes (Toymendous) brought enough spare crocodiles for anyone who wasn't busy, whilst a number of people from both clubs set up a bit of a display of pieces we hoped people would be interested in. Whilst many of us were heads down focussed on our next masterpiece, it was also interesting to see everyone mingling and looking at the various types of saws being used - NO – we don't all drive Hegners. It was great to catch up with Tom Jacobs (*that is a mean little worm puzzle you cut, Tom – thanks for the pattern*) as well as Lorraine who had two weeks earlier completed the Basic Scroll Saw Course with us in Mitcham. Tom, Lorraine and myself were the only Scrollers at the Merry Month of May this year, so it was great to catch up. I was especially chuffed when Lorraine came up to me at the end of the day and proudly informed me that she had cut most of the day with her saw set at high speed – *something, I know has challenged her up till now and she and I had discussed 2 weeks earlier*. Barry Warnecke, a dual member of both clubs and whom I had not seen for some time was there, and yes, Barry, a chunk of “silky oak” will be in the boot of my car when next we see each other. It was also good to catch up with Helen Harris who, as always was cutting on the Hegner and happy to sell blades and other scrolling paraphernalia. It was also good to see Adrian Langley there, and good to meet others who I had not met before. Sorry – not that good remembering names!

Jack Hunt was our lunch time barbeque chef for the day and anyone who left hungry only had themselves to blame. Thanks Jack and the ladies who helped with the coffee, tea, cakes and biscuits.

After lunch, we had a further cutting session and around 2pm , Graham called us together for a “Scroll and Tell” session, on some of the items which had been on display. Various people spoke to the group about their pieces, which really were quite varied. I am always delighted to see the broad range of creativity that scrolling can lead people into and how other wood crafts can sometimes be readily combined with that craft. The scroll and tell was really well received with several Murraylands members actually coming into the club rooms just for that part of the day.

As planned, we packed up and were on our way at around 3pm. A most enjoyable day and, again, I thank everyone at the Murraylands Turners who made it possible. It was the first such an interclub “scrollers” social I had experienced since joining the South Oz Scrollers seven years ago, but perhaps could be start of others.

Regards. Ted van Dijk, president, South Oz Scrollers.

Attendees: Alan and Lorraine Coleman, Graham Nancarrow, Jack Hunt, Gordon Le Gallez, Tom Jacobs, Barry Warnecke, Owen and Helen Harris, Phil and Pat Mueller, Franky and George Pastuch(*some people will gate crash any party*), Maureen and Theo Kampes, Adrian Langley, and myself.

Saturday September 14 saw a contingent of seven South Oz Scrollers arrive for a social visit. Even one 'gate crusher' who was turning toys for Toymendous. Well done George. Nine of our members attended and Jeff and June Parker called in for a visit. There was more than enough food, a lot of fun, talking enough to 'network' the entire state and even more fun. At the end of the day we had show and tell.



SCROLL AND TELL

