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DIARY... 2019

- Bunnings BBQ** - Sunday, 10th March
General Meeting - Monday, 11th March
Robbo's Open day - Saturday, 23rd March
General Meeting - Monday, 8th April
General Meeting - Monday, 13th May
Bunnings BBQ - Sunday, 9th June
General Meeting - Monday, 10th June
Bunnings BBQ - Sunday, 10th November
Bunnings BBQ - Sunday, 22nd December

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



With a very successful 2018 Xmas shop and an amazing Bunnings BBQ (23rd Dec. 2018) now behind us, I feel 2019 should be equally as rewarding. With members throwing around ideas for 2019. There are a couple stand out.

The first relates to the successful sales of toys at our shop. Alan Hurst has been searching the Internet and has come up with a large number of ideas for simple wooden toys. Some of these could be used to extend the range items the Toy Group produce, but what would be more important would be for some individual members to take some of the ideas on board and produce their own toys for sale at our various sales throughout the year.

The second follows comments re small items. Regardless of which area of woodwork you are interested in, it is a good idea to spend some time working on smaller items. This gives you a chance to practise particular techniques that might be needed in more complicated projects.

Understanding the tools we use. English Woodturner #326 had an interesting article on 'The advantages of modern tool steels and grinders' p.68. A number of us started with carbon steel chisels, now we love the HS Steel chisels. We also find there is a variation in the HS Steel chisels – M2, M4 & M42. And for sharpening, a CBN wheel. Interesting that later in the magazine it shows that Hamlet has brought out bowl and spindle gouges in M42 HSS, Crown, Henry Taylor and Carter and Son (USA) also use M42 HSS.

I'd like to pass on thanks to those members who, during our 'break', have been working behind the scenes ensuring that our facilities are clean and equipment is in good working order so that workshops can proceed as smoothly as possible.

To finish, I'd like to remind all members that, if possible, it is worth attending the Club's monthly General meeting. Not just for the free Sausage Sizzle before hand but also for the interesting Demonstration/ Guest Speaker at the conclusion of the meeting. The February meeting finished with a great presentation on how to turn a three-cornered bowl, by John DiStefano. As there will be no March meeting, the April meeting will conclude with a special presentation by the two Neils.

Hartley.

WOODIES WORKSHOP SESSIONS

WOODTURNING:

Regular Sessions

Monday	9 am – 12 noon	Contact Hartley Tobin: 5997 6328, Neil Bateman: 5672 3229 or Neil Lenne: 5678 5736
Monday	5 pm – 8 pm	Contact John DiStefano: 0481 480 812
Wednesday	1pm – 4pm	Contact Lionel Wood: 5672 2029
Friday	9 am – 12 noon	Contact Hartley Tobin: 5997 6328 Neil Bateman: 5672 3229 or Neil Lenne: 5678 5736

SEGMENTED TURNING:

Regular Sessions

Friday	9am to 12 noon	Contact Alan McNaught: 5674 2457
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WOODTURNING:

On-demand Sessions

Friday (project based)	1 pm – 4 pm	Contact Hartley Tobin: 5997 6328
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TOY GROUP:

Regular Sessions

Tuesday	9 am – 4 pm	Contact Ron Snooks: 0429 722 113
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PYROGRAPHY:

Regular Sessions

Friday	1 pm – 4 pm	Contact Michael Bladen: 0428 270 850
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SCROLL SAWING:

Regular Sessions

Wednesday	9 am – 12 noon	Contact Ray Oram: 5662 4181 or Lionel Wood: 0490 695 950
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BANDSAW BOX MAKING:

On-demand Sessions

Monday	1 pm – 4 pm	Contact Marion Kerry: 0409 010 843 or 5672 3553
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JOINERY & SMALL FURNITURE MAKING:

Regular Sessions

Thursday	9am - 12 noon	Contact David McNaughton: 0425 786 381
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CARVING:

Regular Sessions

Friday	9am – 12 noon	Contact Harry Smith: 5674 8078 or Lionel Wood: 0490 695 950
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**As a courtesy to workshop supervisors and other participants
please notify them in advance if you are unable to attend your regular session.**

SAVINGS ON EXPENDABLES

The club has expendable items (sandpaper, super glue, etc) for sale at cost price. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items see your supervisor. Check the noticeboard for details and cost.

MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS FOR January / February



A very **happy birthday** to the following Members – Bernie Bambling, Betty Burns, John Davies, David Macdonald, Peter Morrissey, Lionel Wood, Jannice Aucot, Alan McNaught, Judy Stephens, Mike Tesch, Frank Van Pelt,

There are still some birthdays not on our records. If we've missed you, please let Syd Gordon know or email woodies.newsletter@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cliff Walsh, Laminated turning	- Saturday, 16 th March
Robbo's Open day, Holding work	- Saturday, 23 rd March (see notice board)
Guilio Marcolongo	- Saturday, 18 th May (se notice board)

BUNNINGS BBQ REPORT 27th JANUARY 2019

January's BBQ effort was another successful result with a profit of \$624 .60. Many thanks to the following Woodies members who helped make this activity well worth the effort.

Those working

--in the **am** were: Frank and Debbie Van Pelt, Neil Lenne, Allan Morcom.

--in the **pm** were: Alan Hurst, Greg Carman, Neil Lenne, Allan Morcom.

Thanks to Rhonda Bateman for once again sourcing the onions, and to Connells Bakery for donating the bread.

Making a decent profit and working with willing workers whilst having a good chin-wag.... is good fun! Think about joining the team at our next Bunnings BBQ!

For your information:

We used.....25Kg sausages..(approx. 350 snags!), 18 loaves of bread and 12 Kg onions.(10 kg less snags than Dec BBQ!)

The next Bunnings BBQ is on Sunday 10th March 2019.

The roster will be on the noticeboard at the Club for you to register your interest.

With thanks for your continued support.

Allan Morcom

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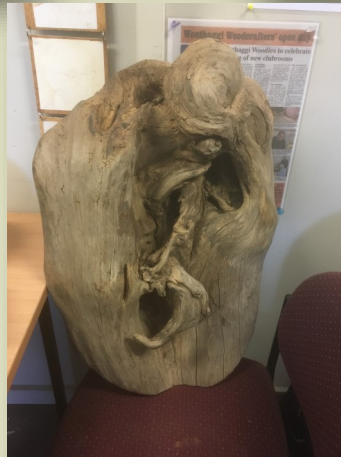
TOY MAKING GROUP 2018

The 'dynamic' toy makers have done it again! Their enthusiasm and dedication is to be admired. Ron Snooks and his band of merry men and women have made and sold a staggering amount of toys (assembled and kits) for 2018. The hawl consists of:-

Churchill Island -	190 toys
Vietnam Vets -	92 toys
Bunnigs -	94 toys
Xmas Shop -	63 toys

A total of 439 toys with the income to the club approximately \$4700.00. Congratulations Ron.

SHOW AND TELL



From top left:

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| Alan Hurst :- | Large Bowl | - Timber - London Plain |
| Alan Hurst :- | Small Bowl | - Timber Indian Almond |
| Alan Hurst :- | Clock in Treble Base Sculpture | - Timber - Macrocarper (Monerey Cypress) |
| Michael Bladen :- | Large piece of riftwood | - Timber - unknown |
| Alan Hurst :- | Clock in sculpture | - Timber - Pine and Claret Ash |
| Neil Lenne :- | Small Three cornered bowl | - Timber - Redgum |
| Neil Lenne :- | Off center bowl | - Timber - Blackwood |
| John DiStefano :- | Laminated/Turned Sphere | - Tmber - Victorian Ash |

OOPS! CLUB AWARDS "FAUX PAS"

Oh dear! It Had to happen sometime - a minor communication hiccup has resulted in the wrong person being named as the recipient of the 'Okke Huitema Award' in the December newsletter.

Sincere appologies to Kaye Illingworth and Alan McNaught for this embarrassing mistake.

The correct winner of the Okke Huitema Award is Alan McNaught - his entry is pictured below.



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2018

I would like to say how happy the social committee was to see as many members and partners arrive to celebrate our Christmas party at the Inlet Hotel Inverlock. We felt the day went over well and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Our raffles were well patronised and we hope that 2019 will be as good if not better. I would like to thank tony for arranging the sponsor prizes. We are working towards a more efficient menu no matter what venue we book for 2019. I would like to thank Judy and Meg for their help on the day, also with the raffle tickets.

Hope to see everyone at the 2019 Christmas party.

Rhonda Bateman

RON SNOOKS LIFE MEMBER



The Club was pleased to award LIFE MEMBERSHIP to Ron Snooks at the 2018 Xmas Breakup Lunch. Ron's connection with the Club dates back to the start of the Club, 1989. When Ron retired from his farm he found more time to devote to woodwork. The significant role that the Toy Group now plays in the Club's yearly program can be attributed to Ron's dedication and hard work.

Ron, an honour, well deserved.



A DAY @ ROBBO'S

Saturday 23rd Mar.

9.30 am. Start

BYO LUNCH & CHAIR

We join EASTERN WOODTURNERS
for Robbo to demonstrate

'WAYS TO HOLD YOUR WORK ON THE LATHE'

Check with other members for car-pooling if necessary.

CLIFF WALSH DEMONSTRATES LAMINATED TURNING



Eastern Woodturners club rooms,
Mont De Lancey, 71 Wellington Road,
Wandin North.

Saturday 16th March, 2019 - 10am - 3pm with
a BBQ lunch



Book your seat----\$15 (non-refundable)--To HARTLEY by 25th Feb. 2019

WOODIES CLASSIFIEDS

This is a new section for the exclusive use of members - **and it's is free!** Actually there are two sections here "For Sale" if you have any tools or equipment you want to liquidate, and "wanted" for those of you who are looking for preloved tools or equipment that other members may be willing to part with.

All you need to do to get an advert in is write a short description (including contact details) of the item that you are selling, or wish to buy and send it to woodies.newsletter@gmail.com along with any photographs where appropriate.

Note: Entries must be received by 18th of the month to be included in the next newsletter. Items will appear in two consecutive newsletters unless otherwise requested.

FOR SALE

WANTED

THE HISTORY OF THE FOB



There have been many questions about what a FOB is since I used the term at the general meeting! The following is an historical perspective of the origins of 'The FOB'

"A fob can be defined as a short strap attached to an object to make the object easier to handle. The watch fob is a good example (see photo). Small decorative objects attached to the strap are also called fobs. Sometimes they are used to identify the object; key fobs are a good example of this use. Today, small devices attached to keys are sometimes called fobs.

Before World War I, when wristwatches became available, personal watches were carried in pockets. They were attached to short straps that could be leather, ribbon, or metal chain. The strap made it easier to remove the watch from the pocket and easier to handle the watch securely.

Men usually carried their watch in a small pocket on the waistcoat, called a fob pocket. Around 1775, waistcoats had several pockets, and for a time it was fashionable to carry a watch in each pocket. Sometimes only one watch was functional, while the others were merely decorative. The fobs hanging from each pocket became quite elaborate, and small personal seals were often attached to the free end."

The modern interpretation of "The FOB" is:

A key fob is a small electronic security device with built-in authentication protocols or mechanisms to allow whoever possesses it to enter a secured network or location in order to access data or services. A key fob is designed to be small so that it can be carried around inconspicuously just like a key chain, hence the name key fob.

-----Ta Daaaa!-----

ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW NEWSLETTER SEGMENTS?

AND if you have any funny stories, articles, Tips & Tricks, items to sell or buy, or interesting websites, send them to - woodies.newsletter@gmail.com

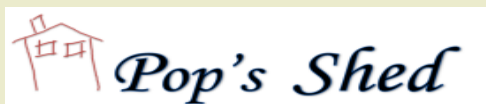
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