



Hawkesbury Woodcraft

Incorporating HAWKESBURY WOODTURNERS

Newsletter May 2023

Club Chatter

It has been quite some time since my fingers bounced around the keyboard. A lot of things have occurred in that time. There has been the Royal Easter Show and the Hawkesbury Show with many members being rewarded for their skill. Congratulations to all. The latest being our own Woodwork & Craft Show. The effort put in by all members was incredible and has been the catalyst in making it the success it turned out to be. Overall, I think HWC came out well on top. I trust the Scroll Saw Network was happy with the result. Not many of us can say we had our own personal exhibition. Well deserved Neil.

New members. It is very pleasing to welcome so many new members to the club. Please make *Geoffrey Nash, Peter Foster, Kristy Eddison, Bill Clark, Jennifer Evans, Jennifer Moses, Christine Wales, France Elms and Debbie Kleyn* welcome to our midst. We need a bigger shed.

Club Safety. With so many activities going on within the shed it is difficult to supervise machinery usage and especially machinery competency achievements. The club is looking into member insurance policies, but at present does not have such policies. This means that if a visitor gets hurt in the shed they are covered by our Public Liability Policy, but if you get hurt you are not covered. We attempt to ensure procedures within the shed are as safe as possible and have a Duty of Care to do so, but remember, Safety is Everyone's Responsibility. The Mates Looking After Mates system will add another layer of safety to our shed. REMEMBER... Do not use the machinery until you have completed the competency assessment. I'll let the photos complete this newsletter. Cheers

Graham Shakespeare.



Some Prize Winning works from the Sydney Royal Easter Show by Neil Collier and The Hawkesbury Show by Steve Bracken and Merv Rutter

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BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH, APRIL, MAY

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|---------------|------------|
| Ian Clark | 19th March |
| Michael Allen | 15th April |
| John Choma | 15th April |
| Steve Gault | 4th May |
| Geoff Rawson | 26th May |
| John Jones | 26th May |

Hope you all had a Very Happy Birthday.

Board members

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Group Contacts

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- Furniture Restoration Brendon Venner (02) 9624 1049
- Scroll Saw Peter Hathaway (02) 47393978
- Marquetry
- Pyrography Theresa Apap 0447 156 615
- Woodturning Brendon Venner (02) 9624 1049
- Box Making

Safety Instruction sheets

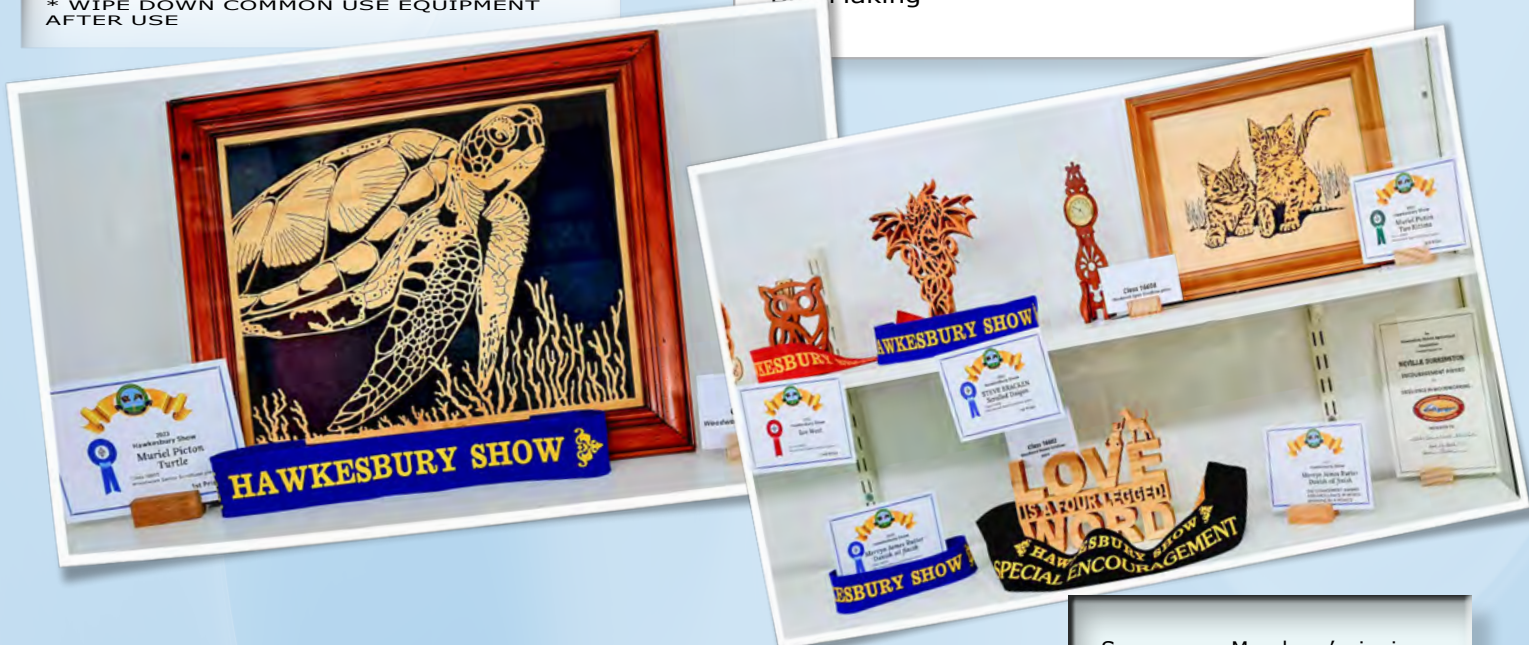
The Instruction Sheets are:

- 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 Shakespeare to obtain Instruction Sheets arrange your Safety Competency Tests or if you have any queries about safety competency testing.

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



Some more Members' winning entries at the Hawkesbury Show

The Woodwork and Craft Show and The Australian Scrollsaw Network Exhibition

Some of our members serving at the Woodwork and Craft Show



Some more Members' winning entries at the Hawkesbury Show



Members' work on display at the Woodworking and Craft Show

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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.

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| First Wednesday | <i>Scroll Saw and General Activities</i> | 9:30am-3:pm |
| First Saturday | <i>Carving / Marquetry / Scroll Saw General Activities / Show and Tell</i> | 9:30am-3:pm |
| Second Wednesday | <i>Maintenance then General Activities</i> | 9:30am-3:pm |
| Second Saturday | <i>Projects and General Activities</i> | 9:30am-3:pm |
| Third Saturday | <i>Woodturners and General Activities</i> | 9:30am-3:pm |
| Third Wednesday | <i>Scroll Saw / Club Project / Own Project</i> | 9:30am-3:pm |
| Forth Wednesday | <i>Scroll Saw and General Activities</i> | 9:30am-3:pm |
| Fourth Saturday | <i>Triton / Furniture Restoration</i> | 9:30am-3:pm |
| Fifth Wednesday | <i>General Activities</i> | 9:30am-3:pm |
| Fifth Saturday | <i>Open Day All Welcome</i> | 9:30am-3:pm |

our woodturners demonstrating
at the Woodworking and Craft
Show



our Scrollsawers and pyrographers demonstrating their craft

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 fulfill our commitment by wearing at all times:

- DUST MASKS.
- PROTECTIVE GLASSES.
- SUITABLE CLOTHING.
- FOOTWEAR ETC.
- EAR PROTECTION

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.....



Some Members' work on display and for sale at the show



Woodcarving displayed and demonstrated at the show



Guitar Made by Bill Clark on display at the show

