

Hawkesbury Woodcraft Co-operative

Incorporating HAWKESBURY WOODTURNERS

Newsletter September 2019

Club Round-up

Nothing to do with Club goings on but something that has interested me.

– I gathered this info from the net.

Tasmanian oak refers to the hardwood produced from three trees. *Eucalyptus obsqua* or *delegatensis* and *regnans* when sourced from Tasmania.

When sourced from Victoria, *eucalyptus regnans* and *delegatensis* is called Victorian ash.

Common name of *eucalyptus obiqua* .ss also known as Stringybark or messmate and *eucalyptus regnans* is known as mountain ash and *eucalyptus delegatensis* common names are Alpine ash or woolybut. The colours range from light straw to light brown.

These timbers lend themselves to a wide range of applications. They are easily worked, readily accepts glue and an excellent finish can be produced.

To decide exactly what species of timber we have at hand we would need much information Such as bark, leaf, flower and region in which it was grown.

Very pleasing to see John Jones at our recent AGM. As most of you would know John hasn't been in the best of health recently. It must have been extremely traumatic for John to be at an AGM and not participating in a leading role and watching as elections are held to fill his vacancy on the Board. Having had the pleasure and honour of being a representative on our Board for a number of years I know how much John has put into the Club and also in mentoring new people to the Board. I personally thank John for his efforts and expertise and I know that every Club member wishes him the best of everything.

This year a Chairman was elected by the members rather than by the Board. Graham Shakespeare was nominated and duly elected as our new Chairman. Congratulations Graham from all of us as the Club

starts a new era and some challenging times. As Graham said in his thank you speech, he didn't know what size shoes John wore but they were "bloody" big.

We had three nominations for the vacant spot on the Board and Geoff Rawson was voted in. It was great that so many people were willing to stand and help the Club out. It shows how strong and committed the members are. You may have missed election but I am sure that the Board will find something for you both to do!

Ian West.


Here is a link to more info on *eucalyptus regnans*.

Mountain Ash

Botanical name: *Eucalyptus regnans*
Family: Myrtaceae


Height: 83 to 135 m


Eucalyptus regnans are the tallest flowering plant in the world. 19th century logging destroyed many exceptionally tall examples.




Most mature trees are around 350 years old, although they can live to twice that age.

Also called Tassie Oak, their wood is prized.

 Eucalyptus regnans leaf

 Eucalyptus regnans wood floor

 The Conversation

 Beating around the bush

"Only as Good as your staff"

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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 John Jones 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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Graham Shakespear, Merve Rutter, Geoff Rawson, Neil Collier, John Morrissey and Todd DesRouches on bagging and lifting. David Stanley on iPad.

Bookings to Graham Shakespeare
and Payments to Neville Durrington
by
23rd March 2019.

Lisa DesRouches working on the leadlighting for a Prairie style lamp

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Birthdays for August & September

Noel Law 19/8

Jodie "Punkie" Brial 9/8

Ro Mackie 9/8

Bryan Welsh 3/8

Peter Hathaway 21/9

Bob Gailer 26/9

I apologize for missing Birthdays in August but it is something that seems to be happening more often lately.

If you have had a Birthday recently and have not been acknowledge please let Ian West know.



Some of the 'Samaritan's
purse' Toys under construction
and Noel Law applying their
identification...

'Don't try to understand 'em just
saw, sand and brand em...



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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
Show & Tell plus bring along your woodworking problems and project first Saturday of the month at 11:00am.

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

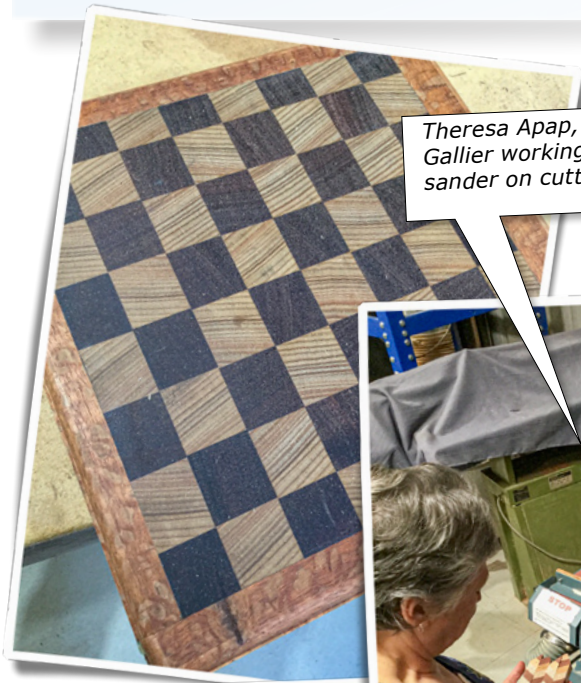
Maintenance Day

10:00am - 4:00pm

Third Tuesday

Scroll Saw/Club Project
/Own Project

10:00am - 3:00pm



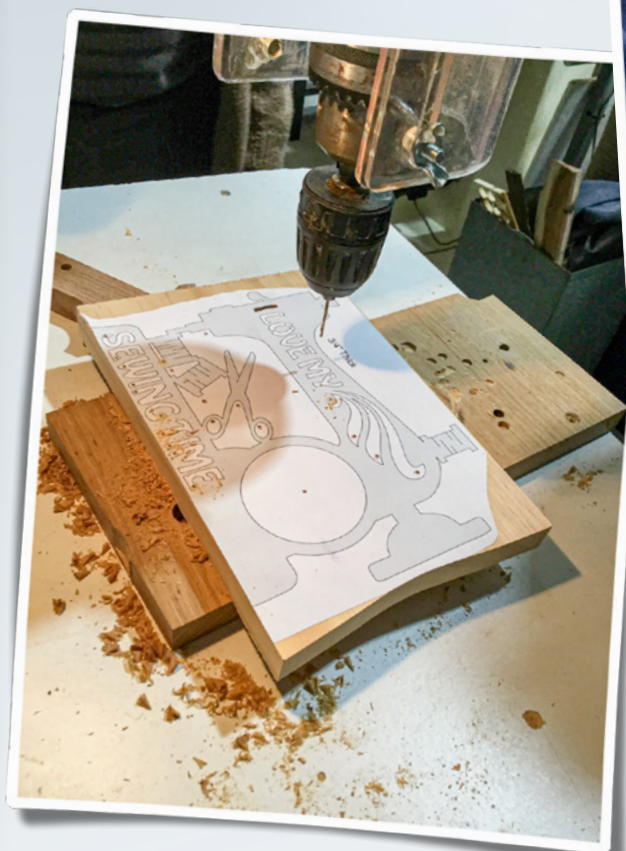
Theresa Apap, and Bob Gallier working at the disc sander on cutting boards.



Ian Clarke researching possible projects.



Ian West carries out some preliminary drill press work for a scroll saw project





Noel Law assists Theresa Asap with assembly of cutting board pieces.





Bob Gallier working on the table saw.



Neville Durrington discussing a project with Lisa DesRouches.