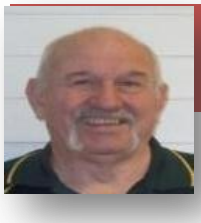
# WesTurn News

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone. The year and the A.G.M are over for another 12 months and we go forward again to 2018-19. I would like to welcome the new members of the Executive, Steve Attard, Vice President and Les Coombes Treasurer and also the old timers who have rerun again as well as all old and new members who nominated for the different positions around the Club to help keep it running smoothly.

We would very much like to thank Paul Collins who stood down after three years as Treasurer. Over this period the Club has grown greatly and it has been no mean feat gathering all the responsibilities of this job together and keeps everything running smoothly. For myself personally, I give you my thanks for helping make my job a little easier and from the Executive and Club Members **THANK YOU.**

Elsewhere, it has been busy and will become busier still with Canberra Stitches and Craft and Newcastle just after that. We have just finished a Bunning's BBQ which went extremely well and a great benefit to the Club. There will be more to come in the near future and thanks everyone for your participation it was a good roll up.

The new Club trailer has arrived with its maiden run coming up very soon to Canberra and then Newcastle. So far it appears to give us everything we hoped for. The other trailer will be kept for the dual purpose of having everything on hand for the BBQ's we have and as well doubling up if we have more than one demonstration on the one day and need to go in different directions.

Enough for now, Happy turning

BOB YOUNG.

# Club Committee

**President:** Bob Young (0408760131)

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**Secretary:** Alan Eipper

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**Shop Managers:**

Les Coombs and Bob Young

**Stores, Equipment & Maintenance:**

Manny Farrugia, Dave Matthews,

Graham Dawes (JP), Bob Young

Paul de Belle

**Welfare Officer:** Robert Stewart

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If you have any suggestions or information concerning the club please contact any of the above committee

## *FOR SALE*

Members don't forget we have a lot of Cherry, Sapele, Walnut, European Oak and Alder bench tops for sale at the club!

**FREE CORIAN**

White - 12mm and 20mm thick
Black - 12mm thick
Gray - 12mm thick

## Shop items

Triple "P"

Friction Polish

Sanding Sealer

Sandpaper

Club Shirts

Dust jackets

Club Badges

Pen Kits

Pen Blanks – Acrylics

Many more items also available

## Shop Trading Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9am – 10:30am

12:45 – 1:30pm

Friday nights: 7pm – 7:30pm

See Les Coombes or Bob Young for more details



Thanks to Michelle Rowland MP, The member for Greenway, for her continued support which includes the printing of this newsletter

# Club Trading Hours

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am – 4pm $5

Friday Nights: 5pm – 9pm $3

**Third Saturday of the month:**

9am – 3pm $5

Contact: Les Coombs –

0404 001 562

**Ladies Day – Second Saturday of the month:** $5

Contact: Anna Dawes – 9638 6995

tandawes@optusnet.com.au

**Maxi Day – Third Sunday of the month:**

From 10:00am

(Lunch included) $6

# Club Meetings

***Second Tuesday of the month – 7pm***

**Pens wanted for the Australian Troops overseas**

We are supporting our troops overseas if you have any spare pens you would like to donate please give them to the Convener on the day.

# Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to all our members this month. We hope you have a great day with many more to come.

| Name | | Member since |
|---|---|---|
| Jimmy | Singh | Sep-11 |
| Leida | Jedniuk | Feb-12 |
| Ray | Smith | Dec-09 |
| Robert | Ryan | Apr-16 |
| Tony | Taylor | Aug-16 |

# New Member

*Welcome to all our new members this month. We hope your stay is both long and rewarding.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Liam | Nussbaumer | 16th July |

# Coming Events

## *August*

Stiches and Craft Show Canberra – Exhibition Hall Canberra
Thursday 9th August to Sunday 12th August 2018
Set Up Wednesday 8th August

Stiches and Craft Show – Exhibition Hall Newcastle
Thursday 16th August to Sunday 19th August 2018
Set Up Wednesday 8th August

Big Blokes Breakfast – Bidwill Campus
Friday 31st August 2018

**Any members interested in going to these eventsplease put your name on the clipboards at the**

## Welfare

It's always nice to get a card from the members of the club when you are sick at home or in hospital.

If you are aware of any members or their families who are sick or in hospital please tell the welfare officer Rob Stewart or any members of the Committee.

Club Charity
Mount Druitt Hospital Children's Ward

We very much appreciate all the work members have done to make and sell Charity bowls, so far this year we have collected $8,614 towards our Charity
With the Stitches and Craft shows soon we need lots more Charity bowls please

## MENTORING REPORT

Our Student Mentoring program starts again in Term 3 if you would like to be a mentor please see Barbara.

All mentors need to have a working with Children approval. If you have done yours please check it is still valid or to apply visit

https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check

## Librarian Report

Our Library has some 176 books, 155 DVD's and 199 magazines which are all available to members.

Please ensure that you include your membership number and name when booking things out of the Library.

## BS -From the Bush August 2018

*As promised last month, a couple of photos of the hard labour we have put in the last couple of months. It has made a difference to our entertaining area although there is a lot still to do.*





*With the weather the way it is, sometime time ago I was told roos could hang on to their joeys if times are hard, well, we have seen a lot of joeys lately and the conditions cannot get any harder. Every where you look, the ground is totally dead.*




*We had our annual bonfire at the end of the school holidays, the grand kids were with us again. Don't know for how much longer they wish to come, they are of that age now they want to go and do their own thing. We still have good times but**teenagers.***

*We had a big BBQ and raffle for Lions last weekend and raised just over $1000 for Kids Cancer which is a big thing for Lions. In a few weeks we have Extreme Rock. For those who read my reports and have a good memory!!! Last couple of years we have these incrediable 4WD which climb rocks etc. etc. That is an all weekend do, so will be away in the van as we do breakfast, lunch and dinner. Chris says it is her holiday!*

*For some reason time has flown by this month and very late for this report. Congratulation to our Editor, David for contiuing the editors job for another 12 months. Cheers for now. Ken*


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# Meet a member

With so many members and the different days members attend it's often difficult to meet everyone in the club. This is the first in a series of interviews that WesTurn is doing with members.

Club Member Lloyd Ives Member since March 2011



Wes:What things do you make?
Lloyd: Mostly charity bowls

Wes: When did you learn to turn and why?
Lloyd: My first experience of turning was at a night class at Model Farms High School. A few years later the doctor my mother was under was a member of the club and my mother suggested that I might like to do to try woodturning as a hobby so I came to a Friday night and liked it and joined the club.

Wes:what do you like about the Club?
Lloyd: I like the friendly atmosphere and the willingness of other members to give helpful advice when requested.

Wes: Where were you born?
Lloyd: I was born in Sydney and grew up in Bankstown.

Wes: Are you still working?
Lloyd: I am retired now but I started work as an apprentice draughtsman in a consulting engineering firm then worked at Lever and Kitchen's soap works at Balmain where I completed a mechanical engineering degree part time. When the works closed down I worked for Stramit who make steel roofing. Then I worked from home doing as built air-conditioning drawings also doing CAD drawings of electrical schematics.

Wes: Do you sell the things you make?
Lloyd:: I turn for the pleasure of it, so do not sell any items but like to make charity bowls ofvarying designs.

Wes:Do you have a lathe at home?
Lloyd At present I only turn at the club on a Monday for about four hours.

Wes:What are you other interests?
I am a member and a director of Hornsby Model Engineers Co-Op LTD and spend time at our Galston Valley Railway five inch gauge track. Also a member of Dorrigo steam Railway and Museum where I occasionally do volunteer work on the collection.

## What's new in the Club



This is our new Hafco Belts and Disc Sander from Hare and Forbes.

**Features**:

(a) 150 mm x1220 mm Belt

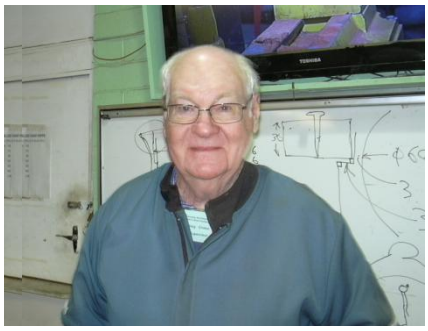
(b) 305mm Diameter Sanding Disc

(c) Graphite Belts Pad to reduce friction.

(d) Tilting Table on Belt and Disc

(e) Heavy Duty1.5HP 240V Motor

# ***MaxidaySunday 15th July 2018***



*Greg Croker Hornsby Woodturners Club*

Greg returned to us on Sunday to do a demonstration of what he terms as a double deck bowl. The lidded bowl has an inset that can be removed to carry jeweller etc. Greg has easy style and chatted to the members while demonstrating his many skills as a turner.

Greg started with a rectangular blank of Rose Wood and then turned the outside taking careful measurements. Greg then turned the insert and gave a great demonstration of 3mm fine wall accurate turning to get the insert to fit snugly in the bowl. Greg then turned the lid which is dished inside to allow clearance for the handle of the insert. Greg told us that the bowl and insert normally takes him about three hours to complete. Diagrams of the bowl are available from members who attended.

It was a great day's demonstration with lots of our members there on a very cold day.









# St Nicholas Plumpton

On Sunday 1st July 2018, I arrived at St Nicholas' around 8am, Rowan arrived around 8:05am. They told us they would not be ready for us to set up until around 9am, so Rowan and I went to the shops and got a coffee. When we came back we started setting up. It all kicked off around 11am. We were presented with a certificate for attending. There was no BBQ this year and a few other stalls not there as a lot of them are on holiday in Malta. All in all it was a good day, weather was nice and we both sold some articles as well as some items for our Charity.


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President

Dave Matthews

## Linnwood House 8th July 2018

Woodworking Exhibition held at historic Linnwood House Open Day on Sunday 8th July 2018. The house named 'Linnwood' was completed in April 1891. It was a cold and windy morning but dry all day and we had set up by 9.00 am. The following members Don Nixon, Dave Matthews, John de Vos, E. Farrugia, Bob Young and Rohan McCardell were in attendance. Some members were successful in making sales. Many tops were turned for the children who in turn enjoyed playing with their free gift. A special thank you to Isabella Farrugia for her assistance on the day selling charity bowls which is very much appreciated. We packed up at 3.30 pm.





Dave Matthews

# 2018 Annual General Meeting



Sunday the 15th July was the clubs AGM, in accordance with the Clubs constitution all positions on the Clubs management committee were up for election. David Searle kindly acted as the returning officer and handed out the voting slips and counted the returns.

The club has both elected and appointed positions, the appointed positions are members who put their names forward to support members of the committee.



We very much appreciate all the members of the club for attending the AGM and voting for the committee that they want. We would also like to thank all the members who have been elected and appointed for giving their time, efforts and enthusiasm that makes the our club possible and a place for us all to enjoy.

Positions elected and appointed are

| Elected Position | Name | Appointed Position | Name |
|---|---|---|---|
| President | Bob Young | Membership Secretary | Raymond Saich OAM |
| Vice President | Paul de Belle | Maxiday coordinator | Anna Dawes (acting) |
| Vice President | Steve Attard | Welfare Office | Rob Stewart |
| Secretary | Alan Eipper | Shop | Les Coombes Bob Young |
| Treasurer | Les Coombes | Assistant Editor | Fiona Dean |
| Editor | David Searle | | |
| Librarian | Rod Brown | | |
| Catering Officer | Ian Firth | Training Officer | Greg Sheath |
| Maintenance officers | Graham Dawes<br>Manny Farrugia<br>David Matthews<br>Bob Young<br>Paul de Belle | Training Team | Ron Devine<br>Graham Dawes<br>Rod Brown<br>Alan Phelps |

Ray Saich.

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## MTR-24 Mitre Gauge & Fence
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- Mitres up to 45° left & right



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## 1/4" - 20 UNC Thread Hardware Kit
- 149 piece kit
- T-bolts fit optional T-track
- Includes assortments T-bolts, T-nuts, Threaded inserts, Plastic knobs & washers



Order Code: C1020
**$55**
SAVE $13.20

## 5/16" - 18 UNC Thread Hardware Kit
- 149 piece kit
- T-bolts fit optional T-track
- Includes assortments T-bolts, T-nuts, Threaded inserts, Plastic knobs & washers



Order Code: C1021
**$55**
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## RSS-4WS Racking Steel Shelving
- 1955 x 610 x 1830mm
- 364kg capacity per shelf
- Adjustable shelves
- Interlock design, no tools required



Order Code: S014
**$269**
SAVE $28

## bts 900x Belt & Disc Linisher Sander
- 100 x 915mm belt
- Tilting table & mitre guide
- Ø150mm disc
- 370W 240V



Order Code: L105
**$219**
SAVE $23

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## L-69A Belt & Disc Linisher Sander
- 150 x 1220mm sanding belt
- 230mm disc with guarding
- Tilting table and mitre guide
- 0.75kW / 1hp 240V motor



Order Code: L107
**$369**
SAVE $27

## os-58 - Oscillating Vertical Bobbin Sander
- 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/2", 2" & 3"
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- 450W / 240V motor

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## BP-430 Wood Band Saw
- 415 x 310mm cap.
- 430 x 430mm cast iron table
- Ball bearing blade guides
- 488 & 1010M/min blade speeds
- 1.5kW / 2hp, 240V



Order Code: W433
**$1,749**
SAVE $176

## BP-480 Wood Band Saw
- 465 x 310mm cap.
- 480 x 480mm cast iron table
- Ball bearing blade guides
- 488 & 1010M/min blade speeds
- 1.5kW / 2hp, 240V



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**$2,495**
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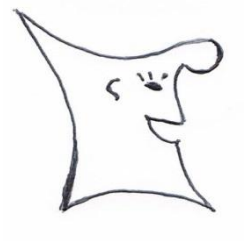
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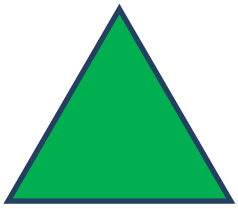
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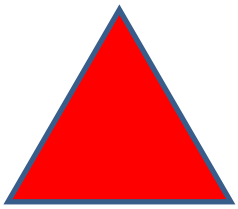
The Shape of a Club

This is the shape of a successful club where the majority of members are making a meaningful contribution giving the club a balanced and robust structure forming a solid sustainable base.



A successful club has a strong future as the majority of members are supporting the minority who are only making a token or no contribution at all. If a key contributor drops out someone will fill the void. If a few of the key contributors drop out or slack off for a while there are other willing hands who step up to the plate.

This is the shape of a club where only a minority of members are making a meaningful contribution creating an unbalanced and fragile structure with an overloaded foundation.



This situation that is not sustainable long term. If a key contributor drops out it will often be difficult to fill the void. If a few of the key contributors drop out or slack off for a while the impact on the remaining few is significant as it means the minority have to shoulder a much greater workload.

Do not let your club become a red triangle. If you are one of the RED majority you need to consider what the club means to you and what your life would be like without the club. Pulling on a GREENshirt will ensure your club remains healthy.

**Quote of the month:**To be **happy**you must let go of what has gone, be grateful for what remains and look forward to what is on the way and make a set a positive example to others. - Unknown

**Must Fly**
**Woodchip**



# Certificate of Appreciation

## *Western Sydney Wood Workers*

This certificate of appreciation is presented to the
Western Sydney Wood Workers for their gift of
Pens for the Troops to members of Task Element 630.1.2

**SQNLDR Clint Huxley**
Commander
Task Element 630.1.2

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**Royal Australian Air Force**
Task Group 630
Task Unit 630.1

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**Mr Bruce Sanders**
4 Klara Court
Aberglasslyn
New South Wales
Australia 2320

Dear Bruce,

**PENS FOR THE TROOPS - THANKYOU**

1. It was with great surprise and pleasure that I recently received your parcel. The ten pens made by the members of the Western Sydney Wood Workers group were an extremely thoughtful gift, and clearly had been made with care and dedication. They have been distributed to members of the E-7A Wedgetail detachment that have displayed outstanding performance during their deployment. These members were a mix of Aircrew, Maintenance, Operations and Intelligence personnel. Each of them was honoured to be recognised with such a gift and all asked that I pass on their thanks.

2. Receiving a gift such as yours is a significant morale boost for those of us serving away from home. It is a reminder to us that Australians acknowledge the work we are doing, the sacrifices we make, and the sometimes difficult conditions we endure. This reminder is reassurance that our efforts do not go unnoticed, and I sincerely thankyou for reaching out to my Task Element.

3. We are soon to rotate back to Australia and are all looking forward to being reunited with our families and friends. I hope that this letter finds you well and that you have recovered from your recent illness. Again, on behalf of my team, thankyou very much for your extremely thoughtful gift. Please pass on my thanks to the members of the Western Sydney Wood Workers group for their efforts.

Yours sincerely,

**CT Huxley**
Squadron Leader
Commander, Task Element 630.1.2

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22 June 2018

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# THE BACK PAGE

**ITEM 49** **BOSCH COMPOUND SAW**




The recently purchased Bosch Sliding Compound Mitre Saw now takes pride of place in the container and replaces the aging Radial Arm Saw and undersize drop saw.

The patented axial glide system on the Bosch GCM12SD doesn't use the more traditional rail set up, so it doesn't take up as much workspace as other mitre saws in its class. The design folds the back of the saw with the articulated arm flush, allowing it to save up to 12 inches of workspace. The unique design makes it possible to use the saw with little clearance to the rear, which makes it even more suitable for use in compact workspaces. The axial glide system also helps you to be more balanced and maintain more control when you need to make smooth precision cuts.

This saw is loaded with many useful features that make it a very versatile machine. There are a lot of red colored leavers indicating there are areas that need attention when you are changing the operation from the standard setting to accommodate a new setting for specific use. As this machine is able to do many things it is greatly suggested that you have an experienced operator go through the basic operations with you before attempting things by yourself as like all machines it demands respect and safety is always a priority.

The three main features and uses will be the drop saw position, cross cut position and the angle cut for boxes etc,.

When using the drop position, it is very important to lock the mechanism in this position whether you are cutting angles or 90 degree cuts and no other operation can occur when you are using the machine. To do cross cuts ALL locking and unlocking positions must be correct when either straight or angle cuts are being made. It is important to note when cross cutting, the saw is drawn toward the operator in a raised position then lowered, started before proceeding to make the cut pushing the saw toward the fence or rear of the machine. Wait for the machine to come to a stop at the end of the cut before raising it to its restposition.

It is also worth noting there is a simple but effective clamp available when using this machine and due to its simplicity should be used at all times.

All safety requirements are in keeping with all machines, ear, eye, dust protection, also it is important to be aware that there is a laser light attachment and shouldnever be looked at as severe eye damage can occur. There are other safety warning signs and symbols in the operating instructions manual hanging on the wall behind the machine it is advisable you familiarize yourself with all of these before using the machine.

There are also a lot of levers and Knobs that are colour coded red, these are for making necessary adjustments for specific applications and should not be altered. (Discuss this with an experienced operator before making changes)

Eddie C

**Note**. As in all professions there are many and varied opinions and ways of doing things. This is true of wood turning. These articles are the results of my reading article publications.