WesTurn News

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



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Hello everybody, I would like to thank our outgoing Executive for all their input throughout the year and hope that Alan and Paul who stepped down have a good rest-up. Thanks also to the members who have helped out, those that took the classes for training, those that volunteered their time to train the Seven Hills High School pupils, the members who have gone out and brought back wood for charity bowls and loads of bench tops and the members who continually repair and maintain our machinery, and the people who turn up to help at the Bunnings Barbecues which are an asset to the Club.

If I have missed anyone I am sorry but you all have my thanks.

Next I would like to congratulate the new members who have stepped up to fill the gaps and hope we can all continue to make the Club a bigger and stronger one.

As usual,let us see more members participating in Club activities as these all help to build up our profile in the local community and the ever- spreading surrounding areas. The queries I continually get from the outside are that our Club has the best of everything so get behind it and keep it going forward.

The definition of a Club:

An organisation of people with the same purpose or interest who meet regularly and take part in shared activities.

Just Keep Turning

Bob Young

Club Committee

President: Bob Young (0408760131)

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Manny Farrugia, Dave Matthews,

Graham Dawes (JP), Bob Young, Steve Attard and Ron Devine.

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 members.

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 Coombes –

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

August 18th 2019 Maxi Day will be Graham. Dawes who will be demonstrating turning spheres.

This will be followed by Show and Tell.

Club Meetings

Second Tuesday of the month – –

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 for August 2019.. We hope you have a great day with many more to come.

Name	Member since
Chee Looi	May -19
Daniel cousins	Apr- 04
Jimmy Singh	Sep - 11
Kerry Geldens	May - 19
Leda Jedniuk	Feb -12
Ray Smith	Dec- 09
Tony Taylor	Aug -16

New Member

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

There were no new members joining the Club during July 2019

Coming Events

14/8/2019 – 18/8/2019 Stitches & CraftExhibition ParkCanberra.

Bunnings BBQ Marsden Park Cnr Richmond Road and Hollingworth Drive from **7am to 4.30PM.on 17/8/2019**

7/10/2019 Bunnings BBQ Abbott Road Seven Hills 7am to 4.30pm

9/11/2019 Bunnings BBQ Marsden Park 7am-4.30pm.

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

MEMBERS – WE REALLY NEED MORE CHARITY

Club Charity
Mount Druitt Hospital Children's Ward

We very much appreciate all the work members have done to make and sell charity bowls.
These are a very popular item at our demonstration days and we need lots more charity bowls please for this very worthy cause.

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

MENTORING REPORT

Our Student Mentoring program starts again in Term 3 if you would like to be a mentor, please see Les Coombes.
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 178 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.



August 2019 Welfare Report.

Our member's welfare plus their families are important to the Club. Please let me know if you or someone you know is unwell, or worse still no longer with us. Let me know at e-mail address robandgail@hotmail.com

During the month of July your Cub has sent cards to the following.

Robyn Mahoney

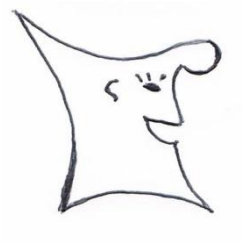
Peter Bohan

If anyone is missed be assured that the good wishes and sympathies of our Club are with you and your family.

The Editor on behalf of Rob Stewart

Welfare Officer.

Question 1: Who was Vito Corleone?



Your Club Needs YOU Yes YOU

If you enjoy your club and the fellowship of your fellow members it is appropriate that you heed "the call of your President."

It is unlikely that he will call personally, however his call to all members was loud and clear in his column in the July issue of WesTurn. In August 2014 your club celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the club which means the club turns 30 this year. If you want your club to continue to then it is imperative that YOU step up the plate and make a contribution.

It is important to remember that every year you elect the office bearers regardless of whether or not you attend the AGM. The simple fact that you do not seek a nomination or vote against the nominated candidates can be interpreted as, you see them as the best person for the job, or you are just too lazy to care. Either way you have sanctioned their election so support them by doing something that contributes to the operation of your club. Criticism, whinging and talking in cliques about how the club is run are not making a contribution. Doing something positive is making a contribution. Expressing your concerns to an office bearer just may result in a positive change.

It is a fact that some members may not have the skill or experience to fulfil some of the positions but that should not stop them from offering to take on a particular task/s so that the load is shared. On the other hand if YOU can attend the club and turn or do other woodwork what valid reason do YOU have for never assisting at a BBQ or attending a demonstration?

The attendance at club meetings is very poor with same faces regularly in attendance. These same faces are the members that have the interests of the CLUB at heart and regularly make a contribution. Some members may not be able to drive at night but should not stop them from them asking an office bearer to raise an item for consideration.

Two long serving committee members did not stand for re-election this year. Have YOU thought about WHY? Maybe they were just sick and tired of putting in the effort and in return only hearing the criticism and whinging with rarely any expression of appreciation for their effort.

Your President is not a young man and has health issues. How long can he/does wish to continue? If you think you would like to take on this task talk to him and I am sure he would welcome the idea so that he could mentor you to take on the role. This applies to all positions.

Quote of the Month:



and I always get a bit of bark or chips in my mouth

.**Author:** Unknown

Must Fly – wood Chip

Question 2: Whowas second in command on the Starship enterprise?

Days of Black And White

KDWC "INGRAINED" JULY 2019 P 13HUMOR Days Of Black And White

If you misbehaved at someone else's place you got a clip behind the ears and if you complained at home you got another from your parents because you deserved it the first time.

Now it's a trip to the emergency room, followed by a 10 day dose of a $30bottle of antibiotics and then Mum calls the Attorney to sue the neighbour for hitting the children and then they sue contractor for leaving a horribly vicious pile of gravel where it was such a threat.

To top it off, not a single person I knew had ever been told that they were from a dysfunctional family. How could we possibly have known that? We never needed to get into group therapy and anger management classes. We were obviously so duped by so many societal ills that we didn't even notice that the entire country wasn't taking Prozac! How did we ever survive?

A Stunning Senior Moment

A very self-important college freshman attending a recent football game took it upon himself to explain to a senior citizen sitting next to him why it was impossible for the older generation to understand his generation.'

You grew up in a different world, actually an almost primitive one,' the student said, loud enough for many of those nearby to hear; 'The young people of today are much more advanced than people your age.

We grew up with television, jet planes, space travel, man walking on the moon and the internet. We have cell phones, nuclear energy, electric and hydrogen cars, computers automated manufacturing, amazing technologies,.and,' pausing to take another drink of beer.

The senior took advantage of the break in the student's litany and said, 'You're right, son. We didn't have those things when we were young... so we invented them.

Now, you arrogant little %$#!!, what are YOU doing for the next generation? The applause was resounding... I love senior citizens.

The above has been provided Courtesy of Knox and District Woodworkers Club Victoria.

Question 3: How long does it take a hen to lay 19 dozen eggs?

Knox "Woodies" SAFETY CORNER "When Safety is first, You last!"

This month, I thought I would feature the importance of your PPE - Personal Protection Equipment. Items of PPE are appropriately chosen for the risks found in each work place.

A woodworking shop typically has three primary risks of personal injury in addition to falls, careless lifting, spills and fumes. The three major risks I identify with are to:* hearing caused by continued exposure loud noise* lungs from inhaling fine dust and * eyes from flying objects and debris There are many types of available Earplugs, Ear Muffs, Face Masks, Safety Glasses and Goggles. In making your choice you may want to take account of wearer comfort, efficiency for purpose, even your regular prescription lenses. all balanced against your perception of the cost you are prepared to pay for personal safety.

All Woodies Club members are expected to provide their own items and always have them available when at the Club. I have found it convenient to carry my own PPE items to and from the Club in a clean plastic pail with fitted lid. But why should we wear PPE Items in a well designed woodworking shop? It is because 100% personal safety cannot be guaranteed 100% of the time by design alone.

Furthermore, human beings are prone to make silly mistakes, so a backup plan is needed. All the publications I have read, say we should be wearing PPE at all times in an operating workshop. There is the common opinion that wearing PPE does not substitute for workshop design and operational standards expressed by these first two points

- 1. Workshop and Equipment Design is of greatest importance .By design, we mean properly guarded machinery with concealed "pinch-points", noise deadening features, uncluttered efficient shop layout and good dust collection at source with noisy fans located outside the shop wall so exhausting air to outside

.2. Operating Standards are second most important part of workshop safety This point refers to how you plan and carry out work, including the use of aids like jigs, clamps and push blocks. Think back to the 10-Shop Safety Tips in our June Newsletter. These were operational issues that are all within your control. 3. Only now do we come to your PPE items. Think of these as your personal insurance policy giving you the best chance of returning uninjured to your Club each time. Can I also leave you with a sobering thought. If you have a home workshop, it will likely be lacking in many of the Club's important safety initiatives plus you probably work alone ..... * Do you always take the time to wear your PPE when no one is looking? * Do you keep a clean uncluttered shop? * Can you summon help quickly in the event of a serious injury?

All this serious [Safety] stuff demands a Personal Protection story to share. I recently headed north across Black-Spur range on the way to nowhere important. I emerged from winter fog to find myself in the bustling metropolis of Yea at peak-hour. I sensed a routine mid-morning craving for coffee made with "boy's milk" and a choc-chip muffin on the side.

The long tentacles of the Golden Arches had not yet extended this far north, but an alternative choice was soon clear. It had to be the café with the wood fire and sign outside that read..... Eat Safely Use Condiments! .... **John Freshney**.

Question 4:who keeps her face in a jar by the door?

”Phil Spencer of Knox District Woodturners in Victoria provides inspiring technical articles for this regular Technical Column.

***Relieving Stress in Timber** * * *Often when milling timber to size with my thicknesser, I have left over night, stacked nicely milled to dimension timber, only to come out the next morning to find that it has twisted and warped

.After a bit of research and talking to a friend who makes traditional furniture, I discovered that in milling my timber I was releasing internal stresses in the timber, the wood would stay straight and not warp in its rough cut state, the state it was dried, but once the timber was re-sawed or milled, sometimes it would twist and distort overnight

.I found a unique and simple solution that works 90% of the time. During the resawing or milling process, I drop the wood from a height of about 1.5Metres onto the workshop's concrete floor**. DO THIS BEFORE THE FINAL CUTS**! To prove to myself that this worked, I cut a piece of timber in half before I milled it one piece. I dropped it on the floor and the other piece I didn't.

The piece I dropped on the floor stayed straight and untwisted when I left it overnight whilst the other piece did not. Mrs Phil has got used to me throwing timber on the floor of the workshop now. When I started, she thought I was in a grumpy mood or having some sort of fit!

Question 5: What is a common name for Hydrogen Hydroxide?

Bunnings BBQ Seven Hills 17th July 2019

A barbeque was held at Bunnings Abbott Road Seven Hills and a big thank you to those members and the new faces that attended this function. It was a great financial success for our Club. A good time was had by all.

Unfortunately, I did not have a list of those who attended or photos for the inclusion in this newsletter.

Editor.

Question 6: What language does the name Nullabor come from?

Club Shop

For those members who like to make Cheese plates or Pot Pour**ri** bowls etc the shop now has an excellent stock of Cheese Plate tiles and bowl lids which have recently arrived.

The tiles are of various themes which may just be perfect for your next project.

Wood Carving Books at the Library

Recently a donation was made to the Club of a number of books on the subject of woodcarving which may be of interest to the Clubs members.

Please take the opportunity to have a look at these if this is of particular interest to you.

New Committee for 2019-2020

The annual General Meeting was held on 21st July 2019 and a list of the current Committee members is shown on page 2 of the newsletter.

Thank you to those past Committee members for their efforts and support in the running of the Club during their tenure.

As I get older, I realize: -

I talk to myself, because there are times I need expert advice. - I consider "In Style" to be the clothes that still fit. - I don't need anger management. I need people to stop pissing me off - My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance for idiots that needs work. - The biggest lie I tell myself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it." - I have days when my life is just a tent away from a circus. - These days, "on time" is when I get there. - Even duct tape can't fix stupid - but it sure does muffle the sound. - Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller? - Lately, I've noticed people my age are so much older than me. - "Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering why I'm there - When I was a child, I thought nap time was punishment Now it feels like a mini vacation. - Some days I have no idea what I'm doing out of bed. - I thought growing old would take longer. - Aging sure has slowed me down, but it hasn't shut me up. - I still haven't learned to act my age.Hmmmmm.... I can relate to all that! . ..Ed.

Courtesy of Knox Woodies Victoria.

B S FROM THE BUSH – AUG 2019

First of all I should apologise to Dave Searle, our editor, for not getting my report to him on time last month and it might be touch and go this time. I managed to make an appearance at the AGM and catch up with a lot of people whom I have not seen for a very long time. I will take the time to thank the outgoing members of our club for the work they have done and for those entering the management side of things, best of luck. To see the old club house again brought back a few memories, perhaps I should say mainly good memories. I should thank all those good people who bought raffle tickets for the Lions drought appeal. I managed to get rid of 50 tickets. Thanks.

It has been a busy month again. One reason why I managed to get to the AGM was, Chris had a Lions event at.





kellyville. It was their 40th anniversary and as they have been to Wellington helping with the drought appeal it was good to be invited to their great achievement

A new event with the Wellington Arts group was an arts trail from Orange to Wellington in which we were included. About 10 artists, yes I was one, opened their doors to the public to show off their wares. It was an incredible day with approx. 100 people coming through the door. Chris organised tea, coffee and soup and I did demos all day. Very tiring but worth it.

Another reason for being busy this month was the fact that we got the bird aviary up and running with the front area opened up with thoughts of having a sculpture park there. The chess set is still there, never locked away, no pieces missing.



Rocky and Snowy are doing well, in their own paddock, a few people enquired after their health at the AGM.

We had the 15 & 12 year old grandkids with us again in the school holidays, enough said. The circus was a big attraction.

That's all folks. Ken





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- 508 x 305mm cast iron table
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- 1462rpm disc speed
- 2hp brake motor
- 240V (L1352) or 415V (L1354)



240V / 415V

Code: L1352 / L1354

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DC-100 Industrial Dust Collector

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- 4 x Ø100mm extraction inlets
- Swivel wheels with brakes
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- 2.5 micron filter bags
- 1800mm high filter bags
- 1200 high collection bags
- 3.75kW / 5hp 415V



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- Anti-kick back fingers
- 2.4hp, 240V motor



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T-380A Thicknesser

- 380 x 150mm capacity
- 3 x HSS blades
- Digital height gauge
- 2 speed gearbox feed
- 1.5kw / 2hp, 240V



Order Code: W414

$1,925

T-20 Thicknesser

- 508 x 200mm capacity
- 4 x HSS blades
- Digital height gauge
- 2 speed gearbox feed
- 3.75kw / 5hp, 415V



Order Code: W415

$3,135

AF-400 Two Stage Air Filtration Unit

- 1 micron filter
- Two stage, 409cfm
- 3 speeds with remote
- 110W/0.15hp 240V



Order Code: W325

$275

HS120 Table Saw

- Ø315mm TCT blade
- 550 x 800mm work table
- Tilt arbor 45°
- 3hp, 240V



Order Code: W443

$495

BP-480 Wood Band Saw

- 615 x 370mm capacity
- 660 x 542mm cast iron table
- Ball bearing blade guides
- Foot brake with micro switch
- 3.75kW / 5hp, 415V motor



Order Code: W434

$2,365

BP-630 Wood Band Saw

- 615 x 370mm capacity
- 660 x 542mm cast iron table
- Ball bearing blade guides
- Foot brake with micro switch
- 3.75kW / 5hp, 415V motor



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The Back Page

Cut off dates for articles

Please note the cut off date for articles to be included in the Newsletter is the last day of the month. All members are welcome to submit articles for inclusion. PLEASE SEND THEM TO THE Editor at searleds77@bigpond.com.

Articles For Newsletter

Could I please ask those members who attend our demonstrations, maxi-days etc, if you could take some photographs and a brief description of the event so these can be published in the newsletter I am sure all members would be interested in reading about the events of the day. Thankyou Editor.

QUESTIONS FROM THE QUIZMASTER:

This month's questions are scattered throughout the pages. The answers are as follows.

Question 1: The Godfather

Question 2:Mr Spock

Question 3: 1 Year

Question 4: Eleanor Rigby

Question 5: Water

Question 6: Latin

Important Notice to Members

In order that we may keep our records up to date would you please let Raymond Saich or a member of the Club executive know of any change of address, Telephone number, Email address etc.

Change in Club Operating Hours

Please note that following the June 2019 meeting a motion was passed that the Club will not be open on Public Holidays.