WesTurn News

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President's Report

Due to unforeseen circumstances Bob has asked me to do this month's President Report.

By now everyone should have received their renewal letter, and nomination form. It affords everyone with the opportunity of giving a little thought as to who you would like to see running the club for the next 12 months. Indeed it also gives you the opportunity of getting someone to nominate you to stand for a position to help run the club instead of leaving it to the same ones who have been doing it for some time.

Membership renewal is due by the 30th June 2018

As you can see there have been a number of things happening around the club with the purchase of some new lathes as well as having a number of the older lathes repaired, As of this week all lathes are now up and running quite satisfactorily, Additionally there is some work being carried out in the container and new equipment will be installed in the very near future including a new slide compound saw as well as a new linisher. Please treat the equipment with respect and **IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE IT CORRECTLY THEN ASK**!

This brings me to another point. Recently a new router bit was purchased and within three days it was ruined. Someone removed the bearing and the used a grinder to grind the top of the bit off, effectively ruining the bit totally. This is just willful damage and vandalism.

There are a number of pieces of equipment for sale. Those pieces are located near the band saw room, if you are interested in purchasing any item then please listen to the lunch time talk and follow the instructions given by the convener.

We have some demonstrations coming up and are looking for charity items, so please do what you can to help. Remember these items are an example of what you can do and reflect upon the club and also on you so take this as an opportunity to present the standard of your work and the club in a positive light.

Happy turning, Paul de Belle Vice President

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If you have any problems or information concerning the club, please contact any of the above committee members.

FOR SALE

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

FREE CORIAN

White - 12mm and 20mm thick
Black - 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 Paul Collins 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– 0404001562

Ladies Day – Second Saturday of the month: $5

Contact: Anna Dawes – 96386995

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Maxi Day – Third Sunday of the month:

From10 :am Lunch $6

Sun: 17th June 2018

Jack Butler.

Club Meetings

Second Tuesday of the month – 7pm

12th June
10Th July
8th August
11th September 2018

Pens Wanted for the Troops

Can members please make and donate any pens for the troops. Please give them to the Convener on your day. Thank you so much!

Editor

New Members

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

Tamer	Ghazi	23rd May

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to all our members this Month .We hope you have many more To come.

Jin	Cha	April -18
Allan	Eipper	Feb - 08
Alexander	Barrett	Oct - 17
Daniel	Sherlock	Jan - 18
David	Sobel	Oct - 10
John	Huzij	Sept- 15
Leslie	Coombes	Nov - 14
Mansour	Sisan	May - 16
Mirko	Steli -Gadjos	July -15
Pragnesh	Vaghela	April- 16
Robin	Campbell	Jan - 11
Ron	Fathers	Nov - 09
Sid	Sanbaiah	Oct - 17
Terry	Boddy	Nov- 01
Tony	Fryer	Sep - 08
Tony	Motbey	Oct - 13
Vicki	Eipper	July -17

Coming Events

Maxi Day -17th June 2018 – Jack Butler

St Nicholas Hyatts Road Plumpton 1st July 2018

Sales and Demonstration

Annual General Meeting - 15th July 2018

Stitches and Craft Show – Exhibition Hall Canberra

Thursday 9th to Sunday 12th August

(Wednesday 8th Setup)

Stitches and Craft Show – Exhibition Hall Newcastle

Thursday 16th to Sunday 19thAugust

(Wednesday 15th Setup)

Big Blokes Breakfast - Bidwill Campus

31st August 2018

Any members interested in going to these events please put your name on the clipboards at the club.

Buy Swap and Sell Day 20th May 2018

This was our first Buy Swap and Sell day and it was a little disappointing that only a few members attended. There were some good bargains to be had in the way of chisels, tools, timber and a few pieces of machinery. Photos of some items too big to be brought to the Club are on display on the notice board.

Ian Frith cooked up a large pot of stew for lunch which was quite welcome given the day was quite cool.

The Club was open for individual turning as well and some members took advantage of this whilst it was quiet.

David Searle.

B S FROM THE **BUSH – JUNE 2018**

Starting off like a true pomme, talking about the weather. Fantastic weather if you are not a farmer. Cool to cold evenings and mornings and daytime temps from high teens to low twenties. Good weather to work outside as you will find out later.



We had the Wellington show couple of weeks back and ex-member David Burns won the woodturning comp. As we sponsor that catogory I could not enter but put something in the woodworking comp and happened to win. The Grand kids came up for the show and won a few things in which they entered.



As the weather is so dry we have a few visitors arrive looking for water. Unusual for them to turn up in the daytime although we had the pleasure of Eddy and Jill's company for a few days to catch up with the goss of the moment recently.







As I said earlier, it was good weather for working outside so I tried to get some good labour to give me a hand. First of all she started playing in the bushes, that was too much, she had to have a rest on some timber I had bought for a pathway we want to put in and then she became OH&S officer, checking out the equipment and condition of work. The job is getting done, slower than anticipated because I found so many muscles which have not been used for so long.







The Men's Shed had an invite from the people building a wind farm near Wellington, early on when they were digging a lot of holes for all the foundations. We hoped to get another invite to see the erection of all the parts to make up the windmill. It almost happened. Got the invite three days ago for today, but they had a strong winds two days ago which put them a day behind, so we saw the arrival of a couple of blades off loaded by a couple of cranes. The main crane was being dismantled to move to another windmill as its job was finished where it was. Missed out by so much. Hope we get to see these enormous blades lifted into the air and place in position. Each blade is 65 metres, 15 tons and the turbine which they are fixed to is 90 tons. All 150 metres in the air. It was quite an interesting morning. Note the colour of the grass!!!! That's all folks Ken

Safety Matters

A Reminder about Workshop Safety

We must all keep in mind the importance of WORKSHOP 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
- ✓ Ear protection

It does not hurt to discuss safety with other members if they are not doing the

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Bunnings BBQ 12TH May 2017

A BBQ was held at Bunning's Seven Hills with an early start of 7am. The day started off very slowly and trade was slow throughout the morning. However, it did pick up around lunchtime and was quite busy at that time.

The weather was quite cool which may have been a factor in not many people being around in the early part of the day. Our catering talents were so fine tuned that we ran out of sausages at 4pm being the close off time.





Our thanks go to Bob Young, Ian Frifth, Tony Taylor, David Searle, Paul Collins, Paul De Belle, Danny Klajman, Rohan McCardle (and his grandson), Rob Stewart, Anna Dawes, Greg Smith , Marc Parsell, and if I have left anyone else off the list who attended I offer my apologies.

The efforts of all who attended were greatly appreciated and it was great to see some new faces attend the day.

David Searle

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- 560 x 820mm floor space



Order Code: W810

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SAVE $5.50

RSH-970 Roller Stand

- 800kg load capacity
- 580 - 970mm adjustable height
- Ø52 x 350mm steel roller
- Cast iron construction



Order Code: W3434

$88

SAVE $11

DS-19 Compact Power Drill Stand

- 125mm throat
- 67mm stroke
- 38 & 43mm drill collar
- Rack & pinion up/down
- Hand drill not included



Order Code: D585

$89

SAVE $21

UNC Thread Hardware Kits

- 149 piece kit
- T-bolts fit optional T-track
- Includes assortments T-bolts, T-nuts, Threaded inserts, Plastic knobs & washers



1/4" - 20 UNC

Order Code: C1020

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WL-18 Swivel Head Wood Lathe

- 310 x 900mm turning capacity
- Swivelling headstock
- Variable speed 500-2000rpm
- 0.75kW/1hp, 240V motor
- Includes bowl turning attachment faceplate, drive & live centres, toolrest & stand



Order Code: W382

$549

SAVE $45

BSS-5075 Bowl Sanding Tool

- 105 piece
- 50mm & 75mm sanding heads
- Heavy duty ball bearing head
- Tilting head with lock



Order Code: W305

$49

SAVE $17

WV-180 Wood Working Vice

- 178mm jaw width
- 203mm opening
- Quick action release



Order Code: V187

$77

SAVE $11

DC-3 Dust Collector

- 1200 cfm - LPHV system
- 5 Micron fine filter bag
- Portable on wheels
- 1.5kW/2hp, 240V motor



Order Code: W394

$329

SAVE $45

T-13A Thicknesser - Bench Mount

- 330 x 152mm capacity
- 2 x HSS blades
- Anti-kick back fingers
- 2.4hp, 240V



Order Code: W813

$469

SAVE $70

DVW-4 Dust Vacuum Wand

- Connects to Ø100mm dust hose
- Kit includes:
  Adjustable dust wand handle
  Quick connect blast gate
  Floor sweep intake
  Dust wand handle with bristles



Order Code: W344V

$65

SAVE $12

DCK-2 Dust Accessory Kit

- 2 x (3m x Ø100mm hose)
- 10 x hose clamps
- 2 x shut-off valves
- 1 x 558mm wide floor sweeper, table saw hood, universal dust hood, 150mm dust hood & "Y" connector



Order Code: W344

$88

SAVE $22

L-69A Belt & Disc Linisher Sander

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RESPECT



Respect is:

a) Something we all like to receive from others.
b) Something we too often fail to extend to others.
c) Something we forget to have for our own mind and body.

In terms of Western Sydney Wood turner's the elements of respect could be expressed as:

Remembering. It is your club so no matter what you do good, bad or nothing it impact on you club thus directly or indirectly you reap the benefits of your actions or lack of action.

Empathy. Use the right equipment for your job (i.e.) don't turn a pen on a big lathe.

Safety. 1. Always work safely. 2. Use the equipment correctly so that it is not damaged. 3. Report defective equipment to the Convener. 4. If you observe an unsafe practice bring it to the attention of the member concerned and/or inform the Convener.

Professional. No matter whether you create a simple or complex project ensure the finish is of a high standard. A poor finish reflects badly on yourself, Your fellow members and thus the reputation of our club.

Expectations. Be prepared to share the load don't always expect someone else will do it.

Charity. Make sure you make a contribution to the creation and selling of the charity items.

Thanks. Don't forget to thank those who help you and those who do good work for the club.

Quote of the month: By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere. *Billy Crystal*

Must Fly

Woodchip

SATURDAY TURNING

Convener: Les Coombs 0404 001 562

When: **3rd Saturday of the Month 9am to 3pm Public Holidays and Training days excluded**

Note: **For Safety Reasons (3) members must be present otherwise training will be cancelled.**

Source: **President**

12 April 2018

Our Very Sorry Looking Router Bit

There is a story that goes with these two photos.

The router bit was purchased to do a specific job on day one by day three this was what the bit looked like. As you can hopefully see from the photos there has hardly been any work done by the bit. It is still clean and the cutting face is sharp.

But it is not how it was purchased.

When I was shown the bit my enquiries revealed that only three people had access to it, yet when I asked each person what could they tell me about it and how it may have happened they all answered ***"it wasn't me".***

As you can see the bearing has been removed and an attempt to grind the top of the bit has occurred. No one knows who did it or better still why. It did not happen by itself.

There is a principal here and that is be man enough to own up to it. You have effectively ruined a tool and wasted the club's money.

To say that I am appalled is an understatement.





Paul de Belle

Vice President.

Blacktown Festival

The Blacktown Festival was held on 26th May 2018 and the Club held a demonstration and sales at the event. The day was pretty quiet and was attended by Bob Young, Maurie Knight and Rohan McCardle.





Photos provided by Jimmy Singh

SAWDUST BINS

Do Not put anything other than wood shavings and sawdust in the saw dust bins.

If incorrect material is continually placed in the bins the Golf Club may refuse to accept further deliveries. If this happens we have two options
namely:

(a) Pay to dump at the Waste Transfer Station and

(**b**) Members take home a bag of sawdust each time they attend the Club.

Bob Young
President
April 2018

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Members Welfare

Our member's welfare is important to our club. Please let me know if you or someone you know is unwell, or worse still, no longer with us. Let me know at email address.

robandgail@hotmail.com

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

For May, a get well card has been sent to the following member:-

- Neil Guthrie

We wish him well and hope he returns to good health soon.

Rob Stewart Welfare Officer

Koi Festival

On Sunday 20th May 2018, Andy, George & myself arrived at the Koi festival around 7:40am. We were all set up and ready to go for the start of the festival. There were not as many stalls there as usual; however it was still a good day. All Three (3) of us sold our own personal items as well as items for the charity. They had the Asian drummer's there, which always helps draw in the crowd. It was a nice sunny day that was enjoyed by all.









Dave Matthews

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The Index above is to bring the listing up to date so members can see what topics have been identified and needed qualification in the past.

The folder with this information is on the front desk for all to see and read particularly new members and our not so new members who would like a refresher.

It is always suggested that if you are not familiar with the operation of any machine it is advisable to get assistance from someone who is proficient in that area rather than hurting yourself or damaging the machine.

Eddie C