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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Hello Members. We have just finished the Blacktown Street Fair with five members attending: Steve Attard, Dave Matthews, Lawrence Mifsud, Rohan McCardell and myself on a nice sunny day with lots of attendance. The Charity and members did well on the day and had a good time talking to the public about our Club and its activities. Then Dave and Steve backed up on the following day at the Koi Society day at the Equestrian Park and they had a similar day as well. Pity there were only two attending this Fair but this seems par for the course these days. Everyone likes the benefits we get out of going to these functions but wont help to get them.

Steve Attard has had some time off work and has been cutting some wood up out the back but there is still plenty to go so anyone competent with a chainsaw please let me know so we can work to cleaning up the back yard.

Lalor Park Public School, the pre-school section, were extremely happy with their little bridge for everyone to play on. The whole Kindy Class came out and gave the builder, Manny Farugia, a big "Thank You" and immediately went on it to play.

Manny has also made some items for Blacktown Hospital, Rehabilitation Section, which are now ready and will be given to the Hospital shortly. Thanks Manny.

Finally, for all those that didn't know him well, and those that did, Neil Guthrie, one of our long standing and much respected Members both for his woodturning skills as well as his great personality, has left us and gone to the Big Lathe upstairs. You are in our thoughts Neil.

Just Keep Turning

Bob Young

Club Committee

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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

June 2019 Maxi Day 23rd June at 11AM is Steve Attard who will be demonstrating use of Epoxy and possibly other things .Lunch will be at 12.30pm. 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 June 2019.. We hope you have a great day with many more to come.

Name	Member since
Alan Eipper	Feb -08
Alexander Barrett	Oct -17
Christina Casiraghi	Oct-18
David Sobel	Oct-10
Gary Young	Aug -18
John Huzu	Sep -15
Les Coombes	Nov-14
Mansour Sisan	May–16
Mirko Steli-Gajdos	Jul - 15
Robin Campbell	Jun -11
Ron Fathers	Nov -09
Terry Boddy	Nov-01
Tony Fryer	Sep– 08
Vicki Eipper	Jul- 17

New Member

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

Mrs Cindy Kersaitis	14/May /2019
Stefan Ohmenzgtter	13/May /2019
David Lim	07/May /2019
Jake Harris	30/April/2019
Robert Gunner	18/April?2019

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.

Coming Events

Bunnings BBQ Abbott Road Seven Hills 13/7/2019 7am to 4.30 pm.

Bunnings BBQ Marsden Park Cnr Richmond Road and Hollingworth Drive from 7am to 4.30PM.

Toys for Big Boys Sydney Showground 26-27 Oct 2019 with Further details to be advised.

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

MEMBERS – WE REALLY NEED MORE CHARITY BOWLS! So PLEASE make as many as you can!

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.

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 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.



MAY 2019 Welfare Report.

Our member's welfare is 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 last month cards were sent by your Club to the following members.

Tony Simiana whose brother recently passed away.

Manny Farrugia whose brother recently passed away.

Lawrence Mifsud whose brother- in- law passed away.

Mrs J Guthrie and family on passing of long time member Neil Guthrie

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

Rob Stewart

Welfare Officer.

Question 1: What TV Series features the Line "Warning Aliens approaching"?



It Is That Time Of Year Again

How time must fly when your creative juices are running and you are having fun making the chips fly as you turn and complete another item. Only last week was I reminded by young Sam Sawdust that the AGM is rapidly approaching which means election time. Well, you could hardly call it election time as recent history, with the exception of one position last year, there have not been any "elections" due to there being only one nomination for each position. Usually the result the retiring Office Bearers have been the only nomination so they are re-appointed by the Returning Officer.

If what I hear is correct this year will be different as the Secretary and one of the Vice Presidents have stated that they will not be seeking re-election. I am not privy to their reasons but it seems neither person will be persuaded to change their mind. This has young Sam somewhat excited as he is keen to know if other Office Bearers will accept a nomination for re-election. Likewise he has been scouting in order to discover who will nominate for the positions of Secretary and Vice President. Sam is somewhat depressed as he has been unable to pick up any gossip that might indicate who is interested in the vacancies. He said he would love to see a little electioneering and lobbying. I told him to be careful what he wishes for as he would not want a repeat of the recent State and Federal election streams of lies, damn lies and bovine excreta.

None of your Executive is getting any younger and will all want to step down sooner or later. This meansyou have the opportunity to elect younger members so that there is a gradual changing of the guard with the experienced guiding the new team members so as to achieve a seamless transition ensuring the future of your club.

On a lighter note.

If you never ever have a go you will never ever know so have a go.

Dogs can't operate MRI scanners but catscan.

Turning vegan would be a big missed steak.

Quote of the Month:

Some people aren't loyal to you, they are loyal to their need of you, once their needs change so does their loyalty.

Author: Wise unknown person.

Must Fly
Woodchip

Question 2: What is the most powerful card in Euchre?

Hawkesbury Show 2019

Congratulations to both David Searle and Ian Frith on their highly commended wins at the 2019 Hawkesbury Show. Davids' were the Clock and the truck whilst Ian had success with his bowl.







Looking forward to trying again next year.

Question 3: What sports confronts participants with hairpins?



MaxiDay 19th May 2019
Branka Hedges Western Sydney Woodtuners

Branka joined us on the May Sunday Maxiday to show us her systems for making custom pen blanks. Branka started by showing us how the moulds are made, the resin mixed and poured into the moulds. Branka in this demo cast a postage stamp into the pen blank but told us of using flags or names etc. The blanks can be any colour or design.









To stop bubbles forming in the blanks Branka showed us how the moulds are then placed in a pressure chamber and held at pressure while setting.



Branka then turned some blanks made earlier using a roughing gouge and polished them with the polishing pads

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A video of the presentation which runs for about 60 minutes is available from the club library.

Branka used a Sierra Pen kit for her demo. Pen Making kits and the equipment to make a normal Pens are available from the club shop.



It was a great day's demonstration with lots of our members and members from other clubs there, on a very cold day.

The Club would like to thank Branka for a great presentation.

There were four visitors from Hornsby namely, Greg Croker, Brain Hawkins, John Markham, Phillip Scott with Greg and Brian running the show. For The Show and tell items these were provided by Les Pritchard and Jimmy Singh plus Branka's Pens. Raymond Saich, Jimmy Singh and Robyn Mahoney (with her miniature piece) also had their prize winning items on display.

B S FROM THE BUSH JUNE 2019



Oh no, not another one. I am afraid the answer is yes, we have another kid. A good friend to Rocky and to watch how two goats accept each other is incredable. We also had a bit of fun with Rocky at Easter.



It has been another very busy month. The weather is beginning to change, we now have autumn. The leaves falling makes extra work for you know who.





If you have followed all my excitement over the past few years you know I go walking with a couple of guys in the range of hills nearby. About a week ago we came across this Wedge Tailed Eagle's nest so we are keeping a close eye on it hoping we see the obvious.

Chris, again had her holiday away in the caravan. If you read last years report, the Lions go about 30 Kms away to cater for the extreme 4WD competion. We moved in Friday afternoon and this year it was tipping it down with rain,30mm. We cooked evenings on Friday and Saturday together with breakfast for two days plus mid days and move out on Sunday afternoon. As you can see the weather was very ominous at times but you know who enjoyed herself.









I noticed there were a couple of winners at the Easter Show from Western Sydney Woodturners. Cogratulations to those who won and shame on those who were too lazy to put anything in.

It is early stages here but the winner at our local show was – can I say it – is one of my students. We had an evening messing arround with latice work on the lathe and the following week he came back with this, a lidded box. He beat me into second and third place. He is really going to cop it next week.

Thanks for the get well card from the club. All is improving well with the hand. Cheers for now. Ken

Pen Making Websites

For those members who have an interest in making pens included in this newsletter is the last of four pages of various websites to source components and other information which may be of interest to you.

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Name	Website	Country
Turn Tex Woodworks	www.turntex.com	USA
Turners Retreat	www.turners-retreat.co.uk	UK
Turners Toolbox	https://www.turnrstoolbox.com	UK
Turners Warehouse	https://turnerswarehouse.com	USA
Turners Wood Products	https://turnerswoodproducts.com	UK
UK Pen Blanks	www.ukpenblanks.co.uk	UK
US Composites	www.uscomposites.com	UK
West Penn Hardwoods Inc	https://wphardwoods.com	USA
Willam Wood_Write	www.penblanks.ca	Canada
Windsor Plywood	www.windsorplywood.com	Canada
Woodchuckers	https://woodchuckers.com	Canada
Woodcraft	https://www.woodcraft.com	USA
Wooden Oddities	https://www.etsy.com/shop/WoodenOddities?	USA
Wood-N_Whimisies	https://www.woodnwhimsies.com/	USA
Wood Pen Pro	https://woodpenpro.com	Hawaii
Woodturningz	http://www.woodturningz.com/	USA
Wood World of Texas	https://woodworld-of -texas.myshopify.com	USA
Wood Working Supplies	http://www.woodworkingsuppliesqld.com.au	Australia
Xiamen Rizheng Industry	http://www.penkits.com.cn	China

Question 4: What has been the ruin of many a poor boy in New Orleans?

Annual General Meeting 21st July 2019

Please note the Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held at the Club on 21st July 2019 at pm after the July Maxi day. As normal all positions will be declared vacant and nominations are called for President, Vice-President x 2, Treasurer, Secretary/Public Officer, Editor, Librarian, Catering Officer, and Maintenance Officers.

Nomination forms have been included in your membership renewal notices and are to be made in writing by 2 financial members of the Incorporation (club). Candidates must be financial members of the Incorporation (club).

Duty Statements for each position are also available at the Club.

TO THE WESTERN SYDNEY WOOD TURNERS.

I would like to thank the members of the above Club for their kindness in assisting me in making the 62 pens recently sent to Pens for the Troops, and delivered to Bruce Sanders at his home at Rutherford where they were gratefully accepted.

Sincerely, Bob Williams May 3, 2019





Membership Renewals 2019

Membership renewal letters and advice of the AGM are being despatched during the First week of June 2019. If you have provided a working email address you will receive your letter via email..

Should this not be the case this will be posted to you at your nominated address or if you attend the club on a regular basis it is available for collection at the Club. If you do not receive your letter please advise Raymond or the daily Convenor.

Question 5: What event at the Sydney Royal easter Show cost a competitor four toes?

End of Financial Year SALE

BUY & INSTALL BEFORE JUNE 30TH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE INSTANT ASSET WRITE-OFF!

UTS-1
Universal Tool Stand
- 200kg load capacity
- 335 x 590 top
- 770mm height

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Order Code: W610
$33
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MBW-4
Heavy Duty Mobile Base
- 454kg load capacity
- 580 x 580mm minimum
- 760 x 860 maximum
- Square steel tube frame



Order Code: W931
$198
SAVE $33

WV-180
Wood Working Vice
- 178mm jaw width
- 203mm opening
- Quick action release

Order Code: V187
$77
SAVE $11



WV-230
Wood Working Vice
- 230mm jaw width
- 280mm opening
- Quick action release

Order Code: V184
$110
SAVE $22



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

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Order Code: L105
$189
SAVE $63

WL-14V
Mini Wood Lathe
- 356 x 470mm turning capacity
- Electronic variable speed
- Digital readout speed display
- 12 position spindle indexing
- 0.75hp, 240V

CAST IRON CONSTRUCTION



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$485
SAVE $54

T-13A
Thicknesser - Bench Mount
- 330 x 152mm capacity
- 2 x HSS blades
- Anti-kick back fingers
- 2.4hp, 240V

Order Code: W913
$495
SAVE $44



T-13S
Thicknesser Bench Mount
- 330 x 152mm capacity
- Helical cutter head with HSS inserts
- Smooth & quieter cutting
- Anti-kick back fingers
- 2.4hp, 240V

Order Code: W915
$649
SAVE $110



Deco XL
Scroll Saw
- 406mm throat capacity
- Tilting table 0-45°
- 90W / 240V motor
- Variable speeds
- Includes light, foot pedal & flexidrive shaft with chuck

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TiGer 2000S
Welstone Grinder
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- 200mm stone & 22mm hone wheel
- 120rpm stone speed
- Includes straight edge jig, setting gauge & honing paste
- 120W, 240V

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Order Code: W958
$149
SAVE $40

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
$379
SAVE $50

OS-140 - Oscillating Vertical Bench Bobbin Sander
- 1/2" - 2" sanding sleeves
- 1420rpm spindle speed
- Cast iron table tilts 45°
- 0.5hp, 240V

20mm OSCILLATING STROKE



Order Code: W732
$439
SAVE $56

HA-1000
Dust Collector
- 1000cfm HPLV system
- 5 micron filter
- 50 litre tank
- 1.5hp, 240V

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COMPACT FOR UNDER BENCH

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- Large collection area
- 3/4hp, 240V motor
- Includes 4 in 1 reducer & 2M hose

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HS120
Table Saw
- Ø315mm TCT blade
- 550 x 800mm work table
- Tilt arbor 45°
- 3hp, 240V

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Order Code: W440
$399
SAVE $96

SLIDE OUT DUST DRAWER

BP-255
Wood Band Saw
- 245 x 152mm capacity
- Cast iron table tilts 45°
- 2 x blade speeds
- LED lighting
- 0.37kW / 0.5hp 240V



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Specifications & Prices are subject to change without notification. All prices include GST and valid until 30-06-19

Question 6: What speed represents one nautical mile per hour?

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: Lost in Space

Question 2: The Right Bower

Question 3: Motor Racing

Question 4: The House of the Rising Sun

Question 5: The Knot

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.