

WESTERN NEWS

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Western Sydney Wood-turners Inc

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
JOIN US FOR OUR CLUB
OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER
BRING YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY
FOR A GREAT DAY OUT



Some of the beautiful
work displayed at our
Show & Tell
On our October Maxi Day

Thank you to our club
members for continuing
to share their experiences.



SHOW AND TELL MAXI DAY

KEN VODDEN



RAYMOND SAICH



LES PRITCHARD



RAY SMITH



Western Sydney Wood-turners Programme 2012

Workshops:

These are the times you can meet your fellow club members and make use of our fantastic facilities to create your newest masterpiece, after all that's all why we joined is it not ??

Monday	8.30am—3.00pm	
		\$5
Tuesday	from 8.30am,	\$5
Wednesday	from 8.30am	\$5
Thursday	from 8.30am,	\$5
Friday Night	from 7.00pm.	\$3
Third Saturday	9:30—3:30	\$5

Next Club Meeting: 13th NOV 2012

The club meeting is held on the second Tuesday of the month starting at 7.00pm at Twin Gums.

All members are welcome to attend.

Maxi-days:

NOTE—NO MAXI DAY—NOVEMBER

Third Sunday every month
from 9.30am.

There is usually a demonstration
by a guest turner then Show & Tell.
Lunch is provided. Cost \$ 6.00

Out & About:

We had a very active Sept/October.
Including but not limited too;

Maxi Day Demonstration by
Bob "Santa" Hodges.

Wisteria House Demonstration.

Hawkesbury Woodcraft Co-operative
Exhibition

See following pages for reports and
photos kindly supplied by your fellow
club members. A **BIG BIG Thank you**
to all who submitted.

NEW MEMBERS

MARK ZVIRBLIS

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



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

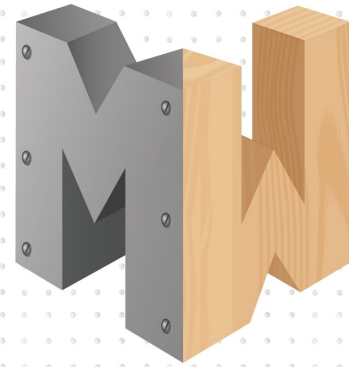
Wishing each of the following members a very
special Happy Birthday, with many, many more
to follow.

BOB YOUNG	JOHN WILLIAMS
BOB TAYLOR	ROBERT SMART
TONY MABERLY	MICHAEL JONES
DON HUGHES	STEPHEN HITCHCOCK
HANS FREKE	JOHN DE VOS
PAUL DE BELLE	PAUL COLLINS
SYD CHURCHWARD	DAVID BURNS
BRIAN BROOKS	

ITEMS FOR SALE

CLUB SHIRTS	BADGES
PEPPER GRINDERS	SALT GRINDERS
SAND PAPER	PEN KITS
PEN CASES	PEN PARTS
LETTER OPENERS	FRICTION POLISH
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Hawkesbury Expression in Wood Exhibition

Western Sydney Woodturners were invited to the Hawkesbury Woodcraft Co-Operative exhibition held at the Stan Stevens Studio Deerubbin Centre (Windsor Library) called Expression in Wood, Friday evening.

Bob Young and myself went along, arriving around seven, we were welcomed by John Jones, President of the club on entering, several people were inside enjoying what was on display. Bob and I mingled with the rest, talking to members of Hawkesbury club and other invited guests.

Those guests, we learnt after about an hour were Members of Parliament, Local Council members and members of Hornsby and Blue Mountains club (of which we knew) plus a few others who were introduced in a speech made by John Jones, welcoming everyone to the exhibition.

Richard Clarke from Trend Timbers was the guest speaker and talked a little about the use of timber from year dot and explained his joy of seeing such a variety of items on display, so well made as well. Then Richard officially opened the Exhibition and we went back to be amazed at some of the work on display.

We were well looked after with finger food throughout the evening and hopefully we established a better friendship between our clubs. Hopefully we will see some representation from Hawkesbury at our open day.

Speaking for myself and I believe Bob felt the same, the work that was on display blew us away. Hawkesbury have a fantastic array of skilled craftsmen and women in all classes of woodcraft.





WISTERIA HOUSE SEPT. 15th.

It was my second time at this event and the weather was far better than last year. We arrived about 8.15, set up in our usual position and it wasn't long before we started having customers.

On the Friday it only had 3 names on the notice board so after setting up on Saturday, it was expected to be a tough day but others turned up and in the end we had seven members helping out through out the day.

Members sales went well for some and not so good for others but the charity went well though out the day and ended up with a fantastic total. It ended up being a fantastic day with the beautiful weather, music was pretty good as well and the company was OK. I hope the guys will do well next Sunday when we go back for another day.

Thanks to all who helped out on the day and please put your name on the clip board in future.

Ken



I REMEMBER THE CHEESE OF MY CHILDHOOD

I remember the cheese of my childhood,
And the bread that we cut with a knife,
When the children helped with the housework,
And the men went to work not the wife.

The cheese never needed an ice chest,
And the bread was so crusty and hot,
The children were seldom unhappy
And the wife was content with her lot.

I remember the milk from the billy,
With the yummy cream on the top,
Our dinner came hot from the oven,
And not from the fridge in the shop.

The kids were a lot more contented,
They didn't need money for kicks,
Just a game with our mates in the paddock,
And sometimes the Saturday flicks.

I remember the shop on the corner,
Where a pen'orth of lollies was sold
Do you think I'm a bit too nostalgic ?
Or is it.... I'm just getting old ?

I remember when the loo was the dunny,
And the pan man came in the night,
It wasn't the least bit funny
Going out the back with no light.

The interesting items we perused,
From the newspapers cut into squares,
And hung on a peg in the outhouse,
It took little to keep us amused.

The clothes were boiled in the copper,
With plenty of rich foamy suds,
But the ironing seemed never ending
As Mum pressed everyone's duds.

I remember the slap on my backside,
And the taste of soap if I swore,
Anorexia and diets weren't heard of
And we hadn't much choice what we wore.

Do you think that bruised our ego ?
Or our initiative was destroyed
We ate what was put on the table

And I think life was better enjoyed !

Author Unknown

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- Hole depth measuring 50.8mm
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2-Axis DRO
\$99 (M731)



3-Axis DRO
\$140 (M732)



NEW RELEASE

CS-55 Circular Plunge Cut Saw

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- 41mm cut depth capacity at 45°
- 5500rpm blade speed
- 0-45° mitre cutting
- 1.2kW / 1.6hp 240V motor
- Includes: cs-55 circular plunge cut saw with ø160mm blade x 24 teeth, 1400 x 200mm aluminium guide rail, clamp & stop accessories pack & anti fall over saw clamp

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Horizontal	400mm	\$60 (M735)
Horizontal	600mm	\$80 (M736)
Horizontal	1000mm	\$96 (M737)

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Metric & Imperial Drill Gauge

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- 1-13mm
- 1/16 - 1/2"

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LP-900 2 x Backing Panels Louvre Type

- Louvre slots to suit optional buckets
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- Dimensions of each louvre: 900 x 456 x 20mm

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NEW RELEASE

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Maxi day 21st October 2012

Anticipating another beautiful spring day at Twin Gums Resort my calm was shattered by being informed that I had to host the Maxi Day.

Not to worry press on regardless, let's get the show on the road (not a bad collection of platitudes eh ?) hiding my dismay the show commenced.

The guest demonstrator for the day was Bob Hodge (Santa) who proceeded to demonstrate offset turning by producing a doll complete with breasts and buttocks. Bob then went on to demonstrate other methods and jigs for offset turning , all very interesting and informative.

Lunch was then taken, catered for by Rohan, this went over very well with not much left over at the end.

After the lunch Bob hosted the show and tell, while the number of items on display were down two items stood out, one was a superb segmented goblet by George Wells, the other a selection of camphor bowls by Manny from wood given to him from the late John Malysiak.

I personally would like to congratulate Ted one of our newer members for displaying an unfinished lidded box with finial and discussing with us the problems he faced and how he was going to solve them. Well done.

After Show and Tell Bob was asked to demonstrate how to prepare the blanks of our chess set. These blanks are quite large and odd shaped discouraging some members from even trying, Bobs demonstration went a long way to allaying these fears. Bob is a very experienced turner and teacher and all who attended will be encouraged to advance their own skills.

On a personal note I would like to thank the people who helped me on the day in no special order, Paul for handling the finance and setting up, Eddie for his camera work, Raymond for the Video and Sound, Fiona for selling me the winning raffle ticket and all members present for the cleanup.
A fine team effort.

Steve.

**** Trend Timbers Open Day 17th & 18th November 2012 ****

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Description: Part of the Acer family, a cross between the Oriental and American plane, generally resembles beech being fawn in colour, hard and strong, easily worked in any direction.

Origin: Southern France and Spain.

Uses: Not naturally durable out of doors, makes high class furniture or wood carvings. Can also be known as "Lacewood", but only when quarter sawn or made into veneer, to reveal the familiar spotty pith ray pattern.

London Plane Timber

It was a hot morning when a group of us set off with four trailers to pick up a bit of timber. The timber was London Plane and the place to pick it up was Balmain. The road was closed off for the tree loggers to cut this tree down, you could say the tree was quite large as you can see from the photo.

They had a little back hoe to load the timber onto the trailers, even that coughed and spluttered when the logs were lifted. We had good use of our knowledge on movement of heavy objects when we got back to the club house. Alls well that ends well, as they say. Ken

Grain/Pore: London Plane has a closed pore structure and a fine and even texture that is very similar to maple. The grain is usually straight.

Workability: Overall, London Plane works easily with both hand and machine tools, though tearout can sometimes occur in the rays of perfectly quarter-sawn sections during planing. London Plane turns, glues, and finishes well.

Scent: There is no characteristic odor associated with this wood species.

Safety: There have been no adverse health effects associated with Sycamore. See the articles [Wood Allergies and Toxicity](#) and [Wood Dust Safety](#) for more information.

Price/Availability: Usually moderately priced if available domestically, though London Plane is commonly sold as quartersawn boards, which can increase the cost.

Comments: Not to be confused with with [European Sycamore](#)— which is actually just a species of maple (*Acer pseudoplatanus*)— London Plane is a hybrid of [American Sycamore](#) (*Platanus occidentalis*) and Oriental Plane (*P. orientalis*).



Thanks Dom

Have you noticed around the outside of our building lately?

Probably not, in too much of a hurry to get your favourite lathe.

(Apart from the large blocks of wood and the new BBQ).

Well spring is here and the garden looks a picture.

As well as nature we can thank Dom Vaticano for this minor miracle.

Dom spends his time at the club attending to the garden, weeding, pruning and generally cutting back some of over-growth..

Next time you see Dom at the club (he comes on Wednesday) why don't you tell how good it looks!!!

Graham Dawes



See how super clean this is ???

Let's keep it that way – please clean up after yourself (this includes the kitchen).

DATES TO REMEMBER

LINWOOD HOUSE
11th November 2012
Put your name on clipboard

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CLUB MEETING
13th November 2012

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SATURDAY WORKSHOP
17th November 2012
9:30am to 3:00pm
\$ 5.00

Any queries—Liam 0411 560 984

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TREND TIMBERS OPEN DAY
17th & 18th November 2012
Buy lots of goodies and then come try them out at the club workshop !!!

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ANNUAL CLUB CLEAN UP
&
OPEN DAY SET UP
22nd /23rd November 2012

You MUST be set up the Friday night before open day !!!

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OPEN DAY
24th November 2012

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Working Distance Between Centers (in.)	42
Outboard Turning (in.)	88
Speeds, Electronic Controlled (RPM)	40 - 3500 RPM
SPINDLE	
Nose (in. x TPI)	1-1/4 x 8
Hole Through Spindle (in.)	5/8
Headstock Taper	MT-2
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Hole Through Tailstock (in.)	3/8
Flam Travel (in.)	4-1/2
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Please let them know if you find any problems with any of the machinery in the hall.

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If you know that any member or their partner is not well, give Graham a call and he'll organise a card to be sent.

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