

WESTERN NEWS

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Please let them know if you find any problems with any of the machinery in the hall.

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.

**** NEW SHOP TRADING HOURS ****

MON - FRI 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM
FRI ONLY 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well another month gone and isn't it wonderful to be having so much fun?

We had two excellent days at Wisteria House and another good day at Linwood. Coming up is the 13th October at Mt Drutt Hospital and 14th October at the Cumberland State Forest.

There is plenty of work around the Club, the barbecue is well on the way and the ducting in the container is all but completed.

Thanks to everyone who has so far assisted with turning the Mulberry timber into bowls, etc. The African Olive is nearly all cut up and will be ready soon.

Another job well organised and progressing is the Chess Set for our beloved Treasurer's Alma Mater, Tempe High School.

Many thanks to the members for the continuing production of various bowls and items for our charity.

Thank you to Steve Hitchcock for his Maxi Day presentation, our next one will be with Santa.

I will be out of everyone's hair at the end of October for 3 weeks on a trip to China and Hong Kong. How about I do a "Jack Kestle" resume each day of the happenings?

A Get Well to Tony Maberly and George Wells who are not doing the best at the moment.

Many thanks to all our helpers.

Bob Young.

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

Club Meeting:

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:

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

Please see the notice board for the
upcoming list of demonstrators and
topics.

Out & About:

Our club takes great pride in
supporting our local community groups
+ their events:

Please see the notice board near entry
For upcoming events.

If you can join us for any or all please
write your name on the respective
clipboard on the wall.

Note: If for any reason you do write
your name down and are not able to
attend- please let one of the
committee know a.s.a.p. Thank You.

NEW MEMBERS

GUY BODICZKY
HUGO BUFFA
ANSHUL MAHESHLOARI

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

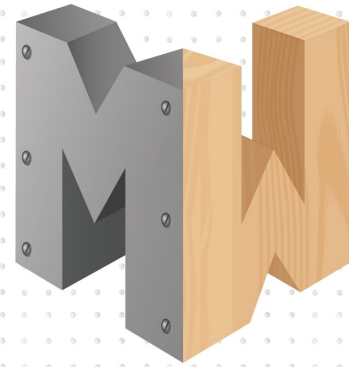
Wishing each of the following members a very
special Happy Birthday, with many, many more
to follow.

KAYE CARTER	ABBY-ROSE COWELL
EDDIE CATFORD	SHANE CATFORD
GARY HANSELL	ANDRIS KARKLINS
PETER LLOYD	ROHAN MCCARDELL
BILL MOTTRAM	JOEL SOUTHGATE
ROB STEWART	BOB WILLIAMS

ITEMS FOR SALE

CLUB SHIRTS	BADGES
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SAFETY MESSAGE
DO NOT TRY THIS AT HOME !!

Recently a renowned wood-turner displayed the "Jarvis" technique of bowl turning at our club.

Setting out tools and equipment for the lesson he explained that some initial rules that needed to be followed when turning a large Silky Oak bowl.

First the machine must be set at maximum revs.
Second the timber is to have at least one natural fault in it on a large crack.



Setting up you turn the rough shape of the bowl at medium revs until the desired shape is acquired, then you reset the lathe so maximum revs are involved and turn the lathe back on.

If you are lucky, the ceiling will be redecorated with many holes, so the air can flow freely (at least four holes are desirable, but the more the merrier).

The machine guard is fully tested for strength and everyone must think their birthdays have come all at once. The Turner then turns a pasty grey and must sit down with several quantities of tea and bickies before deciding if the resulting debacle is worthwhile gluing up for another master piece.



We are glad he escaped serious injury and look forward to an event free demo next time.

Robbie the Robot Says:
WARNING ! WARNING ! WARNING !
CHECK YOUR SPEED!!!

Author Unknown

While this account is tongue in cheek ,

AS YOU CAN SEE
- DAMAGE CAN BE FAST & FURIOUS
PLEASE CHECK YOUR SPEED
SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU !!!

NEWCASTLE CRAFT SHOW 2012

Below are the photos that missed last newsletter from the Newcastle show demonstrating how much fun those who attended had. For anyone who missed out—make sure you get in early next year and join the fun :)



Bob, Eddie, Paul, Ken, Andy, Chris, and Rohan in our demonstration corner.



Eddie & Paul showing us how it's done !

We were all kept very busy



"STOP SPENDING MONEY "





ABOVE: EL PRESIDENT & EL TRESURER BRINGING IN THE CROWDS



ABOVE: LIAM HEALY DEMONSTRATING PYROGRAPHY

BELOW: WENDY HEALY DEMONSTRATING SCROLL SAW





ABOVE: SALES & DISPLAY TABLES.

BELOW:

AFTER A LONG HARD DAYS WORK, WERE WE DONE ?
NOT AT ALL, NO REST FOR THE WICKED —WE ALL KICKED
BACK AND SOLVED THE PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD WHILE
THE CATERER EARNS HIS KEEP AND SERVES UP DINNER :)



Spring

Well spring is here the weather's good
The sun is shining knock on wood
I hope my happy words will not tempt
fate
I know the garden needs the rain
I don't need people to explain
And dams need rain at an alarming rate

Just let the rain come in the night
Then it can rain with all its might
And let the sun work wonders in the day
I sit here watching orchids bloom
As sunlight creeps into the room
And lorikeets recolour all the gray

Its such a pretty time is spring
It causes happy hearts to sing
And even helps to cheer the weary heart
The Currawongs are happy too
Though their the same the whole year
through
Their carolling sure helps my day to start

So bring on spring like Camelot
Enjoy the sunshine while it's hot
And count the blessings of this time of
year
And if you find the joy in this
No single thing can go amiss
No reason then to shed a sorry tear

Neil Guthrie

TRAINING COURSES

We are very fortunate to have some very experienced club members who revel in sharing their knowledge and hot tips....

See below for the list of current courses available:

The enrolments for these are on the respective clipboards on the notice board, if you are interested in one or all please write your name down - courses take place on the next available date once minimum numbers have been reached.

UPCOMING DEMONSTRATIONS *(further details on the noticeboards)*

13TH OCTOBER 2012

Mt Druitt Hospital

From 10 am

Sales & Demonstrations

14TH OCTOBER 2012

STATE FOREST (off Castle Hill Rd)

From 930am

Sales & Demonstrations

MUST HAVE NAME ON THE BOARD

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21ST OCTOBER 2012

CLUB MAXI DAY

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- 0-80mm measuring range
- Hole depth measuring 50.8mm
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- Digital reading in mm, inches & fractions

\$24 (W644)

NEW RELEASE



9" Drill Press Locking Clamp

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\$18 (C103)



NEW RELEASE



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- 5500rpm blade speed
- 0-45° mitre cutting
- 1.2kW / 1.6hp 240V motor
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\$309 (W874)

OS-58 Bobbin Sander

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- 40mm dust port
- 450W 240V motor
- Motor speed: 2000rpm
- Oscillating 58 times p/m
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\$198 (W843)



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- 260mm rip capacity
- TCT blade tilts to 45°

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