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Western Sydney Woodturners Inc

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Merry



Christmas

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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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The lunches at the Maxidays are always well received by the members who appreciate Brian's high standards.

Library: Gary Hansell

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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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Western Sydney Woodturners Programme 2010

Workshops: Every **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

Maxidays: Third Sunday every month from 9.30am.

There is usually a demonstration by a guest turner then Show & Tell. Lunch is provided. Cost \$6.

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.

Coming Events:

Thurs 23rd December Club Closes for Christmas

Tuesday 4th January Club Reopens

There will be NO CLUB MEETING in January

Presidents Report

This is the last News Letter for the year with lots to report.

We have had a tremendous year with unprecedented support from our active members and our advertisers who have been exceedingly generous.

The achievements throughout the year have been the completion of the awning, cementing the floor area, building and planting the garden which has flourished and becoming a focal point, paved a walk way to the container with pavers supplied by Councillor Griffiths and a Club member, excavated the property and installed the container, fit whirly birds, tropical roof, windows, awning, cement pad, drains and pathway.

We have also purchased and fitted out the trailer which has proved to be very successful when we have been to demonstration.

We have purchased new equipment, lathes, thicknesser, and other small plant items. Attended numerous demonstrations, fete's, festivals, etc.

Our involvement with the "Light House" and "Breed" program was very satisfying and hope to continue next year. We had our Christmas in July / August our Open Day and finishing up the year with our Christmas party in December.

Our Open Day again proved to be very successful and this was only achieved by all of the members who sup-

ported the day by giving the Club a work over and what a remarkable achievement that was, to some there may have seemed to be too many when in actual fact at different times you were all needed. Everyone worked to their capacity the fit taking over from the not so fit and everyone realizing that every little bit they did was that much less the others had to do which relieved the pressure on everyone.

The day itself didn't start out to good as the rain came and put a damper on things for a while then as the opening ceremony by Councillor Julie Griffiths was taking place it stopped and hot humid conditions prevailed for the rest of the day. The display was supported by twenty nine members with "display only" items and products for sale, we also had two lathes demonstrating all day, a Typography and Intarsia display attracted a lot of interest and was kept busy demonstrating and answering questions, the kitchen and BBQ facilities were supplying food and drinks all day, to all of those who made themselves available to man these areas along with the members walking ,talking and attending to all other aspects on behalf of Ken Vodden and myself a "VERY SPECIAL and MEANINGFULL THANK YOU".

The activities didn't stop there as we were very fortunate to have a return performance of "The Bridge City Jazz Band" along with "The Wichman Family Dancing Group". Both performances stopped passing traffic and had members and visitors taking chairs out to sing and dance along with the performers.

The open day was open to the partners of the members who had craft skills they wished to display and sell, this display was very diversified and excellent in quality and workmanship again second to none. These ladies not only showed their artistic talents but proved to be invaluable on the day by taking part in running and helping out where they could, not asking but just seeing a need and helping out. Ladies on behalf of the club members THANK YOU your help didn't go unnoticed.

It would be unforgivable of me if I didn't thank ALL those who have contributed to the day to day running of the Club and its activities including opening and closing, assisting in stores, cleaning ,transporting and attending demonstrations ,catering, organizing functions, maintaining Records, organizing maxi days, Guild Representatives, assisting in collecting wood, maintenance, repairs, building, making charity bowls etc,. To all of those active members (too numerous to name, I would hate to leave any one out, you know who you are), a very HEARTY Thank You. Your assistance so freely given makes my job so much easier.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Andy Tappouras
John Connaughton

Steve Cross
Roy Davi

To the executive team thank you all for your efforts particularly over recent months with all the activity around the container and open day you can be proud of your achievements to the club facilities. THANK YOU EVER SO MUCH.

Christmas Message.

I take this time to Wish all the Members and their Families a very Happy and Safe Christmas. A Prosperous, Healthy Happy New Year and come back refreshed with renewed enthusiasm. If you are travelling please drive carefully.

As part of the Sydney Woodturners Guild Inc. we extend our good will wishes to the Guild, the new executive and all affiliated clubs.

A message to our advertisers

As the year draws to a close your continued support has not gone unnoticed and for that we thank you as it is without your ongoing support our functioning becomes very difficult. On behalf of the Executive and Members we wish you all A Very Merry Christmas and Happy Prosperous New Year.

"Become masters & turn master pieces"

Eddie Catford 9837 3311

From the desk of our Vice President

As your Vice President for the last six months, I wish to thank every member in making my job easier and look forward to your support in the New Year. I wish you and yours a very happy and merry Christmas and may the New Year be everything you want it to be. Ken

ITEMS FOR SALE

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Neil Guthrie
Scott Landall
Lynn Pitt
Peter Ryan
Manuel Spiteri

Bill Hartley
Alan Phelps
Josh Robinson
Raymond Saich
Teddy Tamariki

Happy birthday to all, we hope that you had a great day with many more to come.

Open Day December 4th 2010



Julie Griffith Opening of our Open Day.

As Eddie has already said how successful the day was with the exception of the weather at the start, our invited guest, Julie Griffith changed all that. As she started to speak, the weather cleared up and what a day we had.

The ceremony was held under our new awning extended with temporary tarps, because of the weather, Mr President, Eddie Catford gave a brief introductory speech to welcome Julie to the club, also mentioned the relationship between the club and council was growing. Julie was also thanked for the donation of the pavers which look so good on our path to the container. Eddie expressed his sincere thanks for Julie's time in coming to our club and doing the honours of opening the second open day of the club.

In response, Julie acknowledged we were on Darug land and thanked them for their custodianship of this land.

On behalf of the Mayor, she was glad to be able to officially open our Open Day. In her speech she pointed out all the good things the club has participated in this year especially the charity work for the children's Ward at Mt Druiitt Hospital and the continuing work with Lighthouse and Breed Programmes. Over the last 23 years our membership has grown to 130 plus, they range from 14 to 84, 14% of the members are ladies and 12% are veterans. She said how important clubs like ours are to the community and could not wait to inspect the range of work our members did .

Eddie then presented Julie with a pen, pencil and letter opening set made by a member of the club.

She chose to stay and enjoyed the variety of items on show and conversed with members and demonstrators.

She enjoyed a coffee before leaving.



SICK LIST

Wayne Hipwell

Tony Maberly

Get well soon, we miss your smiling faces!

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Show & Tell 21st November



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Danish oil



Ray Smith: Candlesticks
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Ken Vodden: Bowl
Pine & Balua
Lacquer



Ken Vodden: Vase
Baltic Pine & Jarrah
Lacquer



Hans Freke: Platter
Cypress Pine
Varnish



John Malysiak: Bowl
Camphor laurel
Instant Estapol



John Malysiak: Gob-
lets
Camphor laurel



Hans Freke: Vase
Camphor laurel
Friction polish



Erich Aldinger: Bowl
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Epiglass



Erich Aldinger: Bowl
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Erich Aldinger: Platter
Camphor laurel
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Graham Murray: 2 Boxes
White Cedar
Friction polish



Graham Dawes: Vase
Jacaranda
Estapol



Dom Vaticano: Bowl
Purpleheart
Estapol



Dom Vaticano: Candle
stick; Pine
Estapol



Bob Hodge: Trembleur
720mm long
1mm diameter; Pine



Dom Vaticano: Lamp
Pine
Estapol



Erich Aldinger: Candle
Holder; Gidgee, antler
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Erich Aldinger: Candle
Holder; Mulga, Wenge
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from the Lady Woodturners Group

**Season's Greetings to all, and
Best Wishes for Good Turns in 2011**

We look forward to continuing to meet at Western Sydney Woodturner's, Lalor Park premises.

In 2010 we came from various parts of Sydney on a regular basis and enjoyed sharing our ideas and skills.

It has been a way to get time free from family, work and other commitments and use it to support our turning.

Recent themes in 2010 included Scroll work, Eli Avisera 'off centre' turning, and surface decoration.

Contact persons regarding our group and future meetings:

Kaye Paton 47544849; Anna Dawes 96386995;

June Mckimmie 99745042

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

A Russian couple was walking down the street in St. Petersburg the other night, when the man felt a drop hit his nose. "I think it's raining," he said to his wife.

"No, that felt more like snow to me," she replied. "No, I'm sure it was just rain, he said." Well, as these things go, they were about to have a major argument about whether it was raining or snowing. Just then they saw a minor communist party official walking toward them. "Let's not fight about it," the man said, "let's ask Comrade Rudolph whether it's officially raining or snowing." As the official approached, the man said, "Tell us, Comrade Rudolph, is it officially raining or snowing?"

"It's raining, of course," he answered and walked on. But the woman insisted: "I know that felt like snow!" To which the man quietly replied: "Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear!"



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- FOOTWARE ETC.
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IT DOES NOT HURT TO DISCUSS SAFETY WITH OTHER MEMBERS IF THEY ARE NOT DOING THE RIGHT THING.

REMEMBER.

IT IS YOUR BODY AND YOUR LIMBS.....

Vale John Malysiak



It is with deep regret we announce the passing of one of our most popular and well-respected members, John Malysiak, at the age of 80. Having been involved in woodturning for longer than most, John was a long-standing member of the Guild, with card number 415. He came to Australia from Poland, living in Pendle Hill, and enjoyed a career as a cabinet maker. This would explain the outstanding quality of his woodwork, particularly with regard to the joints of his laminated turning, the quality of which remained unmatched until another cabinet maker, Ken Vodden, came on the scene.

Graham Dawes remembers John as a foundation member of our club from the time the small group used to meet in the homes of individual members, before moving to St Clare High School woodwork room and finally establishing the club at Twin Gums.

John regularly attended our monthly Maxidays and usually brought something which he had produced on his Record lathe in the garage under the house to the Show & Tell display. He enjoyed the company and loved the opportunity to talk to members.

He was loved and well respected by all our members and will be remembered not only for his woodturning skills, but for the decent, modest, quality personality that was John Malysiak.

Our thoughts go to his wife Jane, their children and grandchildren.

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So as I turned eighteen
I bought a Chevrolet
To start it up you had to use a crank

I loved this ancient Chevy
Built in 1928
The wheels were steel rims with wooden spokes
It had four doors
And a canvas roof
So I took it home to show it to my folks

A former owner nursed it
And serviced it with care
But it didn't get that TLC from me
In it I taught myself to drive
With help from trusted mates
I really felt that now I could be free

The canvas roof was ancient
And coated with some stuff
I couldn't fold it down or it would crack
And on the sides for windows
It had some roll down blinds
And bench type leather seats in front and back

The gearbox wasn't synchromesh
You had to double clutch
To start retard the spark and use the crank
The bumper bars were made of steel
The floor was made of wood
With a chassis that would suit a leopard tank

I learned about the carby
And distributors and points
And spark plug gaps and vacuum petrol pumps
I learned to fix a puncture
And to tighten wooden spokes
I bruised my knuckles and I took my lumps

On weekends with my trusty mates
We'd head off to the beach
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Both of these machines have hardly been used and are for sale due to ill health.

John Connaughton: 0431 647 875

Bob Hodge and Inside Out Turning

For once in a demonstration Bob utilised a tool other than the skew chisel. We were entertained for over two hours on how to inside out turn. This involved the use of the detail gouge as well as the skew and the use of various gigs.

The main gig being a jam chuck on each end of the wood being turned. This gig is very simple in its application and would not be beyond the capability of most turners to construct. Consisting of a base and four sides in a square in to which the wood is jammed at each end and held between centres.

When the inside is turned it is an easy matter to rotate the wood to allow the outside to be turned. No numbering required, no gluing. This is probably easier to use than other methods of inside out turning and quicker than say paper gluing.

Bob keeps up banter as he turns. He is always enthusiastic and with a story to tell to suit the occasion. Unfortunately disaster struck as the piece was almost finished. But that is what happens to us mere mortals who just want to make a final adjusting cut to our work.


That apart, the wizard of the skew entertained the 25 or 26 interested members. When you read this article Bob will have undergone the surgery on his shin and in that we wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him well early next year

Ron Devine

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Tasmania · April 29 - May 1
 Launceston Silverdome

Perth · May 18 - 22
 Perth Convention Exhibition Centre

Sydney · June 22 - 26
 Sydney Exhibition Centre,
 Darling Harbour

Melbourne · July 28 - 31
 Melbourne Exhibition Centre, Southbank

Canberra · August 11 - 14
 Exhibition Park In Canberra

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 September 8 - 11
 Claudelands Events Centre, Hamilton

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