

WESTURN NEWS

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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:

Friday 17th - Sunday 19th June
Sunday 19th June
Sunday 10th July
Tuesday 12th July
Sunday 17th July

Wood Show
Maxi Day
Linwood House
Club Meeting
AGM

Presidents Report

Welcome to July's Newsletter, this year has passed so fast with the financial year and our AGM looming it only seems like yesterday we kicked off with new ideas and a full agenda for the ensuing twelve months. Now that is all behind us culminating with the Working with Wood Show, an excellent maxi day with an increased number of attendances, a very worthy display complemented with exciting catering.

To all of the members of Western Sydney Woodturners, Associated Guild Clubs, Wood turning Clubs and Advertisers.

This will be my last report as President and I take this opportunity to say "thank you" for all the help and support you have so generously given me over the last two years. Without that support the club would not have been able to flourish as it has. I have always said "It is the members who make the club not one person" this has been proven so many times in so far as when you have seen things that needed attention and put your selves out and just did it. You have carried out some massive projects that when originally mooted you looked upon me as if I was out of my mind but ultimately the outcome was extremely successful.

I have been aware that not all initiatives met the approval of all members but we have been able to work together around the differences without insurmountable consequences.

While the achievements have been numerous there are a few that I hold close, The Dust extraction System, Container, "Breed and Light House" school programs, Grant program, Web Site and the continuing support for our Charity just to mention a few but again all of these only with the massive help from dedicated members in their individual ways.

I believe the club has not only grown in numbers but also in strength as the friendships have not waned in any way, the quality and performances evident and dis-

played in competitions and in club activities has proved to be up with the best in the industry and something we can all be proud of.

It would be remiss of me if I didn't acknowledge the dedicated support from the other executives, Ken Vodden Paul Collins, Bob Young, Wayne Hipwell, Raymond Saich. Their willingness to help in the general running of the club, fill in on occasions, organize and participate at outside functions all made my job that much easier. It is also important I thank those members who are elected to do the maintenance, catering, library, cleaning, welfare, editor, training and stores as these positions are very important to the success of the club. On top of all these are the members who are the Club and contribute in their own way and have been part of making the club what it is today. I would also like to thank Jo Farrugia for her hard work in setting up the Web Page, although Jo is not a member of the club her willingness to assist has been appreciated.

To you all I thank you, I have enjoyed my time and involvement and look forward to being able to get some tools in my hands and try to do some of the marvellous turning I have seen presented for display on several occasions.

Thank you to all the members who have renewed their membership, your support is most important to the running of the club. Just in case you are not aware \$25 of the annual renewal goes to the Guild for ongoing public liability insurance, club insurance and administration. \$5.00 goes to WSWT for maintenance of the club.

Thank you once again for your support.

"Become masters & turn master pieces"

Eddie Catford 9837 3311

ITEMS FOR SALE

CLUB SHIRTS	BADGES
PEPPER GRINDERS	SALT GRINDERS
SAND PAPER	PEN KITS
PEN CASES	PEN PARTS
LETTER OPENERS	FRICTION POLISH
TRIPLE "P"	POLISH CLOTHS
TIMBER SEALER	PERFUME APPLICATOR
WOOD (many varieties)	

NEW MEMBERS

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

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Mathew Stopford

John Satchwell

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

SICK LIST

Frank Hicks

Richard de Groot

Get well soon, we miss your smiling faces!

FROM THE LIBRARIAN

Please return your borrowings in the correct numerical order and remember that the lending period is ONE MONTH.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lex Beatty	Rob Buckwell
Luke Dawson	Richard De Groot
David Dillon	Gaby Kljucevic
John Kostazewa	James Lane
Frank Malysiak	Dave Matthews
Don Nixon	Rahman Ishtiaq
Jennifer Reynolds	Muriel Sultana
Toby Sutherland	David Thurairatnam

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

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of the Club for the support that I have received over the past year.

Without your reports, poems, articles and comments I would not have been able to produce a newsletter that displays the fine qualities of workmanship and friendship that characterise this Club and its members.

David Burns, editor.

Club Challenge Topics

July - toys
August - any item created on two or more centres
- spindle, lattice work/ faceplate/boxes/
tops/ ...

Ken Vodden

It is only fitting that I should advise everyone on Ken's journey of successes in competition since he joined the club, he has taken places in everything he has entered with his segmented work. Ken's most recent was at the Working with Wood Show with second place, third at the Easter Show, first and second at the Working with Wood Show along with first at the Canberra show in 2010.

This is an incredible achievement in anyone's language and we are very fortunate to have someone who is prepared to display their work and be judged by their peers. I have been advocating for a long time we have a lot of talent in our club and firmly believe our work is worthy of competition.

Ken has offered to share his knowledge and help everyone in all aspects of competition and turning.

On behalf of the club a resounding "congratulations" on a job well done keep up the good work and competing spirit.

MAXI DAY JUNE 19th.

Today I saw the mature growth of a club of consequence.

It was a day that pen makers could get together and talk about their art/craft. Without going into detail about pen making, I would like to comment on the day in general.

I arrived at the club about 8.30 and started to set up for the day. Sweep the floor, organise the cameras and set up the lathe and tables for the demonstrator. Members

who usually turn up early helped in a great way and 31 chairs were set out in position. By the time 10 o'clock came, more chairs were required. I think today was the biggest maxi day I have seen at our club. 38 people in all. The raffle was the largest I have known and the spread put on for lunch was spectacular.

The reason for this is hard to judge, the club had an influx of new members a few months back and they are beginning to feel their way around the club or is it just that members really enjoy pen making? I am not a pen maker myself but what I heard and saw today could well convince me to becoming one or at least put the information received to use within my own sphere of work. To push the boundaries and come up with things completely new is what we all can do in time and look forward to ideas coming up in our club.

For everyone involved in today's spectacular, I would like to thank you all and bring on the next one. Ken





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Maxi Day



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Platter - Hans Freke



Cake Stand - Steve Hitchcock



Bowl - Hans Freke



Trinket Box - Steve Hitchcock

Bowl - Alan Phelps



Plant Stands - Dom



Reclining Lady - Ray Smith



Candle Sticks - Alan Phelps



Candle Sticks - Alan Phelps



Bowl - Erich Aldinger



Paddle - Ray Smith



'Mr Nose' - Ray Smith



Boxes - Ray Smith



Burl Bowl - Bob Taylor



Bowl - George Wells



Bowl and Inside Outside Vase - Erich Aldinger



Tooth Pick Holders - Les Pritchard



'Wolf' and Vase - Ray Smith



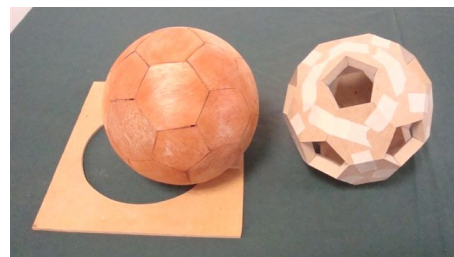
Table - Emanuel



Jewellery Box- Emanuel



Lolly Stand - Steve Hitchcock



Ken Vodden



Stacked Boxes - Steve Hitchcock



Box - Ken Vodden



Another Manny creation!



Clocks - Emanuel

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

AT
SEVEN HILLS RSL

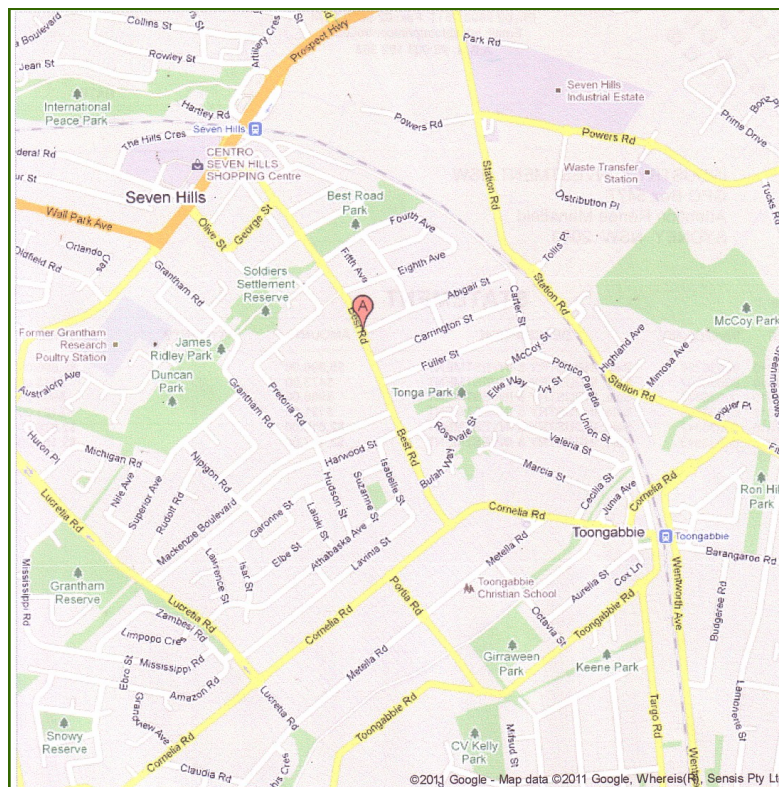
ROOM OFF 'THE STAR BUFFET RESTURANT'

NO NEED TO QUEUE FOR CASHIER
ASK FOR KEN'S PARTY AT RESTAURANT ENTRANCE

SUNDAY JULY 31st. 11.30 to 2.30

MEMBER \$20.30
NON MEMBER \$21.80
SENIOR CITIZEN \$18.80

ALL PAYMENTS TO EDDIE OR KEN



Friendly Visitors

On Thursday 7th July we had a visit from a very friendly group of fellow turners from the Blue Mountains Turners.

About 20 guys arrived and quickly began checking out our clubhouse, showing considerable interest in our set-up. We shared ideas and technical knowledge freely and both groups learned a great deal.

The whole visit was so relaxed and friendly that the dinner gong sounded before we knew the morning had passed! Andy and his team served a cracker meal which was enjoyed by all.

As an individual I thoroughly enjoyed the day - it was like being with lifelong friends even though I had only met a few of the guys previously.

I am now an absolute fan of inter-club visits and look forward to the next one - *is tomorrow too early!*

David Burns



I am always on the look out for new articles and would appreciate any contributions from members - remember that this is your newsletter! - editor



A REMINDER ABOUT SHOP SAFETY

We must all keep in mind the importance of SHOP SAFETY. Please THINK and ACT responsibly at all times.

It is up to all of us to fulfil our commitment by wearing at all times:

- DUST MASKS,
- PROTECTIVE GLASSES,
- SUITABLE CLOTHING,
- FOOTWARE ETC.
- EAR PROTECTION

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


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your craft events calendar

special events



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 Australasian Quilt Convention (AQC)
 April 14 - April 17
 Royal Exhibition Building
 Carlton Gardens, Melbourne
aqc.com.au



Scrapbook & Papercraft Expo & Convention
 June 11 - 13
 Brisbane Exhibition Centre, South Bank
scrapbookexpo.com.au



Textile Art Festival
 June 11 - 13
 Brisbane Exhibition Centre, South Bank
textileart.com.au



Australian No.1 Craft & Quilt Fair
 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

Hamilton, New Zealand
 September 16 - 18
 CES Canterbury Arena, Christchurch

Brisbane · October 19 - 23
 Brisbane Exhibition Centre, South Bank

Adelaide · November 3 - 6
 Adelaide Event & Exhibition Centre,
 Showground, Wayville

Christchurch, New Zealand
 September 16 - 18
 CES Canterbury Arena, Christchurch

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 Rosehill Gardens Racecourse, Sydney

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Brisbane · March 24 - 27
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THE POET'S DILEMA

Every month I write some verse
 And I sometimes sit and curse
 Cause I haven't found a topic that will do
 Even though I rack my brain
 And from swearing I refrain
 My mind just says it hasn't got a clue

It should be about some wood
 Or some chisels would be good
 But I've done those things a dozen times before
 What would interest those who turn?
 If their attention I would earn
 I say, something new will come to me I'm sure

Then a half an hour goes by
 And I utter one more sigh
 And I wonder when will inspiration come
 And I think you guys should say
 Though I can't afford to pay
 What would be a thing that interests everyone?

Let me know what would be fun
 If we had a poem done
 On a subject that was dear to your own heart
 Then I'd dash off thirty lines
 And say the idea wasn't mine
 And even mention how you played a part

NG

Maxi Day 19th June 2011

With competition from the Timber and Working with Wood show and a demonstration day at Linwood House, there was some concern that the Club would be embarrassed in front of our guest speaker. The concerns were unfounded as about 40 members of our Club were in attendance.

Those attending were rewarded with a very fine demonstration of finishing pens by our guest presenter Coral Gilkeson, accompanied by Rhys Jones, from the Blue Mountains Turners.

Pen making may not interest everyone, however Coral's developing methods to overcome her problems was intriguing. While mostly concerned with finishing pens with super glue and accelerator, she also went on to discuss blank preparation and moulding acrylic blanks with decorative inclusions. If interested do check out the DVD!

On completion of the demonstration the meeting broke up for lunch catered to their usual high standard by Andy and Robin.

After lunch Coral and Rhys hosted our Show and Tell and monthly challenge. This took some time as the table was heavily laden with examples of our work ranging from Doms monumental plant stands to Alan Phelps collection of candle sticks (you're a month late Alan!)

While the Club challenge produced some interesting objects participation was still low. Perhaps the Club should investigate ways to encourage participation!

In all a very enjoyable day!

To conclude on a sour note this Maxi Day was to be attended by members of the Guild. These members did not attend without the common courtesy of a phone call to let us know. We are all concerned with the apparent lack of manners in the younger generation but we expect better from people of our maturity.

Steve Hitchcock

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- Hollow tailstock - 2MT
- Dust proof magnetic switch
- Includes bowl turning attachment, drive & live centres, foolrest & stand



\$429 (W382)

WOOD CHISELS (HSS)

- 8 piece set
 - Up to 230mm Handle
- \$110** (W301)



- ## 100mm SCROLL CHUCK
- 1" x 10TPI thread
- \$165** (W370)



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BP-480 BAND SAW

- 465mm throat capacity
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- 480mm wheel diameter
- 1500W 2hp 240V motor
- 3630 x 19mm blade length
- 2 -speed 488/1010m/min
- Magnetic switch, micro-switch protection on blade guard doors
- Twin 100mm dust chutes
- Ball bearing blade guides
- Rack & pinion adjustment on top blade guide



\$1,549 (W434)

T-330 THICKNESSER

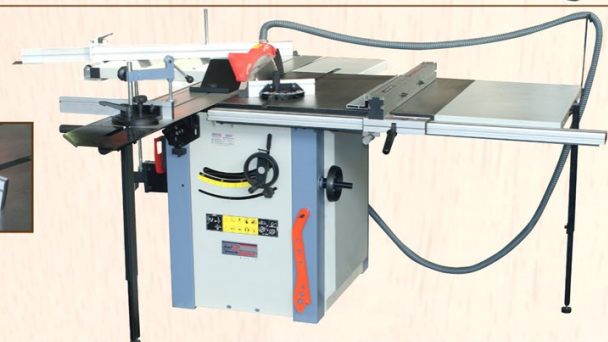
- 330mm x 152mm timber capacity
- Digital height gauge
- 2 speed feed gearbox
- Heavy-duty 1.8kW / 2.5hp 240V motor
- Rigid four post design
- Two double sided blades
- Headlock ensures minimal movement during operation
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- Extension tables with material rollers
- Include stand, 100mm dust chute & reducing adaptor 100-50mm



\$469 (W805)

PS-1810 PANEL SAW

- Ø315mm blade size
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- Tilt arbor to 45°
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