



The Woodworm

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Woodworkers Inc.

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Some important dates for your calendar

Social Night at Club West 5th September

*Bunnings BBQ dates for the **second half** of the year are: Sunday 15th October, Saturday 25th November, Friday 22nd December

Scroll Saw Workshop will be conducted by Bernie, with Ivan's assistance Saturday 26th August

General Club Roster
September Kim, Horrie, Bernie
Gallery Roster

Show and Tell will now be presented on Tuesday evenings following the committee/general meeting

Sat 26th August Robyn/Mike Woods

Sat 2nd Sept Jim Allen

Sat 9th Sept Kim/Robyn

Sat 16th Sept Horrie/Ivan

Sat 23rd Sept Nick

Sat 30th Sept Robyn

September 30th will be a club maintenance day, there will be no woodworking activities other than the Gallery. This will entail maintenance on the various machines, blade changes and painting etc;

The club will be providing a sausage sizzle lunch for those attending on the 30th

Please make sure you read the minutes of the meeting when you get them.

Ongoing information below regarding general housekeeping below.

New tools have been purchased and hung behind the workbench, as a shadow board has been made please return when finished.

Members are still not cleaning up after themselves, especially the new Linisher.

* Gallery - rostering details in Woodworm, and on calender in the club.

* Workshop duty roster - to look after new members.

* Gallery and external Club activities - wear club shirts or name tags.

* Club name badge requests to Bernie, club shirts & jackets see WorkWise.

Saturdays are being well attended, don't forget to bring in food to use on the BBQ.

Remember the last Saturday of the month will be a club sponsored Sausage sizzle, so come along and bring your project and appetite, just giving a bit back to the members.

Maintenance Day in July was well supported, here is the happy team.



The panoramic view



Show and Tell

Up till now all items taken to the "Show and Tell" are shown and then photographed to appear in the Woodworm after the meeting. There is usually a brief explanation about the type of wood, the finish and not always an opportunity to ask more detailed questions and answers unless one talks to the maker afterwards. It is therefore suggested that the Woodworm informs members **before** "Show and Tell" what will be on show and time be made available for more information. Those who can't attend will still find out from the Woodworm.

As you may have read in the minutes "Show and Tell" will be held at the second Tuesday of the month again. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 12th September where one of the items is a vase turned by Nick Dykshoorn from a log that he collected from the basement under the Gallery (room3). Not only will it be on "show" but he will bring various tools and items and explain how they are used in the preparation, turning and finishing processes. He will also bring various other vases of different designs that require a slightly different process. There will be opportunity to ask questions about how and why, suggestions and critiquing about the finished item and alternative designs and timbers.

If you have never tried any turning you may be tempted to have a go some time. For those who have done some turning but have not made a similar item this may entice to try it either at home or in the Club workshop. Other more experienced turners are encouraged to contribute to the discussion.

So whether you are a turner or not (yet) this may be informative, make you curious and "turn" out an enjoyable "Show and Tell".

Projects that have missed being shared with the lack of Show and Tell



Alan Poulton turned this from from Brazilian Mahogany



Another fine example of Intarsia by Margaret Crapp



Geoff Crapp.s Taree High School Football display, many hours and headaches have gone into this, congratulations on your finished project.



Our newest member Peter Stemp displaying his first effort, a cutting board.

Cheryl Ryan's teapot stands, cute



Horrie's new found technique, finished bowl can be found in the gallery.





Kim's latest segmental bowl, Beechwood with Rosewood inserts and base, my spider bowl.

Prostrate Day Tuncurry is on the 10th September MGL Woodworkers are represented there on the day.

Please find the accompanying attachment sent by Nick Dykshoorn on the various uses of EEE wax quite useful, and worthwhile reading and keeping for reference, thanks Nick.