



## Club's 20<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration

The club will be celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> birthday with a lunch at the Rye RSL on the 16<sup>th</sup> March. Present & past members with partners are invited to the luncheon. As part of the invitation the club will be subsidizing the 2 course meal so to attendees the cost will be \$8.50ph. It will be an excellent opportunity to recall old times and discuss the history of the club.

There are a lot of reasons to celebrate the occasion; in particular, it has provided a service with a friendly environment for men & women in the local community. During that time it has supported a group of members to build toys to be distributed at Christmas. The clubs session leaders assist and educate its members in a huge variety of projects. Its social value cannot be overlooked as each session has a biscuit break which includes chatting & laughter.

Each year, through the energy of its members & committee, the club has grown in the service it provides. With a membership that varies between 80-90, the club is always looking attract new members & tutors. Not many clubs last 10 years let alone 20.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FEBRUARY 2016

The club finances are in a very good position. During the summer we have used available funds for equipment purchase and repairs and maintenance. The expenditures are directed towards member safety, comfort and improving equipment and facilities.

### Key Dates

Lost Trades Fair	12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Bunnings BBQ	14 <sup>th</sup> Mar
20 Year Celebration	16 <sup>th</sup> March
Timbercom Visit	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr

The revenue this financial year is \$15,801 which is substantially made up of Donations \$3,348, Attendance \$2,875 & Bunnings BBQ. \$7,114

Over the same period the expenditure is \$17,295 with the main expense areas being Equipment Purchases \$5,096, Building Maintenance \$2,139, Repairs to Equipment \$434, Electrical Repairs \$232 & Electricity \$1,884.

This leaves the club with a deficit of \$1,440. Nevertheless Total Funds available are \$19,969 consisting of Current Account \$2,100, Cash at Call \$7,462 & Term Deposit of \$10,401



### David Boykett RIP

In the previous newsletter the club paid tribute to David Boykett and tried to summarise some of his achievements. Huon pine was a timber David liked working with. He made each of his granddaughters a blanket box made of huon pine. Chris Dovey having some huon pine gave it to Gordon Waddingham who turned an urn for the family. It was the least the club could do for a well-loved man.

## Newsletter Contributions

In 2016 I will be looking to members for their thoughts as to what should be in the newsletter.

Already I have requested places where you find value when you purchase. These tips will be sprinkled through the newsletter as they become available. If you have jokes, poems, stories to tell or someone you would like to know more about then please let me know.

## Pen Making by Jose Mare



John and I made all our family members pen sets for Christmas but once all the festivities and my mums 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday were over and done with, we both started having wood turning withdrawals so decided to dust off our lathe and start turning more pens. We got a little carried away and ended up making about 30 or 40 or 50???. They're not all shown in the photos but we've had a wonderful time and one day, we might even sell some.



## Do you think we need this?



IS25350METAL BODY WITH 3-SOFT BEARING (RED) \$60.00  
Fits most lathes with 6", 7", or 8" center height. Fits most lathes with flat beds.  
The Stead-Fast Steady rest adapts to any midi-lathe for ultimate control of those longer spindles. It features: 3 point ball bearing spindle support, Non marking soft wheels, Mounts in the channels of any split bed or double rail lathe, Fully adjustable wheels easily adapt to any position or spindle diameter down to 1/2"

## Q-Turn 2016 17-19<sup>th</sup> June

Come, live & learn. Experience woodturning at its best.

The Ipswich Woodcrafts club is proud to announce that they will be hosting the sixteenth annual Q-Turn in 2016. And hope to make it even better. A 3 day weekend starting 1pm Friday with a sausage sizzle and concluding with a lunch Sunday. A weekend of mateship, sharing all the joys of woodworking & woodturning in general

All meals from the Friday evening meal to Sunday lunch are included and your accommodation is supplied by way of bunkhouse style bedding. Separate rooms are available for couples.

All you need to bring is your pillow & linen, tools, portable lathe & screen if possible, plus your favorite piece of project timber.

\* Do not worry if you do not have a lathe as there will be a couple extra. Additionally some people are willing to share.

Please note: although accommodation for more people is available, the number of lathes will be limited to 45.

The cost for Q-Turn is \$160. Location Camp Moogerah, 880 Lake Moogerah Road, Moogerah

## Bunnings 2016 BBQ Roster

Bunnings have allocated the following dates to the club:

Monday	14-03-2016	Sunday	04-09-2016
Friday	22-04-2016	Sunday	27-11-2016
Sunday	26-06-2016	Saturday	17-12-2016

### Consider these Suppliers.

Pop's Shed ~ 10% to club members  
Gary Pye Woodturning Supplies  
Onsite Power Tools & Dandy Blade Sharpening Service  
Penn State Industries  
McJing Tools

### Timbercom Visit

The committee is organising a visit to Timbercom in April 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested put your name on the noticeboard.