



Life Member ~ John Bayliss

At the 2016 AGM, much to the surprise of John Bayliss, he was made a Life Member of the club. Each club member should not be surprised. In fact there main comment has been "about time".

John has been president of the club since 2009. In those 7 years he has forged the club into the successful organisation it is today. John has managed his committee into being a committed, productive & efficient team. John has a vision of how the club should be and step by step he guided the team in that direction. Initially, the concern was to ensure the growth of the finances. Each year there has been a regular income to enable the purchase of new machinery and equipment, the extension of club storage areas and the funding to support the manufacture of toys. Next year it is probable the number of BBQ's Bunnings will allow us will be reduced. Already he is thinking of other ways to bring in the money. It could be by selling cakes at Bunnings or perhaps even the club produce.

John is also a great humanitarian. He has an amazing number of contacts and friends in the community. Consequently he is approached to talk at various clubs and asked to have the club support any number of community projects. He is always alert and concerned to the welfare of members and where he sees people should slow down he continually monitors and encourages them to do so.

Besides the club his other passion is dancing. He tells anyone who is interested "on the peninsula there are places where you can dance every day of the week".

From all club members "Congratulations John".



Your 2016-17 Committee

Over a number of years the club has been very fortunate to have a very stable, productive & efficient committee. Subsequently it was not surprising that in 2016 no election was required. Many thanks to the retiring Brian Jones whose services and involvement has been very much appreciated. Brian will continue his role as a session leader on Tuesdays plus the most important activity of purchasing the biscuits each week. Thanks Brian.

With the idea of increasing the ideas & energy into the committee it was agreed that the committee would increase in size by 2 after Brian's resignation. The new committee members will be Gaven Davis, Jeff Killeen & Joe Raulli.

Consequently your new committee is made up of:

President: John Bayliss

Vice President: Dennis Conner

Secretary: Greg Millar

Treasurer: Peter Rodgers-Wilson

Committee

Gaven Davis, Colin Dobson, Ernie Garro, Ron Higgins, Eddie Hunter, Jeff Killeen, Joe Raulli, Gordon Waddingham

Wood turning Demonstration

The club received a lot of recognition for hosting the demonstration by Chris Pouncy, the UK and Southern Hemisphere Sales Manager for Robert Sorby Tools.

Carbatec sponsored the demonstration for the club allowing the sales of Robert Sorby tools on site. In fact they were extremely pleased with the day and are looking forward to another demonstration next year.

The presentation was attended by representatives from other clubs as far as Berwick, Belgrave & Frankston.

Chris's presentation was laced with both English humor & pride. He had a strong emphasis on turning with sharpened tools. Offset turning was made simple with device that only cost \$160. Cheap if you want to do a lot of offset turning.

A tool was used to spiral the turned timber. This was not something most people would do but it was interesting to see the type of tools available these days.

Wood turning Demonstration

A number of members of the Peninsula Woodturning Guild in Frankston attended the Chris Pouncy demonstration and have since extended an invitation to WOSP club members to a Richard Raffan demonstration on the 7th September at 1pm.

Richard began to turn wood in England in 1970 at the age of 26. Knowing little of the craft other than it involved a lathe and tools with long handles his idea was that if he enjoyed the craft and developed good technical and marketing skills, he would be able to earn a decent living selling what he enjoyed making.

Subsequently he has turned utilitarian bowls, scoops, and plates that sold to kitchen, gift and souvenir shops, plus craft galleries.

After moving to Australia in 1982 it didn't take too long to start over in the new environment.

With 40+ years of experience Richard has done it all. Besides teaching he has also authored turning books and DVDs. So if you would like to improve your turning skills set aside the 7th September. The demonstration cost is \$7 which coffee, tea & biscuits.

The demonstration will be held in the Guild clubrooms which are behind the McClelland Gallery.



Melbourne Timber & Working with Wood Show 2016

9-11 September 2016, Caulfield Racecourse Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Council of Woodwork Clubs Newsletter

The CWC newsletter provides some interesting info but you need to delve into it to see any real items of stimulation. Advertised are wood exhibitions, live in wood turning camps and wood related general interest items. If you are planning a trip you may wish to time it coincide with visiting a club or exhibitions in the approximate vicinity. The following list has been grouped into "Exhibitions" & "Other / Camps"

Exhibitions

- September 3-18. The Warratina Lavender Farm, Wandin, Yarra Valley in Victoria, will be holding its sixth Wood Working Expo.
- September 9-11. Timber & Working with Wood at Caulfield Racecourse (being registered with Club Woody will allow you to buy tickets online at a discount)
- September 24-25. Ballarat Woodworkers Guild is planning to hold the 2016 Wood and Craft Show
- November 19-20. Bundaberg Woodworkers Guild's Wood and Craft
- 7-8 January 2017 Bellarine
Woodworkers Woodwork at St James
Anglican Church Hall, Drysdale

Other / Camps

- September 9-11. Down Under Turn Around (Live in Camp at Cowes)
- Restoration project - Steam Tug Wattle. The Bay Steamers Maritime Museum in Melbourne is refurbishing the Steam Tug Wattle, and they need assistance with the completion of brightwork (joinery and cabinetwork). They'd appreciate assistance from any clubs or woodies.

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The camps appear to be good value and an excellent opportunity to learn and meet other fellow woodies. Generally the cost includes food & accommodation. All you need to bring is your pillow & linen, tools, portable lathe & screen if possible, plus your favorite piece of project timber.