



Your Committee

The first committee meeting after the Annual General Meeting has been held and each participant has been allocated a role.

The following key roles have not changed:

President: John Bayliss

Vice President: Dennis Conner

Secretary: Greg Millar

Treasurer: Peter Rodgers-Wilson

Jeff Killeen was allocated the assistant treasurer portfolio. Gaven Davis has a Community Works role in addition to assisting Ron Higgins with the BBQ management. Eddie Hunter is toy liaison. Gordon Waddingham is responsible for building maintenance. Joe Rauli will develop the new role of Membership and hopefully reduce the workload of the secretary. Ern Garro will have a goodwill role and monitor health & wellbeing of members. Yours truly will continue to write the newsletter, update the club website and take minutes at meetings.

Key Dates	
Toy Handover	3 rd December
Christmas Lunch	14 th December
2017 Neighbour Day	19 th March

PWG Demonstrations

The skills of the members in the Peninsula Woodturners' Guild (PWG) are many and varied. For example with wood turning you can make an object out of a wood blank while segmented turning is an object you construct out of pieces of wood or other suitable materials. Ornamental turning differs from plain or traditional turning insofar as it primarily involves the decoration or surface embellishment of objects that may have been turned by traditional means.

Each Wednesday the PWG has one of their members demonstrate a turning technique in their meeting room, which is fully enhanced with cameras & TVs to provide full audio visual display. In the photo you can see the demonstrator up front with his lathe as well as a TV facing the demonstrator and a number of TV screens facing the 100+ seated audience. Multiple cameras can provide a variety of close up angles to demonstrate cuts & techniques. Members in a control room manage the 5 cameras and ensure the best view is presented on the TV screens. What is displayed on the TV's is recorded to a DVD, then stored in the library and subsequently becomes available for members to borrow.

Each quarter PWG invites a recognised turner to demonstrate his skills. Recently Richard Raffan demonstrated the techniques for making a lidded box. Most impressive is the emphasis on having sharp tools as subsequently minimal 180 grit sanding is required.

The WOSP committee cannot expect to emulate the PWG facilities however it is looking at providing small in-house demonstrations which will be visually enhanced by a TV screen. In addition, it plans to be able to display on a clubroom TV photos relating to projects, members & club history.



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	Lusher Road, Croydon

The Harley Davidson Project



Obviously members attend sessions best suitable to them.

Some attend one session while others attend a couple but it is still very easy to not know what other members make. For instance, Chris Christensen only attends Monday evenings and recently he finished his second Harley Davidson. Chris has 3 children & 10 grandchildren with another on the way. From what I understand his son's family use their Harley continually on full throttle. Consequently Chris has

had to build another for his daughter's family. Chris built all the parts at the club and assembled it at home. As a result members did not have an opportunity to see it however

Chris has provided a photo. When reviewing the photo I am sure you would appreciate the scaling, detail & workmanship demonstrated. Congratulations Chris on a job well done.



Bunnings BBQ's

The Bunnings BBQ's continue to provide good income to the club. Recently, at very short notice the club was approached to fill a gap where another group were unable to attend. With so many volunteers in the club Ron Higgins was able to pull together a team to make it happen. It seems the Bunnings policy will be changing next year so we will not have as many opportunities. So to the volunteers that make Ron's role easier, please pat yourselves on the back.

WOSP Defibrillator

In recent times the Bendigo Bank had aimed at providing the club a defibrillator. However business pressures made that difficult. So John Hanley suggested Hillview Quarries be approached as they could be receptive to an approach.

Just recently John Bayliss advised Hillview Quarries will be making available a defibrillator including training for the committee and session leaders. Apparently it had been designed with a focus on senior usage and will come with video training. With an aging club it is reassuring to have a defibrillator available although we all hope it will never have to be used. Thanks to John Hanley for his suggestion.

WOSP Football Sweep

Lyn Higgins conducts one of the unheralded social activities in the club ~ the WOSP Football Sweep. Requiring attention over the full football season Lyn gathers and collates the results each week. The results for the 2017 sweep are:

1st Peter Rodgers-Wilson \$650, 2nd Howard Lee \$350, 3rd David Pierce \$150, 2nd Last Serina Dinsdale \$46

With such good prize money I am sure more people will want to be involved next year. Congratulations Lyn on a great job.

WOSP Christmas Lunch

Every year the Christmas Lunch has been well received and this year looks like surpassing all previous years. For a start the venue will be at the home of Max Evans, 271 Dundas Street, Rye on the Wednesday 14th December. The club rooms were becoming tight for a Christmas function so the change of venue offers more space. Another plus is that the club rooms will be open a little late this year.

The luncheon will be a main & a dessert for a cost of \$22

There will be an excellent Christmas Hamper Raffle, a door prize and lots of fun & frivolity. So I expect to see you there.

Tree Removal

The council have provided notice of the removal of the tree in the workshop grounds. Expected felling will be the first week of November.

Tootgarook Preschool

The Tootgarook preschool approached the club to build them some outside storage boxes. Dennis Conner & Rob Oram undertook the project which was very well received by the preschool who acknowledged great value and many thanks.

