



WOSP Christmas Lunch

This is the last reminder for the Christmas Lunch that will be at the home of Max Evans, 271 Dundas Street, Rye on the Wednesday 14th December. 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.

Key Dates

Christmas Lunch	14 th December
Bunnings BBQ	17 th December
Bunnings BBQ	1 st January
Club 2017 Opening	30 th January
2017 Neighbour Day	19 th March



Figure 1 L:R Figure 1 Rob Oram, Chris Davey, Rex Stokes, Nick Ciuffetelli, Deno Ciuffetelli, John Wood Bradley, Syd Johnson, Colin Dobson

Most attendees of the Thursday evening session work during the day and cannot make the club's midday luncheon. Not to miss out Syd Johnson organised a Thursday night get together at the Sorrento Hotel. It was a very pleasant evening.



Figure 2 Gaven Davis's Christmas Decorations

Woodies Christmas

Cribs are found in most homes as part of the Christmas decorations these days. However some woodies take it a bit further and add a little creativity. Rod & Annie Dew like to the Scandinavian forest while Gaven Davis adds some snow to the Australian summer Christmas.



Figure 4 Rod & Annie Bew's Scandinavian Forest

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Bunnings BBQ



Bunnings play a big part in the life of the club. The sausage sizzles have been the primary source of income over the past couple of years.

Ron Higgins has been the stalwart in the club that has made it such a great success. He has written to the sauce manufacturers and received regular donations. The drinks are always purchased on special. Bread is obtained for less than a dollar per loaf. The sausage suppliers vary depending on the deal at the time. Onions are purchased in 30 kg bags as that is most economical. Then he cries as

he slices 30kg of onions. In the next 12 months these activities will be undertaken by a number of volunteers. No one has the time to do it alone. So on behalf of the club I would like to say thanks to Ronnie for his commitment the club and the task at hand.

Bunnings consider 17th December their busiest day of the year and they have allocated that day's BBQ to the club. So with that generosity in mind Santa (John Bayliss) & his elf (Bert Bartlett) will at the Bunnings BBQ on the 17th December and will be giving away toys to small children.

The following BBQ on the 1st January is Bunnings next biggest day. So when asked to help out on the day please remember that many people make the job just so much easier.

Club Trailer

The vintage car club have donated a trailer to the club. Currently it needs a few repairs and a coat of paint but it should be a useful tool around the club in the future.

Remember classes start back on the 30th January

End of Year Maintenance

Once the club closes for the year, the committee, with a couple of extra volunteers, set about cleaning up the workshop. Last year various parts of the roof were replaced to eliminate the leaks so this year the activities will be more internal. The walls will be dusted, scraped & washed before the floor is painted. Obviously the floor will need to be cleared of lathers, tables & machinery. It is hoped all this will be done by Christmas to enable the floor paint to dry as hard as possible.

Additionally 4 new security cameras will be installed. The multi-purpose cameras will be able to show anyone in the clubrooms out of hours. It is possible they can be used to determine who sharpens chisels that should not be sharpening chisels. Touch wood there will not be any accidents but if there are then the camera will show what happened and assist in ensuring it will not happen again.

Movember ~ \$500 Goal easily achieved

Prostate cancer, testicular cancer poor mental health & suicide prevention are some of the biggest health issues faced by men. Movember is a fund raising effort to support these issues. This year Syd Johnson took up the challenge and was able to raise over \$1000. After a donation by the club & some of its members Syd said, "This donation was truly amazing from the community of the Southern Peninsula Wood Workers Association and members. I'm not sure these guys realise how much the group helped my recovery both physically and mentally after my operation but they did. Thanks again guys Dennis Conner, John Bayliss, Greg Millar, Peter Rodgers-Wilson, Gaven Davis, Gordon Waddington, Tony Collins, Bert Bartlett, Luke Vecchiet, John Hanley, Carrie Marrs and Colin Dobson for putting it out there.

WOSP play their part at Christmas

December 3 and once again the club rooms are filled with a wonderful array of bright colours & shapes. This picture should be the ongoing reminder of Christmas and why members with their wives put in so much work during the year. Once an item is painted it comes to life and is no longer a piece of wood but something desirable by young children. Many congratulations are due to the members and their wives for the continued effort they put in over the past 12 months.

Christmas is a time for families to share good times, fun & memories. However a lot of families need help to ensure Christmas is memorable. The Woodworkers of the Southern Peninsula (WOSP) work each Wednesday building toys to be dispersed by various charity groups on the peninsula.

At the toy handover the president, John Bayliss, thanked Bunnings for their support & the Bendigo Bank, for their donation early in the year which enabled WOSP to kick start their toy production. He encouraged the charity groups to provide feedback as to what toys are popular & ideas for other toys for next Christmas.



Gary Sanford, Manager of the Bendigo Banks at Rosebud, Dromana & Rye, complimented John & his team saying, "You do an amazing job & I am privileged to be here and see the finished product". Gary also thanked the attendees for their participation in the Bendigo Bank as that support enables the community bank model to donate back to over 100 community groups more than \$300k this year.

Greg Hunt, the Flinders Member of Parliament, acknowledged John Bayliss, the woodworkers, Bendigo Bank, & the various volunteer groups present that would distribute the toys. Greg said, "many families are doing it tough & today is the combination of creating things and families that struggle. On behalf of the broader community I would like to thank everyone involved & congratulate you".

Charles Catless, the Food for All representative, advised the efforts of WOSP & other support groups enable them to provide hampers & toys to 500 families. The next step is packing the hamper and toy selection for the children. He encouraged anyone wanting to assist can do so by being at the Rosebud Scout Hall on 12th December @ 7pm.

Mike O'Grady, a representative of a number of groups in the Westernport area, thanked the woodworkers & their sponsors for their efforts & generosity as now they will be able to assist 350 families in the Westernport area.

Salvation Army also thanked the woodworkers, Bunnings & the Bendigo Bank.

John Parrent, the WOSP toy leader, spoke of the 15-22 members who donated their time to make the toys saying his challenge was aligning the skills to the task at hand. While he recognised the contribution to the community he also acknowledged it gave his team a purpose.

The wooden toys include rocking swans, prams, bikes, garages, helicopters, ambulances & police cars, fire engines, push carts, ironing boards & irons, wheelbarrows, tool boxes, carousels, trams, ride on trucks, doll cradles, quoits & yachts. In addition there are a number of trick boxes plus naughts & crosses games.

Routers & Jigs



As a follow up to last month's article on "Routers & Jigs", a photo has been provided showing the end product, a pencil case. Naturally they look very professional, even though they were made out of scrap timber. Well done Kevin Cross. They look great.

This is a positive example of the advantage of being a member of WOSP. Besides having the vast array of equipment available, there is always someone available who knows a little more and is able to share that knowledge.

Bouncing around ideas is always the better way to improve the end product.

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Djarilmari Timber Products (pron. "Jar-il-mari")

As a follow up to last month's newsletter 5 members have ordered timbers from Djarilmari Timber Products. The timbers range from pencil blanks, to bowl blanks, to grinder blanks & burls. So next year there should be some colourful timbers being turned.

Rockler US

Rockler is a big hardware retailer in the US. You could compare them to a larger Carbatec. Occasionally I notice they have tools that have yet to reach Australia. So as a matter of interest I have included advertisements for a router collet wrench & a radius gauge set. If you think they could be handy in the club please speak to one of the committee.



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Not a lot of carving around the club these days. Certainly there are examples like the rocking horse, a dolphin or a wombat. Now David Palmer is starting to develop his skill at carving. Guided by his granddaughters interests David has acquired the appropriate chisels and set about carving. David said "so far I have spent 10 hours on the flower". It does seem like another skill that requires patience.

Thursday Night



Figure 6 Chris Davey working on another ukulele

The attendees on a Thursday night always seem to be working on interesting projects. Session leader, Rob Oram, guides the attendees with his experience, initiative & clarity. Chris Davey & Rex Stokes work on making their string instruments. Damon is near completing an excellent table. Joe Raulli & John Wood Bradley are making exquisite boxes with dovetail joints. Nick Ciuffetelli has just completed the fly wire screens for his house and is starting to build a model



Figure 5 Syd Johnson on the Dual Drum Sander

biplane. Matt Davey, a new attendee to the group is making a modern coffee table. Syd Johnson is always building a stylish piece of furniture. So it's not a question mark he's feeding through the dual drum sander but the base of a trendy coffee table. I will ensure I get a photo of the coffee table when he is finished before it's published in a HOUSE magazine. Apologies to the Thursday night attendees not included in the newsletter.



Figure 9 Joe Raulli starting on a dovetailed box



Figure 7 Matt Davies working on his table.



Figure 8 Damon McDonald proudly showing his table



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Wood Turning Ideas ~ Vacuum Chuck

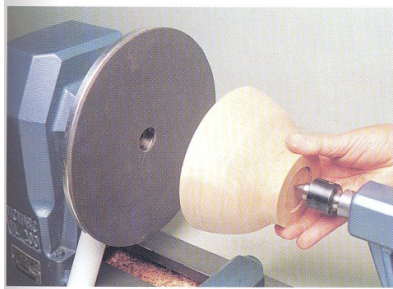
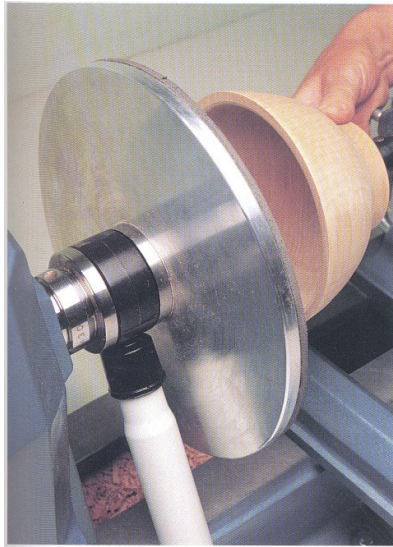


Figure 10 Vicmarc Vacuum Chuck

A bowl can be turned from a blank using a chuck in expansion mode or with a tenon using the compression mode. If you use the compression mode there is an unwanted tenon remaining at the end of the project. One way of removing this tenon is with a vacuum chuck. The chuck is used in conjunction with a vacuum cleaner.

The idea is to place the bowl on the 300mm rubber covered faceplate using the tailstock to ensure the bowl is central. When the vacuum cleaner is turned on the suction holds the bowl to the faceplate so the unwanted tenon can be removed.

The internet shows how to make a vacuum chuck but the simplest solution as experienced at the Peninsula Woodturners Guild (PWG) is the Vicmarc chuck as shown in the pictures displayed. There is a suction hole in the centre of the rubber covered faceplate. Between the faceplate and the headstock is a rotating union into which the vacuum cleaner can be attached.

Vicmarc in South Australia can provide the plate, rotating union & and adapter for one of our lathes for \$262.

Be sure to tell your committee that it would a handy tool to have at the club because they will not buy it if you do not want it.

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