



Membership Renewals

June already and it is time to be aware of your membership renewal. Last month the "Friends of WOSP" option was mentioned. Now it is time to mention that with this year's renewal application there will be a medical questionnaire. Your response to the medical questionnaire will be kept at the club in a sealed envelope and will be available to ambulance para medics should they be called for you at the workshop.

A suggestion is that at your next visit to the doctor request a printout of your recorded medications. You can then insert the listing in the envelope provided with the membership renewal notification.

Your privacy will be maintained at all times.

Key Dates

Picture Framing Night	5 th June
Committee Meeting	6 th June
Bunnings BBQ	12 th June
AWTEX	16-18 June
Open Day	Jan 2018

Equipment Safety Induction

Three safety induction sessions were held last week. So far 30 members have been through the process. That number represents 30% of the clubs members.

Currently sessions are being conducted Monday's at 1.30pm, Thursdays at 9.30am and Fridays at 1.30pm.

If you are enjoying the warmer weather in the north or holidaying to make the rest of us envious then contact Gaven Davis who will ensure there will be a time slot set aside for you when you return.

The appointed inductions leaders are Bert Bartlett, Gaven Davis, Eddie Hunter, Jeff Killeen & Greg Millar.

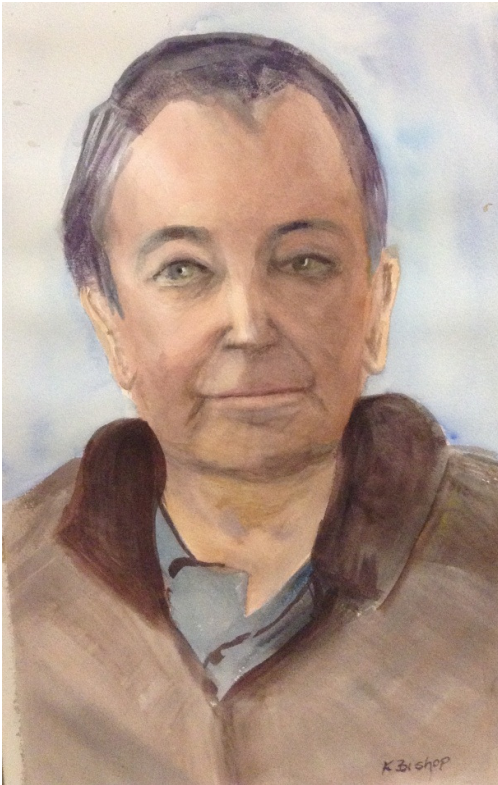
Attending an induction session will be compulsory for all members.

Personally I found the safety program interesting, particularly the type & use of push sticks. While the committee recommends that members provide their own eye protection glasses, dust mask & ear muffs it also recommends you be prepared to make your own push stick if one is not available.

Equipment Operational Induction

Currently the safety induction training demonstrates how to use the main machinery with a minimum of risk. To follow this program the committee is considering to show members how to functionally use each piece of heavy machinery.

Ernie Garro ~ a life outside WOSP



Ernie is one of the quiet achievers in the club. As a member Ernie is always available to answer questions and discuss problems and with his past experience he always has constructive ideas. In fact, I have not met anyone who has made more pepper grinders than Ernie.

As a committeeman he becomes aware of projects that need to be done and regularly steps in to assist as required.

As a courtesy Ernie advised he would not be attending the next session as he was having his portrait painted. In fact, he advised, "a number of members have already had their portait painted". Karen Bishop is one of the portrait painters in the Sorrento U3A enjoys painting and lined Ernie up as a subject.

After his sitting he brought the portrait into workshop to make the frame. "As it is a water colour", he explained, "the portrait will have to sit behind glass. It is the oil painting that do not need the glass."

It is one thing to have your portait painted but it is another to actually paint landscapes. Ernie went on to

advise he enjoyed painting and then showed us his land/seascape painting of a storm in Darwin. Once again Ernie's story demonstrates that we think we know each other as a wood worker but there is always another story that we only find after after asking questions & looking a little deeper.

New Gate

Ernie Garro & John Bayliss have just installed gate access to the back shed area of the WOSP grounds. The gate provides easy access to the toy BBQ storage areas. No longer is a team of people



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are required to move items from the workshop apron to the storage sheds and back again.

A car or trailer can be easily reversed into the storage area thus simplifying access.

Ernie has spent a number of years in a past life fencing so with his apprentice, John, it did not take long to complete.

The gate is mounted on the outside of the posts to provide maximum clearance. Surprisingly the posts are 8 feet long. So it would I would have enjoyed watching John dig such a deep hole. Two in fact.



Chuck Jaws



The club has 8 lathes all with the standard jaws and that suffices for the majority of turning required.

However every now then there is a project where we need jaws that will do something a little different. Remember the jaws in the photos as one day you may need them.

own jig.

The pin jaws (second from the left) can be used to hold a pepper mill / grinder rather than having to make your

Robert Sorby has a Youtube video on chuck jaws & accessories. After you review the video you may want to suggest to a committeeman some item that would be useful to have in the club. The link to the video is:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PL89mKiGjQP43BT7VTCvxEC_Rf0eCA1raQ&v=e3gShilLuc0

Finger Joints



Greg Knox has just finished his finger joint tissue box. Previously Greg was unaware how to do finger joints so he went along to the Thursday evening class to discuss the topic with Rob Oram.

He followed Rob's directions with his own fine adjustments and in no time at all he created he own jig. Subsequently Greg has a new range of projects to be completed.

The Stick / Snake

Last month "The Woodpecker" looked at John Hanley's life outside of WOSP. Beside Intarsia John found a very knawrled branch/ stick and saw a "snake". Since the last newsletter John, with his son Scott, completed scaling the snake. The detail is meticulous in that the scaling on top is different to the scaling on the belly side.



You may have to expand the photo to see the craftsmanship including the eyes & fangs.

Well done John

Multi Sided Bowl

I recently viewed a Robert Sorby video on how to make a multi sided bowl. The bowls are different and attractive. Rather than describe how it is done I thought I would let all the readers work out how it is done.

HINT:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PL89mKiGjQP43BT7VTCvxEC_Rf0eCA1raQ&v=e3gShilLuc0

