



THE WOODPECKER

2019-20 Committee

A photo of your committee, better late than never.

Finally the Woodpecker is able to provide a photo of the 19-20 WoSP Committee.



Figure 1 L-R Gaven Davis, David Feather, Anne Miller, Jeff Killeen, Greg Millar, John Bayliss, Colin Dobson, Dennis Connor, Scott Hanley

It has been a very frustrating year for the committee as it has been hamstrung by COVID.

Nevertheless a lot has been achieved.

- Dennis Conner & Scott Hanley have gated the car park to minimize any risk of it becoming a race track.
- The scrap wood container has been placed at the front gate making it available to the public.
- Dead plants have been replaced.
- Pot holes removed from the carpark.
- The “graveyard area” has had been surrounded by a plinth. Plants have been added after additional gravel has been spread across the area.

- A section of the workshop has been set aside for toy storage. A door has been added to the sectioned area.
- Gaven Davis & Dennis have sectioned off the container to create a paint room. Additionally they have added a door to the paint room.
- The container now has power for lighting & the paint room
- Jeff Killeen, Brian Young & the Hanley family have been instrumental in retrieving a vast amount of donated wood making it available to members at a heavily discounted price.
- Racks have been assembled on the mezzanine for the storage of the retrieved timber.
- Approx \$2000 has been made from the sale of the donated timber. This has been most welcome considering the Bunnings BBQ's have stopped.
- Scott Hanley has sold a lot of unwanted equipment on Facebook. This has freed up space besides adding to the club's bottom line.
- Excellent guest speakers Kathy Wise & Tim Fox have informed members on Intarsia & using resin.

John Bayliss has persisted in following up the council to ensure the external dust extractor becomes operational. While it is so close to being functional COVID has prevented it from being finished.

Many thanks to the committee & members who have contributed their time improving the facilities at the WoSP workshop.

Annual General Meeting

The COVID 19 restrictions prevent the holding of the AGM as scheduled for mid-August. As previously reported it has not been decided how or when the AGM will be conducted. But when it is conducted you will have the opportunity to elect a new committee for 20-21. **It will be your responsibility to elect someone to add value to the WoSP Committee.**

Future Plans & ZOOM

Would you believe **all** the committee can now use ZOOM. Even John Bayliss has been introduced to it. With the 5k travel limit being around for longer Zoom will enable the committee meet to discuss & future plans.

Currently it is not known when the workshop will be allowed to open however instead of closing through mid-December to early February the committee is considering only being closed between Christmas Day & New Year's Day.

Generally this idea is being well received.

First day back at school after lockdown 🤔😞👦🎒



In the last newsletter we had two members take up the offer to learn about Zoom and how to attend a meeting.

This newsletter is repeating the offer. If you would like to be able to use Zoom please contact Colin Dobson.



Brian Young has been busy during the isolation period making more of his beautiful laminated bowls. His patience & planning of the laminated pieces is something to be admired.



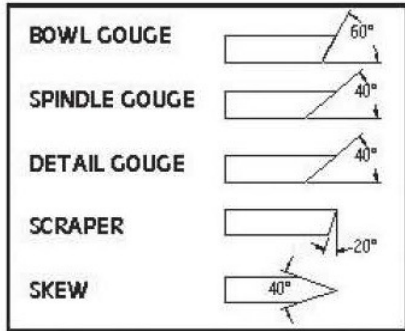
Tip Tickets

Rate notices have been distributed recently. If you do not see yourself using them please consider donating them to the club.

Sharpening the Bowl Gouge

In the past WoSP have had a number of concerns about members sharpening wood turning chisels so I decided to see what I could learn from YouTube. The initial learning is that you need an adjustable protractor with a locking thumbscrew.

A number of videos demonstrate how to sharpen chisels using a variety sharpening systems. A separate article reviews these sharpening systems.



Generally there is an agreement, with some variations, of the bevel angle for each of the wood turning chisels.

The bowl gouge is one chisel that that can have a variety of bevel angles depending on the task at hand. The “right” bowl gouge angle depends on your personal preference. The gouge bevel angle will determine how you stand, maneuver the tool, and how you create each cut on the lathe. Multiple gouges each with different bevel

grind angles can be utilized in different turning situations.



The bevel that provides most flexibility is the Ellsworth grind or swept back as you are able to perform the push cut, pull cut, scraping cut & the sheer scraping cut also known as the finishing cut.



Figure 2 Vari-jig

There are 5 different bowl gouge profiles, Standard Grind, Fingernail Grind, Swept-back Grind (a.k.a. Irish, Ellsworth, and Long Grind), the 40/40 Grind and the Micro Bevel (a.k.a. Bottom Feeder). **These profiles can be created with a vari-jig.**

IT IS PROPOSED WOSP PURCHASE AN ADJUSTABLE PROTRACTOR WITH A LOCKING THUMBSCREW (\$12.95) AND A VIC MARC GRINDING JIG \$169.30 (the Australian version of the vari-jig)

Reference Videos	Links
Sharpening Gouges for Woodturning Cindy Drozda 7 mins	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4_KDSIDAtGc
Sharpening Woodturning Tools Doug Thompson 38 mins	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttYyulsM7wg
Sharpening a Swept Back Grind or Irish Grind on a Bowl Gouge Steve O'Doney 18 mins	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNCZP3veFqk
Bowl Gouge Bevel Angle Profile Kent 39 mins	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2dS0FWfLT4