



THE WOODPECKER

Your 20-21 Committee

Prior to the election John Bayliss thanked David Feather for his contribution over the past 14 months.

Unfortunately David is moving interstate & advised he was unable to stand this year.

The WoSP executive remains the same as 19-20 with John Bayliss, President, Dennis Conner, Vice President, Greg Millar, Secretary, &



Figure 1 BR Colin Dobson, Scott Hanley, Jeff Killeen, Dennis Connor, Gavin Davies, Greg Knox
FR: John Bayliss, Noel Archdall, Anne Miller, Greg Millar

Jeff Killeen, Treasurer. John Bayliss needs to be recognised for his dedication to WoSP & its members as this term marks his 12th year as president of the club. A remarkable feat.

Christmas Social ~ Thursday 17th December

COVID has made booking a Christmas lunch this year difficult. Consequently the committee decided to arrange an informal luncheon at midday on 17th December at the workshop. The club will provide the food & salads. To assist with catering members are asked to put their name on the relevant sheet on the notice board. If you want to come but will not be in the club before the 17th please ring Colin Dobson or John Bayliss who will include you for catering.

Members should bring their own drinks, chairs & umbrellas if required.

Bunnings BBQ's are back. Some of the changes are listed.

- There will be 2 tents located near the garden centre exit. One tent will be for cooking the sausages while the other will be for the sale of the sausages.
- There will be 2 4 hour shifts instead of the 4 2 hour shifts.
- 5 people are to be allocated to a shift.
- The public are not permitted to apply sauce to their sausages. This must be done by someone on staff.
- A team captain is required to monitor the proceedings during the day.
- Every hour all surfaces will be cleaned.

Workshop Shutdown

2020 has been a difficult year in getting to complete our projects so at the AGM the committee was proposed that the club close on Wednesday 23rd December & re-open on Monday 4th January. This means the club will be closed 11 days instead of the normal 6 weeks. The idea was unanimously received by the meeting. However the point was raised that should no one turn up to a session within ½ hour of commencement the tutor could close the workshop & go home. If you anticipate being late it is suggested you ring the tutor and advise him you are coming.

Sessions will be:

Monday	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Ron Higgins	0407 857 252
Tuesday	9.00am – 12.00pm	Dennis Conner	03 5985 7788
Tuesday	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Gaven Davis	0418 388 152
Wednesday	Set aside for making toys	Gaven Davis	0418 388 152
Thursday	9.00am – 12.00pm	Rod Bew	0467 095 104
Thursday	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Rob Oram	03 5931 3797
Friday	9.00am – 12.00pm	Greg Knox	0412 281 225
Friday	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Tony Haigh	0416 204 791
Saturday	9.00am – 12.00pm	Colin Dobson	0417 364 802

Snippets & Offcuts

- The Melbourne Showgrounds will once again be home to the Timber Tools & Artisan Show on 27-29 August 2021.
- People making bread boards often ask what oil to use on the bread board. The answer is any oil coming from a seed e.g. Grapeseed oil. Oils coming from a fruit tend to go rancid after a period of time.

COVID does not stop the woodies

For over 20 years the Woodworkers of the Southern Peninsula have made toys for charities on the peninsula. 2020 looked like being a sad year at Christmas when



the 2 COVID lockdowns caused the workshop to be closed for 29 weeks.

However the enthusiasm & dedication of Gaven Davis & his team of toy makers had other thoughts. They decided to make toys at home without the extensive facilities of the club's workshop. After the club reopened recently the toy makers & their wives had produced over 600 toys including the mattresses & blankets for the cradles & prams. Other toys included dolls' houses with furniture, scooters & small racing cars, etc.

Unfortunately COVID still impacted the celebratory handover to the charities Food for All, Western Port Community & the Salvation Army but the club was able to pass over the toys in time for the charities to prepare for the Christmas gift giving.