



WOODWORKERS of the SOUTHERN PENINSULA Inc

THE WOODPECKER

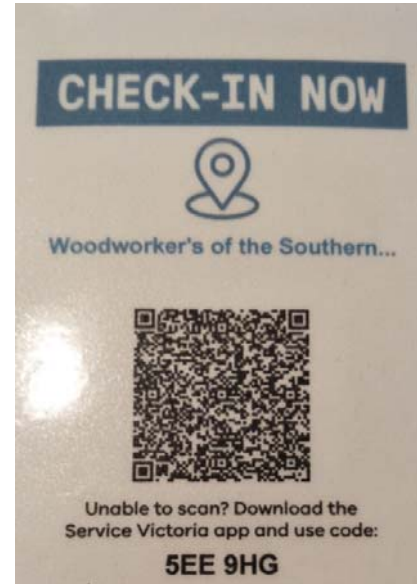
QR Code

WoSP has been allocated a QR CODE in this battle against Covid. It has been placed on the noticeboard above the registration book.

So on entry to the workshop sign-in as normal PLUS scan the QR Code. This action will assist contract tracers in tracking any members who may have innocently been at a Covid hotspot.

Basically, a QR code works in the same way as a barcode at the supermarket. It is a machine scannable image that can instantly be read using a Smartphone camera. Every QR code consists of a number of black squares and dots which represent certain pieces of information like the identification of the place you have visited.

Some phones have an inbuilt QR code reader, some phones need an app & there are some phones too old to load an app. As more & more stores have a QR Code where you are expected to scan it is best to load the relevant app to your phone. If you are unsure how to do this seek assistance. Once you have the app loaded the process is quite simple.



Newsletter Improvements

In the past the committee communications role has had no boundary. Besides publishing the newsletter it has been responsible for generating & maintaining the website, researching & writing the history of the club, developing one page layouts promoting the club, encouraging the use of Zoom to keep members in touch, identifying the potential Facebook has to offer and keeping an eye on what other clubs do that could be of benefit to WoSP. Just editing the newsletter before distribution would help. It is all time consuming but the load could be shared.

The Woodpecker is looking for additional help to publish & is seeking its own sub-committee. It is believed the newsletter could provide more content & an improved layout. The only way this can be achieved is by having regular assistance that looks at member profiles, completed projects, tips for saving money or improving your own tool kit.

It is envisaged having at least to volunteers to help. Meeting could be via Zoom so meeting times could be more flexible.

There are so many ways you could provide assistance so if you would like to help touch base with Colin Dobson. You have his email address & phone number.

Snippets & Offcuts

The Scroll Saw

In the past the use of the scroll saw in creating Intarsia projects has been discussed & demonstrated. Recently David Palmer has used the scroll saw to create portraits. He has scribed his granddaughter and the picture is of David Taylor's wife, Eileen. Well done David



YouTube has a lot to teach us.

In the Youtube search area type in "the yew root". The pictures show the yew root & the resultant vase.



Follow this up by typing in "Wood Turning - Half a Log to Half a Bowl"



Finally if you have time type in "small emerging bowl"



My wife was standing nude, looking in the bedroom mirror. She was not happy with what she saw and said to me, "I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment."
I replied, "Your eyesight's darn near perfect."
And then the fight started.....

Membership 108

Welcome to the recent new members to WoSP including Ann Lang, Ian Hawksby, Michael Leedham, Sam Sanfilippo, & Kevin Walsh.

Election Nomination Form

Elections are to be held at the AGM in August. There is committee retirements so it is hoped some new blood will enter their name & add value to improving & promoting the club.

Machinery / Timber Auction

Sean Singh recently advised Grays is currently auctioning off a whole lot of timber and woodworking machinery. Refer to the following site:

<https://www.grays.com/sale/3019264/woodworking-mills/woodworking-equipment-timber-flooring-decking?spr=true>

Brighten Your Day ~ Can you empathise with the following

As we get older we sometimes begin to doubt our ability to “make a difference” in the world. It is at these times that our hopes are boosted by the remarkable achievements of the “seniors” who have found the courage to take on challenges that would make many of us wither.

Harold Schlumberg is such a person:



THIS IS QUOTED FROM HAROLD:

“I’ve often been asked, “What do you do now that you’ve retired?”

Well... I’m fortunate to have a chemical engineering background and one of the things I enjoy most is converting beer, wine and whiskey into urine. It’s rewarding, uplifting, satisfying & fulfilling. I do it every day and I really enjoy it.

Harold is an inspiration to us all.

A senior citizen said to his eighty-year old buddy: 'So I hear you're getting married?'

'Yep!'

'Do I know her?'

'Nope!'

'This woman, is she good looking?'

'Not really.'

'Is she a good cook?'

'Naw, she can't cook too well.'

'Does she have lots of money?'

'Nope! Poor as a church mouse.'

'Well, then, is she good in bed?'

'I don't know.'

'Why in the world do you want to marry her then?'

'Because she can still drive!'



Three old guys are out walking. First one says, 'Windy, isn't it?' Second one says, 'No, it's Thursday!' Third one says, 'So am I. Let's go get a beer..'