



WOODWORKERS of the SOUTHERN PENINSULA INC

Rosebud

THE WOODPECKER

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2018 Reviewed

It is interesting looking back over the past year to see what the committee & its members have achieved / experienced.

A successful Open Day was conducted then sadly John Kremser passed away in March & Rex Stokes passed away in May.

A lot of activity went into the planning / preparation for the club relocation to new location is Vern Wright Reserve, 2-4 Shearwater Place Rosebud West

Some feedback on the workshop:

- Building size 19m x 18m
- The site was previously a tip so the building will be built on 8 concrete pins
- Wiring to all machines
- Disabled toilet
- Disabled Parking
- Gravel road to building
- No Telephone
- Site is on a flood plain & the floor will be raised 600mm
- Mezzanine & various storage areas
- Dust extractor. Will build a wall around it if noise is a problem.
- Spray booth with fan in roof
- Hot water to showers & kitchen
- Fan in building to circulate air
- WOSP is putting in a proposal to Bunnings for a kitchen
- Wireless security System
- Site is a previous dump so 36 pylons required to stabilise the floor

Significant purchases were made to update the machinery for members.

- Carbatec pro Deluxe Router Table Kit with MDY Top. The kit includes the Carbatec "Lift N Lock" Universal Router Lift to make changing the bits easier. Included is a 63mm dust port for efficient extraction from above the table, Micro adjusters and a flip stop.
- The 3 Nova Saturn DVR lathes are state of the art lathes in that they have balance sensors to stop the lathe should the timber be off balance, electronic speed adjustment and many other improvements over what was previously available.
2 additional cast iron stands were also purchased and assist in providing a stable base for the lathes.

Your new committee was elected at the August AGM. The executive committee is John Bayliss, President, Dennis Conner, Vice President, Greg Millar, Secretary & Jeff Killeen, treasurer.

General committee members are Scott Hanley, David Feather, Brian Young, John Feeley, Colin Dobson, Gaven Davis, & Ron Higgins.

The Toy Advisory group sub-committee was created consisting of John Parrent (Chair), Gaven Davis, Noel Archdall, Ernie Hunter, John Feeley, Jeff Killeen & Bert Bartlett.

General

- Support for Movember
- Ceildah Dance Group donated \$1400
- Vendors Screw-it & Sorby at General meeting
- Made available waste timber for firewood

Key Dates

Workshop Opens
Committee Meeting

4th February
5th February



Figure 1 BR Scott Hanley, David Feather, Brian Young, John Feeley, Dennis Conner, Colin Dobson
FR Jeff Killeen, Gaven Davis, Greg Millar, John Bayliss, Ron Higgins

- Josie Mare crafted a promotional brochure for WOSP
- WOSP have been invited to the Bunnings Community Day to promote itself by providing a woodturning demonstration
- WOSP have been invited to the Bunnings Spring Launch to promote itself by providing a woodturning demonstration
- In April Dennis Carr returned from the UK & dropped in for a visit
- New club merchandise was introduced; navy blue polo shirts with white piping, a match cap & windcheater.
- The club has a stall at the St. Mark's Fair
- Membership joining Fee increased from \$60-\$70
- Best Clubman awarded to Kevin Clark
- At the recent AGM 10 year award badges were awarded to Allan Smith, Brian Jones and Dennis Capper



Toy Handover

At the December toy handover toys were provided to the Salvation Army, Food for All & the Western Port Giving program

The following members should be acknowledged for contributing their time, effort & skills. Noel Archdall, Ewan Bennett, Bert Bartlett, Rod Bew, Kevin Cross, Gaven Davis, John Dunn, David Feather, John Feeley, Gerry Gilliland, Ron Higgins, Eddie Hunter, Gilbert Icke, Brian Jones, Jeff Killeen, Derek Lowden, David Palmer, John Parrent, Anne Miller, Tim Rickards, Roger Stebbings, David Taylor, Paul Uccello

The following ladies volunteered their time to assist. May Simpson painted the faces on the tricycles, Margaret Conner made the mattress for cradles, Margaret Davis provided the games packaging, Eileen Taylor crocheting pillow & blankets, Helen Bartlett sewed the covers for the pushers and Janice Rickards with Judy Icke painted the artwork on the carousels.

Snippets & Offcuts

Ewen Bennett, Ewie, passed away over the Christmas / New Year holiday break. This was unexpected to all members even though he had been silently battling cancer for a long period of time. He was a very popular member of the club with his poetry & chat and loved making toys for children. It is very appropriate he was awarded the 2018 Best Clubman.



Timber, Tools & Artisan Show 25th-28th August @ Melbourne Showgrounds. Early Bird price \$16

Turningforprofit.com

The owner of this website, Robyn, provides ideas on items to make for market, selling approaches and encourages people to plan for the new year. As well as the website he uses a newsletter & Facebook to promote his ideas.



You can set goals for what you do on your lathe. You could set a goal to master a specific turning tool, turn bowls, or segmented turning, or boxes, or maybe a different turning each month. A goal is something that you want to do.

If you are considering turning your hobby into a business then you will have to include some broader goals to make this happen. Goals could be learning how to sell at the farmers' market, how to do production turning, or learning how to use the internet to increase sales. What aspect of your turning business do you want to improve?

So Robyn provides his thoughts on:

- seven benefits of goal setting.
- 8 Benefits of Goal Setting
- 6 Important Reasons Why You Should Set Goals
- Preparing for the Best Year Ever: Organizing, Planning, and Purposeful Choice
- 21 Amazing Benefits to Having Big Goals
- How Not to Make New Year's Resolutions: 10 Ways You Might be Sabotaging Your Own Success

Note: There is a lot of advertising on his site that needs to be ignored.