



# WOODWORKERS of the SOUTHERN PENINSULA Inc

## Rosebud

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# THE WOODPECKER

## Covid-19

The Mornington Peninsula has fared well with the number of cases reported. A local doctor advised their clinic has not had any cases to manage although they have introduced many new procedures should a person arrive at the clinic with the virus.

So it is hoped everyone has survived the isolation period without too many difficulties. During this time John Bayliss regularly liaised with the council on having the dust extractor completed and when the workshop would become available to members.

Now that the isolation restrictions are being gradually relaxed it is hoped to see members back at the workshop at your earliest convenience.

On returning you will notice

- \* The tables from the kitchen have been spread out to assist with social distancing requirements.
- \* Members are asked to bring their own mugs for coffee or tea although polystyrene cups will be available. Loose biscuits are no longer available, rather packeted biscuits have been introduced.
- \* Meals cannot be prepared at the club. If staying all day at the club, it is suggested you bring your own sandwiches.

## Membership Reaches 104

As the facilities of the club have become better known, more applications for membership are being received.

It is a long time since membership was 104. However invoices for the 20-21 financial year have been distributed. This usually results in a drop in membership when members change interests or consider their needs have not been met. Unfortunately not having the dust extractor operational has meant "no evening classes". However Friday afternoon and Saturday morning classes have been introduced.



Figure 1 Friday afternoon at WoSP

In the meantime ensure you welcome the latest new members Roger Corfield and Neville McPherson into the club when next you come across them.

## Snippets and Offcuts

- \* In managing the club more efficiently the committee have appointed a sub-committee of David Feather, Scott Hanley and Colin Dobson to document and clarify all rules and procedures.

Initially the group are looking at Workshop Etiquette which includes sharing machinery which is heavily used. In addition the document will confirm the Session Leader role and responsibilities. If you have a view on these topics, please ensure you discuss it with a member of the sub-committee

- \* During the isolation period a number of members came forward and spoke about how they were utilising their time away from the club workshop.

David Palmer sent me photos of his achievements in his own workshop. He had just completed 30 sets of dolls house furniture which were ready for painting. In doing so he had to turn, carve, cut and sand about 2400 pieces of wood for the project. What a fantastic outcome David. Congratulations



- \* Congratulations and thank you to Gordon Waddingham who has made a new table for the drop saw. It's very functional and easy to use and is a wonderful addition to the workshop.
- \* Wood is still available to buy. Currently wood sales are the only form of club income as Bunnings BBQ's are prohibited as part of the precautionary actions taken to restrict the spread of the virus. So please pay for any timber taken as it is heavily discounted anyway. To help, Scott Hanley has used chalk to mark the prices. To purchase, place the money in a plastic bag and drop it in the treasurer's money box.
- \* Session leaders will be wearing a new badge in the future to identify them as the session leader.
- \* Where a session leader is acting as a teacher and providing advice to a member, other members should not interfere. However where there is an open discussion on how to achieve an outcome, all discussion is valuable. It is a strength of the club that members want to help each other.

## Naming of the Pool

WoSP members are elated with the new workshop.

Occasionally, a drive by the old workshop site will show an enormous change to the site that was once our "home". There is always activity on the site. Considering the size and amount of work required it is amazing that the pool completion is still on budget and on schedule.

It's always amazing when local news is broadcast on the Channel 7 weekday news. This time the news is highlighting the debate taking place on the naming of the pool.

The understanding is that a Council Officer Report was presented at the 26 May Council Meeting which proposed "Gunawarra" as the name for the aquatic centre. This name was gathered after a survey of 442 ratepayers was taken. An extract from the report states "appropriate naming is essential to identify locations for managing emergency dispatch". At the meeting the Councillors were asked to vote on the proposal as no further consultation was to take place with the community.

However Councillor Celi has been very supportive for community participation and proposed a motion of 5 names for consideration with the final choice be given to the community. This was discussed and passed in favour.

The proposed names are:

Barbawar Aquatic Centre	"barbawar" is the local indigenous word for sting ray
Gunawarra Aquatic Centre	"gunawarra" is the local indigenous word for black swan
Yawa Aquatic Centre	"yawa" is the local indigenous word for swim or to swim
Tides Aquatic Centre	"Tides" links the facility to the sea, connects us to nature and reminds us change is constant.
Rosebud Aquatic Centre	This is a functional descriptive name which creates a connection to the township of Rosebud.

This name does meet the documented requirement "essential to identify locations for managing emergency dispatch"

Further descriptions and your opportunity to vote are available on the Council's website.

<https://www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/About-Us/Have-your-say/Have-Your-Say-Vote-for-your-favourite-Aquatic-Centre-name>

Voting is available on-line until 9 July. The committee encourages all members to be involved and vote.

Recent newspaper reports indicate after the community vote the Council will still have the final vote so be sure to register your vote.

## Committee Election 2020-21

The 2019-20 committee have been very active and time has flown quickly. Soon, members will have the opportunity to vote for the 2020-21 committee.

Covid-19 has had its impact on the club's workshop availability and could also impact how the election will be held. If the Government do not allow the gathering for a General Meeting it could be necessary to have postal voting.

We will keep you informed of developments closer to the date.



There are no mistakes in woodworking - until you run out of wood.

Every woodworker needs a fireplace.

Remember it's never a mistake, it's really an 'artistic bespoke design feature'.

# 2020 Calendar *(events may be subject to Covid-19 restrictions)*

## Woodworkers of the Southern Peninsula

### Committee Meetings - Tuesdays

7 April	4 August
5 May	1 September
2 June	6 October
7 July	10 November
	1 December

### Session Leaders Meeting ~ Thursdays @ 4pm

30 July

### General Meetings ~ Wednesdays

12 August

### Toy Handover

28 November

### Special Events

11 ~13 September	Down Under Turnaround
9 December	Christmas Lunch

### Public Holidays

Tuesday 3 November	Melbourne Cup
Friday 25 September	Grand Final Parade

Date	Activity	Speaker
July 7	Committee Meeting	
July 30	Session Leaders Meeting	
August 4	Committee Meeting	
August 12	General Meeting Show & Tell	Colin Dobson Promoting Down Under Turnaround
September 1	Committee Meeting	
September 25	Grand Final Parade	
September 11~13	Down Under Turnaround	Guilio Marcolongo
October 6	Committee Meeting	
November 3	Melbourne Cup	
November 10	Committee Meeting	
November 28	Toy Handover	
December 1	Committee Meeting	
December 9	Christmas Lunch	



### Birthdays

Congratulations to all WoSP members celebrating birthdays soon.

June Tony Haigh, John Feeley, Bill Gorrison

July David Perry, Charles Layfield, Eddie Hunter, Greg Knox  
Graeme Vertigan, David Spring, Tony Collins,  
Adam Capper, Syd Johnston, Brandon Poulter

### Key Dates

Annual General Meeting	12 August
Toy Handover	28 November
Christmas Lunch	9 December



### Merchandise

Club Caps	\$15
Beanies	\$17.50
Polo Shirts	\$40
Windcheater	\$60
Jacket	\$80

### Session Timetable

Day	Start	Finish	Program	Team Leader
Monday	9:00 am	12:00 pm	Maintenance	Gaven Davis
	1:00 pm	4:00 pm	Wood Turning	John Feeley
Tuesday	9:00 am	12:30 pm	Wood Work / Turning	Brian Jones
	1:00 pm	4:00 pm	Wood Work / Turning	Gaven Davis
Wednesday	9:00 am	4:00 pm	Toy Making	Jeff Killeen & Gaven Davis
Thursday	1:00 pm	4:00 pm	Wood Work	Rob Oram
Friday	9:00 am	12:00 pm	Wood Turning	Greg Knox
	1.00pm	4.00pm	Wood Turning	John Bayliss
Saturday	9:00 am	12:00 pm	General Wood Work	Colin Dobson

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The newsletter cut-off date will be the Friday **BEFORE** each committee meeting.

To broaden the "Woodpecker's" scope, Gaven Davis has volunteered to provide future articles on safety and Jeff Killeen will contribute articles of interest on "toys".

All members are encouraged to submit articles of interest for publication at the editors discretion.