



WOODWORKERS of the SOUTHERN PENINSULA Inc Rosebud

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THE WOODPECKER

Class Sessions

After a lot of hard work and drama, sessions started at the club's new location in the Vern Wright Reserve on 5 August.

Unfortunately a complaint about the noise of the dust extractor has prevented our normal evening sessions taking place.

As an interim, the Monday and Thursday sessions now have a new start / end time of 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

After many years of managing the Monday evening classes, Ron Higgins has temporarily stepped aside and John Feeley will be the new session leader for the time

being. Once session times return to normal, we expect to see Ron back on board on Monday evenings.

John Bayliss is working with council to try and resolve the noise issue. Once that is done, it is expected normal evening session times will resume.



Gordon Waddingham and John Feeley at the first session on the new site.

Timber, Tools & Artisan Show

25-28 August

Melbourne Showgrounds

Tickets available on-line and at the gate

Key Dates

AGM	14 August
Timber, Tools & Artisan Show	25-28 August
Live-in Camp	
- Down Under Turnaround	13-15 September
Eltham Woodworkers Exhibition	9-10 November

Elections

The AGM is being held on Wednesday 14 August.

Middy refreshments will be provided which will be followed by the meeting to elect a new committee. The

executive will remain the same but there will be an election for the committee official positions.

Previously an insight into the type of work the committee is expected to undertake in 2019-20 was provided and the list of members standing for the committee. Those members are in alphabetical surname order Gaven Davis, Colin Dobson, John Dunn, David Feather, John Feeley, Scott Hanley, Anne Miller, David Taylor, Barry Watson.

Remember, you do not have to be on the committee to provide a valuable contribution to the club.

If you are unable to make the meeting do not leave the voting to someone else. Use the AGM proxy form available to ensure the members you prefer are elected.



Free to good home

Bernie Tonks is making available free to a new home a wood lathe and a jointer. Both items are in working order



although they do look like antiques. In the past the lathe has been used for making table legs and has the appropriate guides attached. The lathe also comes with some face plates and chisels. If you are interested in either or both items Bernie lives in Rye and can be contacted on 03 5985 2355.

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Presidents Thank You

John Bayliss would like to thank all members who assisted with the relocation. John said at the committee meeting "it does not matter whether a person helped for one day or 10 days, their assistance was very much appreciated". He went on to say "certainly some members spent an incredible amount of time in setting up the workshop and without their input the workshop would not have opened on 5 August".



Items for Sale

Bill Gorrissen has been a member of the club for 19 years. Joining in 2000 Bill has been heavily involved with the club and in 2011 was awarded a Life Membership. You wouldn't think so but Bill turned 90 this year and has decided to sell some of his tools. He has always taken pride in looking after his tools so if you are interested, he has decided to sell most of them.

Additionally, some of his tools would be considered antiques and are to be valued by the right person.

A sample of what is available:

- * Any number of clamps
- * Band saw with band saw blade saw kit and miniature blow torch
- * Dust extractor
- * Heat gun
- * Dremel with appropriate sanding barrels
- * Biscuit jointer
- * Spray gun
- * Variety of hand plans

If you are interested contact Bill on 0422 836 995 or 03 5974 1538 and arrange a time to visit

Birthdays

Note the birthdays in the month of August and September. The very best of birthday wishes to the following members. Hope you have a top day and continue to enjoy working with wood.

Birthdays in August

Cecilia Egan
John Dunn

September Birthdays

Timothy Rickard
Anne Miller
Noel Archdall
Colin Wood
David Taylor
Bevan Jones



Be sure to give them a birthday greeting and you may receive cake or donuts for your thoughtfulness. Please don't bring candles though – unless you have pre-booked the CFA.

Down under Turnaround

A reminder that the Down under Turnaround is just around the corner. There are still vacancies if you are interested. \$210 is very cheap to have access to some excellent wood turners over 2 ½ days.

Access to the venue is after 2:00 pm. Don't forget your towel, bedding etc. and payment before you come if possible. Any dietary requirements must be advised beforehand.

Colin Dobson is attending so you will know someone there.

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.



Thank you ~ from a Member

The time has come to reflect on what has happened, knowing this has not occurred overnight. Our chairman and his committee have been working hard for a long time on our behalf and now we have an outstanding headquarters and workshop.

We must also thank the council as the reality is something much more than I and others expected, and again John and others have made it happen. Our old workshop was always good enough for me but now we are spoilt and those who follow us will benefit for decades; our future is secure.

So thank you very much John and your committee. You have done a sterling job.

Alan Smith