



Open Day 3rd February

Australia Day is over and the workshops start next Monday. The following Saturday the club will conduct its Open Day and your help is needed.

The aim of the Open Day will be to attract new members to the club by showing who and what we are.

Starting at 11am & finishing at 3.00pm, a number of demonstrations & exhibits are planned. Families are welcome.

Volunteers are required on the day for a variety of jobs. At the sessions next week there will be a volunteer sheet where you can nominate what time you are available to help.

To promote the day the committee has used the local radio 3RPP and flyers. Online promotion has been via our website and a number of facebook noticeboards. You can help with "word of mouth".

Key Dates

Club Opening	29 th January 18
Open Day	3 rd February 18
Bunnings BBQ	9 th February 18

New Lathes

You will notice the committee purchased new lathes over the holiday period. 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.

Initially you will be unfamiliar with the lathes so take your time to understand their features before getting too serious. Ask your session leader if you are uncertain.

Swimming Pool / Workshop Status

Last week John Bayliss & Greg Millar met with some council representatives to discuss the moving of the workshop.

In brief the council would like WOSP to be in its new premises by December 2018.

By then the council will have built our new premises with a complete dust extraction system. However the workshop internals will have to be arranged by the members. So there will be working bees at the new premises leading up to the move.

One impact of this news is that Toy Handover will have to be in October. That in it self will modify our normal timetable & the number of toys we are able to produce.

Additionally minimal physical improvements will be made to the existing workshop. New equipment may be purchased but maintenance will be limited. Rather time & money will go to the planning & setup of the new workshop & storage areas.

As more information becomes known it will be made available in the newsletter.