

#### WOODWORKERS of the SOUTHERN PENINSULA INC

Rosebud THE WOODPECKER

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### **Relocation**



Figure 1 Oct 12th The trees come down

Currently the start of the construction of the carpark is being undertaken. Entrance to the club must be from Boneo Road as our access through the council carpark has been cut off.

As of midday Friday half of the trees have been felled. By Monday all the trees will be down. The council were unable to sell the trees so the branches are being mulched and the tree trunks will be cleaned up & sent to China. From there they will be cut up and brought back to Australia as boards.

Start of the new workshop will be mid to late October. From the WOSP viewpoint the club move is still anticipated to be around March / April 2019. Access will not be allowed until there is a "Certificate of Occupancy". Then equipment will have to be transferred and connected to the power & the ducting system. It will be like moving into a new house and where all the associated teething pains will be managed.

The progress of the pool is a regular topic in the local newspaper. Below is the latest article for those who have not seen it.

WORK on the long-awaited Rosebud Aquatic Centre starts next month with the promise that locals can make a splash at the facility in 2020.

The Mornington Peninsula Shire Council recently awarded a tender for the centre's car park, including footpaths, pram ramps, landscaping and other works, to start in October and finish in March 2019.

Key Dates	
Rosebud Retirement Village Dis	play 20 <sup>th</sup> October
Garage Sale	6 <sup>th</sup> November
Committee Meeting	13 <sup>th</sup> November
Toy Handover	1 <sup>st</sup> December
Committee Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Lunch	12 <sup>th</sup> December
Workshop Closes	14 <sup>th</sup> December
MELBOURNE CUP DAY WORKSHOP CLOSED	

The \$41.57 million centre on Besgrove St will be built over three years and will open in late 2020. The centre will include a 50m indoor; learn to swim and warm water program pools, gymnasium, wellness centre, cafe, access ramps and family change rooms.



Figure 2 Kate Cain, John Bayliss and Betty Preston were over the moon at news Rosebud would finally get a pool after many years of campaigning. Picture: Chris Eastman

Shire Mayor Bryan Payne said community feedback had been applied to the design and council was ensuring locals had a voice "every step of the way".

"We're getting on top of these initial works early to ensure public safety; keep the project on track with a clear site for builders; and minimise inconvenience to community members and shire staff accessing the area," he said.

Seawinds ward councillor Antonella Celi said "it's encouraging to see work start on this important project; we know the community is keen to see progress and we're determined to deliver an outstanding Aquatic Centre for

Rosebud and the Peninsula".

#### Bunning Spring Launch

WOSP participated in the recent Bunnings Spring Launch. Anne Miller, Gaven Davis, Bert Bartlett & John Bayliss spent the day at the Launch representing & promoting the club.



The giveaways, made by a number of members, of spinning tops, mini surf boards, dibblers, whistles & pyramid puzzles were well received by the young children. In fact some families were so impressed with the club thoughtfulness they made small donations to the club.

Many thanks to Anne, Gaven, Bert & John.

### Christmas Lunch

They committee have booked Christmas lunch for 60 at the Rye RSL for Wednesday the 12th Dec at midday.

Spouses are welcome. Register your interest on the club notice board.

## Membership

It is recognised that WOSP is a club that makes toys for distribution at Christmas, allows members undertake their own projects with a little advice as required and provides a comradery & fellowship that is difficult to measure. Recently the President, John Bayliss, received a letter from a member expressing his thanks for providing the opportunity for him to participate.

I firstly want to thank the Committee for their fine gesture of presenting to me the "Certificate of Appreciation" which will be proudly hung in my home.

Since being a member of the club it opened up abilities I never dreamed I possessed and it made retirement for me a very welcome experience. Each week I looked forward to commencing; enhancing or finishing a project and the assistance gladly given by the Club's tutors was immense. That said it was also and in particular the comradeship that was so rewarding and which is a feature of the members.

The ageing advancement has meant there is now a necessity of ceasing what I loved however I assure you I will attend when able to resume the fellowship that always prevailed. In addition I hope the move to purpose built facilities will further grow the membership and add to the capabilities of others.

Yours sincerely, John Donovan

### **Snippets & Offcuts**

The workshop is closed on Melbourne Cup Day.

The treasurer of the Ceildah Dance Group is having a garage sale on the Melbourne Cup Day, 6th November. All proceeds from the garage sale will be donated to WOSP so if any member has items they no longer want they may consider making them available to the garage sale. If you have any items, bring them to the workshop and John Bayliss will take them to the treasurer's place for sale. This is a great opportunity to spring clean and assist WOSP.

The Toy Handover is on the 1<sup>st</sup> December. Once again the toy makers led by John Parrent have done a wonderful job this year. If you have some spare time and want to help them avoid the frantic rush at the end please come along and give a hand.

Thanks to the volunteers who responded to the late notice from Bunnings for the BBQ on October 13th.

# New Equipment



The router is a well utilised by the toy group. If it is not working progressed is slowed right down. So after an investigation comparing what is required as to what is available the committee has agreed to purchase

**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 flipstop.

The top and front feature T slots which allow the fitting of other jigs and

accessories including the included transparent guard. The fence assembly also includes adjustable side scales for setting fence alignment and handy planing spacer bars for accurate edge trimming.

**Carbatec Dust Cabinet for Pro Tables.** To assist in minimising dust in the workshop, this Cabinet encloses the router removing dust, and allowing efficient air flow to keep the router from overheating. Connected directly to our 100mm (4") network with the integral 4" connection, the cabinet also has a 63mm collection port and hose, to connect to the router tables fence.





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