



Relocation



All the efforts of members supporting the fundraising via the Bunnings BBQ are coming to fruition. After trying to get the council to pay for a container the committee decided it was necessary to purchase one to transport all the clubs equipment from its current location to its new clubrooms at 21 Eliza St., Capel Sound.

A 40' container purchased for \$3600 and has been delivered. John Bayliss & Colin Dobson inspected the size not expecting it to be so big. However it has to contain all the clubs machinery, air conditioning units, TV set, computer, dishwasher, etc. So they decided it was a good size. In addition, to move the equipment from the workshop to the container the

committee are looking to purchase a 4 wheel folding engine crane with an expected cost of approx. \$500. So thank you to all the Bunnings BBQ volunteers as your contribution has been essential in allowing WOSP relocate.

The final shed lease has been signed and work has commenced at the new site for WOSP. The builders have expressed concern that the site was formerly a tip and are investigating the need for specialised foundations. At this stage there is no indication of additional costs or delays.

With the pool still expected to start in June / July 2019 WOSP aims to keep the existing workshop open for as long as possible early in the New Year, so plan on the workshop starting on Monday 4th February.

Over the holiday period the committee are planning the following activities:

- sort out any timber from the storage areas & move it into the container
- Clear the clubhouse meeting room & office of photos, notices, computers & appreciation frames.
- Some unused machinery will be moved to the container.
- Sheds can be cleaned out, collapsed & sold.
- The container can be painted the colour of the new workshop.

Your assistance with this work will be appreciated and the Woodpecker will aim to keep you informed of what & when things will occur.

At a later stage the split air conditioning systems will need to be removed as does the security system.



Recently John Bayliss accepted from John Hanley, an Intarsia woodpecker model. It will be used on the official plaque at the opening of the workshop in 2019. It is fitting it was done in front of the plaque for the opening of the club workshop in 2002.

The container cannot be moved until there is a Certificate of Occupancy.

Then the workshop will be closed. All machinery, hand tools, etc. will be moved into the container. The container will be moved to the new site and the machinery will be moved into our new premises where everything will be done in reverse. The air conditioning & security system

will have to be reinstalled. The machinery will have to be connected to the new dust extraction system. New ducting to be purchased if required

Once the existing workshop is emptied it will be used by the swimming pool builders as their administration block.

Club History



The committee see it is important to understand where it has come from as an aid to direct its future. So at the Toy Handover, the committee seek to get photos of the 2018 Toy Team, the committee, the session leaders and as many members as possible. Please make an effort to be at the Toy handover for a sausage at midday and the official distribution shortly afterwards.

Colin Dobson is researching the club's history by talking to current members who were involved in the early years. If you have a story please contact him.

Support the Christmas lunch on Wednesday 12th December to celebrate another successful year & find out who is the 2018 Best Club Person



Toy Handover

The WOSP Toy Handover is on the 8th December this year so that it does not clash with the motor bike enthusiast toy handover which takes place on the first Saturday in December.

Once again the club toy makers led by John Parrent have done a wonderful job this year to ensure there are sufficient toys for "Food for All", "Rosebud Salvation Army" & "Westernport Charities" to distribute to children at Christmas. 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.

NB: Photos are planned to be taken of members, toy makers, session leaders & committee

Key Dates

Toy Handover	8 th December
Christmas Lunch	12 th December
Workshop Closes	14 th December
Bunnings BBQ	22 nd December
Bunnings BBQ	1 st January
Workshop Opens	4 th February
Committee Meeting	5 th February

Bunnings BBQ

The club is involved in 2 big days at Bunnings. Firstly on the 22nd December the club will give away some toys to children shopping with their parents. Then selling sausages on New Year's Day is just a big day where the club should net more one day than any other day of the year. So many thanks to the volunteers who support the BBQ's

Toy Advisory Group (TAG)

The club's relocation has impacted WOSP in a number of ways. The committee see it important to keep the toy group team together. So Toys Advisory Group has been setup to research toys, both new and currently made, and select what will be able to be produced within limitations of the relocation. These toys will be presented to the complete toy group for discussion and review.

TAG consists of Noel Archdall, Bert Bartlett, Gaven Davis, John Feeley, Jeff Killeen, David Palmer and John Parrent.

The committee is very confident with the purpose & structure of this new subcommittee and will support it however required.

Snippets & Offcuts

John Reck is a new member to WOSP but has already left his mark in a number of ways. Firstly, he has computer skills which will help with keeping the website & Facebook up to date. Then as a novice turner he was able to turn & replace a support on an antique child's chair belonging to a member of the public. It required a number of delicate beads & coves. The sort of thing most beginners do first up. However the client was so appreciative he donated \$100 to WOSP.

John Johnson is organised. When his first grand daughter turned 21 he gave her a clock. He now has 15 grandchildren and as each of them turns 21 he gives them a clock. Currently there are 5 or 6 yet to turn 21 so stored in the cupboard at home is a clock for each of them just in case nature does not allow him to be there.

Growing half a mo is really getting into the spirit of Movember. This year Syd Johnson has raised \$700 for the Movember Foundation which works to prevent prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention. Globally, more than 1.4M men are diagnosed with prostate cancer each year. In the "above 55's" village where I live you would be stunned to know how many men have had or are having prostate issues. Because of the money raised for research, prostate cancer is not a death sentence.

Thanks for your effort Syd.



Figure 2 Syd Johnson. Still here to clown around



Figure 1 John Johnson with his grandchild's 21st birthday gift.

Member Projects

A lot of members turn bowls or make boxes or furniture but very few use their skills to carve. Previously Scott Hanley carved a stingray. He has also created "waves" that have been used as trophies at the Surf Life Saving Club. After a trip to Queensland, where Scott saw an Octopus for sale, he has decided to extend his skills to include crafting an octopus. It will be interesting seeing him make a log, which could be firewood, into a life like octopus.

The Woodpecker will watch this project with particular curiosity.

The Woodpecker would love to show your master pieces / projects. You can contact Colin Dobson directly or send him an email on the club's email address wosp3939@gmail.com

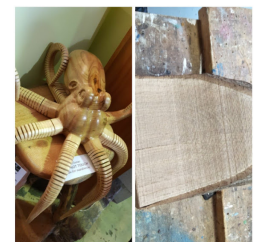


Figure 3 Scott Hanley's Next Project ~ an Octopus