



**WOODWORKERS of the SOUTHERN
PENINSULA Inc**

THE WOODPECKER

AGM Elections ~ decision time

The AGM is tentatively to be held midday on the 1st September. Of course, this could be deferred if the State Government continues its lockdown. There will be sausages at midday to start with followed by the AGM. As always members will have an opportunity vote for the executive & ordinary members.



Position	Nominee	Position	Nominee
President	John Bayliss Rod Bew	6 ordinary committee members required.	Archdall, Noel, Davis, Gaven Dobson, Colin Evans, Max Johnson, Syd Killeen, Jeff Knox, Greg Parrent, John
Vice President	Dennis Conner John Parrent		
Vote not required for Secretary & Treasurer	Greg Millar		
	Peter Rodgers-Wilson		

Due to the impact of COVID on WoSP’s income stream the committee will be putting 2 resolutions to the AGM for a decision.

1. The attendance fee be increased from \$4 to \$5.
2. The joining fee be increased from \$60 to \$70

If you cannot make the AGM there are Proxy Forms on the website.

Communications Team

Recently Colin Dobson was able to put together a number of members interested in gathering interesting information & making it accessible to all members via the “Woodpecker”, the website and Facebook. **The team aims to promote the WoSP, encourage communication amongst members and assist in showing what can be done with wood.**

The team consists of Allan Brookes, Tony Haigh, Scott Hanley & Alan R Smith. While initial efforts have gone into bringing the website wosp.com.au up to date, it is planned to keep a watchful eye of the projects being completed by members. Anything of interest will be displayed in a segment called “Around the Workshop”. Be sure to check the club’s website wosp.com.au regularly as it is intended to keep it up to date with information dates & little bit of humour.

The team is aiming to sell products for members via Facebook WoSP Market place. A surcharge of 10% will be applied for the club

With so many members there are interesting histories & experiences that should be acknowledged. Consequently the team would like to interview members as a thank you for your contribution to the club, the community & family life. So we would love to hear your story.

Each Wednesday it is planned to display some completed projects on Facebook as the club is slowly gathering the interest of more members of the community who may eventually join the club. If you use Facebook, look at the WOSP Facebook page each week & LIKE the photos.

Life is short. Do something satisfying & creative. Let’s promote the club together.

SURFING THE PACIFIC RIM

Surfing as inspiration began with its roots in Hawaii around 1500 A.D. Over generations, the art of surfing has evolved into a genre of its own. Surfing is dancing on the waves. The experience of unleashed imagination has inspired surfers to channel that energy into a wide variety of expression. The Huntington Beach Art Center proudly presents the works of 100 artists, a shared love of the ocean fueling their creative spirit.

A piece of Scott Hanley's art was selected out of 30 worldwide to be displayed virtually at the Huntington Beach Art Gallery, Los Angeles USA. Some very famous surf artists were selected and to be named alongside them is pretty fantastic.

Members of WoSP produce some remarkable pieces of art. Scott demonstrates there are galleries out there that appreciate quality work. You just have to look.

The show can be visited by going to the Huntington Beach Art gallery show, "Surfing the Pacific Rim".
<https://www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org/surfing-the-pacific-rim.html>

Scroll through the following link to locate Scott's piece. Congratulations Scott.
<https://www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org/exclusive-regional-and-international-virtual-works.html>



FIGURE 1 SCOTT HANLEY "SEARCHING WITH THE DOG" 2021, WIRE & WOOD, 12X6X5 INCHES, I RESIDE ON THE SOUTH COAST OF AUSTRALIA, RIGHT ON THE BEACH. "I MAKE SURF INSPIRED SCULPTURE. TWO FORMER WORLD CHAMPIONS HAVE PURCHASE MY ART (POTTER & HOY)

Interesting Video


This month's interesting video is to turn a sphere inside a wooden cube. You can watch the 9 minute video by CTRL + click on the link below & then skipping the ad.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQrPdKTGDcU>



Dates to Remember: (All dates are subject to lock down restrictions)

Bunnings BBQ: 14th August
AGM : 1st September
Toy Handover: 27th November

 Dennis Conner would like your assistance with the Bunnings BBQ on the 14th August. He can be contacted on 5985 7788



My wife was standing nude, looking in the bedroom mirror. She was not happy with what she saw and said to me, "I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment."

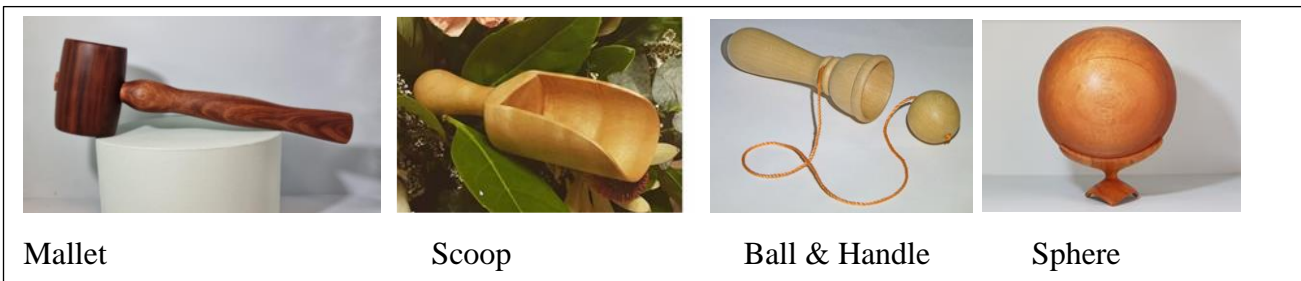
I replied, "Your eyesight's darn near perfect."

And then the fight started.....

Challenge Yourself

Wood turning is much more than turning a bowl. Often we are limited by our imagination so we have to look to borrow from others. One source that can stimulate our imagination is live wood turning demonstrations conducted Theo Haralampou. In his sessions Theo demonstrates how to turn each of the items. Register with Record Power if you are interested.

The demonstrations are sponsored by Record Power.



Snippets & Offcuts

Membership: One month (June) there are 109 new members, the next there is 70 (July) & then there are 92 (August). That's the effect of sending out the annual fees. That will increase when members get back from holidays and it is expected membership will increase to 120 in 2021-2022.

QR Code: Remember to take a photo of the QR Code on entry to the workshop. If you have any difficulties ask your grandkids as they all seem to be a whiz at technology these days.

Annual Fees: Currently your annual fees are due. Once you have paid your receipt & 2021/22 membership card will be available at the registration desk below the notice board.

Merchandise: The club merchandise looks great when worn. It can be obtained from Rod Bew or by putting your order on the order form on the notice board.

COVID Plan: Advice of the Mornington Peninsula Property Manager the club needs a COVID plan with a Covid Marshall. A Covid plan has been prepared. The Session Leader will act as the COVID Marshall & ensure members sign in & where possible photo the QR Code. A Session Leader has a lot to do so please help him by signing in & photo'ing the QR Code displayed.



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

FACEBOOK: Over the last month the communications team have been very active. Scott Hanley has been updating Facebook with some of your fantastic completed items. This has had a surprising result:

- A number of people have asked to join the WoSP Facebook page
- A couple have wanted to join the club & have been referred to the WoSP website
- The Bureau of Meteorology has asked if the club would like to repair some of the boxes holding their equipment. They had put the job out to tender but no-one responded so WoSP has been approached.
- A request has been received to make a large number of shucking knives for opening oysters.
- Facebook has been excellent for promoting the club to the outside world & could provide WoSP with an unexpected source of income.
- You can help promote the club if you have access to Facebook. Simply "LIKE" or "SHARE" the photos displayed. This will enable your friends to view what you have "LIKE"d thus providing WoSP wider coverage.

Brighten Your Day

This is to remind us we are not old.



Exciting new Bupa Medicare Programme:

You're an elderly person who is deemed to be in need of care. The government says they are going to sell your house to pay for your nursing care. So what do you do?

Our plan gives anyone 65 years or older a gun and 4 bullets. You are allowed to shoot four Politicians.

Of course, this means you will be sent to prison..... where you will get three meals a day, a roof over your head, central heating, air conditioning and all the health care you need!

Need new teeth? No problem. Need glasses? That's great. Need a new hip, knees, kidney, lungs or heart? They're all covered.

As an added bonus, your kids can come and visit you as often as they do now.

And who will be paying for all of this? It's the same government that just told you that they cannot afford to pay for your nursing care.

And you can get rid of 4 useless politicians while you are at it. This will keep the rest on their toes!

Plus, because you are a prisoner you don't have to pay income tax.

Is this a great country or what?