



# THE WOODPECKER

## Snippets & Offcuts

- John Bayliss was extremely happy with the turn up to the working bee recently. He said, "So much was achieved within a short amount of time" and asked for the Woodpecker to pass on his thanks.
- Ill health has caused Greg Millar to resign from the committee after being a contributor for almost 10 years. You may recall in September 2021 the Woodpecker presented a profile on Greg. Many thanks Greg, for your contribution. Sorry to see you go.
- No holding Gorgon Waddingham down even though he has torn an Achilles tendon. Certainly it has stopped his bowling but he still comes to the club to help Allan Brookes make a rocking horse. Currently the weekend bowls have been replaced by directing his son-in-law extend his garage.
- Monday afternoon workshop sessions are low in numbers. If you want access to equipment when you need it then try the Monday Sessions.

### Expressions of Interest

On the noticeboard are separate forms seeking your interest in becoming a Session Leader or an assistant Session Leader. Additionally, are you able to assist making things for the shop? Or would you like to attend a social luncheon / dinner in June '22?

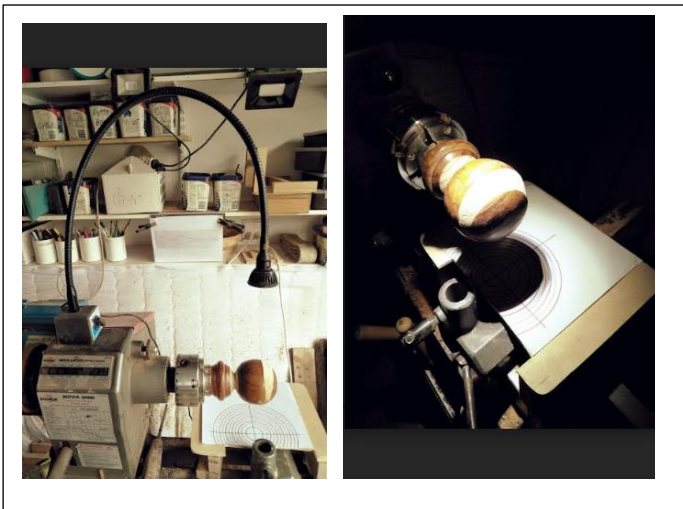
## Turning with Shadows

At the recent general meeting, Colin Dobson demonstrated his interpretation of Theo Harampolou's approach to "Turning with Shadows". Colin made a table to fit under the timber being

Welcome to our new members:

- Romina Cesaro
- Richard Fyffe

Enjoy your time with us.



turned on a Nova 3000 lathe. Using 2-sided tape he stuck a paper containing multiple circles. A light with a magnetic base was centered above the timber. Then it became possible to turn away the timber to the shape of the circle below.

The photos are difficult to interpret however the first photo a light with a magnetic base sitting in the headstock. The light is centered directly above the timber creating a shadow on the paper on the table below. The light was \$78 from

Carrolls. A table is visible under the timber and over the banjo. There are a number of circles are on the paper on the table. The second photo shows the shadow more clearly. When you

start to create your sphere, you can see your chisel cutting away your timber reflected on the paper. It takes practice but it is an interesting technique & it works.

## Club Financials

Our Treasurer provided the the Club General Meeting on Wednesday 9th March 2022, with a summary of the year-to-date financials of Woodworkers of Southern Peninsula and stated the fixed costs of the club (electricity, etc.) are 60% of total expenses which is 2.4 times our Membership Fees.

As it is not reasonable to increase membership fees to cover the fixed costs, other options need to be considered to strongly support the Club's fund-raising activities:

- Bunnings BBQs are of major importance.
- prepare to make items for sale in the shop
- encourage new members
- take care when using the equipment to lower maintenance costs

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Peninsula Fresh Seafood offers seniors a 5% discount for fresh fish each Monday. PFS are in the Dromana Industrial Estate.

Remember to support Ritchies as they provide us a percentage of your buying power. When buying fresh fish from PFS tell them you're a member of WoSP & let them know WoSP makes their Oyster knives.

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*Finally – see next page and keep smiling.....*



**"I thought you were finished!"**



**"As you can see, the genius fixed my washer."**



**"You the guy with the hedge trimmer for sale?"**



**"Can't you work faster? My arms are killing me."**