

## New Equipment

The committee is looking to provide sharp & accurate equipment that is safe.

Consequently it has introduced a purchasing form that requires a description of any new equipment with an appropriate justification of purchase with costing & installation impacts.

Included is a section for the signatures of the proposer, seconder & the president. Then it goes to the committee for final approval.

At the last meeting this process was followed and the committee approved the following:

- Makita 305mm miter saw with 2 blades to suit \$1,350
- 3 Ryobi 18v battery powered drills & 2 18v batteries 4A with discount \$688.75

After many years of service the current miter saw is not as accurate as many members require. Although there are lots of drills on the market the club will be standardizing on Ryobi. There are a large number of attachments for the Ryobi battery which can make any project easier. As Bunnings often donate equipment to the club we can be in the position to suggest appropriate items that work with the Ryobi battery.

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The committee would like to know what its members feel money should be spent on. Some suggestions are: air conditioning, lathes, drum sanders, routers, etc.

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