

# ILLAWARRA WOODWORKERS GROUP INCORPORATED

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## April 2017 NEWSLETTER

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### Events Coming Up

23 -25 June 2017 – Sydney Woodworking Show

8 July 2017 – – Committee (early) and Club's General Meeting (9.00 approx)

12 August 2017 – Committee (early) and Club's General Meeting (9.00 approx)

### Seaside Festival



The club did very well at the Thirroul Festival in April both in display and in sales on the Saturday. The Sunday was washed out and Dave sensibly decided to cancel. The Festival Committee soon followed. Many thanks to all those who worked on our display, the day. Among our offerings was a solid slab coffee table made by Bill Perry. This sold early and could have sold a few times over. Bill could lift it, just! It was suggested that next time, Bill could offer weight lifting classes too.

***Chesty or Bond that Chest*** President Dave is now at home with Leslie and family members. Dave has had a major operation to his chest and is now hopefully recuperating. Our best wishes to them all.

***Show and Tell In April++ Pat Keefe*** showed a solid turned table leg made from pine Pat also showed a tall toilet roll stand made from ironbark and another timber

**Mark Beaver** showed a neat turned bowl turned from golden pine

**In May +++ Milan Oder** showed a turned white cedar bowl with very thin walls with a cut out pattern all around and a clear sprayed finish. Very nice.

**John Marks** showed a coffee table and bedside stand made from smoothed old palings and with a clear matt finish. Well done John.

**Mark Beaver** showed two nice turned bowls, one of silky oak and one of camphor laurel. One donated to club sales. Thanks Mark

**Mary Garden and Yvonne Cooper** are both finely skilled at pyrography. They showed both some items of their work and some photos of more. Very nice.

**Dave Lipscombe** showed six variously shaped bowls from rosewood, camphor laurel, white cedar, and silky oak and donated them to club sales. Thanks Dave

**Chris Hesling** showed two knitting wool holders which he donated and both sold at Thirroul, so he has been making some more. Thanks Chris

**Rich Funnell** showed some interlocking trivets with an owl burnt/inscribed with pyrography

**WELCOME** to new members Vivian (Vivy) Mc Ilroy and Mary Garden Glad to have you both with us. It is a great benefit to have all these ladies in the club. Are the fellows sprucing up a bit ?



**T TROPHY** At the May meeting our President proudly presented the annual Bill Body Trophy to Mark Beaver. Mark has been a member and enthusiastic supporter of the Club for several years. Mark serves on the committee and as well as being a turner and joiner-in of club activities, he, with Secretary Pat, is always on the lookout to ensure that we practise our woodworking safely. The Safety Board is on the wall, behind Mark.

**Peter Hansen** will be arranging the display cabinet in Wollongong Library with member's works for July. Items for show by different club members would be welcomed

**FINANCE.** Annual Fees, just \$25, which covers Insurance, impromptu teaching and help. and replaceable items and equipment, are now overdue. Please help Bill Perry smile.

Please also note that access to the cash box for repayments or small purchases is to be approved first by President Dave, Secretary Pat, Treasurer Bill or Assistant Treasurer Janet.

**SCHOOL DAZE** The 15th FM School Basic Woodwork class, and 4<sup>th</sup> including girls, will finish in a fortnight. Josh, Jack, Kiera, Natalie, Colby and Jonah have been good students. And thanks to our team of Trainers – John C, John M. John P, Peter H. Tony B, and Rich F and to school teacher Jarret Napper.