

**ILLAWARRA WOODWORKERS
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June 2016 NEWSLETTER**

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Events Coming Up

- 11 June 2016 – Committee Meeting** (early)
and **General Meeting** (10.30 approx)
- 24 - 28 June 2016 –Sydney Wood Show**
- 9 July 2016 – Committee Meeting** (early)
and **General Meeting** (10.30 approx)
- 13 August - – Committee Meeting** (early)
and **General Meeting** (10.30 approx)

Show and Tell

In April -

Pat Keefe showed a nice vase of camphor laurel. Pat is really quite a prolific wood turner

Milan Oder showed a three unit biscuits and dips bowl that he carved from a very large wood burl. Very interesting. Milan is also prolific.

In May

Pat Keefe showed a ‘baby’ bowl, just 314mm diameter and 1760mm deep from jacaranda. He also showed some stainless steel/acrylic bottle stoppers and a lovely pen made for his wife for Mother’s Day

Bill Perry showed some photos of a pair of deck chairs he had made from recycled Oregon, each with a neat curved back. Class! Take a seat Bill !!!!



Decisions It was decided to ask Pat Keefe to purchase some heavy-duty live centres and two extra chucks for the club lathes

It was also decided to hold the BBQ on the 2nd Saturday of the month (same day as the general meeting) BBQ meat will be on a BYO basis. Thanks to Tony and his helpers for running the regular BBQ. So far this year.

Drinks are also available in the frig at 50c a pop; on an honour basis.

It was agreed not to exhibit in the Bulli Show this year. For the last year or two the rent of the stall space has exceeded income from sales. Talk about negative gearing! But it is also somewhat sad. Our club has participated in the Bulli Show for many years, and quite a few of our members have won first and other prizes in the woodwork section of the Show over the years.

Club fees are now overdue. \$25 and cheap. Keep Bill Perry, our Treasurer, happy by paying up promptly!

Library During the last school holidays Peter and Judith Hansen went through our large array of magazines and weeded out all the duplicate and triplicate copies. Thanks to you both

Annual General Meeting At the April AGM. there were brief reports, the Financial Statement, and Office Bearers were elected for the year, as per Page 1. One idea was to have a small 'weekly sub-committee', that could make limited decisions and financial allocations. Our three executive office bearers all have full time jobs and so tend to be tied up during the week. The sub-committee could be a way of making decisions quickly.

Bill Body Trophy At the AGM the President was pleased to award the Bill Body Trophy to Ms Janet Kearney, the first lady recipient of the Trophy. The award to Janet was met with much applause Janet has been a club member for several years and was quickly elected to the Committee. She has been instrumental in reorganising the layout of items at sales and the collection and distribution of sales monies

Hmm ! – A clear conscience may be the sign of a fuzzy memory

- Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine

There's a Buzz in the Air (O, the corn!)

The bees and the nuns/ladies of our first two honey boxes for the abbey are very pleased and are looking forward to a good harvest

Gadzooks, Abracadabra A young man recently enquired did we make wands (aka Harry Potter) No we didn't but Darinta suggested that we could put together a kit with a wood blank and instructions and she would concoct a few spulls ! spills! **spells** for the wand

Courtyard Storage

John Gray of P G Engineering donated the steel for the timber racks in the new Courtyard storage. The racks were made by Bill O'Connor who donated his labour. Our thanks to both of these friends of the club. The courtyard storage is now complete. Many thanks to all who worked on it and quickly made this extra storage a reality

School News

The Pre-school is very happy with the bag racks made and fixed in position by club members. Thanks folks.

The Principal has asked for help in setting out a garden using 200 by 75 wood sleepers at the front of the school: a length of some 38m. The 11th group of boys learning basic wood work is nearing the finish. Linda Nelson has joined the boys' Trainers and is a very effective addition to the team.

Yoiks ! * A blond (bloke) called Qantas and asked 'Can you tell me how long it will take to fly from Sydney to Melbourne ?'

The agent replied, 'Just a minute, Sir!'

'Good. Thanks,' said the bloke, and hung up!

100th

The editor of the *The Hobby Turner*, (based on the NSW Central Coast), has just had his 100th edition printed. Should this go into the Guinness Book of Records!!