

ILLAWARRA WOODWORKERS GROUP INCORPORATED

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December 2018 NEWSLETTER



MERRY XMAS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS



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Upcoming Club Events

15 December, 11.00am - Christmas BBQ luncheon.

Workshops

Saturday workshops will continue until December 15. The last workshop for the year will finish off with a luncheon at 11.00am. Spouses & partners are all welcome.

Bendigo Sponsorship



A big thank you to the Fairy Meadow Branch of the Bendigo Bank and particularly Diane Foye and Mark Tyson for their generous sponsorship. The contribution is much appreciated and will be used to purchase additional materials for the Club and ongoing support the Fairy Meadow School workshop.

Extension

The extension to the workshop is working well with more space for members to undertake projects. It has particularly proved valuable over the winter months providing additional cover and comfort. It has also meant that members have not had to move heavy equipment in and out of the shed.

Corrimal Library Display

Thanks to Peter Hansen, who mounted the Club's display in Wollongong Library and then Corrimal Library recently.

Corrimal Library we're very pleased with the display and requested that the display remain longer.

Photo: Courtesy Peter Hansen



Bunnings Father's Day Stall (2nd Sept)

Thanks to those that helped at the Bellambi Bunnings Father's Day stall. Unfortunately, it was a disappointment and a decision has been made not to have a stall in future.



Helensburgh Market Stall (27th Oct)

Again thanks to all those that helped with the stall on the day. Thanks also to all those that made items and contributed items for sale. The \$2.00 items again proved popular with buyers.



Workshop bi-monthly tidy-up.

In 2019 the Club is planning to have a regular tidy-up of the workshop every two months. It is envisaged that this will be happening over the Autumn and Winter months. Watch this space for dates.



Show and Tell (October)

- < Tiger myrtle hand sharpening tool by Pat Keefe
- < Bowls and resin casting pieces by Mark Keefe

Thursday student workshops

Each team 6 students from the Fairy Meadow Primary School are selected to participate in a weekly workshop where they learn woodworking skills from some of the members. The workshop which have become increasingly popular with students have been running for 5 years. To date approximately 126 children have participated in the workshop. Students get an opportunity to make a tool box, pencil case, toy plane and bird house.

Final workshop for 2018



Here is what students that recently completed the workshop had to say about the workshop.

"I like it because the people here are nice"

"It teaches real life skills"

"I like I like doing creative stuff"

Happy students with their certificates



A BIG THANKYOU

The club would like to acknowledge and give a big thanks to those members that give up their time to teach the children and assist at the workshop. Your time and effort is much appreciated.

- Rick Funnell
- John Cashman
- Peter Hansen
- John Parker
- Tony Bell
- David Lipscombe

Guess Who?



Wishing him a speedy recovery.