

Illawarra Woodwork Group Inc.

www.illawarrawoodworkers.org.au

March 2020 Newsletter

Committee

President	Tony Bell
Vice -president	David Lipscombe
Secretary	Pat Keefe
Treasurer & P. Officer	William Perry
Coordinator (Organising)	Ric Funnell
Coordinator (Workshop)	Pat Keefe
Club sales coordinator	Ric Funnell/Jason Hedley
Assist Treasurer & Coordinator (W'shop)	Mark Beaver
Librarian	Peter Hansen
Newsletter	Darinka Radinovic/Virginie Smelercheck

Coronavirus Information: We wish our members and their families to stay safe during this crisis. For the latest updates on the situation and for information on the coronavirus visit the NSW Health website.

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/alerts/Pages/coronavirus-faqs.aspx>.

AGM: Due to the coronavirus pandemic the AGM scheduled for April has been postponed to August.

Saturday Workshops suspended ... Message from Club Treasurer

Due to the increasing restrictions on peoples movements with the unfolding COVID-19 epidemic and looking after our members health & well-being, it is with regret that we have decided it is best to suspend the Saturday workshops now and also postpone the AGM to August 2020.

Therefore, until further notice the Workshop will not be open on Saturdays starting from this weekend (28 March) and the AGM has been postponed to at least August. If you have any concerns or questions with this decision please call one of the committee or email us at info@illawarrawoodworkers.org.au.

Thanks for your understanding and I hope you & your family all stay safe & well through the next few months.

regards

Bill

Treasurer

Membership Fees: The committee has also decided that because the workshop is closed renewals this year will be payable any time up to when the AGM is held and will be reduced to \$15 for 2020. Payment can be made by EFT direct deposit into the club account or members can wait and pay in person once the workshop is open again.

Fairy Meadow School Student Workshop: As a result of the coronavirus situation the student workshops have also been suspended until further notice.

Possum Boxes – Community Project: Over summer IWG built a total of 200 possum boxes for wildlife impacted by the summer bushfires. The timber for the boxes were supplied by Bunnings and members cut the timber to form kits. 60 of the kits were assembled as part of a community workshop held at Bunning Warrawong and the remainder were assembled by the club. The kits will be donated to Wires. A big thankyou to all the members that helped with the project. It was great seeing members coming together for such a worthwhile community initiative.

Bunnings pre-Xmas BBQ:

With all the things that have happened over recently from bushfires, storms, floods, water restrictions and now the coronavirus the Bellambi Bunning's Xmas BBQ seems like eons ago. Still a big thank you to all the members that helped with the Bunnings BBQ. A special thanks to Helen for sourcing the sausages and bread. I am sure we are all looking forward to things getting back to normal... what that normal will look like may be different.



David, Tony, Helen and Rick – Bellambi Bunnings

Memorial Box by David Lipscombe. Guess what is David's favourite pastime.



Letter Box by David and Tony (for club sales)

