

TREEN TOPICS

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Shoalhaven Woodcraft Society Inc.

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm

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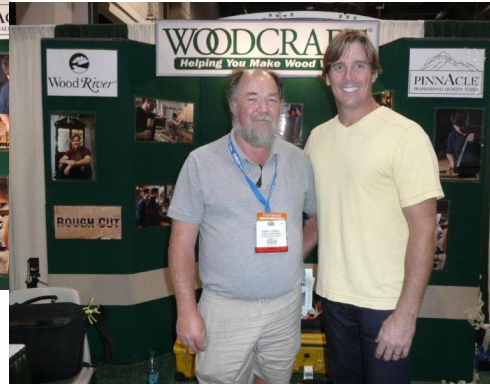
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Annual General Meeting

This was held at the monthly meeting in July with Arnold Parrott acting as returning officer and all that there is to report is the only new face on the committee is that of John Knowles. John will be a welcome addition and a source of fresh ideas for our club. For committee names and contact details simply look on the back page of your Treen Topics. For those who are not on the committee, remember that you still have a voice and you are encouraged to bring suggestions or criticism to any of the committee and it will be discussed. We are all club members with common interests and the success of the club relies on input from all of us for it to function to it's optimum potential. So we begin another year under Greg's leadership with the object of adding to our wood working skills and of enjoying ourselves in the process.



Jim and Suzzie Davies met Liesel and Bob Turnbull in Las Vegas and attended the AWFS Fair and rubbed sholders with the owner of Woodcraft, Tommy MacDonald and Rob Cosman

Creative Moments

Well September is almost here and you now have about five weeks to get those exhibits ready. Of utmost importance is the deadline for your entry form to be in Jim Davey's hands. 5.00PM on Thursday 15th September is the latest an entry will be accepted so do not miss this. Exhibits have to be delivered to the Art gallery between 9.00 and 11.00AM on Thursday 22nd and the official opening will be at 6.00PM on Friday 23rd. John Knowles and his organising committee have things well in hand and one innovation they have made is to create a web site which can be seen via the following link :<http://creativemoments2011.blogspot.com/>

They are looking for more material for the web site so if you have photos or written detail of some of your work John is keen to add it. You can send it to John at johnk1943@bigpond.com and he will do the rest. If you have a look at the site you will see that a couple of people have put their details and some of their work on already so if you are not too shy something similar would be good. As a means of publicising the event, there will be a display of small items in the glass cabinets in the library foyer from Thursday 1st September. John is seeking items for this so if you have something available would you please get in touch with him on 4423 3944. It is important that we fill those cabinets.



Ladies Night

This important annual night will be held at the Bomaderry Bowling Club on Thursday 18th August. The change from our usual Wednesday night was necessary to fit in with the program of the club. It is hoped that as many as possible will still be able to attend. Drinks will begin about 6.00PM and dinner around 6.30PM. The meal will consist of three courses and will cost \$18 per head. Would you please make your bookings through Greg and remember that once the numbers are given to the club, that is the number of meals that we are obliged to pay for.

Phil Gould Course

As mentioned in the July bulletin there will be an opportunity to participate in a training course with Phil before long. Phil is a highly skilled craftsman with his workshop in Geary Place, North Nowra where you can also buy various species of timber. The training will be for those with a medium level of skill and the first project may be the making of a box. This is a chance to obtain practical advice from one whose fund of knowledge on wood working is some levels above most of us. If you do miss the first project, it is quite likely that there will be others to follow and you will be hearing more about it as time goes by.

Bunnings Display

We have agreed to provide a display table at Bunnings on Saturday 20th August from 10.00AM until 2.00PM. Volunteers are needed so if you are able to help please phone Greg on 4447 8384. One of our stalwarts in Stuart is no longer available so a replacement turner would be welcome. If you have been wanting to show off your skills to the public this is your chance! They are easily impressed so don't let modesty prevent your participating.



Ladies Night –
18 August 2011 –
Bomaderry Bowling Club 1800 Hrs. –

PLEASE NOTE
THIS IS THURSDAY NIGHT
NOT THE USUAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Common Workshop Tools

Drill Press : A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching the piece of wood out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings objects across the room, denting the freshly finished piece of furniture which you had carefully set in the corner where nothing could get it.

Wire Wheel : Cleans paint and rust off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the bench at the speed of light. Also removes fingerprints and hard earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, “Oh sh*t!!”

Electric Drill : Normally used for spinning pop rivets in their holes until you die of old age.

Pliers : Used to round off bolt heads. Sometimes used in the creation of blood blisters.

Belt Sander : An electric tool commonly used to convert minor touch-up jobs into major refinishing jobs.

Hacksaw : One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle. It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence it’s course, the more dismal your future becomes.

Vise-Grips : Generally used after pliers to completely round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

Table Saw : A large stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles for testing wall integrity.

Hydraulic Floor Jack : Used for lowering a car to the ground after you have installed new brake shoes, trapping the jack handle firmly under the bumper.

Band Saw : A large stationary power saw primarily used by most shops to cut good pieces of wood into smaller pieces that more easily fit into the rubbish bin after you cut on the inside of the line instead of the outside.

Thanks to W Perry of Illawarra Woodies for these.

Woodturning Tools for Sale

A set of seven little used **P&N turning chisels** in an attractive carry case. These are quality HSS Australian made tools. \$250 ONO.

A **Uni-Jig 5 sharpening device** complete with instruction manual. Favoured by wood turners and made in Australia. \$120 ONO.

Contact Peter Farrell 4422 8177

Shoalhaven Woodcraft Society Inc.

The Shoalhaven Woodcraft Society Inc. was formed in 1987 and is Comprised of persons interested in understanding woodcraft and developing skills in its many and diverse forms.

The aims of the Society are to:

- *Foster a understanding and appreciation of woodcraft*
- *Provide mutual advice, help and a problem solving forum.*
- *Collaborate with other craft groups in the Shoalhaven.*
- *Involve the families of “woodies” in social activities.*

Your Committee

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Next Committee Meeting:

*Bomaderry Bowling Club
7.30pm Wednesday 6th July 2011*