

# TREEN TOPICS

*September 2013*



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*Shoalhaven Woodcraft Society Inc.*

*Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm*

*Nowra Technology High School. Moss St. Nowra*

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### September Meeting

Bob Turnbull will provide the entertainment at this meeting by showing a DVD on box making. We saw another one last year made by well-known American woodie Rob Cosman when the box featured wooden hinges and which was well worth seeing. Knowing Bob's inclination towards things of quality, this should be just as good.

You will be pleased to hear that Bunnings have kindly given us another two barbeque dates for this year!! The first is Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September which is the Sunday after this meeting. The sheet will go around again so please help if you can. Our bank account is looking much healthier thanks to the previous ones. Jot Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November down in your diary as the date for the other one.

Advance notice is given that well known wood worker Leon Sadubin will be our speaker at the October meeting. Leon is one of the better known Australian craftsmen and has works in some very prestigious places such as the Powerhouse Museum and Parliament House Canberra. He will be speaking on some of his more recent works.

### September Workshop

There will not be one on the usual Saturday following the meeting. Instead, there will be a working bee on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to clean up the cottage at the showground. It is starting at 7.00 AM or whenever you can get there and you can stay as long as you like. Mel calls it flexible working hours. The new shed is getting very close to being started and we need to have the cottage refurbished and ready to begin operations at the same time as the shed. There will be more information about what to bring etc at the meeting. This will be the first of several working bees until the new facility is up and going.

## Creative Moments

By the time you read this there will only be about two weeks until the items have to go in to the gallery. Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for your entry form to be with Jim and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October is when you take your exhibits in. **Contrary to the closing date given in John's letter which everyone received (Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October), the show will now close on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October.** This alteration was dictated by the gallery management and was completely beyond our control. Make a note of this important change so you do not forget to collect your exhibits on the right day.

A sheet seeking volunteers to man the table during the exhibition will do the rounds this meeting. Please help out with this simple task. Each session is only a few hours and if we all chip in it will make things easy. It is not at all fair if some members have to double up while others do nothing.

There will be a more recent update given at the meeting.

## The Len Arthur Award

The winner of this year's award was Jim Davey and it would be hard to find anyone more deserving of this notable honour. It is recognition of the time and effort that Jim has spent in the successful running of the Society over quite a few years. Congratulations Jim.



Jim and Suzie at the 2013 Canberra Working with Wood show

Canberra Woodies Show 2013





Please do not touch the Exhibits

Wish to purchase? Please ask a Workshop Supervisor to take you to the table for viewing.

Illustration in the Box  
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Boxed  
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## More on Acacia Peuce

These trees, also known as Waddi Wood, grow in only three places in Australia, all of which are in remote areas. Returning from a trip to central Australia through far western Queensland recently, I saw two of these stands of trees. The first was a few kilometres out of Boulia and the second a similar distance from Birdsville. An information board at the Birdsville stand of trees estimated that there are 1.5 million trees in that lot although the species is officially listed as vulnerable. The third and smaller stand is near Andado Station in the Simpson Desert. Three photos are shown below.



## Forthcoming Program

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	General Meeting – Bob Turnbull - DVD on Box Making
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Working Bee at Showground Cottage
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Bunnings Barbeque
Every Tuesday Night	Workshop – Completing Wall Hung Tool Boxes
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Committee Meeting
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	General Meeting – Leon Sadubin on his Recent Work



Bev Bailey's pyrography at the Canberra Working with wood show

## ***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 2nd October 2013*