

TREEN TOPICS AUGUST 2017

June Meeting

The absence of our leadership team in July meant that we have not met since June when Steve Sheaves was the speaker and demonstrator for the night on the topic of CA finishing on the lathe. He gave out lots of tips and tricks as he applied about eight coats of CA followed by a spray of accelerator which ensured that hardening occurred fairly quickly so the next coat could be done in as short a time as possible. In fact, the entire process only took around ten minutes which is very quick considering that so many coats were applied. Anyone who is interested in learning more on this subject should talk to Steve.

Charlie Hillen was the only candidate for show and tell with two separate items. The first was a cleverly made splash bowl which is pictured below and one glance will tell you why it is so called. It is made from camphor laurel and if shown at this year's creative moments, will fulfil the water theme requirements very nicely. The second item was a pair of salt and pepper shakers made from Western Australian banksia nuts and these are also shown below.





Social Night

This important annual event will be held on Wednesday 16th August in lieu of our usual meeting at the shed. It is being held at 6.00 PM at the Camberwarra Winery just past Hockeys Lane on Illaroo Road. If you want to attend and you are not already booked in, phone Greg on 0488 600 160.

The presentation of the Len Arthur Award will be made and Shirley Arthur will be attending with some of her family. Len was a foundation member of the club and served as president for a number of years and was highly regarded both within the club and by the broader community.

Annual General Meeting

This was held in early August and there are only two major changes to note. Lisa Gaudie is the new secretary and to fit in with her work schedule the committee meeting date and time will change. In future we will meet on the first Tuesday every second month at 5.00 PM at the showground cottage. This gives us one hour to conduct the business before the Tuesday night workshop begins at 6.00 PM. It also means that anyone who is not staying for the workshop will be home shortly after six allowing them to have the rest of the night free.

Peter Jackson was the retiring secretary and he has stood down due to health reasons. Over the years Peter has provided a great service to the club both as secretary and in the vast amount of time he has spent documenting OH&S procedures for all of the machines in the workshop. He has also been a regular speaker at meetings and has conducted quite a few workshops. Thank you Peter for all of your contribution over the years and it is hoped that we will continue to see you at the shed.

Fathers Day Presentation

This promotional event will be held at Bunnings on Thursday 31st August between 6.00 and 8.00 PM. This time we are handing out key holders to children who will be assisted to paint them so they can be given to their fathers on the following Sunday. Laz, Steve and Marcia have been busy cutting out two hundred blanks in preparation for this. If you are able to help out on the night phone Greg Clark on 0488 600 160.

Hand Planing Test

This is a good way to test your hand planing skills. Take a piece of wood 400 to 500mm long and from 25 x 25 up to 50 x 50 in section and with a slight bow over the length. It should be rough sawn and slightly out of square. The task is to plane it so that it is straight and square all round when you have finished. If your skills are good, completion time should be from 5 to 10 minutes. As your skill level improves, increase the length of the timber.

Wood for Sale

Timber and timber slabs Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th of this month at Moruya, New South Wales Timber and slabs yard sale. Everything must go. Burls, Aussie Cedar, Silky oak and a variety of Australian hardwood timbers. Some very large. Machines and large tool boxes for sale also. 14 Shelly Road North Moruya industrial estate. Phone 0415 830 950 for more information.

Forthcoming Program

Wednesday 16 th August	Social Night – Camberwarra Winery
Tuesday 5 th September	Committee Meeting – 5.00 PM at the cottage
Wednesday 20 th September	General Meeting – Friction Finish – Charlie Hillen
October 7 th to 28 th	Creative Moments
Tuesday night & Thursday morning	Workshop – Do your own project