



Next meeting is on Tuesday October 20th at 7PM. The Saturday meeting will be the following Saturday October 24th from 0900.

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Presidents Report

September was a mixed month for the club as we had the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on September 15 and had a very poor showing of members. All previous committee members were returned to their positions without opposition. After this member's demonstrated some of their favourite jigs from pattern following router, drawer handle alignment guides, pocket hole drilling, tapering jigs, Tenon jig, mortise and tenoning jig (club)

The bird feeder trays for Lapstone Out of School Hours centre were prepared and built on September 22 by Ray Barrett, Daniel Clift and Jil Parker as well as some enthusiastic children from the centre. A big thank you to Ray and Daniel in helping secure the recycled building materials beforehand.

Saturday

Members spent their time working on a chopping block, Desktop project, End table using pocket holes, band-saw boxes and planter boxes.

Future meetings

Tuesday

This will feature maintenance on the club table saw and router table. As well as safety tips using these machines.

Saturday

Continuation of previous Saturday projects.

Phil
Philip Knight
President

Safety,

Just a friendly reminder about safety with power tools.

Many of the power tools which the club has, have peripheral equipment to ensure safe usage of the particular tool. If you have to remove an item to do a specific task, then PLEASE refit the item back to where it came from.

Please don't leave it in another area as happened on the last Saturday workshop. A safety device was placed on the lounge near the door and it took some time to locate it and fit it to the tool so that tool could be safely used.

Today was good.
Today was fun.
Tomorrow is another
one.

Dr Zeus

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Installation of the Bird Feeder at LOOSH '

Pictures by Ray and Jil



Thought that this may help with the odd jobs around the house! WD 40

*A correspondent wrote to me, saying:-
I had a neighbour who had bought a new pickup.*

I got up very early one Sunday morning and saw that someone had spray-painted red all around the sides of this beige truck (for some unknown reason). I went over, woke him up, and told him the bad news .

He was very upset and was trying to figure out what to do probably nothing until Monday morning, since nothing was open.

Another neighbour came out and told him to get his WD-40 and clean it off. It removed the unwanted paint beautifully and did not harm his paint job that was on the truck. I was impressed!

So, what is WD-40 and why did it do such a good job?

Water Displacement #40. The product began from a search for a rust preventative solvent and degreaser to protect missile parts. WD-40 was created in 1953 by three technicians at the San Diego Rocket Chemical Company. Its name comes from the project that was to find a "water displacement" compound.

They were successful with the fortieth formulation, thus WD-40. The Convair Company bought it in bulk to protect their atlas missile parts. Ken East (one of the original founders) says there is nothing in WD-40 that would hurt you.

When you read the "shower door" part, try it. It's the first thing that has ever cleaned that spotty shower door. If yours is plastic, it works just as well as glass. It's a miracle!

Then try it on your stovetop... Voila! It's now shinier than it's ever been. You'll be amazed!

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Bus Trip.

Bowral Men's Shed on Thursday 26th November 2015 is on! We will leave Ian's home at 5 Alkoomie Ave South Penrith at 0830 sharp.

Community Project.

The bird feeding station at LOOSH. (*Lapstone Out of School Hours*). Was installed by 3 members at the School, with some of the children participating in the assembly of the bird feeder. Well done all.

BBQ.

Bunnings have been approached to hold another fund raiser BBQ.

Two dates have been requested for **2016, May 28th and October 22nd**. Please keep these dates free, as money raised goes toward new equipment to keep your club operational. Tick the diary!

Club Happenings

The next Tuesday meeting, October 20th, will be an equipment maintenance night. The Table saw, and Router need to be dismantled and cleaned. Saturday continuation of various projects.

Xmas Party

This year's event will be on Sunday December 13th. RSVP your intention to attend by the 21st of November

TREND Timbers at Windsor have their annual open day on November 13th and 14th 2015.

McJings

While some members had planned a trip to the toy shop, (McJings and Carba tec), had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

(A subsequent visit did happen with 3 members purchasing some goodies.)

On tools,

Pictured are some tools which are available to members at reasonable prices. A list is also attached. Any reasonable offer will be considered.

- 3 wood saws,
- 2 Tenon saws,
- 2 Fret Saws,
- 1 little fret saw.
- 4 block planes,
- 1 Falcon 9" plane, missing the adjustment knob.
- 1 mitre box (wood),
- 3 Ball pane hammers
- 1 Metric / Imperial Socket set, new, but 1 Plug socket is missing.



The spoke-shave has been sold.

Here are some of its uses:

- 1) Protects silver from tarnishing.
- 2) Removes road tar and grime from cars.
- 3) Cleans and lubricates guitar strings.
- 4) Gives floors that 'just-waxed' sheen without making it slippery.
- 5) Keeps flies off cows.
- 6) Restores and cleans chalkboards.
- 7) Removes lipstick stains.
- 8) Loosens stubborn zippers.
- 9) Untangles jewellery chains.
- 10) Removes stains from stainless steel sinks.
- 11) Removes dirt and grime from the barbecue grill.
- 12) Keeps ceramic/terra cotta garden pots from oxidizing.
- 13) Removes tomato stains from clothing.
- 14) Keeps glass shower doors free of water spots.
- 15) Camouflages scratches in ceramic and marble floors.
- 16) Keeps scissors working smoothly.
- 17) Lubricates noisy door hinges on vehicles and doors in homes.
- 18) It removes black scuff marks from the kitchen floor! Use WD-40 for those nasty tar and scuff marks on flooring. It doesn't seem to harm the finish and you won't have to scrub nearly as hard to get them off. Just remember to open some windows if you have a lot of marks.
- 19) Bug guts will eat away the finish on your car if not removed quickly! Use WD-40!
- 20) Gives a children's play gym slide a shine for a super fast slide.
- 21) Lubricates gear shift and mower deck lever for ease of handling on riding mowers.
- 22) Rids kids rocking chairs and swings of squeaky noises.
- 23) Lubricates tracks in sticking home windows and makes them easier to open.
- 24) Spraying an umbrella stem makes it easier to open and close.
- 25) Restores and cleans padded leather dashboards in vehicles, as well as vinyl bumpers.
- 26) Restores and cleans roof racks on vehicles.
- 27) Lubricates and stops squeaks in electric fans.
- 28) Lubricates wheel sprockets on tricycles, wagons, and bicycles for easy handling.
- 29) Lubricates fan belts on washers and dryers and keeps them running smoothly.
- 30) Keeps rust from forming on saws and saw blades, and other tools.
- 31) Removes splattered grease on stove.
- 32) Keeps bathroom mirror from fogging.
- 33) Lubricates prosthetic limbs.
- 34) Keeps pigeons off the balcony (they hate the smell).
- 35) Removes all traces of duct tape.
- 36) Folks even spray it on their arms, hands, and knees to relieve arthritis pain.
- 37) Florida's favourite use is: "cleans and removes love bugs from grills and bumpers."
- 38) The favourite use in the state of New York - WD-40 protects the Statue of Liberty from the elements.
- 39) WD-40 attracts fish. Spray a LITTLE on live bait or lures and you will be catching the big one in no time. Also, it's a lot cheaper than the chemical attractants that are made for just that purpose. Keep in mind though, using some chemical laced baits or lures for fishing are not allowed in some areas.
- 40) Use it for fire ant bites. It takes the sting away immediately and stops the itch.
- 41) WD-40 is great for removing crayon from walls. Spray on the mark and wipe with a clean rag.
- 42) Also, if you've discovered that your teenage daughter has washed and dried a tube of lipstick with a load of laundry, saturate the lipstick spots with WD-40 and re-wash. Presto! Lipstick is gone!
- 43) If you sprayed WD-40 on the distributor cap, it would displace the moisture and allow the car to start.

P. S. The basic ingredient is FISH OIL!

Editors Comment

In keeping with tradition, your intrepid editor will be travelling when you receive this Newsletter. While only in Australia, he will be away until mid November, soooooooooo, Ian, as stand-in information dispenser will no doubt keep you informed of any matters which may arise.