



Next meeting is on Tuesday January 19th at 7.PM. The Saturday meeting will be the following Saturday 23rd from 0900.

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Presidents Report

Season's greetings to all. The November **Tuesday** meeting (attendance: 8) was a very busy time as we worked on our raffle quilt rack prize, the accessory boxes for the Triton router table/table saw trolley and examined some ways of reducing the dust produced by some of our machines and power tools.

In particular, the mitre saw is a persistent dust thrower and by adding a hose directly to the exhaust we can direct it to the dust collector. It does not solve the problem but can reduce its volume greatly.

By experimenting with the dust ports on the orbital sander and jigsaw we found it is possible to also connect them to the dust extraction system directly.

It is important that in future we start to make much better use of these practices as it will reduce both the health hazard from the dust but reduce cleanup time *after* the workshop.

Saturday

This workshop saw a reduced number of members attending,(6) but no decrease in the amount of work (*dust generated*) in continuing the work from Tuesday night and also Robert's desk.

Several of the Club Challenge entries were received and their submission acknowledged. As usual what one can do with a plank of pine is quite remarkable.

Future meetings

Tuesday

The January Tuesday meeting will not be held in lieu of the Australia Day stall.

TO BE CONFIRMED

Wednesday January 26th; Australia Day

Australia Day stall. Please help as much as possible to make this a very successful day..

Phil

It is possible that the normal meeting routine will occur.

Tuesday 19th and Saturday 23rd. (See next page)

This still give ample time to prepare for Australia Day, which is a Wednesday, not at the weekend.



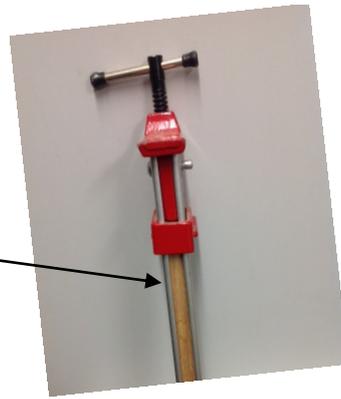
All great achievements
require time.

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Tip's — N — Tricks

As a short "Tip's n Tricks" I mentioned that by friction fitting a piece of solid timber inside the tube of a light duty clamp strengthens it considerably.

See photo.



Sturt School of Wood

Some members went to the Sturt School of Wood on the club arranged trip.

The original intention was to go to the Bowral Men's Shed, however this was not done due to unforeseen circumstances at their end, so it allowed more time to spend at the School of Wood. Well worth the visit.

Members enjoyed a browse through the gallery and to drool over some of the items which were on display and or for sale as well. Some items were of excellent quality while others not so good, but it is all a learning curve.

We then enjoyed a lunch and a tour through their workshops, and meeting with some of the students there.

One item took my fancy, so lookout next years 'plank challenge!! (ed)

On our next meeting.

Had some thoughts on this one.

Our normal meeting night is Tuesday January 19th 2016, with the Saturday meeting on the 23rd.

Now, leaving the meetings on the normal dates does not confuse the Girl Guides. They are intending to redo the floor,

During School break, and, as they know our regular meeting dates, they, hopefully, have worked around those dates.

So, we do not really need to change dates around Australia Day, as we have both meetings prior to the 26th.

Is everyone now totally confused, cause I think it is logical !!

However, a change of demonstration subject has been made.

Ian will now do his demonstration on Box Joints? - in February rather than January, and hopefully, Dog Cox can do tool sharpening in January

Christmas Party

Don't forget, the Christmas Party is this coming Sunday December 13th from 11.30 ish, I think.

Anyway come early and chinwag, Have a drink and have a good time.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a great, productive New Year.

Daniel (Editor)