

General News:

We also met another Community group, Samaritans Purse, who requested we make them some small toys, able to fit in a shoe box, to be sent all around the world to disadvantaged children.

Actually this group is not new to us, we helped this group some years ago when former Member Gwen Strong was involved with them, however when she left our involvement lapsed.

Gifkins Dovetail Jig Box Making Classes:

Any Member wishing to learn Box Making with the Gifkins Dovetail Jig can be accommodated on an "as required" basis, either one on one or in very small groups.

Members will be required to supply their own timber.

The box for learners to make is a sliding lid box – a fairly simple box, although it requires a number of techniques to do so.

A more advanced box using a hinged lid can be made later if required. A sketch plan and timber list will be supplied so as the timber of Members' choice can be purchased.

Workshop Crawl: At the last Committee Meeting, it was suggested we arrange a Workshop Crawl, whereby we all pay a short visit to one two several Members' homes one Saturday to view their Workshop, be it a very small, compact area with few tools (in my case very small and extremely dusty), or a grand spacious, pristine area with all the tools known to man available. This gives the Member a chance to "show and tell" us all how he she operates and what he she does at home. What do you think – is it a good idea . . . arly days yet and a lot of organising to do, so please speak to Ray B. on your thoughts so we can put it into action or not. The important thing is that you actually make a comment.

Club Trip: For our first Trip of the year, and for something different, we are intending to visit the Sake Brewing Co. in Penrith on Wednesday 2 March 201 . This is in the planning stage and subject to numbers interested, so please see Ray B. to put your name down. More details will follow in the immediate future.

Joke of the Month : I recently bought a little dog for my wife as a surprise birthday gift – a beautiful little Jack Russell bitch. Sadly, it turned out the wife has an allergy to dogs, so it is very sad that I must get rid of her. er name is Patricia, she's , a good personality, and a pretty good cook.

See you all soon

Regards,

Ian G.

Following are the 2016 Club Challenge entries from palette to project.