

Next meeting is on Saturday July 7th (a members workshop tour) and July 28th. The August Saturday meetings will be on 11th and 25rd from 0830.

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President's Report

Presidents Report Fine Cut May June 2018

Over the last few meetings we have achieved some items which have been on the agenda for some time.

The Tray tables for [Edinglassie Nursing Home](#), and some of the toys for Samaritans Purse.

We have had 2 visits recently, the Print Museum at Penrith and more recently a visit to the Talisman Gallery at Little Hartley, followed by lunch at the Old Post Office, in Little Hartley

[The Print Museum](#) gave those who attended an insight to the ins and outs of the printing industry, which was really not that long ago. For those of us who are mechanically inclined, one could marvel at the various printing presses in use at the time and the engineering and design gone into their manufacture. My hat goes off to those who designed them, and, they still work perfectly. Again, well worth the visit. The visit to the [Talisman Gallery](#) at Little Hartley also was a delight, with some 12 people attending.

When looking from the Highway, one does not get any idea of the size, or the art inside the gallery. I would recommend a visit when it again appears on the Club visit calendar. We also took a self conducted tour through the Old Courthouse as it was in the last century, a well used courthouse. The Hologram display was interesting and the size of the cells, which I might add were bigger than those I have been in!

[The Club Challenge](#) is upon us and for those who have not yet entered and paid for the timber, please, do so ASAP. Remember, the items must be completed and shown in November 2018.

The Girl Guides have had the floor recovered, and we must ensure to take great care when moving items of equipment in and out of the storeroom.

We have some new toys, and as yet we have not been certified in the use of them, so again, please use caution in their use, and if not sure, ask!

Workshop visits have also been mooted for a Saturday Activity. The workshops to be visited will be announced shortly, very shortly!(see below-Ed)

As we have a [Bunning's Fundraiser BBQ](#) on July 14th, (Bastille Day?), our Saturday workshop will be moved to the week earlier 7th July. And on Sunday July 15th, we have the day at [Emu Plains](#) at the Arms of Australia Inn.

Helpers wanted for both days.

Please see Ian at the next meeting.

Well, that's it from me and that's it from him

Daniel

President BMPWWC

Daniel lift

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Phil Knight Editor

More info on the latest going's on

Edinglassie Tray tables

These were completed and presented to their resident activities officer Estelle Macintosh by Ian and Phil K on Wednesday June 6th. She was extremely pleased to receive them and was looking forward to working out how many ways that they could be used by the residents.

Samaritan's Purse 2018 Part II

Again intense activity by all members at the workshop days for these have produced a new model car/truck and their wheels. we think that the offcuts may be used in a skipping rope handle. Further consultation is now taking place.

Excursions-

1. Penrith Printing Museum April 19

Despite the very low number of attendees(5) we enjoyed a lively hour and a half with the museum's volunteers. they explained many of those printing terms that are still in use to day including em, linotype, typewriter (the earliest printing was all done by the manual setting of very small lead blocks with the characters on them by hand, a very time consuming job). Some other printing terms

How about : "to coin a phrase"? this actually refers to where small metal or wooden wedges were placed between the edges of the "chase"- to lock the type (in blocks) securely in during printing. The definition below shows how we twist even the spelling.

QUOIN

Pron. coin. Metal or wooden wedges placed between the outer furniture and the sides of a chase in order to lock the type and blocks in it during printing.

They still have operational printing presses that show the use different paper sources from the single sheet, the broadsheet and the drum or roller. They also show the different ways of setting the type onto the paper. The terms Upper and lower case refers to where the type was set in the press.

2.Talisman Gallery Visit June 20

As the weather report predicted a very cold day with strong winds, we started off all rugged up in anticipation of icy cold conditions.

Boarding the bus at Penrith at 8.30 AM, it was a clear fine day, however at 8 degrees, it didn't auger well for going into the mountains.

Along the way we picked up people at various planned locations, with our final pickup at a coffee shop at Medlow Bath.

This turned out to be a good decision, as we stopped there for "smoko" and a great cup of coffee.

Then onto Hartley, where we visited the Talisman Gallery, an artisan/blacksmiths workshop, where the owner designs and manufactures all sorts of metal products.

He is quite talented, and also sells imported jewellery.

It was a very interesting look at what he does and how he does it.

After that we had a tour of the historic old Courthouse, including a very interesting heliogram (is that the right term?- hologram-Ed.) of life at Hartley back then, and a look at the holding cells.

We then adjourned for a very tasty lunch at a nearby café.

As it turned out, weatherwise, it was certainly cool, however the predicted freeze didn't happen, and it was really a pleasant day, with thankfully, no wind.

Then off home, to end a very pleasant day. Thank you to all who came on our trip, it was enjoyable

Ian G

Club Calendar July- August

July7th	Saturday	Visit to members workshops
July14th	Saturday	Bunning's BBQ
July15th	Sunday	Arms of Australia Inn Display
July 20-22	Friday-Sunday	Timber & Working with Wood Show
July28th	Saturday	Workshop
August14th	Saturday	Workshop

Workshops

June 23

This day produced both a lot of activity(sawdust), visits from potential new members, some from earlier emails to us and others from the sign on Rusden Rd. We hope to see them again. From this we welcome Kerry Pintado from Hazelbrook after her earlier contact via email. She is keen to learn the basics of woodworking as she wants to make a set of beehives for her home apiary. We all look forward to guiding her through this project in the future.

We commenced work on the rebuild of the mitre saw station. Re-using some of the same material but only after Jill had cleaned up the outer surface with the thicknesser, a few bits from my second-hand stock and some more from under the Guides Hall. A small error in reading the quick sketches I had made and our discussion produced four beautifully cut and surfaced vertical post that were **too short**. *Tis truemeasure twice and cut once ...BUT read your plans/sketches more than once. Work continues.. in the near future.*

Phil T and Melanie worked through producing some nice boxes with dovetail/box joints and Judy finished her writing slates with nice contrasting splines on the mitred corners.

Our visitors were all encouraged to have a go at using a Japanese saw to cut a small piece of timber under the guiding eyes of Judy. All were suitably impressed by the smooth surface left after cutting through.

Future Workshops

Saturday July 7th

As the calendar above has outlined the next meeting will be on July 7th (due to the Bunnings BBQ on the scheduled meeting date of July 14th). There will be two workshop visits starting at PK's workshop with morning tea provided and then onto Daniel's workshop followed by a BBQ lunch(provided by the club) at the Guides Hall. Further details will be available in a separate members email later in the week before.

Saturday 14th - Bunning's BBQ- Bunning's North-Penrith(volunteers needed---let Ian know if you can help out.

Sunday 15th Arms of Australia Inn Open Day-Emu Plains. Again let Ian if you can help out for some part of this day.

Friday 20th-Sunday 22nd Timber and Working with Wood Show-Rosehill Gardens Racecourse(NOTE new venue and date).

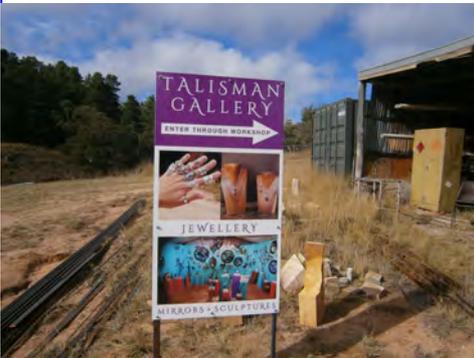
Saturday July 28th-normal workshop-Guides Hall---completion of Samaritan's Purse(II) and mitre saw station.

Penrith Printing Museum April 19



Some vintage machines and maybe operators. All still working well!

Talisman Gallery Hartley June 20th



A starter into the gallery and then crafted works of metal and other materials.

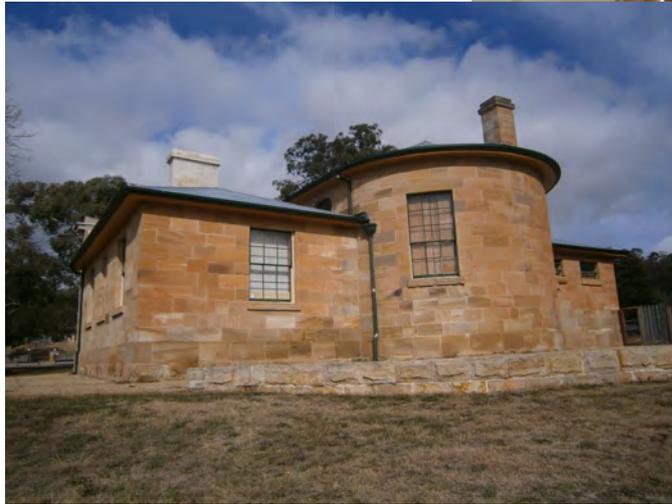


It all starts here and ends up on the walls in maybe your house.

The artist chatting with some of our members



Now for some fun in the Historic Hartley Court House



Presenting the tray table to Edinglassie



Ian presenting the tray tables to Edinglassie Residents Activities officer Estelle Macintosh

Samaritan's Purse II



A little sand here



A bit of glue on an axle here



Fit the wheels and axle to the car



Then we have a pile of fun for some kids