



Next meeting is on Saturday June 10th at 0830. The second Saturday meeting for the month will be on June 24th from 0830.

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engage in it,
give it all you've got."*



President's Report

May has been a month of many varied things for us. We have had offers of excess timber from a Winmalee resident who no longer participates in toy making.

Some of this timber has been collected and taken for use by the club and some members.

We have had a few enquiries about making a set of Keepsake boxes, it is still to be followed up. Additionally, we have also a request to produce a counting game for a nursing home. Phil Tonks has already produced a prototype of this and we will start it in the next workshop. Phil has also contacted the lady re the 'Keepsake' boxes.

Our sign on Rusden Rd also brought in a few others who are interested in our club activities.

Progress on our Samaritan's purse community project was greatly extended and nears completion as do some of members own projects.

Visit to Dave Stanton's Workshop on Sunday June 4.

Seven club members went to visit Dave at his mid mountains retreat. His land is very large and he has gradually developed into an extensive property with a number of dedicated buildings.

If you haven't seen Dave's workshop you should go to his YouTube channel and watch a few of his videos (try the following link [Dave Stanton](#)).

Of course, Dave was his usual relaxed and chatty self as he showed us his large and refined workshop with his innovations and problem solving of setting up a functional and NEAT workshop. He has done most of the working in the building himself and it is naturally well thought out and constructed.

His predilection for the FESTOOL brand allows him many varied approaches and tool setups with quality always in mind.

Perhaps one of the most interesting things of the afternoon was sharing the contents of his great grandfather's tool chest with us. It held a host of beautiful vintage, quality tools that were used by a master carpenter in his career.

One of the tools Dave is most pleased with lately was a small chisel plane from the chest. (Dave has a series on many of the tools in this chest on his YouTube Channel - called "[What's in Arthur's Toolbox?](#)") Well worth a look.

(Footnote)

The first sight of Dave's workshop sent us all a shade of pure envy! Green that is.

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Early notice:

Please note that some members of the current club executive have indicated that they will **not** be standing for senior executive positions at the next election.

So please start thinking about nominating for one of these positions or at least being on the executive for 2018.

Some other advance notices:

[Timber and Working with Wood Show](#)

Once again, the wallet needs to be filled and then possibly emptied in a few hours. Yes! It is the Timber and Working with Wood Show on June 23-25 @ Olympic Park. See the link above if you need more information.

2. *Club excursion:* Wednesday June 28 to [Leuralla Toy and Railway Museum](#) Olympian Parade, Leura.

3. *Club Challenge 2017:* Let Ian know if are going to participate by the next meeting May 13. Please pay him ASAP.

4. *Arms of Australia Inn Open Day July.16th.* This will be at the Arms of Australia Inn in Emu Plains and is another opportunity for us to promote the club to the public.

Saturday May 13

This meeting had Phil Tonks taking us through the correct use of the club's thicknessing machine. We were also assembling the carcass for a set of drawers for the club's storage in the Guides Hall. Robert continued on his table and Phil T prepared materials for counting game.

We had a special meeting to evaluate the two Saturday workshop format as decided previously. The meeting decided to continue the two workshops per month format but allowing for possible variation in the future, which may include a weekday workshop and a Saturday workshop.

We also had a meeting with the Guides representative-Bronwyn Duffy who outlined a few things for discussion. These included:

Concern	Resolution
There is need a great reduction in the dust produced by our members and left within the Guides Hall and its surrounds. At a previous Workshop, we used the thicknesser on the outside balcony and did not use the dust extractor and so the dust falling below caused a large problem for the Guides in preparation for their AGM.	Club members should use dust extraction on all machines within the Hall. If it is unavailable at the time or you are unsure about how to set it up ASK. We all need to cooperate on this to ensure our continued tenancy in the Guides Hall. Otherwise use the machine outside and continue to minimize the dust spread.
Other users of the Guides Hall and the Guides have expressed a desire to store their equipment in the Hall, currently there is no extra storage available.	It was suggested that an external cupboard three standard doors wide could be built on the outside balcony. As such Ian has volunteered to undertake preliminary drawings and costing's for a future meeting to solve this problem. The club would undertake the construction of this cupboard



Images from Dave Stanton's workshop visit



Saturday May 27

This had the last of the Samaritan's Purse toys finished (52) in number. A small modification was made to the mitre saw cabinet as it is very difficult to obtain sufficient grip to move the machine around safely. The drawer carcass was put into the cupboard and some of the surrounding shelves have been cleaned up and will be reorganized to hopefully enable easier access to our tools.

FUTURE WORKSHOPS

Saturday June 10

This meeting will not have a demonstration as it the Long Weekend and we may only have a small number of members in attendance.

Saturday June 24

This meeting will not have a demonstration as we have the [Timber and Working with Wood Show](#) on and a number of members may wish to attend on this date.

Phil
President

Other Matters

An invitation was received to participate in the 'Mid Mountains Festival' on the 18th November 2017. This event runs from 10AM till 4PM on the 18th. It is purely a show and tell, and no demonstrations will be conducted.

Working With Wood Show

This is on June 23rd to June 25th. Click the link above which Phil has included in his report.

Leura Railway and Toy Museum

The excursion to the Leura Toy and Railway Museum is on Wednesday June 28th at Leuralla in Olympian Parade Leura. Meet at the venue at 10 AM.

For lunch, a few of us are intending to go the Bygone Beauties' in Grose Street Leura at about 12.00 to 12.15. If you would like to join us, you may be advised to book Ph 47843117. There is parking there but being Wednesday, might be busy.

Lunch is at your own expense.

Arms of Australia

We have again been invited to participate in this event. July 16th (Sunday). We will do some demonstrations and hopefully we will have a Raffle to conduct, as do most other groups!!

More information will be obtained and members will be advised. So, please come and help, it is a fun day. Unfortunately, I will be absent as I will be in Ireland.

Hazelbrook Association

The local Hazelbrook Association progress group is planning a Family Fun Day on Saturday October 7th at Gloria Park, Hazelbrook .

This is an inaugural event and we have been invited to participate.
I have included information as to the structure of the day albeit in pracie form.

We are delighted to invite your club to participate in the Association's Family Fun Day, which will be held in the afternoon of Saturday 7th October at Gloria Park, Hazelbrook.

The afternoon will commence with a picnic lunch either home made or purchased from one of the community stalls that will be present on the day.

Following the picnic we will hold a number of family games that have been designed to cater for all ages – kids, young people, parents and grandparents. Everyone is invited to participate or just watch the fun.

During the afternoon there will be other attractions including community stalls displaying and promoting their services as well as having the opportunity of raising funds. We invite you to be involved by holding a stall during the afternoon. There is no charge, as we wish this to be a low cost event, please let me know as soon as possible so that I can ensure that there is no double up.

More information is available from Ray Barrett, BMPWC Secretary.

New members

We have some new members who have joined us recently, a warm welcome to Judy Matheson, and Peter Gaigal.

Outings

Your executive is working at some other outings for 2017, and again we will keep you informed. Possible trip to the Gosford Classic Car Museum. Travel by train?

Club Challenge

Timber should be available for pick up on the 2nd Saturday Meeting, June 24th. The Challenge rules have been distributed to all.

More from Dave Stanton's workshop

