



Next meeting is on Tuesday February 17th at 7 PM. The Saturday meeting will be on February 21st from 0900.

February 2015

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**Presidents Report**



Another great effort by our members who set up and ran our stall at the Glenbrook Australia Day Celebrations on January 26th.

Many of the items made by members sold very well giving both the club and the members some well deserved funds.

A special thanks to all, those members who donated the raffle prizes ( Leo Cross and Phil Tonks), our winner Grant is to be congratulated.

As usual, the crowds came and occasionally bought from us but it was especially pleasing to have a larger number of enquiries about the club and its activities than in previous years.

The new flyer from our secretary (Ray) was another welcome improvement to be able to hand out to interested people.

We hope that we will see some new faces at our upcoming meetings so please make them welcome.

One of the other interesting possibilities to come out of the day is that we have been invited to demonstrate/have a stall at an Open day at the Arms of Australia (Emu Plans) later in the year (July?).

As a consequence we should perhaps set this as a target date for us to make some items that can be sold to supplement the stock remainders from Australia Day (more at the next meeting).

We have also had a number of public enquiries regarding the production of set items – shelves/boxes and so on, so this may be worth discussing at the meeting.

Other things to be mentioned:

The Traditional Tools Group Sale Day on Feb 22( as per January Fine Cut).

Trip to Anagote timbers and possibly MC Jings (Yagoona) Feb 25th.

See Ray or Ian to let them know if you are coming and need transport

Philip Knight  
**President**

*When you live in the  
past, it costs you the  
Future.*

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## **Club Happenings**

Firstly, as mentioned in the presidents report, our first visit this year is to Anagote Timbers in Marrickville, and then to McJings in Yagoona. Lunch will be taken at a suitable venue, possibly near McJings. Cost will be at the individuals own expense.

As we were not able to get a bus, the trip will be undertaken by private vehicle. Ian has sent all members who have email, the details. Pick up point is at the Shell service Station on the Great Western highway Blaxland at 0900 SHARP.

To ensure your seat in one of 3, possibly 4 vehicles, please contact either Ian Griffiths, or Ray Barrett ASAP. Cut off date is at the Saturday Meeting on February 21st. A maximum of 4 persons in each vehicle.

To defray the cost of fuel, each passenger is asked to contribute \$5.00 toward fuel.

The executive has introduced a programme outlining the activities for each Tuesday and Saturday Meetings. This has been done to encourage new members and old, to participate in specific activities.

President Phil, will forward a copy to all members so they are aware of what is going on. With reference to the DVD's we sometimes watch, we may watch a DVD at a future meeting, but then we will actually do the task outlined.

Any thoughts will be greatly appreciated. Activities have been planned up to and including June 2105.

## **Club Challenge**

The club challenge is going ahead, despite only a small number of members participating. The rules have been published in previous editions of Fine Cut.

Finished items MUST be presented at the November **TUESDAY** meeting!

## **Links.**

Club President Phil has some links to interesting woodworking sites on the World Wide Web, and some are published here. Just click on the link with 'control' click, and that should take you to that site.

Hope they all work with PDF files but give it a go, don't be shy!!

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaWyhL\\_aRycHwvkrrYccaFw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaWyhL_aRycHwvkrrYccaFw)

*Try this one as well, nothing whatsoever to do with Woodworking, but you will get a laugh all the same.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TxNrizGdhtY&app=desktop>

## **Reminder, Fees Due.**

**Our illustrious treasurer Ian, has asked that members be reminded that the annual fees are due.**

**If you could fix Ian up ASAP, he would be most grateful. (Moneywise that is!!)**

## Monthly Meetings

### February 17th;

We have been asked to make a Model Aircraft box, by a member of the public. The timber had been ordered and received.

Ian will lead this project, and will commence on Tuesday night, and continue the following Saturday, February 21st.

### March 17th.

The aircraft box may continue, but if it has been completed, we will look at using the 'Pocket Hole' jig over the Tuesday and the Saturday.

Not sure who will lead this activity. *(Might even be St Patrick himself!!!)*

### April 21st

I put this down as 'funny dovetails', but in reality, a dovetail on a mitred joint. Not new, but something to try.

Also bear in mind, the Saturday workshop will be on **April 18th. Due to ANZAC DAY on the 25th.**

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## Trend Timbers Open Day

April 17th and 18th. This will clash with our Saturday workshop, but take a trip on Friday and have a look at what is available, well worth it. See advert in this issue.

## Open day's

The Club has been asked to put on a display at 'Arms of Australia' Hotel on the Great Western Highway, Emu Plains This is Australia's oldest hotel, and it's in our backyard!!

Your committee has indicated we will attend. Possibly July.

This is a great opportunity to 'fly the flag' as it were, demonstrations, sales and possible 'hands on'. Not sure on this one, so watch this space for details. .



A couple goes out for a meal and decided on their favourite Chinese restaurant.

Wanting something they had not had before the two agree to share the chef's special, Chicken Surprise.

The waiter brings over the meal, served in a lidded cast iron pot.

Just as the wife is about to start her meal, the lid of the pot rises an inch or two and she sees two beady little eyes looking around before the lid slams back down.

"Good grief, did you see that?" she asks her husband. He missed it so she asks him to look into the pot.

He reaches for the lid but before he touches it again the lid rises, and he sees two beady little eyes looking around before the lid slams back down.

Very disturbed he calls the waiter over, explains what happened, and demands an explanation.

"Oh, sir!" says the waiter, "What you order?" "We both ordered the same," he replies, "the Chicken Surprise."

"Oh, so sorry, I apologize--This my fault," says the waiter. **"My mistake, I bring you Peeking Duck."**

## **Blue Mountains and Penrith Woodworking Club Inc.**

Following is a list of dates for our various Meetings & outings throughout 2015.

### **January 2015**

Tuesday	6.1.15	Committee Meeting
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>17.1.15</b>	<b>Saturday Workshop – brought forward due to Australia day</b>
Tuesday	20.1.15	Club Night Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	<b>26.1.15</b>	<b>Australia Day Celebration at Glenbrook</b>

### **February 2015**

Tuesday	3.2.15	Committee Meeting
Tuesday	17.2.15	Club Night Meeting
Saturday	21.2.15	Saturday Workshop <b>POSSIBLE PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION DAY</b>
Wednesday	25.2.15	Club Trip to Anagote Timbers (Bus required)

### **March 2015**

Tuesday	3.3.15	Committee Meeting
Tuesday	17.3.15	Club Night Meeting
Saturday	21.3.15	Saturday Workshop

### **April 2015**

Tuesday	7.4.15	Committee Meeting – Good Friday 3 April 2015
Saturday	18.4.15	Saturday Workshop – brought forward due to Anzac Day
Tuesday	21.4.15	Club Night Meeting

### **May 2015**

Tuesday	5.5.15	Committee Meeting
Saturday	16.5.15	BBQ at Bunnings (North Penrith)
Wednesday	13.5.15	Club Trip to second hand Timbers Warragamba, (no bus required)
Tuesday	19.5.15	Club Night Meeting
Saturday	23.5.15	Saturday Workshop

### **June 2015**

Tuesday	2.6.15	Committee Meeting
Tuesday	16.6.15	Club Night Meeting
Saturday	20.6.15	Saturday Workshop

### **July 2015**

Tuesday	7.7.15	Committee Meeting
Tuesday	21.7.15	Club Night Meeting
Saturday	25.7.15	Saturday Workshop

### **August 2015**

Tuesday	4.8.15	Committee Meeting
Wednesday	12.8.15	Club Trip to Maritime Museum (no bus required)
Tuesday	18.8.15	Club Night Meeting
Saturday	22.8.15	Saturday Workshop

### **September 2015**

Tuesday	1.9.15	Committee Meeting
Tuesday	15.9.15	Club Night Meeting and our AGM
Saturday	19.9.15	Saturday Workshop

### **October 2015**

Tuesday	6.10.15	Committee Meeting
Saturday	17.10.15	BBQ at Bunnings (North Penrith)
Tuesday	20.10.15	Club Night Meeting
Saturday	24.10.15	Saturday Workshop

### **November 2015**

Tuesday	3.11.15	Committee Meeting
Wednesday	11.11.15	Club Trip to ?????????? (will bus be required???)
Tuesday	17.11.15	Club Night Meeting
Saturday	21.11.15	Saturday Workshop

### **December 2015**

Tuesday	1.12.15	Committee Meeting
Sunday	13.12.15	Xmas Lunch

These dates are included for members so you can mark your diary and or calendar for 2015.

Please be aware, these dates or events are subject to change.

Any changes will be advised to the members as soon as possible

**Why not print this page and pin on your white board and or Fridge!!**



**TREND TIMBERS**  
SPECIALISTS IN FINE WOODS

## *Demonstration & Sale Days*

**Friday 17th & Saturday 18th**

**APRIL, 2015**

**9am - 4pm**

**SPECIALS** on a wide range of timber, tools and machinery.

**DEMONSTRATIONS** of woodturning, including bowls, spindle, ornamental and pen making. Also woodcarving, Pyrography, scroll sawing, tool sharpening, wood finishing and more.

**MASSIVE RANGE** of dressed timber for furniture and cabinet making, joinery and box making, turning and carving.

**DISPLAY** of turned items and demonstrations by some of Sydney's leading Woodworking Clubs and individuals, including

- Dick Beecroft, Master Pen Turner, who will be turning Sierra and Bolt Action Bullet Pens on Record Midi lathe
- Peter Calabria, owner/teacher at Artisan's Retreat, demonstrating his unique take on woodturning
- John Ewart, Australia's highest qualified woodturning Instructor with over 40 years experience

*Come and enjoy meeting like-minded people who are passionate about their woodwork and happy to pass on their skill and knowledge in a relaxed atmosphere.*

- Catering by Rotary Club of Windsor
- Plenty of parking at the railway station opposite

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