



Next meeting is on Saturday January 14th at 0900 The next meeting will be Saturday 28th from 0900.

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President's Report

Here is my short report from a beach far way...just watching the wind and waves as I type this, see *piccie* below!!

The Christmas season saw our luncheon another usual pleasant and fulfilling time.

We had around twenty attendees and of course an over abundance of all the goodies from the nibbles , main meals and desserts. The surplus being portioned out for a follow on feast at home before Christmas.

The highlight once again was the judging of the Club Challenge for 2016 by the partners present. This years challenge had us taking a small package of donated pallet timber(sans nails...mostly) and turning it into something more useful and maybe artistic. In all, we had only five entries make it to the final judging and they were of a various nature. Following the judging form and its criteria, once again Phil Tonks took the trophy with his table.

Photos of all entries will be in the next edition of Fine Cut

Thanks once again to all members who attended and contributed

Reminder: This year there will be no Tuesday workshops as they will be replaced by a Saturday workshop (demos etc) on the Second Saturday of each month and then another Saturday workshop on the fourth Saturday.

Australia Day stall....volunteers are still needed for times throughout the day. Please let Ray know if and when you can help on this day.

Saturday January 28

Triton table saw certification, (cont.), bird feeders, table trays?

I am sure that you have all been reminded about membership fees being due this month.



*"If my mind can conceive it,
and my heart can believe it,
I know I can achieve it."*

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Your Committee

Some important news of a Committee decision made in December.

It has been resolved that for "good housekeeping" (*ie to make it easier for the Treasurer – Ian*), payment of our Annual Membership fees will move from **February/March** each year to **January** each year.

This means our Membership fees are due the day we start back, Saturday 14 January 2017 as well as 28 January 2017.

Remember, we are trialling 2 Saturday's each Month for 6 Months, and **NOT** meeting on the Tuesday. This is the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Lets see how it goes.



A decision at the September Annual General Meeting was made to increase the Saturday Workshop fees to \$8.00 from January 2017.

Australia Day

At the first meeting for 2017, (Saturday 14th) we will be making preparations for Australia Day 2017. This will be at Glenbrook Park, and those who can assist are asked to be there at about 0700ish, to set up. An hour or 2 would be nice from each member, it helps lighten the load for others. There are also some items to be brought to the venue from the Guide Hall, help here would be great!

Tell them at the gate you are with the Blue Mountains and Penrith Woodworking Club.

We need as many to assist as we can. In particular, we need Raffle sellers, Demonstrators and product to sell! The Club will take a commission for member items sold.

Club projects.

We have a number of commissions to complete and they will be started at the first Saturday meeting and continue at subsequent meetings until completed.

These items are for Nursing Homes to assist those less fortunate than us.

We will also mount the newly acquired Bench Grinder.

Club Calendar

Your Executive has been working to put a programme together for the year. This includes talks at each meeting and outings for members and partners.

Some of the outings planned are local and will not require a bus, others may require the Council Bus. Members will be advised with plenty of time to plan.

Your committee is looking at attending other events in the Blue Mountains, (ie) Glenbrook Fair, Mid Mountains Festival, Arms of Australia Inn, again, members will be advised in the Newsletter and by email.

We are also planning Bunnings BBQ fundraisers. Dates to be advised.

In order to plan events, talks and demonstrations, **YOUR** input is important to us, (*nothing to do with this call is being monitored for training purposes*)!! But seriously, any input is appreciated.

Certification on the router will commence at the next Saturday meeting.

From your Editor,

Just a short Newsletter this month, but lots more for next future issues.

Also I advise that I will not be at the Exec in February, or the first Saturday and May 2017. Swanning off overseas and or interstate.