



Next Meeting; Tuesday March 19th at 7.00 PM, The Saturday Workshop is on Saturday 23rd March 2013 at 0900.

March 2013

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Presidents Report January 2013

Both the February Tuesday night and the Saturday meetings were well attended. Tuesday a vide was screened on 'Pocket Hole' joinery.

This was followed by a construction of a shelf unit, using the pocket hole method to use in our small store room.

Saturday saw the completion of the project and installation of the unit in the store room..

Saturday was mostly private projects, with Allan and Leo making 3 shelving units, Ian and Craig making workshop stool, while John was busy with the Club's stool.

Due to the rain, we were unable to christen the new concrete slab.

We seem to have a problem locating tools and accessories in our storage areas, It is the intention to label each piece of ancillary equipment with it's correct location and your assistance in returning the item to it's rightful place would be appreciated after use.

Next Tuesday's meeting will see a presentation of 'Hopper Bevels' by Doug Cox.

The following Saturday, we will be sorting out some items including tools, and odd pieces from a cleanout of a residence in Winmallee. Other items are still to be picked up from that location.

Also continue with club projects, and members own projects. Some material is available for cutting and or chopping boards for members use.

BBQ.

We have another Bunning's BBQ at the Valley Heights store on Saturday, March 16th., from 0800. While some members have committed to be of assistance on the day, more members helping out would be great. Unfortunately, I have another commitment on the day. (ED).

Club Challenge

So far, 8 members have responded wishing to participate. The rules for the challenge are basically unchanged, the difference is that all members will be making the same item and a choice of timbers will be available.

This year everyone is required to make a box from timber you will pick yourself – this eliminates the pine plank from previous years.

Please consider entering, see both Phil tonks and myself to choose the timber and to register as an entrant.

More details will be available at the hall.

Safety Officer for March is Phil Tonks.

*I love travel. I have been
to as many places as my
luggage!*

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Australia Day 2013.

Some images from the day.

Australia Day 2013 turned out to be a very successful one for the Club. Sales were up and the products and demonstrations went over with the crowds. The images show some members showing their skills.



(Left) Vice President Ray Barrett showing skills with carving.

(Below) Leo Cross making scroll sawing look easy



Daniel putting in a great sales pitch.



Things to Remember

Radio Museum, Kurrajong

This is our first trip for the year, and those who are attending, **PLEASE** contact Ian on 47313045 as we need to notify numbers. We are NOT getting a bus for this one, so please make your own way there, meet time is 10.00 AM on Wednesday March 27th. From memory, the numbers for this visit are low, so, do some of the partners of our members wish to attend? So far, only 3 members of the exec have responded to my thoughts on this one, so ladies, do you wish to join us?

Club Challenge.

As indicated in the Presidents report, those who are participating will have a choice of timbers, but the item to be made will be a box, be it a Jewellery box or something different, ALL the timber must be used. Details are on the next page.

Membership fees

Membership fees are due in February. The annual subscription will remain at \$20.00 per member for the ensuing year, with new members a \$10.00 joining fee applies as well as the yearly subscription.

More things to remember

The Club is currently developing an OH&S Policy in line with Insurance Company requirements. This is an on-going procedure and will take time.

A prospective visit to 'Allwood Timbers', 8 Geary Place, Nowra on either June 19th, (*yes i will be back*) or June 26th. They have offered a 15% discount to members, and they will throw on a sausage sizzle as well. This is to be confirmed, dependant on the availability of the Bus from Penrith Council. Cost will be \$15.00 per head, and we will need numbers to fill the bus, which bus will leave Ian Griffiths place, (5 Alkoomie Ave, South Penrith) ***at 0800 SHARP***. If you are late, we will be gone!!

Hare and Forbes, Parramatta, have a sale on from 14th –16th March 2013

Edinglassie Nursing Home projects are not quite finished, but we think more are on the way.

About the Club

The Club meets on the third Tuesday of the month at the Girl Guides Hall, at the end of Bunbinla Avenue Mount Riverview, commencing 7:00 PM, to 10:00 PM.

The Club also holds an all day Workshop on the Saturday ***immediately following*** the Tuesday night Meeting (not necessarily the third Saturday in the month), commencing 0900 am to 3.30pm

Visitors are invited to participate in up to three club meetings and/or activities.

After three visits if they are satisfied with the club's format and activities, they are expected to become full members of the club by paying the membership fees.

The meetings will start with a welcome to members and visitors. On Tuesday nights machines can only be used between 7.00PM and 9.30 PM. After 9.30 PM machines are unplugged and we ***all clean*** up and all equipment is put away.

Then 'Show and Tell', 'Questions and Answers', and our library is open. Supper is provided, and the Meeting is closed at 10.00pm.

On Saturdays machines can be used all day up to 2.45PM, then ***we all clean up***, our equipment is put away. "Show and Tell" and "Questions and Answers" will be immediately after lunch before we restart. Morning and afternoon tea is provided, however BYO lunch and any other drinks etc.

Hall Cleanliness

The Girl Guides have expresses some concerns as to the cleanliness of the hall after we use it.

The Girl Guides have given us a list of what 'to do'. This list is a card, (*laminated*) and is in the 'purple' cupboard.

While every endeavour is taken to ensure we don't miss any item, we need to do a double check before we leave each day we use the hall.

The new Kitchen has been installed at the Hall, and it is an open one. We are considering using a curtain and or a cover to limit wood dust from entering the kitchen area.

Directions to the Radio Museum.

Drive through Windsor and Richmond.

When going over the North Richmond bridge, reset your trip counter - we are 8.42km from the North Richmond PO, (that's why our number is 842), follow Bell's Line of Road, you'll go through Kurmond - 60km speed limit - and pass the turn off for Kurrajong.

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You then go down hill (still 60km zone!!), eventually coming to the 80km zone.

When you get to the bottom of the hill you'll cross Little Wheeny Creek and then start ascending, passing the 2nd Old Bell's Line of Rd intersection on your left. The road then goes to 2 lanes up hill - Go into the fast lane, as you will be turning right into our driveway. You will see an earth bank running for 30 metres - our driveway entrance is immediately where the bank ends. (See picture below).

It is not feasible to visit the museum by public transport.

