



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

March 2015

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**Presidents Report**



Our February meeting was a very good one with four new or prospective members attending.

We welcomed Virginnia Donges, Robert Trinajstic, Kumar Rethnasamy and Matthew Tidswell.

I gave a short talk on a small tool called the Garret Wade Odd Job and its uses in the workshop and everyday woodworking.

This short section we hope to call "Tips 'n tricks/Woodworking Tool of the month" is to allow members to share some small ideas/jigs/ tool uses that they have found very useful in their woodworking. I have added additional information to the website and it will also be available in this issue of 'Fine Cut'.

Please think about how you can contribute to our woodworking through this short activity.

The meeting saw us start preparing the model aeroplane box for a client, this involved members (new and current) cutting material to length, sanding, planning using both machinery and hand tools. It was to be completed at the Saturday meeting with dovetails being cut to join the sides.

This month we will complete any outstanding tasks on the above box. Our projects officer Phil Tonks has suggested that new members make a sliding lid box as this will involve using and practicing a wide variety of basic skills. Current members will also continue with their own projects.

**Some other things:**

Once again we have been requested by members of the public to construct or assist in various tasks, these include pamphlet display boxes, fixing a set of outside toilet doors at Linden Observatory (Western Sydney Amateur Astronomy Group-WSAAG) and an outside toy box, ( Lapstone Public School).

We will discuss these and work out how best we can get moving on these. Hopefully we will be able to complete the handover of completed occupational therapy activity items to the Gabrielle Centre in the next week.

The April meeting will hopefully look at the Pocket-Hole method of joinery and its practical applications. Members will be able to use this method to construct a small cabinet and drawers or similar for themselves.

Unfortunately our trip to Anagote timbers and McJings (Yagoona) Feb 25 was plagued by small numbers due to last minute sickness and injury of some of our members.

See you a the next meeting  
Phil

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Fine Cut*

*If we doubted our fear's,  
instead of our dreams,  
think how much we  
could accomplish.*

## Club Happenings

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.

Another activity that has been brought up at Executive level is that of guest speakers. In the past, the club has had speakers, but with small numbers, they were reluctant to participate. We would like to reintroduce this activity so members can gain knowledge from the professionals.

Now! Here's the crunch bit !!! To make these talks a viable option when we can obtain them, *(at a cost to the club)*, **ALL MEMBERS WOULD BE ASKED TO ATTEND!!**

Any thoughts will be greatly appreciated.

## Club Outings

We are looking at a trips to the Maritime Museum, at Darling Harbour, Warragamba Dam . Busses will not be required for both these as they are either by public transport and private car. Parteners are more than welcome to come along.

## 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!

## 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 9.00 PM. After 9.00 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 9.00pm.

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.

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## 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.

## Monthly Meetings

### March 17th.

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

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

### April 21st

I put this down for '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

Friday, April 17th and **Saturday 18th**. This will clash with our Saturday workshop, but take a trip to Mulgrave, (Near Windsor) on Friday and have a look at what is available, well worth it.

## Tips 'n tricks / Tool of the month

February 2015

As part of our Tuesday meeting we have introduced a short time for members to demonstrate or talk about a special tip or tool that they would like to share that they use in their woodworking to make it easier or safer.

At the February meeting I brought along a small tool called a Garrett Wade Odd Job.

It is available from Carbatec in Australia and for a really good hands on review go to David Stanton's (from Carbatec), You Tube channel as he did one a few months ago.

See the link below. You may have to skip a few of the videos of his dogs but he has some excellent reviews.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/Davesbuildtips>

To see the review of the Odd Job tool go to:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWjE\\_vimGwc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWjE_vimGwc)

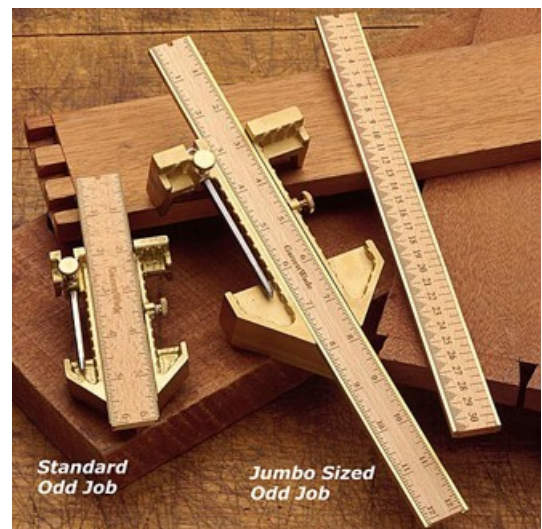
To see the Garrett-Wade site follow the link below, it also lists a mega version of this amazingly simple but useful tool.

The Garrettwade site:<http://www.garrettwade.com/>

To go direct to see the Odd-Job:

<http://www.garrettwade.com/historic-odd-job/p/23N02.01/>

We hope that this is going to be another useful time for all our members, so please think about contributing to our meeting through this activity.



## **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

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