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Newsletter,

As your editor has been lax, due to travel commitments, this will be a short news letter this month. *(Just can't get good help these days, yeah, I know!!)*

Here is an attachment to an item which was recently aired on ABC Radio (country), Pictures repeat but the commentary is fine.

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A number of item need to be relayed to our members from the last committee meeting.

Calendar of activities for 2015 tabled by Ian – copies for each member distributed, also included on the last page of this publication.

Recycled Timbers - report by Ian – visit by Ian and Ray. Discussion as to whether this company is suitable for a club visit or supplier of timber. No action at this stage.

Ozito Drill - doesn't seem to work too well, battery? Drill bought in February 2014 return to supplier for replacement? Ian to test before decision on returning.

Cockatoo Island - 19th November, everyone to meet about 11am on the Island. Reports are that the food on the island is not up to scratch. Suggest that people take a picnic lunch or get a late lunch at Circular Quay after the visit.

Plank Competition - revert to the plank again next year.

Timber from either Bunnings or Masters. 19X186x2400mm Pine at a cost of \$15.20. Information in the next newsletter.

Participants are requested to pay \$15 on commitment.

The Challenge rules were printed in last months edition of Fine Cut. Refer to them for more information.

Australia Day - still waiting email/letter from Rotary to confirm.

Membership Cards - New cards have been issued to include all club contact details.

*A good time to start
something new.*

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LOOSH - (Lapstone **O**ut **O**f **S**chool **H**ours) project went well. Children were included in the work so that they had a sense of belonging to the project. All finished by 12 midday, the manager was asked to provide a letter of appreciation, she said she would, but so far the letter has not arrived.

Phil Knight– advised he has bought a copy of 'Woodworking Masterclass' for the club.

Club Computer - has been updated to windows 8.1 and a Microsoft account has been established.

The club email address; it is bmpwcinc@gmail.com, It is now on the front page for quick reference

Projects

Phil Tonks has made some 'Motor Activity' boards for our community activity work. While some are completed we have material for more of these.

Lathe Stand

This is still ongoing and hopefully will be completed in the very near future.

Christmas Party

This years event will be on Sunday, December 14th, at 1200 for 1230 start.

Members are asked to bring some sweets and nibbles to share, and so we do not double up on goodies, please advise Jan Barrett of the dish you will bring.

The club will supply meat and salad.

Partners are most welcome to attend.

Australia Day 2015

The club will again be participating in this annual event at Glenbrook Oval. The more attendees the better, even if it is only for a short time, it will be welcome.

This is an opportunity to show our skills to the general public, and, any item you wish to sell. The club will take a commission on sales. More information at a later date.

Handy Hint

Cord Wrap

This is something I have been doing for many years. I came across this little gem of wisdom recently, so I thought, why not pass it on.

Wrapping the power cord around the tool tightly is **NOT** good practise, as the sharp bend at the cord exit grommet **WILL** fracture both the grommet and the cord itself.

To keep power cords rolled up when not in use, tie them with elastic ponytail holders.

The best holders I've found for this are the type with a small plastic ball at each end, see photos.



Source; WWW

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
Saturday	17.1.15	Saturday Workshop – brought forward due to Australia day
Tuesday	20.1.15	Club Night Meeting
Monday	26.1.15	Australia Day Celebration at Glenbrook

February 2015

Tuesday	3.2.15	Committee Meeting
Tuesday	17.2.15	Club Night Meeting
Saturday	21.2.15	Saturday Workshop
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