



Next Meeting: Tuesday October 16th at 7.00 PM, The Saturday Workshop is the following

Saturday, October 20th 2012 From 0900 to 1530 hrs

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Presidents Report.

The Annual general Meeting has been held and, as you can see from the information on the left, not a big change, but those who stood and were successful are listed. Congratulations to all.

After the AGM was conducted, a DVD from the American Woodsmith group was shown and it attracted keen interest from members. It is anticipated to hold more of these, as they are well presented and are not long. Approximately 20 to 30 minutes each.

The last BBQ was an outstanding success, we had to buy in extra sausages and bread / rolls twice!!! A huge thank you to all those who gave up time to assist on the day.

We have applied to hold some more BBQ,S to boost our funds for more needed equipment. It is anticipated to be in June of 2013 at Bunnings in Penrith North and Valley Heights in March 2013. Obviously, we will need member participation. Dates will be confirmed and then advised when they are known.

We also have been asked to make some items for Edinglassie Aged Care Facility in Emu Plains, and a Trolley for Our Lady of Conciliation in Mt Druitt.

For these, members will be "asked" to make specific items at the next Tuesday meeting.

Phillip Knight will also talk on 'Clamps and Clamping' . Quite useful when one needs to 'straighten' a pine plank!! Saturday will be for Trivet making, members projects as well as the allocated items for Edinglassie.

Unfortunately, I will not be at the Tuesday or Saturday meeting in October. (ed)

Restored Chairs

The club has some chairs which were being restored, and these will be offered to any member who would like to make an offer on these.

Club Challenge Competition;

Reminder, all participants to have their projects finished and presented at the November meeting. The Ladies will judge them at the Christmas Party to be held on Sunday December 9th from 11:30. In particular, the judges will look for 4 major things: Design, construction, practicality and finish.

Club Raffle;

The club is anticipating running a raffle to raise funds for future equipment purchases. Members to be advised.

*"There is not much point
in spinning a yarn—if
the audience keeps los-
ing the thread"*

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Dates to remember

Bus trips

The next bus trip will be on Wednesday October 31st, to H. Dallas industries in Milperra.

Lunch will be at the Bankstown Trotting Club, with a visit to Mc Jings toy shop before we head home. Cut-off date for inclusion is Saturday 27th October. Cost is \$10.00 per head. Please advise Ian of your intention to attend.

Future visits are being considered for the Radio Museum in Kurrajong Heights, Small Arm Factory in Lithgow, possible visit to the Thirlmere Rail Museum.

Any member who can suggest an outing to include partners of members, contact any committee member and make a suggestion.

Christmas Party.

The annual Christmas Party will be held at the club venue on Sunday December 9th from 1130ish? The Ladies will again judge the Club Challenge items.

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.

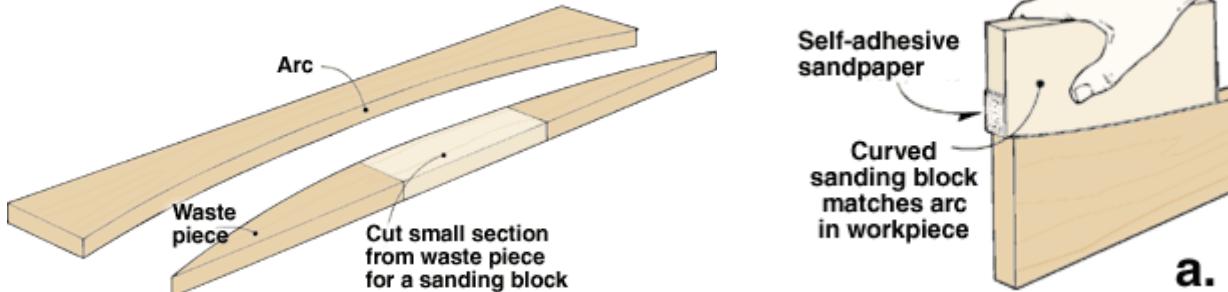
The new Kitchen has been installed at the Hall, and it is an open one. We are considering using a curtain and or a cover to limit wood dust from entering the kitchen area

Sanding an Arc

Sanding a curved surface with a square sanding block is like trying to fit a square peg into a round hole.

So whenever you have to sand an arc smooth, use the waste piece from the arc cutout to make a curved sanding block.

To do this, simply cut a small section from the middle of the waste piece (as shown at right). Then apply a piece of self-adhesive sandpaper to the curved edge of the block (see Detail illustration). The curve will match the arc perfectly.



Putty Trick

When filling some nail holes with putty, the putty is smeared around without too much thought.

This can cause problems if the putty is lighter than the wood around it, which results in large ugly blotches (instead of tiny nail-sized spots).

Fortunately, there is a better way to fill the holes with less mess.

Before even picking up the hammer and nails, first apply a strip of masking tape. Then nail and set the heads normally.

Finally, force the putty into the holes and remove the tape. The small "bump" of putty that remains can be easily sanded away.



Start by applying a piece of masking tape and then nail right through it.



After the heads are filled with putty, the tape can be removed.

These hints and or idea's are presented for members to think about.

While simple, I have picked up a few already, so might members.
(ED)

If anyone has a small hint or 'kink', tell us about it.

For Sale,

I have an 'XU1' 210mm Compound Mitre Saw for sale, hardly used,
(Made by OZITO)

Price is only a mere \$60.00.
Contact Daniel on 47392782

You will need to be quick, as I am off to Russia on Friday Night!

