



Next meeting is on Tuesday September 15th at 7PM. The Saturday meeting will be the following
Saturday September 19th from 0900.

September 2015

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Presidents Report

August has continued to be a busy time for the club in both night and day meetings. Four club members helped sort out a range of pre-loved tools and hardware for a member's friend.

The club has some of tools available for club members and others may be up for sale later. Some others will be offered to The Traditional Tools Group and Blue Mountains Woodturners Group to add to their collections.
(Editors note) Some of these tools are still available.

Tuesday

This meeting was unfortunately poorly attended even though the activities were excellent, entertaining, practical and informative. Phil Tonks, Leo Cross and myself, demonstrated a variety of pocket hole jigs and their application. Phil Tonks had constructed a side table using pocket hole joinery from a set of plans to further illustrate their use.

To add to this Daniel gave an excellent demonstration and instruction on using our new mini lathe to produce a pen from scratch (plain stock). This of course led to us saying that we need to purchase the same tools for use by club members.

Saturday

This was another very practical and engaging time. Some of these included: Another pen turning demonstration by Daniel to those who missed the first on Tuesday.

Completing the bird feeder timber preparation for LOOSH in the September holidays. Reinforcing the base of the Triton storage trolley.

Commencing work on an ambitious desk with drawers and a leather bound top
Completion of band-saw boxes

Completion of money collection boxes for exhibition
Commencement of a side table using pocket-hole joiner

Tuesday, September 15th is the **AGM need I say more!**

Bring a Jig along to talk about, be it home made or purchased.

Saturday, September 19th

Desk and drawers, coffee table construction, bandsaw boxes and own projects

See you at the next meeting
Philip Knight President

*A lot of people are afraid
of heights. Not me, I'm
afraid of widths.*

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Fine Cut*

The Annual General Meeting for 2015. REMINDER

The AGM will take place at the Girl Guides Hall in Bunbinla Avenue Mount Riverview, on Tuesday 15 September 2015, commencing at 7.00 PM.

Please attend if you can, so we can hear your comments on what we are doing right or wrong, or how we can change things to make us a better group.

It is important that you have your say in these matters.

You will also find included in this issue of Fine Cut, an official form notification of the AGM, and a nomination form to be one of our Executive Committee, General Committee, or one of the very important Non-Committee positions.

All positions become vacant at the AGM and if you feel you can help our Club, please consider joining.

The essential criteria for any position are on the form.

After the AGM is concluded, it is normal that we show a video / DVD of some woodworking item.

This year, we are asking Members to bring a woodworking jig they use/have used to make something special.

This will be a "Show and Tell", so that Members can demonstrate or show its use, and what it can make.

So please bring along something.



*Some club members busy at a Saturday workshop.
Pictures from Ray Barrett*

Bus Trip.

We are working on it, with a trip to the Bowral Men's Shed in November 2015 tentatively planned, they are there only on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

Dates possible 19th or 26th of November have been mooted. More details will follow soon.

If you any other ideas where we could go, please contact Ray Barrett.

Community Project.

This time it is the prefabrication and installation of at least one bird feeding station at LOOSH. (*Lapstone Out of School Hours*). A date has been set to install the Bird Feeder for LOOSH. 22 September 2015 at about 09.30ish.

BBQ.

Bunnings have been approached to hold another fund raiser BBQ.

Two dates have been set for **2016, May 28th and October 22nd**. Please keep these dates free, as money raised goes toward new equipment to keep your club operational. Tick the diary!

Club Happenings

The Executive has put together a programme for club activities. Amongst them are using the Pocket Hole Jig, when we find it!, Specific screws for different timbers, Cutting Tapers, just to mention a few.

Cedar Timber

This was snapped up very quickly by our Treasurer Ian. The donor of the timber has indicated a document style box may be in order!

McJings

Some executive members expressed a desire to purchase some tools, mainly for their own benefit, at a date later in September

Daniel's workbench

With the able assistance of Club President Phil, I have acquired an adjustable height desk to use as a bench in the workshop. It will need a bit of 'rearranging' (to say the least) in my workshop! Idea's and assistance would be gratefully accepted.

Articles for Fine Cut

As editor, It is quite difficult to sometimes 'fill' the newsletter with idea's or articles which may be of interest to other members. If you have something, please give it to me, or email it. If you email please NOT in PDF format.

While I can use it, it takes a bit of time to reformat into Publisher.

On Workshops, We can but dream!



On a serious note, While this workshop is well laid out, it has one major flaw! Anyone pick it?