



**Blue Mountains & Penrith
Woodworking Club inc.**

Next meeting is on Saturday 11th August and then Saturday 25th August from 9:00am-3:00pm

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July- August 2018

President's Report

Well, another month has come and gone, and Christmas is getting closer. We welcome new members Anthony, Kerry and Nigel to the club.

But in between is the Annual General Meeting. As I have indicated previously, Ian has decided to stand down as Treasurer after a very long term.

Naturally, all positions will be declared vacant and I ask that members please consider taking up one of the Executive positions. It is not difficult as we are a small club.

Also as we approach Christmas we will need to recommence toys for Samaritans Purse. This is a charity which sends toys to Children in 3rd world countries. I am not sure what we can do for them, but the toy must fit into a small 'shoebox' along with other items.

We also have benefited from grants this year and have been able to purchase some new toys. In line with our Insurance Policy, all members must be instructed on the safe use of these tools.

Now, we have another 2 events coming up in the near future, and these will be discussed at the August meeting on the 11th. One is the Hazelbrook Family day, and the other is, I think, Lawson. Secretary Phil should have the details.

Jill and Rob have been working on a new stand for the new Thicknesser, and hopefully that can continue on the next 2 Saturday's.

At the last meeting, I had to leave early, and did not take any funds for the day's rent, I have noted the members present, who will need to pay double next meeting. Sorry about that. But no doubt Ian will chase those who owe, (including me), on the 11th.

Well, that's it from me and that's it from him!

Daniel,

More info on the latest going's on

Saturday Workshop July 7th Visit to members workshops

Around a dozen members turned up to view Daniel and Phil K's wooden abodes. Hopefully they saw some good solutions of both storage and good woodworking practices. Judy was particularly taken by Phil's 'fake doors' approach to many cupboards as the doors were not hinged and just lifted off.

Bunning BBQ July 14th

The Club was offered this BBQ on very short notice from Bunnings, apparently due to a cancellation by another group, as at the time we did not have a planned BBQ. On us accepting Bunnings' offer, we had to re-schedule the Saturday Workshop set down for the date and hastily organise the order/purchase of the various goods. This was done, and we arrived at about 7.30 AM to prepare for a 8.00 AM start, with the temperature at 0 to 1 degrees on a clear day. The BBQ was fired up which warmed us up a bit, and we never really stopped all day, the customers just kept coming continuously right up to the 4.00 finish.

Phil K., Phil T., Ian G., Judy M., Kerry P., Craig H., Robert D., Daniel C., Melanie C., Frank D., all worked really hard to make this a good day, and it was, as the Club made \$1252.60 clear profit.

Thank you everyone for a job well done.

As a result, we had a small excess of sausages, so we had a sausage sizzle lunch at our Workshop on Saturday 28 July 2018.

Arms of Australia Inn Open Day July 15th

This is an annual event for us, and we arrived at about 7.30 AM to prepare for the start, with the temperature again at 0 to 1 degrees on another clear day.

Only this time we didn't have a BBQ fired up to help warm us up, and we shivered our way through to mid-morning.

Phil K., Phil T., Ian G., Judy M., Craig H., Daniel C., Ray B., and Melanie C., all backed up from the previous day's BBQ, and worked really hard to make this a good day.

Thank you everyone for a job well done.

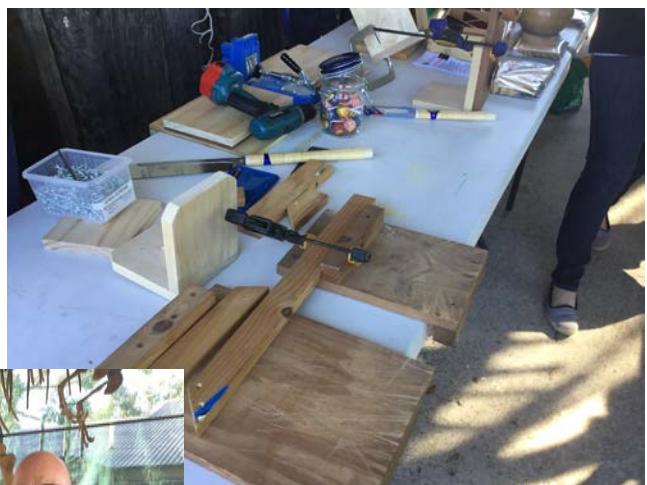
Members had some of the items they had made on display and for sale, with favourable comments from passers-by on the quality of the workmanship.

Unfortunately, there were too many passers-by and not enough buyers, although several items were bought.

However, this was a day for us to "be seen", with the hope that we could pick up interested people to become Members, and we did hand out several advertising leaflets, which hopefully will attract new people to our Club. Our raffle was won by Keith (shown with Daniel collecting his prize)

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Arms of Australia Inn Open Day July 15th(cont.)



Working with Wood Show July 20th

Some of us made our way down to Rosehill Racecourse and then a little walk from the car park to the main halls. It was a very much lower key than previous shows for a number of reasons. Some small bargains were available but very few of the big players were there to show us a good reason to open our wallets. Carbatec, McJing, VEK tools to name just a few. Phil T managed to find some timber for his perennial box making projects and I found a few Japanese tools that needed a new home(surprise, surprise eh Judy). Some of us then ventured down to Carbatec, a mere five minutes away to check out their 'show bargains'. Once again, some of their great goods found their way back(legally) into my car.

Carbatec Open Day July 21st

We had been invited by Dave Stanton earlier to help out on Saturday at their 'sausage sizzle' they were having in conjunction with their own 'show sale'. This was a chance for us to chat have a bit more of a public interaction with like minded people and make some new contacts. It was a very relaxed day, nothing like a Bunnings BBQ, no money changing hands for the sausages or drinks.

The staff at Carbatec were very helpful whenever we needed to ask for something for the BBQ and the Club will soon have a \$100 Carbatec voucher for our efforts. Once again a big, big THANK YOU to Phil T(forever cooking the sausages), Judy (once again), Craig, Phil K and Jil for their efforts so close to the earlier weekends efforts.

Yes we DID SPEND MONEY while we had a few short breaks from selling. Judy bought a band clamp for future occasions of box-making, I bought a push block and Phil T weakened and bought a KREG Project Center for a 'show' price just before we left.



One of the helpful Carbatec staff getting a free drink from the ice



Phil T and Cameron



Phil T and Dave Stanton chewing the fat over a sausage



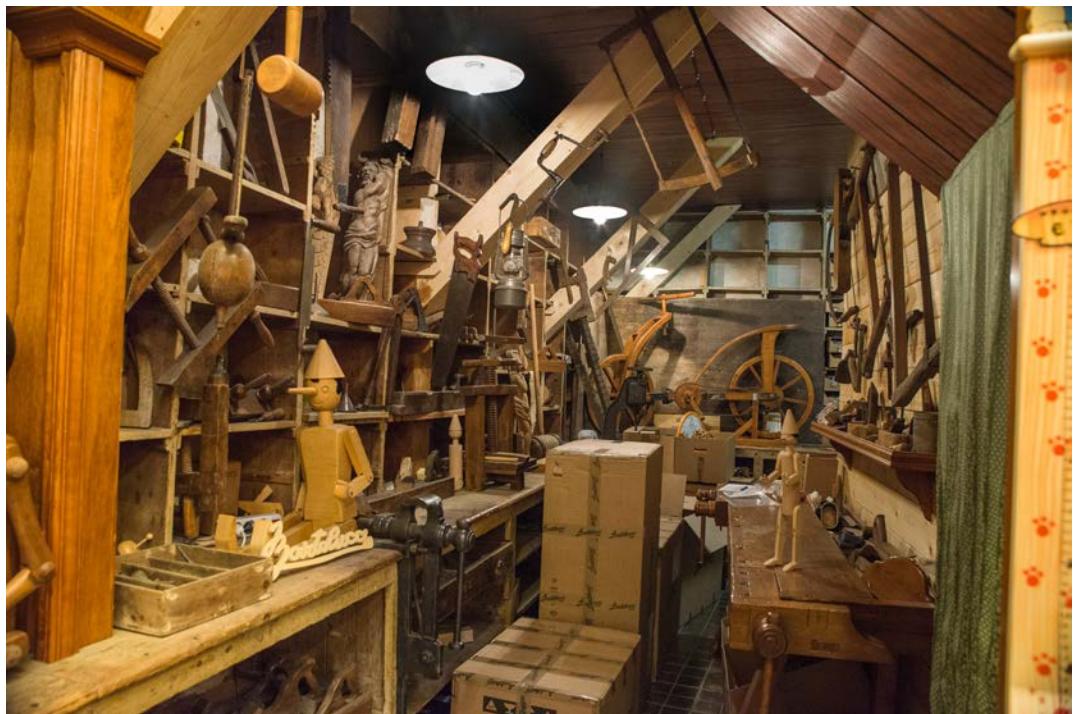
Phil T talking to another one of our satisfied customers



Phil T and his excellent purchase from Carbatec after our barbecuing efforts. We all look forward to his review of it next year at a Saturday Workshop.



Spotted in Florence(Italy) in May. Is this Geppetto's modern workshop that he builds new 'Pinocchios in ?



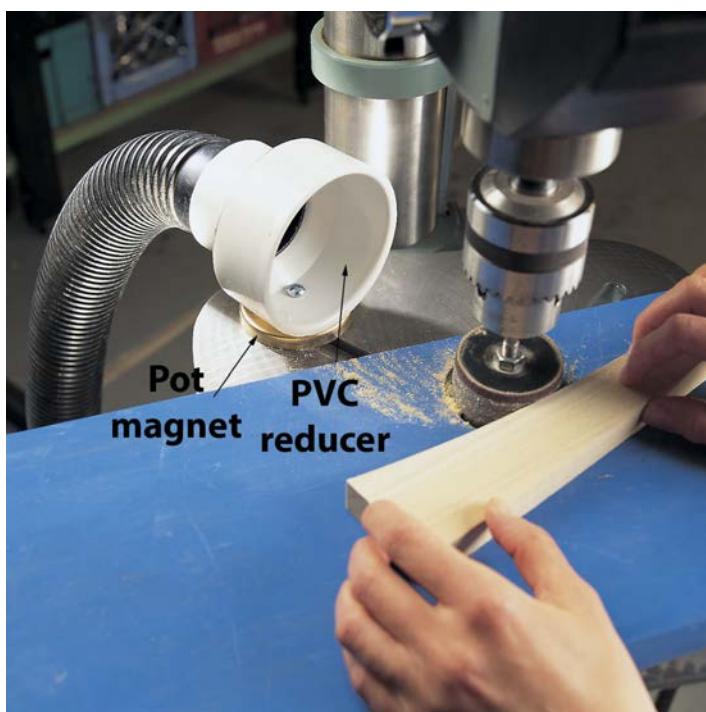
Some other places to explore?

Pinterest

Looking for new ideas on woodworking or your other hobbies or interests? Try Pinterest. Here are a few workshop ideas I have found useful.



Folding outfeed table?



Dust collector for drill press

Well that's it for the moment. Please let me have any useful contributions for this publication.

Phil K (Editor)