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August 2017 Newsletter

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Meetings at 7 pm 4th Wednesday of each month at Kiama High School:-Next Meeting 23/8/2017

<u>Rolling Events Calendar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">7-13 September Old Fire Station sales	<u>Guest Speakers</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">T Batty will give a demonstration on turned pendant making
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2017 AGM

Congratulations to all new and old position holders for the net financial year. All but one position was filled at the AGM, we still need a coordinator to organise and invite speakers to the monthly meetings and external outings. Thank you to all members that have taken up these roles for the next 12 months. It was agreed for personnel security, the person that is rostered to bring the tea to the next meeting also accompanies the member tasked to lock up at the end of the night. This ensures everyone has an opportunity to assist during the evening lock up.

Subscriptions are now due, please bring \$30 along to the August meeting if you haven't paid.

September KWC Sales

Please note the following request from Ted Batty, "I need to know of any sellers who will not be there when we are setting up for the September sale , so space can be save for them". If you can't make this meeting please call Ted and let him know before the set up.

W.H.S. SAFETY POLICY.

Members can now pick up their copy at one of our monthly meetings. If you are unlikely to make it to a club night before Christmas then give Tony (temp. Safety Officer) a call or an email to make other arrangements to receive your copy.

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Illawarra Festival of Wood

Friday 6th and Saturday 7th of October 2017 10am to 5pm
Bulli Showground
Entry \$15, Concession \$12

The festival will be showcasing local & regional wood artisans as well as celebrating a variety of wood related crafts & forest industries.

The wood related industries would be spoon carving, knife makers, traditional toolmakers, timber surfboard makers, woodturning, basket weaving, jewellery, floristry, sculpture and timber milling.

Each stall will have a wood artisan demonstrating their craft. The public will be able to learn, reconnect, discover and discuss woodwork with these skilled makers.

This inaugural event was the brainchild of Stuart Montague from The Illawarra Woodwork School and Christian Timbs from Japanese Tools, who both have a long association with the fine woodwork industry. Stuart & Christian decided to tap into the enormous interest in woodworking by organising a festival. The festival is returning woodworking back to its grassroots where people can enjoy hands on experience and learn about the tools, the skills and the craft of wood artisans. Part of the inspiration behind the festival, explains Christian, is to rekindle the style of woodworking show from years ago where it meant more than just an opportunity to sell finished products.

For more information or to be a stall holder see the webpage illawarrafestivalofwood.com
or phone Suzanne Montague - 0401 258 422
Stuart Montague - 0438 510 145
Christian Timbs - 0412 011 160

KWG Show and Tell

The July meeting also included the bring along your favourite jig or tool included in the photos below.



Ted Batty, turned boxes



Ted Batty, transfer mandrel



John Hanna, sharp chisels and the quirk jig



Tony Walsh, scribe and auto punch



David Bywater's coffee table.



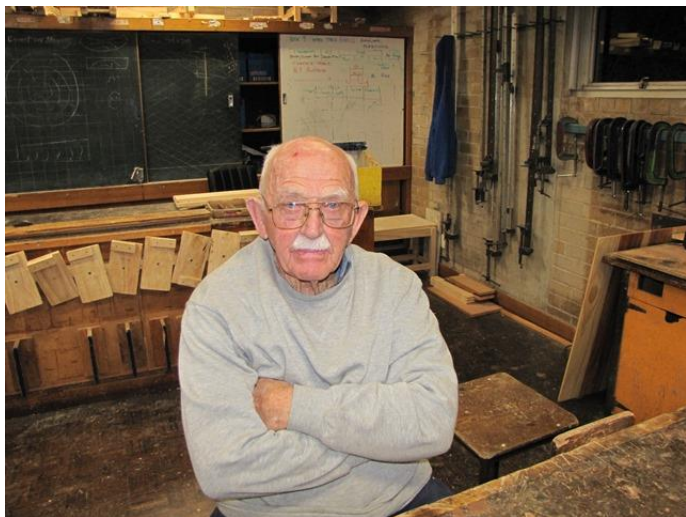
David looks and should be proud of this great piece of furniture.



Ian Hunt Shooting board



Baden and Ray in deep conversation



John Unwin set to pass another milestone, Happy Birthday John.

Kiama Woodcraft Group Inc. General Meeting Kiama High School, 7:00 pm 26 July 2017

Present: As per the attendance book (15 members)

Guests: none

Apologies: J Daniel, T Hawkins, L Harrison

- Moved by M Purcell, seconded D Collins that apologies be accepted.

Ask The Expert: none

Show And Tell:

- D Bywater: brought in a spectacular coffee table he made from “reject” stringybark from a stair factory. He used bowties as a decorative stabiliser for cracks, filled cracks and voids with epoxy, and finished with a mix of 1/3 boiled linseed oil, 1/3 tung oil, 1/3 Feast Watson Weatherproof. The offcuts came from the Oak Flats stair factory; the owner has previously told the club that members are welcome to come and ask for offcuts/reject timber.
- T Batty: showed some camellia, mulga and blackwood screw top boxes he recently turned.

Minutes:

- Moved T Walsh, seconded M Purcell that the minutes of the previous general meeting be accepted as circulated.

My Favourite Tool:

This month, members were asked to bring in some of their favourite tools or jigs to show others. This was a very successful activity, generating a lot of interesting discussion.

- I Hunt: shooting board
- T Walsh: metalworking scribe he uses for marking and to help when gluing in felt liners, and an automatic center punch he sharpened to suit his needs.
- J Hannah: his favourite tools are sharp tools! Also brought in a “quirker” jig for marking architrave positions around window and door frames.
- D Bywater: an iPod! He likes to work to a continuous stream of good (since he chose it!), ad-free, news-free music. Also showed some very handy digital vernier calipers.
- T Batty: a transfer mandrel for fitting bowls onto a vacuum chuck, parting bowls, and for accurate gluing up.

Correspondence In:

- Kiama Show Society wrote to confirm whether the Club would like to contribute the usual donation for woodworking prizes for the show.

- Stuart Montague wrote asking whether the Club would be interested in running a demonstration stall at the upcoming Illawarra Festival Of Wood (Bulli Showground, 6th/7th October 2017).
- Insurance receipt - passed to T Walsh.
- Barry Long's wife Margaret contacted the Club to let us know that Barry has been placed in a nursing home. They have a fair bit of timber, including a large slab, to sell to any interested club members. Contact Margaret on 4256 2685 if interested.
- Australian Woodworker magazine arrived, and has been placed in the library for borrowing.

Correspondence Out: none

Moved D Collins, seconded M Purcell that correspondence be accepted.

Business Arising:

- It was felt that someone should remain behind after club meetings to assist the security officer in locking up. It isn't safe to leave one person to do it, with nobody around if they get into difficulty. After some discussion, it was agreed that the rostered tea person would remain for the lockup, and both members would leave together as the last ones out.
- It was agreed that the Club would donate prize money to the Kiama Show Society again this year. Moved R King, seconded T Walsh.
- Demonstration stall at Illawarra Festival of Wood - after some discussion, there was not sufficient interest at this stage to be able to commit to a stall. Details will be published in the club newsletter for those interested in attending the festival.

Treasurer's Report:

- NFP.
- Moved T Walsh, seconded M Purcell that the report be accepted.

Expo Coordinator:

- The next Expo is scheduled for 10/11 March 2018
- D Bywater to send notification to Australian Woodworker magazine with dates and details.

Old Fire Station Coordinator:

- Next exhibition 7-13 September 2017
- An application will be lodged with Kiama Council for the next sale, preferably for the week commencing 28 December, or either of the following two weeks.

Coordinator:

- August meeting: T Batty will give a demonstration on turned pendant making

General Business:

- D Collins to investigate options for new name badges for members.
- Timber for the club challenge is with T Walsh. Surplus will be auctioned.
- Timber supplier in Mittagong will be approached regarding exhibiting at the next Club expo. T Walsh, J Daniel, D Bywater to coordinate.
- D Collins to email Bugle with details of September Fire Station exhibition.
- T Loosz was contacted by someone wanting to purchase rare/ornamental timbers - contact him if you have any for sale.
- The auction night raised \$255 for the Club.
- Reminder: membership fees are due for those who have not yet paid (\$30)
- Committee meeting to be held 27 July, 8:30 am at Amaki Cottage.

Badge Draw: Won by R Croft.

Refreshments For Next Meeting: R King

The meeting closed at 8:30 pm.

**Kiama Woodcraft Group Inc. – Annual General Meeting
Kiama High School, 7:20 pm 26 July 2017**

Present: As per the attendance book (15 members)

Apologies: J Daniel, T Hawkins, L Harrison

All positions were declared vacant, and Ray King chaired the nomination and election of the new Committee. Results were:

President: Ted Batty

Vice President: Darren Keen

Secretary: Darren Collins

Treasurer: Tony Walsh

Coordinator: <unfilled>

Editor: Tom Loosz

Fire Station Coordinator: Ted Batty

Public Officer: Barry Mather

Safety Officer: Tony Walsh, until after September Fire Station exhibition

Librarian: Michael Purcell

Expo Coordinator: David Bywater, assisted by Darren Keen

Security: John Hanna

The role of Coordinator will be filled at a later time.

President's Report: Read by T Batty. Moved B Keen, seconded D Keen.

Treasurer's Report: Read by T Walsh. Moved T Walsh, seconded R King.

Financial Report: Read by T Walsh. Moved T Walsh, seconded J Hanna.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 7:45 pm.

**Kiama Woodcraft Group Inc. – Executive Committee Meeting
Amaki Cottage, 8:30 am 27 July 2017**

Present: D Collins, T Batty, J Daniel, D Keen, T Walsh, D Bywater, J Daniel

Apologies: none

Minutes: The minutes from the previous executive committee meeting were accepted as read. Moved D Collins, seconded D Keen.

Matters Arising:

- A new expo coordinator has joined the Committee - welcome to David Bywater.
- T Walsh will organise a survey tally form for the next expo, so we can informally poll attendees to find out where they heard about the expo.
- WHS policy is done and ready to issue to members. 30 copies were printed.
- Certificates of appreciation: T Walsh/J Daniel had made up some samples, and will organise something for the August meeting.
- T Walsh to cut up timber for the next Club Challenge.

General Business:

- Discussed doing something different with the collection of tea money at meetings, decided to leave as-is for now.
- J Daniel to continue as Coordinator.
- Bulli wood show: D Bywater to put something in the next Club newsletter. J Daniel to coordinate car pooling for those planning to visit.
- KHS school award: J Daniel to get the student's name, for T Walsh to prepare the award.
- D Keen to get expo flyers printed.

The next committee meeting will be held on the morning of 28 September 2017.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 9:30 am.