

Kiama Woodcraft Group Inc

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February 2017 Newsletter

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Meetings at 7 pm 4th Wednesday of each month at Kiama High School:-Next Meeting 22//2017

<u>Rolling Events Calendar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• KWG Expo 11-12 March 2017	<u>Guest Speakers</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not known
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Mick's Library News January 2017

The following items are new additions to the library;

Australian Woodsmith – Issue No.131

The Australian Woodworker – Issue No.191

Donation of 3 books from Member Lance Smee;

Old Ways of Working Wood, Alex W. Bealer, 1972, USA.

Woodturning in Pictures, Bruce Boulter, 1983, USA.

Bandsaw Fundamentals – The Complete Guide, Popular Mechanics Workshop, 2006, USA.

SALE – SALE – SALE

There will be a sale of surplus woodworking magazines at the next meeting. Cost per item is to be determined by the committee, my suggestion is 50 cents each for older magazines and \$1 each for newer magazines, all proceeds for the benefit of the club, unsold magazines will be sold at the club expo in March.

Show and Tell



Not a lot to show this month, perhaps recovering till from the Christmas break.

However, Ted Batty brought in some turning tools with carbide tips. Seems there is no shortage of tools out there just people that know how to use them!

Kiama Woodcraft Group Inc. – General Meeting

Kiama High School, 7:00 pm 25 January 2017

Present: As per the attendance book (15 members)

Guests: None

Apologies: Baden Keen, John Unwin

Moved J Daniel, seconded D Collins that apologies be accepted

Ask The Expert:

None.

Show And Tell:

J Daniel showed a reprint he made of a John Danks (Sydney) tool catalogue from the 1920s. He had to go to quite a bit of trouble to clean up and redraw the cover page, but the result was very impressive.

T Batty showed some carbide-tipped turning chisels he made for working bamboo. The two carbide tips for the chisels came from the US, at a cost of around \$50.

Minutes:

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

Business Arising:

None.

Correspondence In:

Certificate of Appreciation from Kiama High School for our end of year prize donation

Telama woodturning catalogue, passed on to Library Coordinator.

Correspondence Out:

None.

Moved J Daniel, seconded J Hanna that correspondence be accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

T Walsh advised starting balance of \$NFP, income of \$151.00, expenses of \$1115.05 for the month. Balance now at \$NFP. Includes Fire Station exhibition expenses, but not income.

Moved T Walsh, seconded D Collins that the report be accepted.

Expo Coordinator:

D Keen has changed the dates on the expo signage, and will put them up several weeks before the expo. T Walsh will take them down afterwards.

Gazebo from IMB has been organised, needs someone to pickup on 10/3 and return on 13/3 – contact D Keen if you can assist.

Fire Station:

T Batty advised that the Fire Station Exhibition was the most successful so far.

Organising for the next Fire Station Exhibition has commenced already, aiming for October.

Coordinator:

David Oliver has invited the group to view the Southern Cross reproduction at Albion Park Airport Museum. Current plan is for a Saturday in April, at 10 am.

J Daniel advised that the Sturt School For Wood (Mittagong) Tools And Techniques weekend is on 18 & 19 February 2017. Full details and programme are on the Sturt web site.

General Business:

There is some rosewood left over from the last superfoot challenge. To be offered for sale to members.

Kiama High School presentation: it was suggested that rather than just donating money, the club could donate a turned wood pen in a box or display stand with a plaque, plus a \$50 gift voucher. Members were in agreement, J Daniel and T Walsh to follow up.

D Keen called for donations of raffle prizes for the Fire Station Expo. They need to be small (in case we need to post the prize to the winner). There will be three separate prizes in the raffle. Speak to D Keen if you can help out.

Badge Draw: Won by J White.

Refreshments For Next Meeting: J Hanna

Committee Meeting: The next committee meeting would fall on a public holiday, so instead was held immediately following this General meeting.

The meeting closed at 8:30 pm.

Kiama Woodcraft Group Inc. – Extraordinary General Meeting

Kiama High School, 7:20 pm 25 January 2017

Present: As per the attendance book (15 members)

Guests: None

Apologies: Baden Keen, John Unwin

Special Business: Club Constitution

There is some doubt as to the veracity of the existing club constitution, as the original was lost in a fire T Hawkins has been speaking with NSW Fair Trading, and they advised that the new Model Constitution could be adopted instead.

The major differences from the old constitution include the ability to use technology for official club meetings (e.g. Committee meetings), and the Committee structure (similar roles, but duties of the various roles are more clearly defined)

Motion:

Ted Hawkins: “I move that the current constitution of the Kiama Woodcraft Group Inc be rescinded and replaced with the NSW Fair Trading Model Constitution without modification.”

Moved T Batty, seconded J Daniel, members vote passed unanimously

Meeting closed at 7:30 pm.