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July 2020 Newsletter

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Meetings at 7 pm 4th Wednesday of each month at Kiama High School:-22 July 2020

<u>Rolling Events Calendar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• KWG Fire Old Station Sales Sept/Oct TBA	<u>Guest Speakers</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• August meeting:- Show and Tell club challenge night
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Note from the Editor.

This is a briefer newsletter than recent editions; I guess the colder weather has slowed production in the sheds and we are keeping warm inside more. The Newsletter items of interest everyone sent me over the last few months have been very welcome and have produced some bumper editions. On the upside we hope to have a meeting this week which will be a change from recent lockdown months. Trust everyone is well and will be able to attend.

Ted Batty's recent fire Station sales Update. Dated:-19 June 2020

The general consensus was that it would be impractical to hold a sale under the current restrictions. We don't have to pay our fee until six weeks before the sale which is in about six weeks' time, so I have decided we will hold off on abandoning the sale until it gets close to that time in the hope that government restrictions will be eased by then.

I have contacted Louise and she is happy with this.

On another matter, our sale will clash with the Wood and Artisan show, if it goes ahead. If we had been given one of our three date options this would not have happened.

Someone said life wasn't meant to be easy.

Ted's message was about 5 weeks ago, and given the current situation with increasing Covid -19 positive cases in NSW, I personally don't expect the situation to ease any time soon. So I'm assuming the sales won't go ahead as planned, but expect Ted to make an announcement regarding its fate soon.



Barry Mather made this neat looking birdhouse,

Barry writes:- I have no idea what sort of timber it is except that it is recycled hardwood from a very old dismantled wardrobe. It has not been finished as yet but is my intention to paint it. The reason for making it, I thought it would be a challenge and I was not disappointed.

Thanks Barry. We all look forward to seeing the final product and the new tenants!

[Mick's Library News July 2020.](#)

The Australian Woodworker – Issues 210, 211, 212.

Australian Woodsmith – Issues 154, 156, 157, 158.

[Kiama Woodcraft Group Committee Meeting](#)

2nd July 2020 - 8:35 am.

Present: - Ted Batty (President), David Bywater, John Daniel, Darren Keen, Tony Walsh, , Mary Furness

Apologies: -Darren Collins, Ray White

Fire Station Report: -

*Restrictions at the Fire Station Gallery discussed, a decision to be discussed at our General Meeting on the 22nd July (this month); meeting to be at Kiama High School, start, 7:00 pm.

Treasurer: -

*The High School has waived the fee for use of the room for the next term.

*Club Liability Insurance discounted/reduced due to current economic crisis; policy now up to date, KHS has a copy.

*Annual subs to be discussed at our next meeting remain at \$30 in the light of reduced Insurance cost, Tony will have his receipt book at the July General Meeting.

EXPO: -

*Date – 6/7 March ,2021

Add placed in Australian Woodworker, Australian Wood Review and Woodworker's Guild of Australia.

*Wood for Club Challenge will be handed out most likely in October

*Club members to bring along Club Challenge projects to the August General Meeting (Next month) for sharing of processes in the making.

Note: -There was a discussion on a possible change of night for General Meeting; the Wednesday evening made it impractical for several club members as it clashed with other commitments; To be discussed at this month's General Meeting.

*Thank you Ted, for the use of your home for the meeting and the welcome cup of tea, also thanks Tony for the biscuits, thoughtful as usual.

Meeting concluded at 10:00 am.

Minutes recorder... John Daniel