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## May 2017 Newsletter

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**Meetings at 7 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at Kiama High School:-Next Meeting  
24/5/2017**

<b><u>Rolling Events Calendar</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sydney Timber and Working with Wood Show 23-25 June 2017</li></ul>	<b><u>Guest Speakers</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tony Butz, will be speaking on the topic of 'boomerangs.'</li></ul>
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### News Briefs

The Working with Wood Show is just around the corner, another great opportunity to spend that hard earned money and buy something you probably don't need! Come to think of it, I still have some blackwood in the shed I bought at the 2015 show, maybe I'll finally get around to making those pepper grinders. I expect to be going again this year, just in case I miss some opportunity to buy the latest gadget or another lump of wood, actually I just enjoy watching the demonstrations. So it's time to check your inventory for those elusive accessories we all need and to see what sanding paper we are about to run out of. The next KWG meeting will be an opportunity to discuss travel arrangements for those whom are considering car-pooling for the expedition to Homebush.

Time: 10.00 am - 4.00 pm each day; Admission: Adult \$16, Concession \$14

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Not a real lot happening last month, perhaps the colder weather has slowed everyone down in their sheds. The show and tell was a little low on items last month also, so bring something in to talk about, it can be part of a project, the finished item, plans to do something or your last disaster. We can all learn something even when it fails!

Darren Collins is collecting member information under the new constitution; we need the DOB in our members register. Please provide your date of birth, either by email ([GreenChange1@gmail.com](mailto:GreenChange1@gmail.com)) or update hardcopy list at the next meeting.

## Show and Tell



Ted Batty produced some interesting bowls at the last meeting, he's certainly putting that bowl corer to work and I'd say it has paid for itself many times over by now. The bowls were all finished with a shiny lustre of Danish Oil. Perhaps Ted can give a master class on its application.



I was looking for something to do recently and came across a "green" turned blank that was started by my father in law around the year 2000, a former KWG member. Actually it was one of many I ummed and ahed about before finally settling on. As the chuck recess had warped beyond simple re-chucking, I had to tidy the recess up first on a large set of Cole jaws, simple! Well, let's just say I eventually worked it out and eventually mounted the work onto a scroll chuck and the rest is history. It never ceases to amaze me just how much wood shavings are produced when turning a bowl, fortunately no major disasters making this bowl, other than the odd design modification! I spent the whole day on it (except for the mandatory tea breaks and chin wags with my dear wife) and eventually turned out a nice fruit / salad bowl which now resides at my son's house. I wasn't completely sure what this timber was and thought it was perhaps maple? However my learned colleagues at the last Show and Tell night set me right and were adamant it was Jacaranda. The bowl was sanded and finished with EEE Ultra Shine and Shellawax Glow, I'm sure it would have made Peter Jorgensen happy to see it finally completed. Only took us seventeen years!



- The next Expo is scheduled for 10/11 March 2018
- We will need a member to take on the organisation of the next Expo

Old Fire Station Coordinator:

- No dates available yet.
- Need a cloth/cover for the sales table (where the visitors' book is kept) - T Loosz to buy suitable black fabric from Spotlight and have something made up (the club is very grateful to Sonya Loosz for volunteering)

Coordinator:

- Thanks once again to David Oliver for the very successful excursion to HARS, and to Jim Thurston for speaking about the Southern Cross Replica. Around 12 members attended.
- The Kiama Library display is on from 12 May 2017

General Business:

• As part of the new club constitution, the register of members needs to be updated with members' dates of birth. Please forward your details to the Secretary D Collins (GreenChange1@gmail.com), or provide them at the next meeting. This is also a good opportunity to double-check that we have the rest of your details up to date.

• T Hawkins - brought in the club-owned scroll saw. It has not been used by anybody for a long time and we have nowhere to store it, so he suggested it be auctioned off to members. D Collins purchased for \$50.

• Sydney Royal Easter Show - T Batty won a second place prize. Congratulations from the club.

Badge Draw: Won by C Hedger.

Refreshments For Next Meeting: C Hedger

The meeting closed at 8:10 pm.