

Bayside Woodturners & Woodcrafters Newsletter

APRIL 2010

<p>President Bob Webb Secretary Dave Adams Vice President Adrian Shield Treasurer Bill Sedgwick Ass Treasurer Ian Want Committee members Milton Ludlow Derek Stringfellow John Elms Beryl Diamond Adrian Wilkinson Charlie Bate David Linz Bryan Fairbrother</p> <hr/> <p>Weekly/Monthly Club Program</p> <p>Unless notified to the contrary because of other events, the club program for the year will continue as follows:</p> <table> <tr><td>Monday 7pm</td><td>Pyrography Group</td></tr> <tr><td>Tuesday 7pm</td><td>Carving Group</td></tr> <tr><td>Wednesday 9am</td><td>Show & Tell</td></tr> <tr><td>Last Wednesday</td><td>Competition</td></tr> <tr><td>Wednesday 1pm</td><td>Turning classes</td></tr> <tr><td>Thursday 9am</td><td>Machinery group</td></tr> <tr><td>First Saturday</td><td>Woodturning</td></tr> <tr><td>Second Saturday</td><td>Machinery Group</td></tr> <tr><td>Third Saturday</td><td>Woodcrafters day</td></tr> <tr><td>Fourth Saturday</td><td>Committee Meeting</td></tr> </table> <hr/> <p>Newsletter Printing</p> <p>Special thanks as usual to Michael Choy and to Lisa and Pam in his office who produce our printed version of the newsletter promptly and efficiently.</p> <hr/>	Monday 7pm	Pyrography Group	Tuesday 7pm	Carving Group	Wednesday 9am	Show & Tell	Last Wednesday	Competition	Wednesday 1pm	Turning classes	Thursday 9am	Machinery group	First Saturday	Woodturning	Second Saturday	Machinery Group	Third Saturday	Woodcrafters day	Fourth Saturday	Committee Meeting	<p>Competition items for 2010</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Item</th> <th>Demonstrator</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>28 April -</td> <td>Lidded Box</td> <td>Bob Webb</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26 May -</td> <td>Small bowl (Approx 200mm diameter)</td> <td>Bruce Patch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30 June -</td> <td>Platter (Approx 300mm diameter)</td> <td>Rob McGregor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>28 July -</td> <td>Bud vase</td> <td>Bob Lynch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25 August-</td> <td>Goblet</td> <td>Jim Butler</td> </tr> <tr> <td>29 September-</td> <td>Cake Stand</td> <td>Bill Sedgwick</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27 October –</td> <td>Clock</td> <td>Jim Thallon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>24 November -</td> <td>Bird feeder</td> <td>Ed Newbury</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <hr/> <p>Wood turning Demonstrations - 2010</p> <table> <tbody> <tr><td>10 April</td><td>-</td><td>Bob Webb</td></tr> <tr><td>1 May</td><td>-</td><td>Bruce Patch</td></tr> <tr><td>5 June</td><td>-</td><td>Rob McGregor</td></tr> <tr><td>3 July</td><td>-</td><td>Bob Lynch</td></tr> <tr><td>7 August</td><td>-</td><td>Jim Butler</td></tr> <tr><td>28 August</td><td>-</td><td>Bill Sedgwick</td></tr> <tr><td>2 October</td><td>-</td><td>Jim Thallon</td></tr> <tr><td>6 November</td><td>-</td><td>Ed Newbury</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <hr/> <p>Electronic Newsletter on our WebPages</p> <p>Instead of receiving the full newsletter in your email as we have done in the past, we will send you an email which will contain the link to our Web Pages together with the advice that the newsletter is now available on our WebPages. Simply clicking on the link will take you to the Newsletter. This will achieve a number of objectives. It will reduce the amount of data in your inbox, focus attention on the Web Pages and expedite the process.</p>	Date	Item	Demonstrator	28 April -	Lidded Box	Bob Webb	26 May -	Small bowl (Approx 200mm diameter)	Bruce Patch	30 June -	Platter (Approx 300mm diameter)	Rob McGregor	28 July -	Bud vase	Bob Lynch	25 August-	Goblet	Jim Butler	29 September-	Cake Stand	Bill Sedgwick	27 October –	Clock	Jim Thallon	24 November -	Bird feeder	Ed Newbury	10 April	-	Bob Webb	1 May	-	Bruce Patch	5 June	-	Rob McGregor	3 July	-	Bob Lynch	7 August	-	Jim Butler	28 August	-	Bill Sedgwick	2 October	-	Jim Thallon	6 November	-	Ed Newbury
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Newsletter Editor

Until such time as we are able to acquire a more skilled newsletter editor than me, I will be producing a “no frills” newsletter which will simply be aimed at keeping members informed of club activities month to month. Bob

Bayside Web Pages

Thanks to the efforts of Mark Jones, our Web Pages have now been updated and will become more central to the life of the club. The objective is that information about the various activities we participate in will be added on a regular basis. The site has been changed from Geocities and the new address is <http://baysidewoodies.com/> Those members who are on the net are encouraged to visit our site on a regular basis. Recently some new photos have been added and you are encouraged to add photos of your own work. When you send your photo or photos to Mark, please include a short précis of what it is and which of the sections in the Web Pages that you would like it to be displayed

Want to see photo's of your wood work on our website send them to

photo.box@baysidewoodies.com

Also let us know which title you would like to see them under

Woodturning, WoodCarving, Scroll Saw, Furniture /Machinery Group , Pyrography

We are indebted to Mark Jones who is now our Web Pages editor.

Saturday 20 August

Today's demonstration was provided by Marlyn Kundle who provided us with a very complete and entertaining explanation of the intricacies of making pens, something she clearly enjoys doing and at which she has become very skilled, Thank you Marlyn.

April is Competition Month

On 28 April we will hold the first of our monthly wood turning competitions. This month it is a lidded box. There are no restrictions and if it is made of wood, has a lid and a hollowed base that you can open and put stuff in. it probably qualifies as a lidded box.

If you have never entered a competition this is your chance to find out how you are going. Remember that you are really competing with yourself,

Entries will be identified by a number it which will be given when you hand it in and from that point on it will be anonymous. What you will find is that the standard of our work will improve as you strive to get it better. So, have a go, you may surprise your self.

Judging will be by all members present on the day by simply place their number nominations for first, second and third place.

A card will be presented to the winners on the day.

The Third Saturday of the Month

At its last meeting, the committee has agreed that third Saturday of each month will become the Woodcrafters Saturday. This is recognition of the role played by those who practice the arts of Scroll Sawing, Pyrography and Carving in the life of the club. Exactly how these members choose to make use of this Saturday is a matter for them, but the basic idea is that, once a month for an hour or two on a Saturday morning, they bring whatever project they are currently working on at home to the club and work on those projects as if they were in their own workshop. Other club members are encouraged to come to the club on those days

A Wish List

The committee has decided to compile a list of items of capital equipment that the club does not have, or have enough of, and that members believe will improve and enhance the activities of the club. Members of the various groups within the club are encouraged to give some thought to those items which should appear on this list. We have decided to call it a Wish List and it will be consulted at those times that applications for grants are normally lodged. Obviously we will not be able to have everything we think we might like to have, hence the name Wish List, but if an item of equipment makes it on to the list there a chance that it will get to the top at some time. The main advantage of this list is that it will represent the considered views of all members and interested member will be able to see what sort of equipment the club is considering making funding application for.

Club house lighting

The lighting in the club house is not adequate for some of the more detailed work carried out by members, particularly in the evenings. The committee has asked Bill Sedgwick to contact our friendly electrician to see what sort of improvements we can make given the constraints imposed by the asbestos in the walls and ceilings of the clubhouse.

Sales Day – Wynnum Plaza Shopping Centre

Adrian Shield has had some discussions with the management of the Wynnum Plaza Shopping Centre and as a result a sales day will be held at the there on Saturday 24 April which is a short time before Mother’s Day. It will not be possible to do any demonstrations involving machines on the day. Members who are interested in selling items are encouraged to do so and further details will be announced when they are known. Other arrangements will be made regarding the committee meeting which is normally scheduled for that day.

to watch, and learn by asking. It is likely to be of great benefit to Woodturners and others who are seeking ways in which they can improve and enhance their own wood work.

Use and Abuse of Club Equipment

During committee discussions about further equipment purchases, the issue of abuse of some equipment by a very small number of members was raised again because it is a recurring problem. It is, from time to time, necessary to remind this small number of members that abuse of equipment is not something that we can continue to accept. So please treat our equipment with respect, report any faults immediately and help us to avoid any unpleasant confrontations.

Missing Pin Jaws

The set of Pin Jaws which is normally located in the shed has disappeared. If you have borrowed the jaws for a project it would be appreciated if you could return them as soon as possible.

Anzac Day – Flag to be flown

Our flag will be flown on Anzac Day. Charlie Bate has agreed to hoist it on his way home from the Dawn Service and Ian Want will pull it down in the late afternoon. Thank you Charlie and Ian

Doing it tough list

Unable to make it to the club right now, but certainly not forgotten are:
Ron Sivyer
Paul Nielsen
Joe Diamond
Terry O’Keeffe

Out of the woods list

It was good to see John Pye again after an epic health battle.

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