

# Bayside Woodturners & Woodcrafters Newsletter

JULY 2010

## Weekly/Monthly Club Program

Unless notified to the contrary because of other events, the club program for the year will continue as follows:

Monday 7pm	Pyrography Group
Tuesday 7pm	Carving Group
Wednesday 9am	Show & Tell
Fourth 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

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## Bayside Web Pages

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

[photo.box@baysidewoodies.com](mailto: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**

## Our Web Address

<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.

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## Newsletter Printing

Special thanks as usual to Michael Choi (Member for Capalaba) and to Mel and Chris in his office who produce the printed version of our newsletter promptly and efficiently.

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## Competition items for 2010

Date	Item	Demonstrator
28 July -	Bud vase	Bob Lynch
25 August-	Goblet	Jim Butler
29 September-	Cake Stand	Bill Sedgewick
27 October -	Clock	Jim Thallon
24 November -	Bird feeder	Ed Newbury

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## Old Tools for PNG

Terry O'Keeffe is collecting tools to send to PNG so if you have any tools you no longer require and are interested in donating them would you please see Terry,

## A Wish List

Below are the items that appear on our wish list. The committee considered this list at the last committee meeting and have approved the list. If you have any suggestions to add to the list please write to the Secretary and it will be considered at the next committee meeting. At the July committee meeting the list will be prioritised.

Chain saw 24" blade / blades & safety gear  
Laptop computer  
Video camera  
Flat screen monitor  
Audio Visual setup  
Digital camera  
Metal Lathe - AL-335 Geared Head  
Variable speed motors for all wood lathes  
Belt Sander  
Digital readout for thicknessed.  
Wood lathe

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## June Competition

Firstly an apology. When I set the competition up I forgot about some months having five Wednesdays and managed to confuse a number of people. I am sorry about that and have now corrected the schedule to the fourth Wednesday each month. This month's competition item was a platter and there were 7 entries but there would have been more entries if I had not messed up the dates. It was pleasing to see a number of people discussing the competition entries with each other when they were making decisions about which entry to vote for. The standard of the submitted work suggests that the competition is having a positive effect.

First Place	Dave Higgins
Second Place	Steve Schumacher
Third Place	Jim Butler

Congratulation to all who were prepared to submit their work for the competition. This part of the club program will only succeed if members support it.

## Doing it tough list

Unable to make it to the club right now and facing a

## Wood turning Demonstrations - 2010

7 August	-	Jim Butler
28 August	-	Bill Sedgewick
2 October	-	Jim Thallon
6 November	-	Ed Newbury

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## Electronic Newsletter on our WebPages

Instead of receiving the full newsletter in your emails 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 reduce the amount of data in your inbox and will focus attention on the Web Pages and generally expedite the process.

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## 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 to treat our club equipment with care and respect so that unpleasant confrontations can be avoided.

We have just replaced the plastic connector between the thicknesser and the dust extractor. It looked like somebody had placed it on the floor and jumped on it.

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## The Third Saturday – Woodcrafters Day

Our recently instituted Woodcrafters Saturday is attracting a reasonable role up but we need some scrollers. It is a pleasant way to spend a couple of hours and would be even better if we could pick up some scroll sawing tips.

## Scroll Saw Tuition - Teacher Required

We need a scroll saw teacher.

few health issues at the moment:

Ron Sivyer  
Joe Diamond

Hang in there guys you are certainly not forgotten.

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### **Golden Gouge**

The Toowoomba Woodturners are staging the Golden Gouge competition in September. There are a number of categories and application forms can be obtained from the Toowoomba Woodturners. Application forms have also been placed on the notice board at the club and can also be obtained by contacting Laurie Gwynne or by emailing me.

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### **2 or 3 Volunteers Required**

Jim Butler has donated an awning for the shed. It is to be installed across the roller door in the shed to provide some additional shade and protection from the weather. Two or three volunteers are needed to install it. If you can help please let me know. Jim Butler will be happy to explain how it all hangs together.

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### **Dave's Garden**

Bob Adams has made a sign which says "Dave's Garden" which will be put in the clubhouse garden to recognise the efforts made by Dave Naylor to make our clubhouse garden something of a showpiece. Despite repeated requests to reimburse Dave for the costs of materials he has steadfastly refused to accept anything maintaining that the material he uses is left over from other jobs. He has devoted a great deal of time and thought into making it both attractive and easy care. Thank you Dave and thank you Bob.

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### **Committee Meetings**

Due to other activities, committee meetings have been more spasmodic than is desirable but we take the view that sometimes a committee meeting is less important than an event. We do however try to keep our finger on the pulse and keep on top of administrative issues. The last two committee meetings have barely made the quorum which is a concern.

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### **Saturday 3 July Woodturning Demo**

Today we had a demonstration on bud vase making from Bob Lynch. Bob is a Pattern Maker by trade and I was interested to see how somebody with a

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### **Thanks to Brian Fairbrother**

Each demonstration we have in our club is faithfully recorded by Brian Fairbrother on his own initiative using his own video equipment. He is laying the groundwork for what we hope will be a fully fledged video system in the future which will allow members to observe the work on the lathe up close and personal via some monitors strategically located within the clubhouse.

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### **Thanks to Stuart and Pat Ralph**

Stuart and Pat, two of our newer members have just donated a delightful child's rocking horse for us to raffle for the club at the Spring Festival. We are grateful for their generosity and they are to be congratulated for a beautifully executed piece of wooden craftsmanship which was a joint effort. Well done and thank you.

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### **Recent Additions to Club Membership**

It is pleasing to note that there have been a number of new members welcomed into membership in 2010 including:

Pat and Stuart Ralph  
Ken Ramm  
Neil Mackenzie  
Ian Donald  
John Ferrier  
Peter Marlborough  
Clifford Clark

We are pleased you have joined us and we hope your club membership can be mutually beneficial.

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### **Woodworkers Required**

An organisation called Scattered Arts is looking for woodworkers to join their ranks. This is a cooperative group which is a retail outlet for those of its members with craft to sell.

background like Bob's would go about a relatively simple wood turning task. He managed to surprise by making a pair of vases from a single squared off block of wood.

The block he used to turn the vases (or more correctly half vases) was a piece of timber about 90mm square by about 250mm long and actually consisted of two halves that had been glued together with newspaper in between using a type of Aquadhere glue that sets quickly. Bob told us that pattern makers tend to work in halves. His method of chucking was also unusual in that he had screwed an aluminium spigot recovered from an old video recorder onto a circular blank. He fitted the aluminium spigot into the jaws of a scroll chuck and then screwed the blank which had a predrilled 3/8 inch hole in it, onto that before bringing up the tail stock to make the work safe to turn. Once the top of the bud vase had been turned, he wrapped masking tape around it as an extra safety precaution against the likelihood of the timber separating.

The result of his demonstration, which was interspersed with interesting information on the trials and tribulations of life as a pattern maker, was a single bud vase which was well proportioned and attractive. He then took a sharp fine tool and placed it at the base of the bud vase and tapped it with a hammer producing two perfectly matching bud vases which could be attached as ornaments to another project. In his case he had made book ends with a bud vase at each end.

His demonstration also made it clear that there are wood turners within the club who do not normally demonstrate, with expertise we know little about but from whom we can all learn. It is also important to remember that the preparation for demonstrations like this takes a lot of the member's time and effort. There was no better example of the effort made for this demonstration than the fact that he made a "steady" specifically for the day that would fit the club lathe. Well done Bob.

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Membership costs    Single \$40 pa  
                                  Family \$60 pa

There is a membership obligation to staff the shop for 2 full days or 4 half days per month.

It is open 9am to 4pm Mon to Sat and 25 percent commission is charged on sales.

Interested people can contact them at 6 Newman Ave, Camp Hill. Phone 33989370 Email [scattart@bigpond.net.au](mailto:scattart@bigpond.net.au)

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### **Variable Speed Control**

The committee has approved the purchase of a variable speed control system for the lathe that is located in the clubhouse. The decision to go ahead with this project would probably not have been made had it not been for the expert advice provided by Ken Ramm, one of our newer members. His research on this project and the recommendations he provided took a significant amount of his time. Thank you Ken.

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### **A Summary of Events for 2010**

June	Mt Gravatt Show
August	Historical Truck Show
September	Spring Festival
October	Vet Bush Fair

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