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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

We continue to live in strange times. I repeatedly hear the term "once in 100 years" to describe the horrendous events that have been inflicted on us recently, drought, fire and now pandemic. If the saying is true the next 100 years should be fairly calm. Unfortunately many of us can't look forward to another 100 years. While not trying to feel unduly pessimistic it does remind me that the safety of our members must be the paramount objective of everything we do in the next weeks and months. How long this pandemic and the restrictions brought in to combat the spread of the virus lasts is any bodies guess but while these instructions remain, the club must do everything we can to 'live by the rules'.



Fortunately we have been able to open the workshop. While we have to enforce the safe distancing rule we have five lathes up and running. The carvers' room is open for two people at a time. I put a rota system in place for the lathes but so far occupancy has matched the available places. There has been no interest in afternoon sessions other than a closed session on Saturday afternoon for workshop managers. This enables the managers, who give up their time during the rest of the week, to have dedicated time on a lathe.

At this point in time everything is running as expected. We continue to get enquiries from potential new members. Although we say there is no instruction available there have been a few potential members who have been members of other clubs or are experienced wood workers. These people we invite to attend the club and one of our experienced workshop managers will assess their skills.

Kerry and Laurie have kindly given up their time to open the club shop. This allowed members to restock supplies that they had exhausted during the lockdown period. The shop remains open on Saturday mornings though if you need to come on another workshop time the manager on duty will most probably be able to help. If you do call at another time please bring the correct money if possible. We can take card payment but not everybody is familiar with the machine. I will arrange training for this.

Our Covid-19 Safety Plan explicitly asks people not to just drop in for a chat. It is not just a matter of being outside the workshop. If you are on the premises for anything related to CCWC you count towards our allowed number of people. Having said that, it has been good to see a few people who have come to the Milk Factory Café for a coffee. People visiting the club shop must enter and leave via the workshop. Please do not use this as an opportunity to stop and watch and chat with friends on the lathes. Apart from endangering your own and other's lives the fines that could eventuate are large for a small club like ours.

In the light of Covid-19 restrictions and the serious threat of acute illness the board decided to postpone the AGM. This is allowed under our constitution as well as rules that govern our club. This decision was taken purely in the interests of the health of our members. We will hold the AGM as soon as restrictions ease and the board deem it safe. While the board has agreed to carry on until the AGM can be held we do have two vacancies for board members at the moment. Please take some time to consider if you, or someone you know, would like to put their hand up to join the board until the AGM. This is a good opportunity for club interest groups, other than turners, to bring their thoughts and ideas forward.

The past few months have been difficult. The future looks uncertain but our club has, so far, come through, hopefully, the worst. We can look forward to opening the club further and getting back to

some form of CCWC normality. I want to thank you for patience during this period and congratulate the board members on their efforts to get the club open for the enjoyment of members. As Covid-19 restrictions ease I look forward to seeing many more of you at the club and our monthly club meetings.

In the meantime stay healthy and safe.

Peter

This is what we, who are aged 70 or 80 years plus, can look forward to.

This is something that happened at an assisted living center. The people who lived there had small apartments but they all ate at a central cafeteria. One morning one of the residents didn't show up for breakfast so my wife went upstairs and knocked on his door to see if everything was OK. She could hear him through the door and he said that he was running late and would be down shortly, so she went back to the dining area.



An hour later he still hadn't arrived, so she went back up towards his room but found him on the stairs. He was coming down the stairs but was having a hard time. He had a death grip on the hand rail and seemed to have trouble getting his legs to work right. She told him she was going to call an ambulance but he told her no, he wasn't in any pain and just wanted to have his breakfast. So, she helped him the rest of the way down the stairs and he had his breakfast. When he tried to return to his room, he was completely unable to get up even the first stair step, so they called an ambulance for him.

A couple of hours later she called the hospital to see how he was doing. The receptionist there said he was fine, he just had both of his legs in one side of his boxer shorts.

I'm sending this to my children so that they don't sell the house before they know all the facts.

WORKSHOP ROSTER:

This letter is to give you information on how to use the workshop. This will run until such time as we can open without restrictions.

WORKSHOP AND CARVERS' ROOM

Monday	8.00am -12.00 mid-day
Friday	8.00am – 12.00 mid-day
Saturday	8.00am – 12.00 mid-day

SHOP

Saturday 9.00am – 12.00 mid-day

TEA ROOM

CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

**Anybody have an owners manual for a husband?
Mine's making a whining sound.**

In order to comply with 4m² and 1.5m rules we will be restricted to **6** people in the workshop (**5** on equipment plus **1** workshop manager) and **2** in the carver's room.

WORKSHOP

In order to ensure that everybody who wants to use the workshop gets equal opportunity there will be a rota system in operation.

PLEASE CONTACT PETER HAMILTON AND STATE YOU PREFERRED SESSION



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Home: 0243677647 Mob: 0416306009

If possible please give a second option as an alternative.

I will allocate names to a spread sheet under the chosen session. The first five names will be offered a lathe, then the next five and the next five and so on until everybody opting for that session has had an opportunity.

We then go back to the top and repeat the five etc. You may only be on the list for one session.

You may only choose one option though I will contact people if a particular session is over populated.

CARVERS

The situation is slightly more complicated for the carver's room. The number of people allowed is based on both 4m and 1.5m rules. The calculation under the 4m rule is complex. The number 2 has been well researched but could well increase if this restriction is eased.

The same kind of rota will also apply to the carvers.

WORKSHOP MANAGER

It is essential that all members co-operate with the workshop manager at all times. Workshop managers will be members of the board and allocated a session before opening on August 3rd.

It is the responsibility of the workshop manager to ensure strict adherence to government restrictions. He/she will also ensure that all equipment is correctly cleaned and disinfected after each session.

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As there is much less demand for the carver's room I suspect it will be easier to allocate people and they will get more opportunity than for the lathes.

TEA ROOM

The tea room will be closed for August and September. This is because we will be unable to ensure that numbers do not exceed the 4m² rule and members keeping 1.5m distance.

The tea room will only be open for access to the carver's room.

Please bring your own morning tea or use the café.

Please do not attend the club unless you are one of the people allocated on the rota or you wish to come to the shop.

All members must report to the workshop manager on arrival. They will need to sign in giving the contact information required.

PLEASE CONSIDER DOWNLOADING THE COVID-19 APP.

IF YOU FEEL UNWELL PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THE CLUB

IF YOU FEEL UNWELL WHILST AT THE CLUB PLEASE INFORM THE WORKSHOP MANAGER AND RETURN HOME IMMEDIATELY.

We thank you again for your co-operation and ask you again to please continue to be patient and mindful of the health concerns of others.

Remember that this virus still has no vaccine or cure.

COMPULSORY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ALL MEMBERS ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP:

Details being collected in this questionnaire are required by the NSW Government and are to be kept for at least 28 days. Records are to be used only for the purposes of tracing COVID-19 infections and are stored confidentially and securely. It is a requirement by Government that Club members complete this form no earlier than 24 hrs before each member undertakes activities in the workshop once the workshop has re-opened. Members will then have to sign the attendance book with their name, phone number and e-mail address for all workshop sessions. Should any answer within the questionnaire change while members wish to access the workshop, they must advise the Board and refrain from taking part in workshop activities for the time being (... a minimum of 14 days).

Your participation in this questionnaire is important to helping us take precautionary measures to protect you and everyone attending. We thank you for your time and co-operation. If you do answer 'yes' to any of the questions, we do kindly ask that you refrain from visiting the workshop for the time being. Please contact Peter Hamilton/Brian "Skeeta" Wilson to determine a return date.

Initial Date and Time attending: dd/mm/yyyy Workshop session time:

Contact Details

Full Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Questions - Please circle answers to questions below. All questions must be answered.

Qu 1: Do you currently have any of the following cold symptoms: Fever, Dry cough, unusual Body aches, Headaches, Sore throat, Runny nose, Tiredness, Shortness of breath, etc.? Yes/No

Qu 2: Have you had any contact in the last 14 days with a person that has any of the above mentioned cold like symptoms? Yes/No

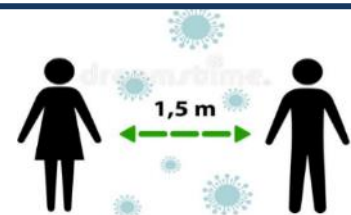
Qu 3: Have you been in contact with a confirmed novel coronavirus (COVID-19) Patient in the past 14 days? Yes/No

Qu 4: Have you travelled internationally in the past 14 days? Yes/No

Qu 5: Have you been in contact with anyone that has travelled internationally in the past 14 days? Yes/No

Qu 6: Are there any other factors that might lead you to have an increased risk of contracting/transmitting infection in the last 14 days? (e.g. attendance at large public gatherings - sporting events, demonstrations, concerts or where social distancing was not possible) Yes/No

Staying safe and healthy - Requires everyone to follow good hygiene and social distancing rules





The poster for the Central Coast Craft Extravaganza 2019 is set against a white background with a blue border. At the top left is the logo for The Central Coast Woodturners Co-operative Limited, established in 1989. To its right is the text 'CENTRAL COAST'. Further right are the logos for the Elderslee Foundation (Growing our Community) and the Wyong Milk Factory. The main title 'CRAFT EXTRAVAGANZA' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, 'Promoted by Central Coast Woodturners Co-op. Ltd' is on the left, and 'Venue The Wyong Milk Factory 141 Alison Road Wyong' is on the right. A central yellow box contains the dates '28th and 29th November' and the time '9am till 5pm'. Below the yellow box, it says 'At The Wyong Milk Factory Alison Road Wyong'. The poster is decorated with several small images of craft projects, including a motorcycle, pottery, a spider sculpture, and various wooden items.

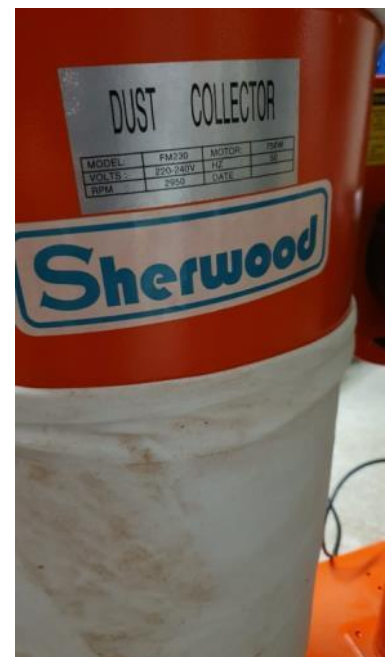
Hi Folks, I just want to let you know that I have received a reasonable number of people wanting to sell their product on the Craft Extravaganza weekend, plus a number of people happy to work on the weekend demonstrating and/or generally assisting but we could do with more. If you have items you think would be worth putting in to sell, or just have a few hours free that weekend, please let me know asap so that I can set up the roster... Garry

FOR SALE:

Sherwood dust collector.
 Excellent condition.
 Has had very little use.
 240v... single phase.

Contact Rob Drummond 0419909532

**Do something today that
 your future self will thank
 you for.**



Wayne's Wooden Models:

I recently came across a photo of one of Wayne Nicholl's models of an FJ Holden on the internet. After a bit research I found him on Facebook and contacted him. He very kindly gave me permission to reproduce his photos here and to share his incredible artistry. You can find out much more about this amazingly talented artisan and his work at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Waynes-Wood-Models-Items-911398878920142>





I once bought a wooden car. Wooden engine, wooden doors, wooden wheels, wooden seats, put the wooden key in the wooden ignition.

Wooden start.

“There is a fountain of youth: it is your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life and the lives of people you love. When you learn to tap this source, you will truly have defeated age.” Sophia Loren

It's amazing what you can find with a chainsaw:

One of our members recently had her son-in-law cutting and splitting some firewood for her. He came across this in the centre of a beautiful piece of Australian hardwood. It's an auger drill bit measuring 39cm long. It was not a welcome sight at the time but it has been a source of conversation and speculation since it was found.



THE THINGS THAT MEMBERS SAY:

I was having a lengthy conversation recently with a long-time member recently and we had covered a vast array of topics from the weather, what our family and neighbours were up to, our workshop, the pandemic... and the list goes on.

We eventually hit on education and my mate, who is extremely well versed in most topics, out of the blue said: "I've decided to donate my body to science when I die."

I was caught off guard and told him so.

I asked where that had come from when we were discussing education.

His answer was a classic.

"Well I want to be the first in my family to go to University... and I figure that's the only way that I'll get there."



One of our members, who unfortunately has become vision impaired, recently rang a Board member and said:

"Guess what!"

After a few guesses he gave up but he realised that something big must have happened because she was so excited.

She said "I've got my licence back. It's going to be great to be able to drive again."

He was amazed, as we knew her circumstances and believed that she just wouldn't be driving again.

She then said: "They did place a few restrictions on my licence though."

"I have to keep the passenger seat clear so that Cilla" her faithful canine companion, "can sit there and act as a Guide Dog... and I have to

drive with the window down so that I can stick my white cane out the window to find the side of the road."

She giggled and asked if he wanted a ride to the workshop but he laughed and politely declined.

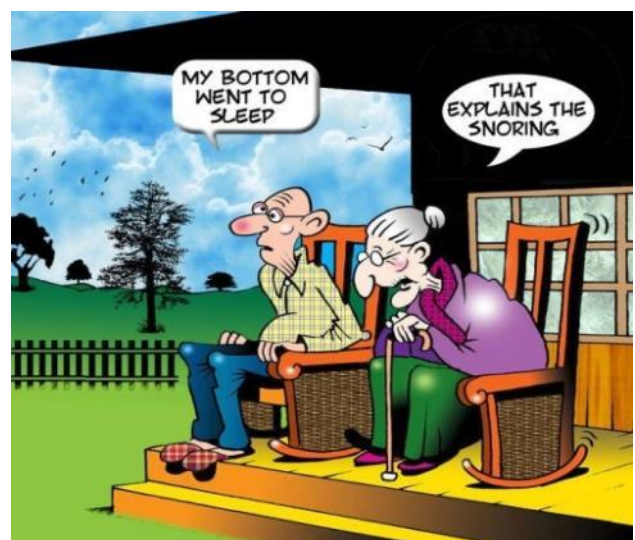
"I'm a ninja."

"No, you're not."

"Did you see that?"

"See what?"

"Exactly."



A poem to which we can relate:

I remember the corned beef of my Childhood,
And the bread that we cut with a knife,
When the Children helped with the housework,
And the men went to work not the wife.

The cheese never needed a fridge,
And the bread was so crusty and hot,
The Children were seldom unhappy,
And the Wife was content with her lot.

I remember the milk from the bottle,
With the yummy cream on the top,
Our dinner came hot from the oven,
And not from a freezer; or shop.

The kids were a lot more contented,
They didn't need money for kicks,
Just a game with their friends in the road,
And sometimes the Saturday flicks.

I remember the shop on the corner,
Where biscuits for pennies were sold
Do you think I'm a bit too nostalgic?
Or is it....I'm just getting Old?

Bathing was done in a wash tub,
With plenty of rich foamy suds
But the ironing seemed never ending
As Mum pressed everyone's 'duds'.

I remember the slap on my backside,
And the taste of soap if I swore
Anorexia and diets weren't heard of
And we hadn't much choice what we wore.

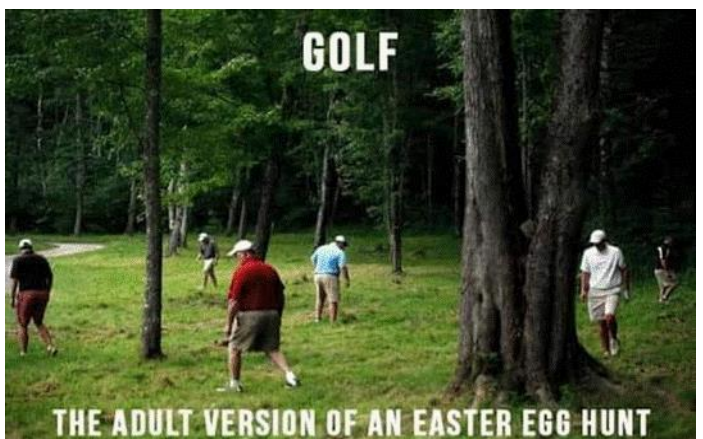
Do you think that bruised our ego?
Or our initiative was destroyed?
We ate what was put on the table
And I think life was better enjoyed.



Advertisement for Creightons Funeral Service. The background is yellow with a sunburst effect. The text reads: "CREIGHTONS FUNERAL SERVICE Take the guess work out of planning a funeral. Call 4324 1533 for assistance today. CREIGHTONS CARELINE OPEN 24 HOURS, 7 DAYS". Below the text are four small images: a waterfall, a green leaf, a garden, and a building. At the bottom, it says: "PALMDALE LADY'S CEMETERY & MEMORIAL PARK CREIGHTONS FUNERAL SERVICE GREENWAY CHAPEL & MEMORIAL GARDENS A Community of Care | www.palmdalegroup.com.au The Central Coast's most trusted funeral service for over 160 years."

Wife;
"I have blisters on my hands from the broom."

Husband;
"next time take the car, silly."





When you love and laugh abundantly, you live a beautiful life.

My cousin, Bernie, and his wife, Jean, were driving recently when they were pulled over by a police officer. The policeman came to the window and said "Licence please."

Jean, who is quite deaf, said very loudly; "What did he say?"

Bernie: "He said that he wants to see my licence."

Officer: "Do you still live in Umina?"

Bernie nodded to the officer as Jean yelled "What did he say?"

Bernie: "He wants to know if I still live in Umina."

Officer: "The meanest, crazy woman that I ever met lived in Umina."

Jean: "What did he say?"

Bernie said with a satisfied grin: "He said that he knows you!!"

Jason rushes into the emergency room at Wyong Hospital and says; "Please, you have to help me!"

The triage nurse, Cate, says: "OK, but what's the problem?"

Jason: "I was playing Scrabble with my 8 year old daughter and when she beat me I got angry and swallowed all of the Scrabble tiles."

Cate said: "Well I'm sure that we can help you. Just don't go near the bathroom."

Jason: "Why not?"

Cate, with a sparkle in her eye said: "Well a trip to the bathroom could spell DISASTER."

Paul is a very stressed man and goes to see a top psychiatrist.

Doc: "You look awful. What seems to be worrying you?"

Paul: "Well Doc, I believe that I've turned into a dog."

Doc: "Well that sounds a little bit crazy. What makes you think that?"

Paul: "Well, I sleep on a cushion on the floor and I'm constantly scratching myself."

Doc: "Are there any other symptoms?"

Paul: "Yes... I eat my meals out of a dish on the floor and I have this uncontrollable urge to bark and chase the cat."

Doc: "Well that sounds just terrible. Get comfortable on the couch and we'll have a good chat about it."

Paul's eyes widen and he starts to shake: "Oh no... I'm not allowed on the couch!!"



What's on	When	Contact
Monthly Meeting	First Saturday each month. Old Milk Factory Wyong.	Skeeta
Woodturning	Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays: 8 – 12	Skeeta, Ron Gibbs
Scrolling	Every Saturday of the month 8 – 12.	Clarry Rogers, Ron Dunn
Carving	Mondays 8 – 4.	Kevin West, Bev Clark
Pyrography	Every 2 nd Saturday of the month 8 - 12	Valda Barton

**Note: The Club's Workshop is located in the Old Dairy Co-op premises at 141 Alison Rd, Alison (about two kilometres west of Wyong).

The 'SHOP' is, unfortunately, closed at the moment.

All of the above times are subject to change on long weekends and holidays.
Check with organizers for details.



EDITOR'S NOTE:

Hi Folks,

Well summer is just around the corner and it's time to spring clean and blow out all of the cobwebs... not just from your home and workshop.

With all of the stress and anxiety in the world this year it's probably a good time to "spring clean" your mind as well.

We need to concentrate on the good things in our lives and use the extra home time that we have to get your creative juices flowing again.
Eventually our club facilities will be fully open again and Show and Tell at our first meeting back should be an outstanding exhibition of the talents of our members.

"Creativity is intelligence having fun." — Albert Einstein

Take care and stay safe guys... Alan.

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