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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT~ JULY 2020:

In the past few months we have experienced an unprecedented upheaval to our wellbeing, both health wise, family and socially. Our 'normal' way of life has been closed down and it is only now we are beginning to return to the things we had before.

Based on the change in restrictions, but still following guidelines, the Board decided we are able to open the workshop again, but in a very restricted way. Having drawn up a Covid-19 Safety Plan, set an opening date for August 3<sup>rd</sup>, along came the problems in Victoria. The resurgence of the virus must serve as a reminder that this problem is not over yet and we must still exercise extreme caution.



The Covid-19 Safety Plan and covering letter gave details of opening, which has been sent electronically to all members outlining details on what the Club is doing in order to get some activity back to CCWC. It is down to members to follow the rules and behave responsibly if we are to stay open. I was going to say that we would be able to increase numbers allowed into the workshop as the restrictions are eased, but that was before the recent resurgence of the virus in Victoria. We must remember that a great many of our members are in the 'most at risk' bracket. This is why we need to be so cautious. If you are in any doubt as to your health please do not attend the workshop. Some members might still be feeling worried about coming to the workshop. This is quite understandable and a sensible precaution.

When the workshop opens we will only have five lathes in use. This is to preserve the social distance of 1.5m. Even if the 4m rules are reduced we are still governed by social distance. We will also only be able to have one workshop manager. Likewise the carving room only has space for two people but this number would be able to increase slightly should the 4m rule alter. There is only enough space in the shop for one person serving and one customer outside the shop. Other customers will have to wait outside. There will also be a workshop manager for the shop. I have been told there is enough stock in the shop but it might be wise to check beforehand that the shop has what you want. More details on that will follow.

It is most important that you do not come to the workshop unless you are on one of the rotas or you need supplies from the shop. You must not just turn up hoping to get a lathe or meet people for a chat. Just staying outside the workshop in the car park is not enough. You would still be counted as being part of the workshop and expected to keep social distance. The workshop manager might well ask you to leave, or at least go to a different part of the Milk Factory.

The tea-room will be closed. It will only be open as access to the shop and carving room. The regime of cleaning and disinfecting after each use is beyond us at this stage. People using the workshop are asked to bring their own morning tea or use the café. Chairs will not be available again because of cleaning and disinfecting rules.

Our first Club meeting is planned for September 1<sup>st</sup>. This has still to be agreed with the Milk Factory. This will be the A.G.M. Again we will send more details on this nearer the date.

I realise this all sounds very restrictive but hopefully everything is in the best interests of our members. Some members have commented on the apparent lack of social distancing in community

areas such as cafes. That is no reason for us to be complacent about our approach to cleanliness and hygiene.

Details of attendance rotas will be sent to you shortly. Because of the 1.5m distance rule we are unable to offer tuition at this stage. There will be no new members needing tuition when we first open. The new Board will review this decision when they meet in September. There are a few potential new members who will just need an assessment of their skills. The workshop manager can do this. If you have a lathe at home perhaps consider whether it is necessary for you to use a lathe at the workshop. This would more people without equipment at home the opportunity to turn.

Hopefully, as a nation, we have turned the corner on this pandemic. Despite the nay-sayers and conspiracy believers I feel it is very important that we look out for each other and do all we can to protect all our members.

Please look after yourselves, your families, and stay safe... Peter

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### **Men and Women recording things in their diaries:**

#### Wife's Diary:

Tonight, I thought my husband was acting weird. We had made plans to meet at a nice restaurant for dinner.

I was shopping with my friends all day long, so I thought he was upset at the fact that I was a bit late, but he made no comment on it. Conversation wasn't flowing, so I suggested that we go somewhere quiet so we could talk. He agreed, but he didn't say much.

I asked him what was wrong; He said, 'Nothing. I asked him if it was my fault that he was upset. He said he wasn't upset, that it had nothing to do with me, and not to worry about it.

On the way home, I told him that I loved him. He smiled slightly, and kept driving. I can't explain his behaviour. I don't know why he didn't say, 'I love you, too.'

When we got home, I felt as if I had lost him completely, as if he wanted nothing to do with me anymore. He just sat there quietly, and watched TV. He continued to seem distant and absent. Finally, with silence all around us, I decided to go to bed. About 15 minutes later he came to bed but I still felt that he was distracted, and his thoughts were somewhere else. He fell asleep; I cried. I don't know what to do. I'm almost sure that his thoughts are with someone else. My life is a disaster.

#### Husband's Diary:

A one-foot putt... who the hell misses a one-foot putt?



## WORKSHOP ROSTER:

I apologise for the mix up in information sent to you recently. It was entirely my fault. Hopefully by now you have the correct information. 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 12.30pm – 5.00pm
Friday	8.00am – 12.00 mid-day 12.30pm – 5.00pm
Saturday	8.00am – 12.00 mid-day 12.20pm – 5.00pm

### SHOP

	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> July and Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> August 9.00am – 12.00 mid-day
Thereafter	Saturday 9.00am – 12.00 mid-day

### TEA ROOM

**CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

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In order to comply with 4m<sup>2</sup> 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**

**[peterhamilton1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peterhamilton1@hotmail.co.uk)**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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.

## PLEASE CONTACT PETER HAMILTON AND STATE YOU PREFERRED SESSION

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 4m<sup>2</sup> 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

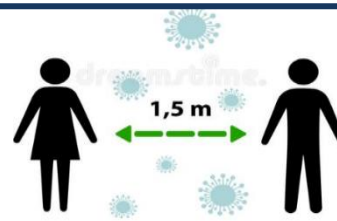
Qu 3: Have you been in contact with a confirmed novel coronavirus (COVID-19) Patient in the past 14 days? Yes/No

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





## **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at the Old Dairy Co-op.**

Meeting opened at 1pm by President Peter Hamilton, who welcomed members to the meeting.

Minutes taken by Dom Pirlo

**Attendance:** 37 members, 1 associate, 8 apologies and 1 visitor.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the previous AGM minutes were published in the August edition of the Hobby Turner.

It was moved by Ray Grennan and seconded by Frank Barton that the minutes as published in the August hobby Turner be accepted. Passed.

**President's Report:** Peter Hamilton presented his report for the year 2018/ 2019.

The Club has had a very successful year following Ron's previous outstanding tenure when much of the Club's major items of equipment were upgraded. There has been a steady stream of new members, although, sadly, some long time members have been lost to the Club. The large number of people who make significant contributions to the Club were acknowledged. The vital contribution made to the Club by the trainers was especially acknowledged. There is an urgent need for more trainers and a program will be organized early in the New Year for interested members to undertake the necessary training. A brief report was included in the September edition of the Hobby Turner.

It was moved by Bob Norris, seconded by Alan Smith that the report be accepted. Passed.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Garry Buckman tabled the Financial Report for 2018/2019. Garry gave some pertinent figures for the financial year. The club had a good year with considerable income and expenditure and has an overall balance of \$6 654.61 in the operating account. The Financial Report for the year is available to members on request.

**Election of Office Bearers:** The Chairman declared all positions on the Board vacant and asked for nominations for the new Board. As there were fewer nominations than Board positions to be filled, it was not necessary to conduct a ballot.

The roles of President, Secretary and Treasurer were filled by Peter Hamilton, Dom Pirlo and Garry Buckman respectively as there were no other candidates.

The new Board for 2019-2020 is as follows:

President:	Peter Hamilton
Secretary:	Dom Pirlo
Treasurer:	Garry Buckman
Directors:	Dave Farrell, Mark Board, John Lea, Tony Hartman, Phil Clements and Brian Wilson.

Nominations for an additional Board member were called from the floor. As there were no nominations the position will be filled as soon as possible by the president approaching potential members.

### **Life membership:**

It was reported that Kevin West and Brian Duncan had been nominated for Life Membership.

As they met all the criteria for Life Membership of the Central Coast Woodturners Co-Operative Ltd, the Board voted to bestow this honour on these two members.

This was announced at the AGM and the decision was acclaimed.

As there was no further business the meeting was declared closed at 1.30 pm.

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**Our AGM for 2020 is to be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm.**

**If you have fresh ideas and are keen to be on the Board of Directors of CCWT then please complete the form below and return to Peter Hamilton or Dom Pirlo by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.**

### **CCWT Nomination Form for 2020 AGM:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a financial member: Yes / No

Position that you are seeking (circle): President / Secretary / Treasurer / Board Member

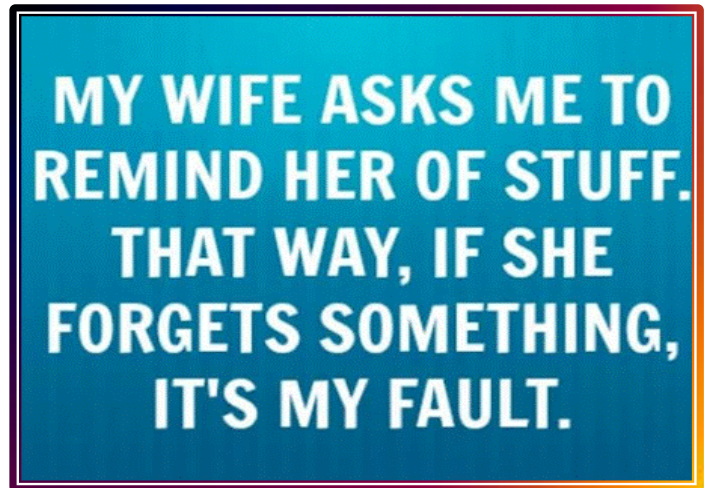
Nominee's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconder's full name and signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:**

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptise cats.
- 2) When your Mum is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandma's lap.





### Missing:

My wife is missing. She went to rescue people from the flood yesterday and has not come home!"

Sergeant: "What is her height?"

Husband: "Gee, I'm not sure. A little over five feet tall."

Sergeant: "Weight?"

Husband: "Don't know. Not slim, not really fat."

Sergeant: "Colour of eyes?"

Husband: "Sort of brown I think... never really noticed."

Sergeant: "Colour of hair?"

Husband: "Changes a couple times a year... maybe dark brown now?"

Sergeant: "What was she wearing?"

Husband: "Could have been pants, or maybe a skirt or shorts. I don't know exactly."

Sergeant: "What kind of car did she go in?"

Husband: "She went in my Jeep."

Sergeant: "What kind of Jeep was it?"

Husband: (sobbing)

It's a 2010 Rubicon with Sprintex Supercharger with Intercooler, DiabloSport T-1000 Trinity Programmer, Teraflex Falcon 3.3 Shocks ,1350 RE Reel Drive Shafts, Method 105 Bead Locks, Toyo 37" X 13.5" Tires, Custom Olympic Off Road Front Bumper, Olympic Off Road Smuggler Rear Bumper with tire carrier, Seward Radius 4s LED Light, Seward 12" LED Light bar, 50" LED Light bar with, sPod LED switch pod with Boost gage,, Rigid LED Lights, 15# Power Tank, Rock Hard Cage, Rock Hard Under Armor, Posion Spyder Sliders, Posion Spyder Crusher Fenders, Posion Spyder Evap Armor, Posion Spyder Extreme Duty Trans-Mount Cross Member, Bushwacker rear armor, 5.13 Gears, Magnum 44 Front Axle, Off Road Evolution "C" Gussets, Cobra 75 CB Radio, Warn 10K on Front and 8K Winch on Rear, Bartact Seat Covers, Delta Quad Bar Xenon Headlamps, Tantrum LED Offroad Rock Lights, Teraflex HD Tie Rod, Teraflex Falcon Steering Stabilizer, Teraflex Alpine Long Control Arms Front & Rear, Teraflex 4" springs, Teraflex JK Performance Slotted Big Rotor Kit, TeraFlex Monster HD Forged Front Adjustable Trackbar, Teraflex Front & Rear Brake Line Kit, Teraflex Bump Stops Front & Rear, Surprise Straps, Hothead Headliner, Teraflex D-44 Diff Covers, Wild Boar Grille, Rigid Ridge Hood, Drake Hood Latch's & a Tuffy Security Drawer.....

(At this point, the sobbing has turned into a full meltdown)

The sergeant, touched, hands him a tissue: "There, there buddy... we'll find your Jeep."

## The Story of a Man's Life:

When I was 13, I hoped that one day I would have a girlfriend with big boobs.

When I was 16, I got a girlfriend with big boobs, but there was no passion, so I decided I needed a passionate girl with a zest for life.

In college I dated a passionate girl, but she was too emotional. Everything was an emergency; she was a drama queen, cried all the time and she was crazy. So I decided I needed a girl with stability.

When I was 25, I found a very stable girl but she was boring. She was totally predictable and never got excited about anything. Life became so dull that I decided that I needed a girl with some excitement.

When I was 28, I found an exciting girl, but I couldn't keep up with her. She rushed from one thing to another, never settling on anything. She did mad impetuous things and made me miserable as often as happy. She was great fun initially and very energetic, but directionless. So I decided to find a girl with some real ambition.

When I turned 30, I found a smart ambitious girl with her feet planted firmly on the ground, so I married her. She was so ambitious that she divorced me and took everything I owned.

I am older and wiser now, and I am looking for a girl with big boobs.

**Legend says the husband was waiting in the car for his wife to get ready**



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## The Doctors Report:

Desmond comes home from work and walks inside to find his wife, Marnie, sitting on the lounge crying.

He rushes over and asks: "What's up?"

Between sobs he learns that she had her annual check-up with her doctor and just got the report back. She picks up a paper off the coffee table and, still sobbing, tells him that; "The report says that after a thorough examination the doctor believes \*sob\* that I must have SEX DAILY \*sob\* and he goes on to say that I have \*sob\* TINY TITS."

Desmond is horrified and grabs the report to read for himself.

His frown soon changes to a smile though and he tells Marnie:

"Oh Babe, this report says that you have DYSLEXIA and TINNITUS."

### Don't mess with seniors:

The old lady handed her bank card to a bank teller and said, "I would like to withdraw \$500."

The female teller told her, "For withdrawals less than \$5,000, please use the ATM."

The old lady then asked, "Why?"

The teller irritably told her, "These are the rules. Please leave if there is no other matter. There is a queue behind you."

She then returned the card to the old lady.

The old lady remained silent ... but then she returned the card to the teller and said, "Please help me withdraw all the money I have."

The teller was astonished when she checked the account balance.

She nodded her head, leaned down and said to the old lady, "My apologies Granny, you have \$3.5 million in your account and our bank does not have so much cash currently.

Could you make an appointment and come again tomorrow?"

The old lady then asked, "How much am I able to withdraw now?"

The teller told her, "Any amount up to \$300,000."

The old lady then told the teller that she wanted to withdraw \$300,000 from her account.

The teller did so quickly and handed it to the old lady respectfully.

The old lady put \$500 in her bag and asked the teller to deposit the balance of \$299,500 back into her account.

Don't be difficult with old people ... we can outwit the young and the dumb.

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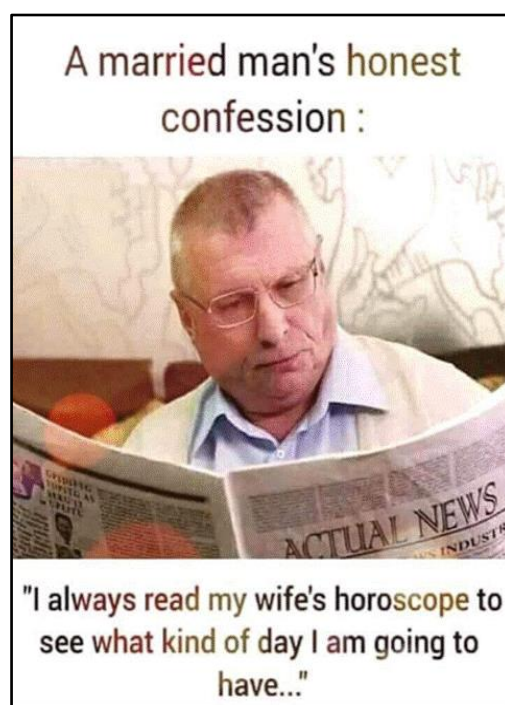
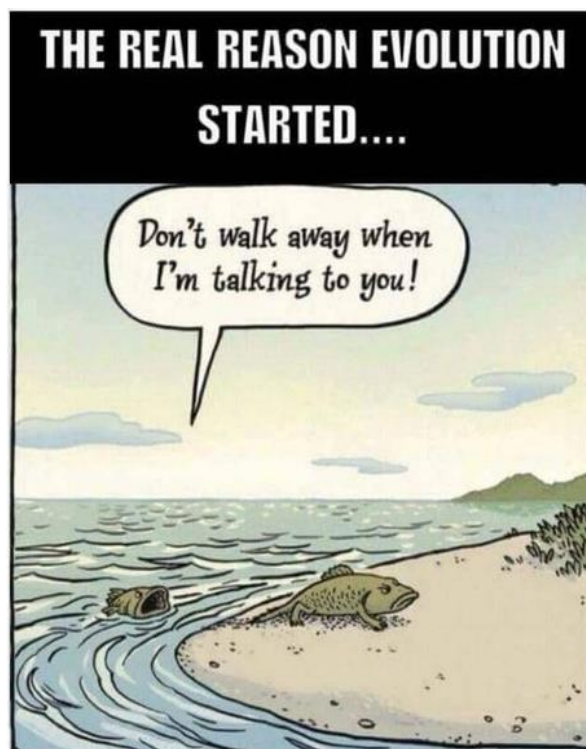
No matter how old a mother is, she watches her middle-aged children for signs of improvement.

The old begin to complain of the conduct of the young when they themselves are no longer able to set a bad example.

I didn't get old on purpose, it just happened. If you're lucky, it could happen to you.

Grey hair is God's graffiti.

Age is just a number, but aging is the peak of beauty. Our entire lifetime is dedicated to reach the old age. It is a period of life which experiences the zenith of wisdom, grace, and maturity. It is the body that ages, but the mind remains forever young. Growing old is everybody's chance to discover the beauty of mind.





## TO 'WOODIE' CLUB MEMBERS:

Allan 'Cedar' Smith is currently clearing out and re-organising his wood storage shed at 132 Smiths Road Jilliby. Whilst doing so he has come across some very nice pieces of Australian Red Cedar that interested Club Members can procure with a donation going to the club's Toy Fund.

In all, there are about a dozen branches, 300 - 450mm in diameter, up to 4m in length, and these have been sawn lengthways down the middle to form 2 semi-circular halves.



Allan claims that with judicious cutting up some beautiful pieces of cedar suitable for bowls, boards, boxes etc. could be produced.

Any takers? If interested, please phone Allan Cedar Smith, 9 - 5 (daytime) on 0438241951.

## FOR SALE:

For bulk Buyers, Allan also has cubic metres of first quality sawn Cedar boards and planks up to 600 wide x 100 thick, and metres in length, (in fact, some boards are up to a 900 in width). Species other than Red Cedar are also available at reasonable cost.

If interested, please phone Allan Cedar Smith, 9 - 5 (daytime) on 0438241951.



**Q: How did you meet your husband?**

**A: I'm a pharmacist. He came to buy condoms asked for XXXXL.**

**And only after we got married I realized that he stutters...**

✚ When I was young I was called a rugged individualist. When I was in my fifties I was considered eccentric. Here I am doing and saying the same things I did then and I'm labelled senile.

– George Burns



What's on	When	Contact
Monthly Meeting	First Saturday each month, Old Milk Factory Wyong.	Skeeta
Woodturning	Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays: 8 – 12 and 12.30 – 4.30pm	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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 winter is upon us and even though most of the days are lovely, the nights are very cold.

We really shouldn't complain though. We're all doing much better than some. Spare a thought for the homeless. Adults and children who, often through no fault of their own, have no warm homes to come home to each night; no hot meals

waiting for them and often no-one to hug and talk to.

It must be particularly hard, during these special times that we find ourselves in, to just get through each day.

This year has already been a particularly daunting for all of us and unfortunately there is still no end in sight.

We just know and believe that "sometime" in the future there will be an end to all of this madness and then can we start to get our thoughts, our lives and our world back to some semblance of normal.

**Hope is the belief in a bright future.**

Take care and stay safe guys... Alan.

**Come Visit My Shed:**  
(Temporarily Cancelled)

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