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	Lois Watt, Reg Watt and Brian Wilson				

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PRESIDENT''S REPORT:

Firstly, can I say how enjoyable it was to host the visit of a great group. They call themselves the TOFS. Now I do believe that at some point in the morning I was told what TOFS stood for but the name that sticks in my mind was "Touring Old F..t's". There was another explanation but I will keep that one to myself. About 20 or so of their members descended on the workshop one Wednesday morning. They came from all over Sydney, even up as far as the Blue Mountains. They arrange a meeting once a month, choosing somewhere interesting and where lunch is available. They spent a good couple of hours exploring the workshop before retiring to the café for morning tea and then lunch. Thanks to all who came in and gave the TOFS an insight into word turning, scrolling and carving.



After some discussion in a board meeting I visited the workshop each day it is open and spoke about the way the machinery, particularly the lathes, are being left. I have to say this seems to have little impact as the equipment is still being left in an unclean, sometimes dangerous, condition. Apart from not being cleaned properly some of the problems include the lathe not being switched off, at both the machine and the mains, even left running over the weekend. The speed control left on maximum or in reverse.

As well as the machines the general state of the workshop is poor. It not just your job to clean the equipment you have used but also the area around you. It is not fair to just blow the dust somewhere else. It is also not the job of the instructors to keep the place clean. Someone has to sweep the bandsaws, sander and grinder, but they are continually left. This equipment was bought from money received in a generous donation and we need to look after it. If you are in doubt as to how the equipment should be left ask the workshop manager on duty or any of the instructors.

Lastly what do you give a person celebrating 50 years as a catholic priest? I was facing such a dilemma for my older brother during my trip to the UK in June. I decided that a pair of small candlesticks, made by his 'little' brother was the answer. They will hold stick type candles, or tea-light candles. The idea is they are small and portable and he can carry them with him if he needs to officiate at a catholic service away from a church. The picture shows the pair of candlesticks I turned from elm, which I obtained from the workshop for a donation to



the Toy Fund. I assume elm in Australia is the same species as that found in the UK. Thanks to Dutch elm disease elm is in short supply in the UK.

Lastly, can I apologise for the scant nature of the minutes of the last meeting. I am finally convinced that I cannot chair a meeting and keep the minutes. In future, in the absence of the secretary, I will need a volunteer to keep notes. If there is no volunteer then the meeting can still go ahead but there will be no minutes and therefore, no lasting or binding record of discussion or resolutions.

Peter Hamilton

Minutes of the General Meeting held on Saturday 04/05/2019

The meeting was opened at 1.03 pm by Peter Hamilton.

Minutes taken by Peter Hamilton

Guest Speaker:

Five minute thumbnail sketch was given by Bill Allen.

Bill entertained the meeting with an outline of his life particularly stories from his time in the shearing sheds.





Show and Tell: Conducted by: Phil Clements No details collected

President's Challenge: Allan 'Cedar' Smith won a \$10 gift voucher.

Attendance: 28members, 12 apologies, 0 associates and 0 visitors.

Welfare:

Ron Gibbs gave an update on Reg's progress. It was reported that Frank Bowden, a former member, had passed away.

Minutes: It was moved by Tony Hartmann and seconded by John Lea that the minutes of the monthly meeting held in April be accepted. Passed.

Business Arising:

Mailing list for Hobby Turner. Copies of the HT had been printed and delivered to the workshop. The secretary would obtain a list of those who normally received their HT by post.

Coming Events:

Please refer to the Hobby Turner, and notice board in the workshop, for notice of future events.

Correspondence:

In the absence of the secretary there was no correspondence.

Phone calls and emails of requests relating to wood working matters continue to come in from details on the web site. Questions are usually answered by Alan Smith or Brian Wilson.

Business Arising from Correspondence:

There was no business relating to correspondence.

It was moved by Brian Wilson and seconded by Garry Buckman that the correspondence be accepted. Passed.





Financial Report:

These figures are available to members on request. It was moved by Alan Smith and seconded by Tony Hartman that the financial report be accepted. Passed.

Matters Arising from Financial Report

Next year's dues: There has been no change in annual dues for four years. It is the recommendation of the treasurer that dues be held for the financial year 2019/2020 but may need to rise the following year to \$45.

Lucky Door Prize: Won by Tony Hartman, who received a \$10 shop voucher.

New Members: Nil

Other Reports: Workshop: No report

Carvers: Several new members are very active.

Scrollers: No report

Toys:

The monthly raffle was won by Peter Hamilton. Next month's raffle is for several pieces of exotic timber.

Library:

No report

Merchandise:

There is a wide selection of merchandise available in the shop. The shop is open every day that the workshop is operating.

General Business:

The recent resolution by the board to allow the sale of goods on behalf of a deceased member or a member unable to attend sales due to ill health was raised. It was pointed out this had been tried several times before and did not work. The question was raised why if this had not worked before why would it work now?

This matter was referred back to the board.

Next Meeting:

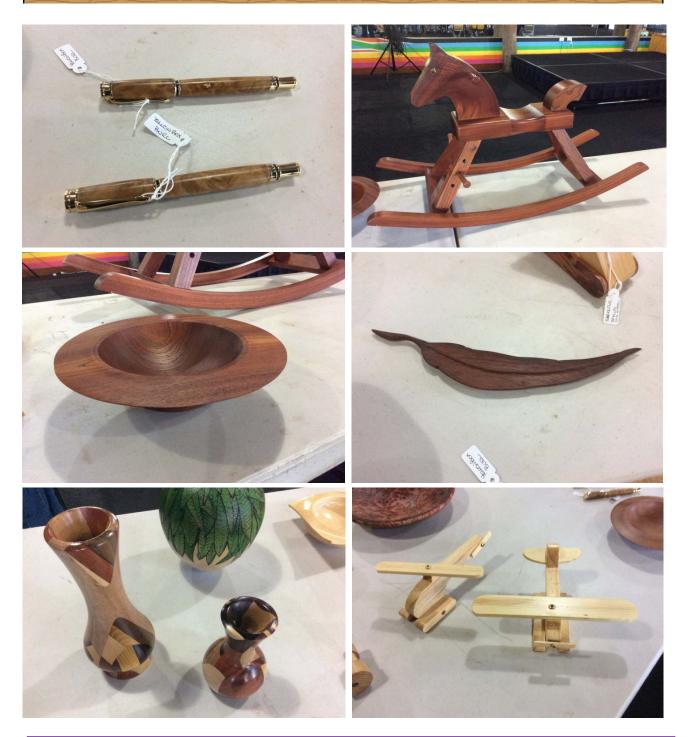
General meeting will be on Saturday 01-06-20 Board meeting 31-05-20

The meeting closed at 2.20pm.







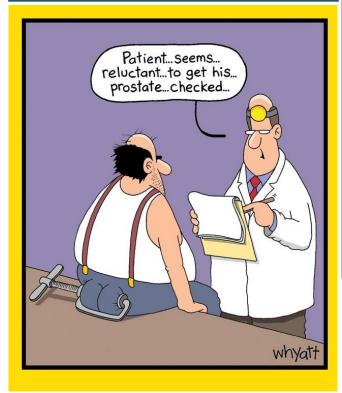


Google request: How do I disable auto correct in wife?

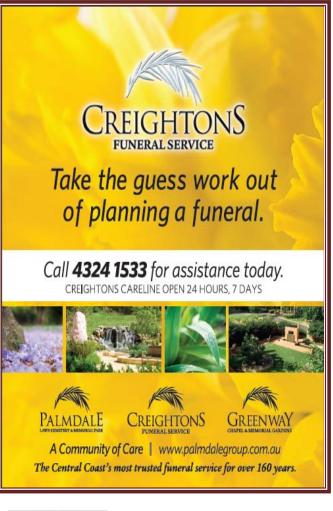


Sales Events 2019

Enquires – Frank Barton 0429006918 7th to 9th June SWWWS Rosehill 8th to 9th June Harvest Festival Peats Ridge 3rd to 6th July 2019 Imperial Centre Gosford 11th August 2019 Country Music Festival 21st to 24th Aug 2019 Deep Water Plaza Woy Woy 14th to 15th Sept 2019 Wyong Orchid Festival 23rd to 26th Oct 2019 Imperial Centre Gosford 4th to 10th Nov 2019 Lake Haven Shopping Centre 5th to 8th Dec 2019 Tuggerah Super Centre









"Hi Sally, listen I only have a minute. I'm about to get picked up for a blind date. So, I need a favor. Will you call me in a half hour just in case it's going bad? Yes? Ok great! We'll speak."

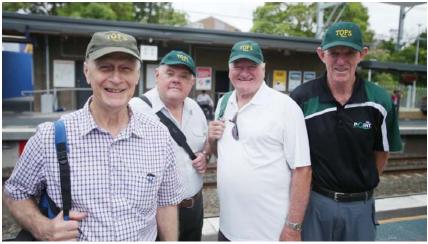
Katie gave herself a quick spray of perfume, checked herself out one more time in the mirror, and headed out to the restaurant to meet the guy.

The evening started out with a weak handshake and went on with weaker conversation. So, after twenty minutes, Katie was discreetly checking her watch.

After ten more long minutes her phone finally buzzed. Katie picked up and listened for a few seconds, grimly pursed her lips, and turned to her date, "I feel terrible, but my Grandmother's sick, and I've got to leave."

"No problem!" Her date grinned, "In a few more minutes my dog was going to get run over!"

A Visit from the T.O.F's:



We recently had a request to open on a Wednesday for a visit from a group of men who lived locally and in the Sydney area. They called themselves the TOFS, which is short for Touring Old Farts, although one member claimed that it stood for "Too Old For Sex."

They turned out to be a great bunch of guys from all walks of life, who get together four times a month to go on outings, see the sights and generally enjoy life.







The many places TOFS has visited range from the Sydney Cricket Ground, Bradman Museum, Sydney Jewish Museum and Barrenjoey Lighthouse to the Newcastle Maritime Museum, Valley Heights Rail Museum, Margin's Mushroom Farm and Justice and Police Museum.

TOFS was founded on the Central Coast nine years ago, and sub-groups exist in Gosford, Ku-ring-gai and Greater Sydney.

Present membership is around 195, of whom about 150 are active.

It's all organised through emails and on the website. Their founders believed that many retired or semi-retired men often spent too much time at home and needed an incentive to get out and about.

As TOFS members, they have the opportunity to not only enjoy a variety of regular and interesting outings but at the same time, develop great friendships with their fellow members.

The TOFS website says the incorporated, not for profit social group caters for retired or semi-retired men from 55 to 87 "and we come in all shapes and sizes and in various conditions of health and fitness."

"We take advantage of travel concessions allowed on the Seniors Card, by having regular day outings to places of interest including museums, big business...and regular organised walks.

"We lunch at clubs, pubs...and then return home.

"Our aims include fun, fellowship, education, wellbeing and male camaraderie."

Previous occupations of members have included bankers, engineers, store keepers, fisherman, tradesman, entertainer, optometrist, teachers, sailor, naval officer, printers, accountants, bus drivers, policeman, doctor, publican, air steward and veterinarian.

Note from the Treasurer:

You all should be aware, if you're not I am letting you know now that, the Central Coast Woodturners year runs from 1st July to 30th June, as such our end of the year is now approaching and for me that means I will spend most of my time in the workshop writing receipts for your 2019-20 dues. If you did not have the option of attending our April monthly meeting you may not have heard that the board has decided to leave all fee's as they were in 2019.

So I would like to remind you all of the methods you can use to pay your dues. There are two that have been in use for the past many years, a third that was introduced last year is the pay by transfer and this year we have another new method.

The <u>first</u> method is, Find me at the workshop and pay me directly by cash or a cheque made out to Central Coast Woodturners. I am usually at the workshop on Fridays and the Saturday of the monthly meeting... sorry, but some of us still need to earn a living. I will write a receipt for you then and there.

The <u>second</u>, put your cash or cheque into a sealed envelope, print your name clearly on the outside and hand it to one of the shop keepers or any board member. I will collect these, write receipt's and put those receipts on the spike outside of the shop for you to collect next time you're in the workshop,

The <u>third</u> transfer your dues (\$40) directly into our bank account, ask for a copy of the transaction to be sent directly to my E-mail account. I will write a receipt once I confirm the transaction has been successful and put it on the spike outside the shop and per option 2.

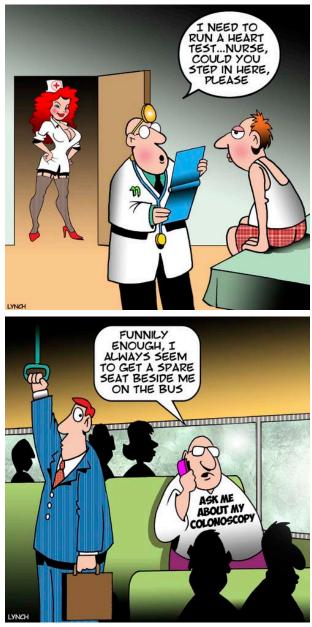
The e-mail and account details you will need for this are :-

Account name: Central Coast Woodturner LtdBSB032564Account Number135409

Don't forget to send copy the receipt to: Corina.buckman@bigpond.com

AND now the new method for this year:

The <u>fourth</u>, as most will be aware we have this year introduced EFT-POS into the workshop and now you can also pay your dues using this method, if you want to do this please see me or one the store guys and pay. Make sure you get an EFTPOS receipt for your records and ensure that whoever takes your payment writes your name on our copy so I can update my records.



A Day with Guilio:



Guilio Marcolongo is a world class Woodturner who, for many, many years, has been in great demand.

He spends a lot of his time travelling both overseas and around Australia doing demonstration and run hands-on workshops.

He is a master craftsman and I've been lucky enough to see several of his demo's and participate in his hands-on workshops.

His wood turning skills are extraordinary and his commentary as he works is humourous, entertaining and informative.

Guilio is coming on the weekend of 15th and 16th June. He will start at 9am and finish sometime in the afternoon. The cost is \$30 to attend the Demonstration, including lunch, and \$60 for the Hands-on day for a maximum of 10 people.

Positions are filling fast, so put your name down for either: the demonstration day, the hands-on day or both. The hands-on day only has a few spots left so get in quickly.

(Remember: BYOFC... bring your own folding chair.)

All of those wanting to make enquiries and bookings should contact Ron Gibbs on 4388 2675. Visitors are always very welcome.

Some of Guilio's creations:





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CARBATEC AND RAYMOND TERRACE MEN'S SHED WILL BE PRESENTING A DEMONSTRATION OF ROBERT SORBY WOODTURNING TOOLS



We are very lucky to have world renowned wood turner Chris Pouncy from the UK to do this presentation. It will run for 3 hours showing off the benefits of many of the Robert Sorby range of tools.

ROBERT TOOLS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT DISCOUNT PRICES

The event will be on Monday 10th June at the Raymond Terrace Men's shed at 17g Irrawang street Raymond Terrace from 10am till 1pm. A small fee of \$10 per person will be charged this will include morning tea and a sausage sizzle for lunch

RSVP 31st MAY 2019 Contact IAN DORNEY Ph 0402901238 OR Email : rtmensshed@gmail.com

Bruce went to Bondi Beach.

He had the Eski next to him, and had a great time watching the sheilas in their bikinis, but after two six packs of VB he fell asleep for several hours in the midday sun and got horrible sunburn, specifically to his upper legs.

He went to the hospital, and was promptly admitted after being diagnosed with seconddegree burns.

With his skin already starting to blister, and the severe pain he was in, the doctor prescribed continuous intravenous feeding with saline, electrolytes, a sedative, and a Viagra pill every

four hours.



The nurse, who was astounded, asked, 'What good will Viagra do for him, doctor'? The doctor replied, 'It won't do anything for his condition, but it'll keep the sheets off his burned legs.

- When in doubt, mumble.
- I always take life with a grain of salt...plus a slice of lemon...and a shot of tequila.
- When you go into court, you are putting your fate into the hands of people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.
- 4 Keep the dream alive: Hit the snooze button.

Does time fly when you're having sex or was it really just one minute?

NEVER BUY A DOG WHEN YOU'RE DRUNK









A friend of Bill Allen has the following items for sale.

↓ Variable speed, swivel head, 900mm lathe on stand. No name visible but it looks like a Hare & Forbes. Approx 8 years old and comes with pen making tool.

- Technatool chuck
- ↓ 10 x Chisels and scrapers

The price has been dropped to \$100 for the lot.

Phone owner... Elizabeth on 0243 281107 or Bill Allen on 0243 283331. The owner is very ill.

TOOLS FOR SALE: Ring Bob or Penny on 43243786. Reasonable offers considered. Located in Wyoming NSW.	TRITON 2000 WORKCENTRE TRITON 2000 WORKCENTRE MAXI EXTENSION TABLE ETA 300 TRITON 235MM POWER SAW TRITON HEIGHT WINDER KIT TRITON ROUTER TABLE TRITON 1/2 ROUTER
	TRITON MINI EXTENSION TABLE ETA 100
GRIP 16 PIECE HOLE SAW KIT GRIP DIAMOND BURRS 86460	TRITON BEVEL RIPPING GUIDE TRITON PLANER ATTACHMENT
DREMEL 395 DREMEL FLEX SHAFT 225 DREMEL FLEX SHAFT TOOL STAND 2222 ROUTER MAT 24IN * 36IN TOOL SMITH BOX SET DREMEL BITS IRONCORE POKERWORK TRANSFORMER ADJUSTABLE CIRCLE HOLE CUTTER VARIOUS CLAMPS MAC RAC BIKE CARRIER DELUXE MODEL DUNLOP LAKESIDE 18 SPEED MOUNTAIN BIKE DUNLOP DRIFTER 18 SPEED MOUNTAIN BIKE DELTA LASER LEVEL KIT LESSER 670 1200MM SPIRIT LEVEL KARCHER KB 4.99 POWER WASHER BOSCH AHS 3.15 HEDGE TRIMMER LAWN MOWER ELECTRIC FLEXCUT 11 PIECE CRAFT CARVER SET FLEXCUT SLIP STROP PFEIL WOODCARVING CHISELS 12 PIECE SET	TRITON DUST BAG TRITON DUST COLLECTOR TRITON BISCUIT JOINER TRITON FINGER JOINTER TRITON FINGER JOINTER TRITON WHEEL KIT * 2 TRITON POWERED RESPIRATOR TRITON MULTI STAND TRITON RBA 320 PREMIUM CARBIDE ROUTER BITS (PRO KIT) GMC PLANE XU1 GMC 1250W ROUTER GMC 1250W ROUTER GMC 650W BELT SANDER GMC 650W BELT SANDER GMC 650W BELT SANDER GMC 1/3 BELT AND DISK SANDER GMC 16IN FRET SAW GMC PLANNER MX515 CRAFT APFEG 125N ANGLE GRINDER CRAFT DIAMOND CUTTING DISCS UVV BGV DIZ CRAFT APFTS 260 DETAIL SANDER RYOBI AP13 PLANNER THICKNESSES RYOBI 210MM COMPOUND MITRE SAW RYOBI 6IN BENCH GRINDER RYOBI 6IN BENCH GRINDER RYOBI CDD 7510VRK 750WATT IMPACT DRILL MAKITA ROUTER 3601B MAKITA SHEET SANDER MAKITA HP 1310 13MM 2 SPEED HAMMER DRILL
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New friends across "The Ditch":

The Tauranga Woodcrafters Guild Inc.

I recently received the following email:

Good Evening

I have your newsletter forwarded to me by Heather Rogers each time it comes out and I further forward it members of the Tauranga Woodcrafters Guild

They all really enjoy the newsletter and I thought you may be interested in a comment I received about it.

The person is a senior member of the club and stated:

"Heck David, these Club Member's sure have some fun and it's good to see the PC Brigade hasn't tempered their wit! I really enjoy their World Reality." Cheers... David Monk

Of course, I Googled them and found that there was a very talented group of woodworkers just across the Ditch and only a couple of mouse clicks away.

I am very impressed with their work and thought that I'd show you a few pieces.



They are obviously a skilful and dedicated group of kindred spirits, so you should check them out on their web page :

http://www.taurangawoodcrafters.org/index.html

What's on	When	Contact	
Monthly Meeting	First Saturday each month. Old Dairy Co-op Wyong.	Skeeta	
Woodturning	Mondays 8 – 4; Fridays 8 – 12 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	Not available at present.		

**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).



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

The 'SHOP" is open from 8am - 12noon Mon, Fri and Sat for those wishing to replenish

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Hi Folks,

Well winter has announced its presence in a big way and it's time to get the winter woollies out and crank up the fire. Salads give way to lovely hot soups and stews, and Mother Nature starts to settle down for a well deserved winter's nap.

Even though our winters aren't as extreme as some, we need to take stock and also check on our family and friends to make sure that they have what they need to get through the cold months.

Since joining our club I have found that we have some amazing, exceptional people in our midst who will go out of their way to look after the well being of others.

These last couple of months have been a bit up and down for Lynda and me, but I'm pleased to say that we are both totally healthy again now and I want to thank all of those who looked out for us along the way.

We are very proud of our extended family... because family is not about DNA.

Nobody on earth can really control who they are related to... but we can control who we let into our family.

In the last 12 years, since finding our club, our family has grown considerably. We've been proud to welcome lots of quirky brothers and sisters, some crazy aunts and embarrassing uncles, a few mad cousins and several wise and compassionate mentors who are more like parents or grandparents than anything else.

As I said, we are very proud of everyone in our extended family.

There are friends, there are family and then there are friends who become family.

Our family is a link to the past and bridge to the future.

Take care and stay safe guys Alan. Come Visit My Shed:		Alan Smith (Smithy) 229 Hakone Rd, Woongarrah. 2259. Ph: 0243 921 864, Mobile: 0414 186 963, E-mail: <u>smifff@bigpond.net.au</u>					
These members have volunteered their services but please do them the courtesy of phoning up first to arrange							
a mutually beneficial time to meet.							
Laurie Luthje	4390 3105	Eric Charles	4390 8460	Ron Gibbs	4388 2675		
Kerry Robertson	4334 1565	Bill Allen	4328 3331	Barry Peick	4372 2069		
Eric Lysaght	4339 3445	Bob Bamforth	4340 5262	Alan Smith	4392 1864		
Allan Cedar Smith	4355 1022						

Do what you can for those in need this winter. Not everyone is as lucky as us.