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Hi Woodies

It's the last month of the year! Not sure I'm ready for 2019! This is probably my last newsletter for 2018, so I'd like to take the opportunity to say Merry Christmas and wish everyone all the best for 2019.

Forthcoming Events

- Studio Furniture 2018 is a partnership between Australian Wood Review and Bungendore Wood Works Gallery, as above, and invites people to participate in the exhibition. Further details here The exhibition will run from 20 October 2018 to 31 January 2019
- Kiama Woodcraft Group's Annual Woodcraft Expo Demonstrations and sales by members plus timber sales by All Class Timber Services will be held at Kiama Masonic Hall, Collins Street, Kiama NSW. March 9 10, 2019 9am 4pm Saturday, 9am 4pm Sunday. Free entry. Contact: David Bywater, Expo Coordinator, Mob: 0425 249 148

What plans for events do you have for 2019?

We don't have much on the calendar for 2019 so far, so don't forget to let me know about your plans so that they can be included in our newsletter and listed on our website.

AWTEX news

By now your club should have received a disc with lots of lovely photos from this year's AWTEX. The CWC assisted the organisers by preparing and attaching the mailing labels, thereby keeping to our policy of not giving our database to other parties, but providing member clubs with the opportunity of seeing this year's entries.

Snippets from Australian Wood Review

- Article Impossible Dovetails
- Project Drop Front Desk
- Video How to make a Wooden Bicycle

Australian Wood Review Student Awards - please publicise

Do you have any secondary school students amongst your members? Any secondary school woodworking teachers? The deadline for entries for the Australian Wood Review Student Awards is 12 December. There's a big prize pool of over \$9,000 but more importantly, this is a great platform for all of us to see and appreciate the good things that teachers and younger woodworkers are doing. It would be great if you could spread the word about this opportunity. Further information can be found at

http://www.woodreview.com.au/student-awards

Clubs hoping to encourage new, younger, members might like to take the opportunity to visit their local Secondary School to make sure that the woodworking/technology teachers know about the competition and to get to know the teachers!

Public Liability Insurance - Certificate of Currency

Certificates of Currency for our group Public Liability Insurance policy are not automatically sent to clubs as many do not require them.

If your club does need a Certificate, it is a simple matter to obtain one. Just contact our broker, Nathan Woodhead at CIA.

Nathan Woodhead

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CWC Website



Don't forget to regularly check our website yet. The address is https://www.councilwoodworkclubs.org/

If your club has a regular newsletter and you'd like to make it available to other clubs via the CWC website, please include our email address on your distribution list (or give me details of where your newsletter can be downloaded).

Also, please check your club's details and let me know if you wish to have any details added, eg your website.

Newsletter Mailing List

This newsletter goes out to everyone in your club for whom I have an email address. If you wish to nominate an extra person within your club to receive the newsletter, please let me know.

That's all for now. If your club is planning an event - or you know of other activities that would be of interest to fellow Woodies - we're happy to include it on the listing (but please give plenty of notice). Lots of members travel and they are interested to know about events that might be on when they are in that area.

All the best to you and your fellow club members (and families of course)

Regards

Alison

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Council of Woodwork Clubs Administration