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#### Hi Woodies

I'm back from my trip to Europe. A big thank you to my colleague Ruth for looking after your renewals while I was away.

# **Pens for Troops**

In the last newsletter, I let you know that a number of individuals and clubs, including Ballarat Woodworkers Guild and Gippsland Woodcraft Group are involved in a project called Pens for Troops whereby pens made from various Australian timbers are sent to Australian troops stationed overseas, and I invited other clubs to join in the scheme.

They have advised that they were hoping to send 500 pens in September. Well, with the help of the clubs that responded to the invitation, they will be sending over 1,000 - what a great effort.

Thank you to everyone who has joined in the project.

The group would still welcome contributions from other clubs and individuals, either completed pens, or donations of slimline pen kits. Further information can be obtained from Mik Lawrence (Gippsland Woodcraft Group) at <a href="mailto:archeryaba@netspace.net.au">archeryaba@netspace.net.au</a> or Kerry Pask (Ballarat Woodworkers Guild) at <a href="mailto:kerry.pask@gmail.com">kerry.pask@gmail.com</a>

# Competition

The Piano Transformation Challenge challenges artisans and craftspeople to creatively transform all or part of a piano. **Entries close 26 July** and there will be an exhibition at the North Melbourne Meat Market from 22 October to 2 November 2019. Sounds intriguing! A flyer is attached.

#### **AWTEX 2019**

This year's AWTEX has been lauded as an outstanding success! It took the judges all day to deliberate over an incredible display of outstanding work. There are a lot of very clever people! We'll have details in a later edition about the winners of the CWC sponsored prize for the club of the most prolific prize winners.

# **Forthcoming Events**

Wood Dust Designer Maker 2019 event to be held at FAB9, 90 Maribyrnong
 Street in Footscray from 8 - 11 August 2019. <u>Further information here.</u>

- Woodturners Society of Queensland will be holding its Annual Exhibition &
   Sales at Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Auditorium on the weekend of 10-11
   August. Free entry. Enquiries to wsq@bigpond.com
- Hawkesbury Woodcraft Co-op are holding their Hawkesbury Second Scroll Saw, Pyro, Carving weekend will be held on 10 - 11 August 2019 at their clubrooms at 15 Wilberforce Rd, Wilberforce, NSW. <u>A registration form is</u> attached.
- The Melbourne Timber, Tools and Artisan Show will be held at the
   Melbourne Showgrounds on 23 25 August 2019. <u>Further details here.</u>
- The Cooroora Woodcraft Show, presented by Cooroora Woodworkers Club, will be held on 20 21 September 2019 at Cooroy Memorial Hall, Maple St., Cooroy. Qld.4563 Contact: Steve Chapman Mob:
   0419611565 www.cooroorawoodworkersclub.com
- The Ballarat Woodworkers Guild is holding a Wood and Craft Show on 21 22 September, 2019 at Wendouree Sports and Events center, cnr Norman
   St and Dowling St. For information contact David Izard on 0402775248.
- The final Lost Trades Fair will be held at Hawkesbury, 5 6 October
   2019. Further information here.
- The 2019 Spoonies weekend will be held at Uki, Tweed Valley, Northern
   NSW on 5 6 October 2019 Further information here
- Clarence Valley Woodworkers Assn Inc based at Grafton New South Wales. Our Club would like to place an entry in your event calendar showcasing the fact that we hold a craft display and sales of the club members work during the Jacaranda Festival held at the South Grafton

Servicemens Club from Saturday 26 October 2019 until Sunday 3

November 2019. The entrance fee is \$2.00 per person and a raffle is also held which raises money for the Westpac Helicopter Rescue. A flyer is attached.

- Goulburn Valley Woodworkers have rescheduled their annual woodworking show. It is normally held in March, but this year will be held at the Macintosh Pavilion, Shepparton Showgrounds, on 26 & 27 October, 2019
- The Canberra Timber, Tools and Artisan Show will be held at EPIC in Mitchell, ACT on 1 - 3 November 2019.

  Further details here.
- Eltham & District Woodworkers Annual Exhibition will be held on 9 10 November
   2019 9.00am-5.00pm. The venue is Eltham Community Centre, Main Rd Eltham.
   Exhibition features an extensive range of Woodwork (most items are for sale) and demonstrations. There is also a hands on Woodworking program for children. Entry is free.
- On 16 17 November 2019, the Bundaberg Woodworkers Guild will hold their Wood and Craft Expo at the Main Pavilion, Bundaberg Precinct (Kendalls Rd entrance). There will be Displays, Demonstrations and Sales. This is the 30<sup>th</sup> year of the Wood and Craft Expo. Further details from Email:sfa57198@bigpond.net.au
- Barwon Valley Woodwrights exhibition will be on the weekend of 16 & 17 of November 2019 from 10:00am til 4:00pm each day. It will be in the new location of the: Christ Church Hall Corner of Moorabool st and McKillop st, Geelong. There will be woodwork on display and for sale as well as demonstrations in turning, carving, pyrography, boxmaking, CNC cutting and toymaking for the kids. Refreshments will be in the form of a sausage sizzle and hot and cold drinks. Entry is \$5.00 for adults and free for kids.

#### **Turnaround dates:**

For turners interested in a great weekend of turning, and meeting up with other turners, here's the latest list of Turnaround dates and locations around Australia. No experience necessary.

- July 19 21 Forest Edge Forest Edge CYC camp Neerim
   East. <a href="http://forestedge.cyc.org.au/">http://forestedge.cyc.org.au/</a> Contact: Mary

   Reynolds. <a href="lakeviewmary@gmail.com">lakeviewmary@gmail.com</a>
- July 26 28 TurnUp Lake Keepit NSW Contact: Alan Watson 0419 621
   976 ajwatson1@bjgpond.com
- August 16 18 TurnSA Kingston SA Contact: Ray and Heather Cottee
   0402 564 209. cotteehj1947@gmail.com
- September 13 15 Phillip Island Down Under Turnaround The island CYC camp, Cowes. <u>Home - CYC The Island</u> Contact: Caroline Talbot (03) 5956 7300
- November 1 3 Proserpine Lions Camp Kanga 2396 Crystalbrook Rd,
   Crystal Brook QLD 4800 Contact: David
   Drescher. sales@woodworkingsuppliesqld.com.au
- November 8 10 Jindabyne Roundtooit Contact: Richard
   Nutt: nuttworks@bigpond.com
- 28 29 February & 1 March 2020. Bowna Turnabout at Great Aussie Resort Bowna NSW (40 km north of Albury)
   For registration forms or information anneleslie13@gmail.com

# What plans for events do you have for 2019... and beyond?

Don't forget to let me know about your plans so that they can be included in our newsletter and listed on our website.

#### Wanted!

Strathalbyn Wood Craft Group, South Australia, is wanting an electric Slabbing or Milling Bandsaw. It needs to be in reasonable working condition and capable of taking logs 400 to 500 mm diameter. If you know of something suitable that might be available, please contact Brian Muffet 0407617945, 08 85363516, or email aranda@iinet.net.au

# Snippets from Australian Wood Review

- Project Wrap Around Bookcase
- Project How to make inlay bandings
- Project <u>Carving Netsuke</u>
- Project <u>How to make Sliding Doors</u>
- Video How to turn a bowling ball into a bowl

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**

CIA - Consolidated Insurance Agencies 332 South Road HAMPTON EAST Vic 3188 Tel: 1300 4 INSURANCE (1300 446 787)

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**CWC** Website



Don't forget to regularly check our website yet. The address is <a href="https://www.councilwoodworkclubs.org/">https://www.councilwoodworkclubs.org/</a>

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

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