



## **The Hawsepipe No.21 - from The BoatCraftNSW / DRIVE Marine / The EPOXY GURU Team**

Based on my past performance, I bet you would never have thought you would have received another newsletter so soon. In fact, I should have had it to you sooner but work keeps getting in my way. I bombed the course on the dates for the Canberra Timber, Tools & Artisans Show as I must have been hiding under a mushroom when the dates were changed.

The Canberra Timber, Tools & Artisans Show is not this weekend, it is next weekend from Friday 08 to Sunday 10 November. My humble apologies if you are planning on fronting up this weekend. I even had to push other stuff aside to make sure I get this to you before you front up tomorrow and curse me. You are now informed. For those I have mucked around come and see me next weekend and I will have a present for you.

If you have been disappointed the last couple of years with the show, consign your past memory & experience to the waste paper bin and come and check out the new exhibitors Candice has dug up and more importantly came and check out the Luci Clear deep Casting resin demo and our example pieces as it is head N Shoulders over the rest with most being modified laminating resins. Check out our demo and be amazed as the air bubbles disappear.



## Speaking of LuciClear Casting Resin

I had a discussion with Luthier, Martin Taylor from the Guitar Making School at the Sydney Timber, Tools & Artisans Show in relation to how to tart up a lump of timber he had scored at the show. We discussed using the LuciClear Deep Casting Resin to bring out the best in what he was aiming to achieve. Here is the result - It is amazing!!!!!!!!!!!!





His comment in a recent email he sent me follows - **"I thought I'd send through a couple of pictures of my project using your resin. Thanks for the advice, it turned out really well. I've built a Telecaster style guitar using a Coolabah burl."**

The clarity Martin has achieved is clear as and it was the 1st time he used the LuciClear. Brilliant Craftsmanship Martin.



I am so impressed with the finish Martin has achieved that I had to add another shot. He obviously read the instructions as the kits come with very good instructions along with measure cups, mixing sticks and gloves. Follow them and it is hard to stuff up. No Exothermic Runaway (Excess heat with smoking or cracking). That is what puts LuciClear head shoulders above anything else out there.



## Boaties Section

As a considerable base of our email subscribers are Boaties, I had best put some boatie projects in so they are not alienated. As the show is in Canberra, I thought I would show off a couple of our Canberra customers. The 1st is a 20ft Riviera that Bob has been building for a few years. He has added a sugar scoop and the beast just fits in the garage. It is so well built using diagonal planking and contains many kilo's of EPOX-E-Glue plus nearly as many kilos of silicon bronze screws. Bob tells me he will have the beast on the water early next year. Earlier photo's are at

<https://www.boatcraftnsw.com/bobs-runabout/> .

We need to get some of his more recent handiwork posted. The below photo is the beast just fitting in Bob's garage on the brand new trailer after rolling over. The Clear finish is several coats of Bote cote with Non Yellowing Hardener and then finished off with several coats of Aquacote Clear sprayed on..





The steering console fitted in October 2019. All of this is magnificent work all taking place in Bob's garage in Canberra. He has aimed to use as much Aussie sourced products as possible using Hoop pine plywood for the double diagonal planking and then Jarrah strips as his finish layer.

I look forward to seeing her in action at the next Wooden boat Festival in Hobart.



Next is Marcel Kievits latest boat build. He has just finished boat No. 6 all with our plywood, Epox-E-Glue, Bote Cote and Aquacote paints. In between he modified a fibreglass runabout into a Bass boat for his Son-in-Law. The following words from Marcel demonstrate how generous he is "If you meet someone there (Canberra Timber, Tools & Artisans Show) who would like to build a boat but is hesitant, if you want give him my phone number.

I certainly do not claim to be a expert, far from it. So if I can help some one to encourage to build a boat, it would be my pleasure."

If you are in the Canberra area and always wanted to build a boat, Marcel would be a brilliant Mentor. Touch base at the TT&A Show.

Marcel is a skilled craftsman who puts heaps of detail into his projects.

If you have a project you would like to share we look forward to receiving your photo's and it gives me great pride nominating our customers for the Wooden boat Association of NSW Hal Harper Award.



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