

**ILLAWARRA WOODWORKERS GROUP INCORPORATED**  
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**February 2017 NEWSLETTER**

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**Events Coming Up**

- 9 February 2017 Basic Woodwork Course starts** for pupils from Fairy Meadow School
- 11 February 2017 – Committee Meeting** (early) and **Club Meeting** ( 9.30 approx)
- 11 March 2017 – Committee Meeting** (early) and **Club Meeting** ( 9.30 approx)
- 31 Mach-2 April 2017- Display and Sales table at Thirroul Seaside Festival**
- 8 April 2017 – Committee** (early) and **Club's Annual General Meeting** (9.30 approx)
- 14-16 April 2017 – Break for Easter**

**And Meanwhile**

A pleasant early luncheon was enjoyed last December by just under 20 members, spouses and friends. Thanks to the organisers of the luncheon. It was nice to have Jarrett Napper and his daughter along too. Jarrett has taken over the school organization of boys and girls for the Basic Woodwork course. This was previously performed by the celebrated Miss Pip. The Couse started last Thursday and thanks to our Trainers, most of whom have been training youngsters from the school for three years plus.

Thanks again to Rick Funnell for organizing and printing the Club's Calendar for 2017.

The first big Outreach weekend for the Club will be the Thirroul Seaside Festival on the 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> of April. The organisers will be seeking items for the club to sell, as well as members to serve at the stall over the weekend

**FOR SALE** Ken Hutchison (4284 3205) has regrettfully had to offer his lathe for sale as his doctor has said 'Not any more Ken.' It is an Elu Swiss, 3 speed, 1 m long lathe on a solid cast iron base that Ken has had for a number of years. Ken has turned out quite a few clocks, bowls and other items on it. Ken will also throw in his 15 gouges and turning chisels. Price negotiable

## **And now for the Ladies!**

It's nice to see some ladies investigating the club, as well as us having our regular lady members. We are very proud to have ladies in our club. We understand that some woodworking clubs are strictly 'Men Only.' Shame! Lady member Janet Kearney has been our Assistant Treasurer and Sales Coordinator for three years and Linda Nelson has been a Trainer for the schoolchildren's Basic Woodwork class for more than a year. We have been pleased to have other ladies join the club to participate in wood working and to enjoy their company. And the men members are also grateful for the support of their spouses and partners

## **Butcher Block and Cutting Board Oil**

Howards, an Australian company based in the Tamworth area, have been in the business of developing natural products for woodworkers for many years. Butcher Block and Cutting Board Oil has been developed to meet a demand for a stable deep penetrating oil that will not go rancid and taint the flavour of food stored in wooden bowls or stirred and served with wooden utensils. Butcher Block and Cutting Board Oil is 100% food grade mineral oil with added vitamin E for protection against bacteria. This pure, food safe wood oil creates a penetrating barrier against germs and unwanted moisture, while enhancing the natural beauty of the wood grain

The Materials Safety Data Sheet lists all the ingredients as edible. Because young children often like to chew toys, the new product will have an application in finishing wooden toys, as well as kitchen surfaces and utensils .For more information visit - [howardproducts.com.au](http://howardproducts.com.au)

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Janet at work in the clubhouse *Photo (??)*