

**ILLAWARRA WOODWORKERS  
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**September 2013 NEWSLETTER**  
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**Events Coming Up**

**11 September, 7pm Club Meeting**  
Supper Roster: Bernie Korent

**14,15 September, Bulli Show**

**9 October, 5.30pm Committee, 7pm Club Meeting**  
Supper Roster: John Cashman

**12,13 October, Club 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Demo at Bunnings**

**SHOW and TELL**

**In July**

**Bernie Korent**, showed a mounted clock face of huon pine and macassa which he had turned and decorated. Bernie had also received a commendation award and certificate for this from the Cubby House

**In August**

**Bernie Korent** again showed his first mounted clockface with a second one made from rosewood, blackwood and American cherry.

Bernie also showed a mounted vanity mirror made of rosewood, blackwood and lingua. His wife had promptly claimed this item.

**Pat Keefe** showed two luscious bowls of camphorlaurel and maple, and a document box made from huon pine, rosewood and brown maple. Pat had made these as wedding presents for his daughter who was married at the end of the month.

**Rick Funnel** showed large irregularly shaped mirror surrounded by a twisting and twirling vine Rick carved from camphor laurel. The mirror had been a work of some 6 months. Rick also showed three elliptical shaped dished carved from the same piece of camphor laurel.

**Peter Hansen** showed a neat dish he had turned from teak.

Thanks to those who show their work in our Show and Tell section of our meetings. We may not be a large club but our members certainly produce plenty of works of quality and interest.

**35 !**

Rick Funnell has made arrangements with Bunnings so that our club can have a section of their store for members to exhibit their work, demonstrate turning and carving, and offer items for sale. This is to commemorate the 35 years since the club. Our thanks to Rick.

**On Show !**

For several years Peter Hansen has organized an annual display of works of various club members in Wollongong Library. These items are on display for a month. For the last two or three years these display works have then been moved to be shown in Corrimbal Library for a further month.



This year's display items were contributed by Mal Stewart, John Parker, Rick Funnell, Frank Pyneberg, Milan Oder and Peter himself. Our thanks to these contributors and especially to Peter who has organized and done most of the arranging of the displays.

*Photo taken by  
John Parker*

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## **OOPS !**

You are on a horse galloping madly along There is a sharp drop off on your right, and on your left is an elephant keeping up with you.. Directly in front of you is another galloping horse, but your horse can't overtake it. And just behind you is a lion charging along. What can you do to get out of this dangerous situation ? Stop drinking so much and get off the merry-go-round!

*The Hobby Turner*

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## **I Am Thankful**

For the wife who says 'It's hot dogs tonight,' because she is at home with me and not with somebody else.  
For the husband who is on the couch being a couch potato, because he is at home with me and not out at a pub.  
For the teenager who is complaining about doing the dishes, because it means he is at home and not out on the streets.  
For the taxes I pay because it means I am employed.  
For the mess to clean up after a party, because it means that we have been surrounded by friends.  
For the clothes that fit a little too snug because it means that I have enough to eat.  
For the shadow that watches me at work, because it means that I am out in the sunshine  
For the lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing because it means that I have a home.  
For all the complaining I hear about the government, because it means that we have freedom of speech.  
For my huge heating bill, because it means that we are warm.  
For the pile of laundry that needs ironing, because it means that I have clothes to wear.  
For weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day, because it means that I am still capable of working hard.  
For the kooka burra that wakes me at four in the morning because it means that I am alive.

**Mark Stokes**

Mark Stokes is President of the *Ulladulla Harbourside Men's Shed*  
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## **OOPS AGAIN !**

Finnegin: ' Me wife has a terrible habit of staying up until two o'clock in the morning. I can't break her of it.'  
Sean: 'What on earth is she doing up at that time ?'  
Finnegin: 'Waitin' for me to come home!'

*The Hobby Turner*

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