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October 2015 NEWSLETTER**

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**Events Coming Up**

**10 October – Committee Meeting** (8am. approx) and **Club Meeting** from 10.30am (approx)

**15 October School Workshops** for 4<sup>th</sup> term begin

**4 November Presentation** to School Headmaster

**14 November - – Committee Meeting** (8am. approx) and **Club Meeting** from 10.30am (approx)

**Show and Tell**

**In August**

**Milan Oder** showed nicely finished bowl, primarily of jacaranda but with numerous inserts of other decorative timbers. **President Dave Lipscombe** showed a gigantic pair of knitting needles( the main shaft of the needles was 2 ½" diameter plumber's plastic pipe) Dave turned the nose tips and end pieces to fit the shafts This was a commissioned job.

**Peter Hansen** showed two Jousting Spear's handles he had turned. This was another commissioned job. The spears in this case will be 6' lengths of cardboard tubing which will be fitted to the substantial wooden handles

**In September**

**Rick Funnel** showed a miscellany of carved and turned items, mostly donated for Club Sales. Thanks Rick. The miscellany included two small bowls and trays, a bread board which was promptly snapped up, a toy shed and two Lucettes. The lucettes are wooden shapes, rather like a decorated rowing boat rowlock. They date from Viking times and were used to wind wool into balls. Tony B discovered them on the Internet

**SECOND SATURDAY**

After some to-ing and fro-ing, fro-ing and to-ing, it was finally decided at the August meeting to have the Committee meeting early (8ish) on the same Saturday as the General Meeting. This means that everything will happen on the second Saturday, except for.....

(Should the Committee be sent to a dance class to see if that can improve their to and fro steps ?)

**Thanks** to Bendigo Bank, the Oak Flats and Shellharbour Community Branches, who have again sponsored the club with a grant for consumables



Not large pencils, but the happy owner of large knitting needles. The needle Noses and Tails were turned by Dave Lipscombe.

## NEWS

President Dave has put in an offer, on behalf of the club, for a substantial amount of timber. If

his offer is successful, we will have to reorganize our store of club timber, and maybe have a member's sale of some timber.

Early in September, and at short notice, the club had a successful short demonstration at Bunnings. In four hours, we netted almost \$150 from club sales, the \$2 box, and raffles. Many thanks to those who manned our stall.

## SUGGESTIONS coming from the September meeting

- 1.- that the club purchase an 2<sup>nd</sup> hand, or 1<sup>st</sup> hand 8' by 4' trailer to be kept at the club, and used for transporting tables and other items, to our various Sales and Shows. The trailer would also be available for the use of members for a donation.
- 2 - that the club purchase an industrial strength vacuum cleaner to aid cleaning up
- 3 - that we consider having a 'Tools Swap and Sales day' where those extra tools that you rarely if ever use can be brought in and swapped for other tools, or sold

The Canberra Wood Show is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> of November. Some members have suggested travelling down and back together on the Friday

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The boys and Senior boys of the 8<sup>th</sup> School Workshop group Mitchell, Declan, Noah and Justin, ( Lachlan and Ryan had to leave early) Plaques made by Rick Funnell and Photo Ms Pip.

**SCHOOL** The Principal of Fairy Meadow School, Mt John Thorne, is retiring at the end of the year, and a presentation will be made to him on the 4<sup>th</sup> November. Mr Thorne has been very encouraging for the club in the teaching of basic woodwork to schoolboys, and in the erection of the fence around the clubhouse. We really appreciate his support and wish him well

## LEXOPHILES

A will is a dead giveaway!

A boiled egg is hard to beat!

Police had to be called to a Day Care Centre where a 3year old was found to be resisting a rest!

Did you hear about the bloke whose whole left side was cut off? But he's all right now !

A bicycle can't stand alone: it's two tired!

Noelene Wild *Bendigo Woodturners Inc.*  
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