

**ILLAWARRA WOODWORKERS
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June 2015 NEWSLETTER**

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Events Coming Up

13 June - Short Workshop - early (8 ish) and

Club Meeting from 10.30am

1 July Display begins in Wollongong Library

8 July – 5.15 Committee Meeting

11 July - Short Workshop - early (8 ish) and

Club Meeting from 10.30am

Annual General Meeting

A good crowd of members attended the AGM this year. The President, as is his wont, gave a brief report of the Club's activities mentioning three sales day – one fair, one good and one extremely satisfying. Many thanks to those who manned our stalls and who took part in turning displays. The new guidelines in connection with these sales days appeared to be working quite well.

The Thursday afternoon teaching workshops for boys from the school continued. Plans are also underway, with the approval of the school and the club, to build a fence around the clubhouse. This will enable work to be done easily in the clubhouse on weekdays, if need be.

The Saturday workshops have been well supported and popular, and this year we also moved the regular monthly evening meeting to fit in with a Saturday workshop.

The President also mentioned the well supported Christmas BBQ in which several spouses and ladies who have supported the club in many ways were happily acknowledged and in appreciation given token gifts.

The Treasurer smiled and reported the reasonably financially comfortable position the club finds itself in, but he wouldn't be a Treasurer without emphasizing that a bit more comfort would not go astray. He also pointed out that annual subs of \$25pa were now due.

Generally, the Show and Tell sections of the monthly meeting had provided a great variety of items, with skillful workmanship displayed, as well as the occasional oddity. Thanks to all members who put their items on show.

The Committee remains much the same (A vote of confidence ??) Tony Bell was elected Vice President, Janet was elected as Assistant Treasurer. John McMahon did not stand, but thanks John, for your input over many years.

School-daze

The 2nd term school workshops are coming to a close. The Headmaster continues to emphasize that these are popular and are much appreciated. Thanks to the club trainers: Rick Funnell, Peter Hansen, John Parker, Tony Bell, and John McMahon and others who have occasionally filled in and helped prepare pieces of ply and wood for the projects for the boys

Bulli Show

Bulli Show, held on a cold overcast weekend, and with poor parking was disappointing. Sales were very moderate. But Mal Stewart, Pat Keefe, Peter Hansen, and Rick Funnell all collected First prizes in the various woodworking categories they entered. Thanks to those who did the hard yakka of packing, manning and then unpacking the stall.

Fence

The Security Fence round the Clubhouse and parking area has been given the 'go ahead' by the school. Erection of the fence may even happen in the June-July school holidays. If so, the call will go out for all hands to the 'capstan!' Many hands, even those of supervisors, make light work!



Photo Dave Lipscombe

The photo shows VP Tony Bell at Bulli Show, taking a well-earned rest and dreaming of the club (?) while a bemused Anne Beaver looks on.

Bill Body Trophy

Congratulations to **John Parker** for being selected to hold the Bill Body Trophy for this year. Well merited indeed!

John takes over from Peter Hansen, a fellow club member, and in the distant past, they were friends and schoolmates together at Corrimbal High school.

John has long been a quiet member of the club, has served on the Committee and has taken part in numerous club activities. These include supplying items for the display cases at Wollongong and Corrimbal Libraries, where John has been the unofficial photographer. He was a regular worker when the extensions to the clubhouse were made a few years ago, and he has been regular trainer at the Thursday afternoon Basic Woodwork classes for boys from Fairymeadow school.

Mary, John's wife, has not had the best of health in recent years, and John and Mary are hosting one of their son's families too.

People

Welcome to new member **Berwycle Pond**. Nice to have you join the club (I hope this is the correct spelling?)

Bill Perry is off to Alaska and Canada for some holidays. Corrimbal wasn't cold enough for him!

Denis Hamilton it's hoped will speak at the August meeting about making some 'minitures.'

Good Grief

A couple went into a café in the country, and perused the menu.

"What is the duck like?" the chap asked the hovering waiter. The waiter thought for a moment, and then said, "It is like a chicken, but it swims!"

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Punography.

- I dropped out of a Communism class because I got lousy Marx
- Toilets in London Police stations have been stolen. Police say they have nothing to go on
- I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.
- I took a job in a bakery because I kneaded dough.
- 'Cartoonist found dead at home'. Police say details are sketchy

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