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**October 2017 NEWSLETTER**

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### **Events Coming Up**

**14 October 2017 – – Committee (early) and Club's General Meeting (9.00 approx)**

**11 November 2017 – Committee (early) and Club's General Meeting (9.00 approx)**

**Show and Tell In August Peter Hansen** showed a turned small christmas tree, a spallded camphor laurel bowl, a pot-puri bowl and a green mulberry vase. Very attractive

**In September – Tony Bell** showed some turned bangles decorated by **Yvonne Cooper** with pyrography. Attractive and nice

**Frank Cescon**, a former club member, sent along three segmented bowls turned from various timbers. Frank donated these to club sales. Thanks Frank. Come again!

**Mary Garden** showed a key ring holder decorated with a pyrographed tree. Very nice.

**Ernie Newman's Turning Quiz** from the *Sydney Woodturners Guild*

**A** What is a cove ? also known as a hollow ?

**B.** What is an Indexing Head ?

**C.** Horsehair has been used in lathes in the past. How was it used ?

### **Fairy Meadow School**

Our 16<sup>th</sup> group of school children finished their Basic Woodwork course in September. They were a fine group of girls and boys; Chloe, Malakye, Jane, Ryley, Mikaa and Daniel. Special thanks to our regular Trainers, John C, Rick F, Peter H, and Tony B. We also had help from some occasional trainers, but it

would be good to have one or two more regular trainers too. Our thanks also to school-teacher Jarret Napper. Our 17<sup>th</sup> group of youngsters have now started their course

**WELCOME** to new member Ben Duncan. Glad to have you with us. Ben is a knife sharpener and a maker of razor sharp specialized knives !

**NOT SHOCKING AT ALL !** Recently Peter Speers gave the club's electrical tools and machines the once over. They were all tested and found them SAFE. Peter, a club member, does this for us *gratis*. Thanks Peter. Much appreciated !

### **ILLAWARRA FESTIVAL OF WOOD** This was held early last month in Bulli Showground

It was organized by Stuart Montague, a professional woodworker, with various commercial firms having stalls. Our club wasn't invited to participate, but we were assured we will be informed in future years

**STICKING TOGETHER !** The club has bought a large container of high quality PVA glue. We can sell to members at \$10 a pop. Bring your own reasonable sized container (Beer barrels not appreciated !)

**WHOOPS DATES!** Despite giving the wrong dates last Newsletter. Peter and Judith Hansen arranged a very nice display of club-made items and photos in a glass cabinet in Corrimal Library. The display was an interesting mixture of items by recent and well-established members. Thanks Judith and Peter.

### **BUTCHER BLOCK and CUTTING BOARD OIL**

Howards 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.

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### ***Ernie Newmans Answers***

- a.** A cove is a semi-circular concave shape usually formed with a gouge. It has been used to decorate turnings for thousands of years.
- b.** An indexing head is a circular attachment to the lathe headstock spindle used to mark out fractions of a circle on a turning, for example - the hours on a clock face, or the flutes on a table leg. 24 is a useful number of divisions. Some others prefer 36 or 72 divisions. A locking pin can be mounted on the headstock to secure the work in the desired position, so it can be drilled, or carved, or painted etc
- c.** 19<sup>th</sup> century Jeweler's lathes were sometimes driven by a belt composed of a single horsehair.