

ILLAWARRA WOODWORKERS GROUP INCORPORATED

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December 2019 NEWSLETTER



MERRY XMAS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS



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Meetings and workshop for 2020

The workshop will start back on January 18.

Club meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month and start at approximately 9am.

Meeting dates for 2020: February 8, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12.

Christmas Lunch

This year's Xmas lunch will be held at Balgownie Collegians, Balgownie Rd on Saturday 14th at 12.00pm.

Club Extensions

We'd like to thank the Fairy Meadow Demonstration School for the upgrade work currently being undertaken on the workshop. The renovation includes a brand-new roof and an extension to the awning at the rear of the workshop. These upgrades will make the workshop more comfortable for members and for students that participate in the woodwork program.



Community Projects

The Fairy Meadow Demonstration School workshop. These continue to be popular. Approximately 30 students participated in the project in 2019. A big thankyou to all those members that put together the student's project kits and volunteered with the Thursday workshop. The project will continue in 2020.



Possum Boxes: This year the club has also partnered with Bunnings Warrawong to support the Coomaditchie United Aboriginal Corporation Ngaramura Project. The *'Ngaramura Project assists young people to re-engage with education through a cultural learning framework'*. With material supplied by Bunnings the club made possum boxes for the young people to paint. The painted boxes will be donated to Wires. We are pleased to be part of this worthwhile community project.

Events

Helensburgh Festival We would like to thank all those that helped out with the stall at the Helensburgh Festival. The windy and dusty conditions made the event unpleasant for stall holder and visitors alike with a number of the marquees damaged by the gusty winds. Sales on the day were poor.



Bunnings BBQ: The next BBQ fundraiser will be held at Bunnings Bellambi on Friday 20th. If you're out that way pop in and say hello.

Welcome: We'd like to welcome new member Margo Pearce. We hope she finds her time with the club rewarding.

Show and Tell



Comfort crosses made by Rick



Timber boxes made by Rick



Bowl made by Mark

Reminder: Members are reminded to put tools and machinery away and clean up when in the workshop.