

# BAYSIDE WOODTURNERS



## & WOODCRAFTERS CLUB INC.

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## Your New Committee for 2004.

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## EDITORIAL.

HI, from your Editor.

Well, thanks to all members who attended the AGM. We had to vote on committee positions, in a lot of clubs you have to con someone, or drag members onto the committee. Well done members this shows that our club is strong, let's keep it this way.

To the members that ended up in hospital over the heat wave weekend, hang in there, if you need a hand just contact a committee person, to all other members ill or just down, things will improve.

To all members that have an email address and do not receive the Newsletter via email, please send your email address to me so I can send the Newsletter to you, advantages are, you receive the Newsletter within the first week of each month, saves the club postage, and some things will be in colour. Join the many members already receiving their copies via email, at present we email out 70 copies. There are a couple of members with email addresses that I can't send to, if you have given me your address and I'm still posting your Newsletter, please email me so I can fix the problem.

To all members that were on the HIT LIST for not returning the missing library books, well done, as we had an influx of outstanding books returned, THANKS. There are still a couple of books outstanding, but I'm sure these books will return themselves to the library.

**TO SOME, YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE'S, ARE OVER – DUE.  
THIS IS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER.**

## **2003 PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.**

It gives me great pleasure to present the report on the Club's activities for 2003.

Membership continues to improve with in excess of 120 members at the end of the financial year. It would be greatly appreciated if more members could attend demonstrations and hands on days to support all club activities.

The most significant happening in the club for this year was the completion of our new workshop and the installation of the new machinery, purchased with the grant from the gaming association. I would extend my sincere thanks to all members who have assisted with all projects necessary for the shed fit out.

Club members have continued their tradition of attending various training courses during the year. Turn Fest at Coolum, U-Turn at Camp Stacey, the Neil Scobie weekend at Mundubbera. Seven members of the machinery group attended the Triton convention in Canberra and gained valuable information and expertise in the operation of their machinery.

Club participation in community events continues to showcase the club's activities for the general public. Our participation in the following –

Working with Wood Show at the Exhibition Grounds was the most successful to date. Our thanks to all members who participated and in particular to Ian Want for his donation of a squatter's chair for the Club Raffle, which raised money for Club, funds.

Club members also put on displays at,

Birkdale Scout Fete,      The Highland Gathering – Cleveland.      The Spring Festival – Cleveland.

The Open Day at the Assembly Hall – Cleveland.      Bay FM Fete – Cleveland.

Morton Bay Nursing Home Fete – Wynnum.

The Club display and sales days at Wynnum Plaza were successful, and should be continued in the coming years. Geoff Rayson and Bill Rudd again represented the Club at the Jondaryan Heritage Festival and by all reports had a fantastic week.

Club visits under the direction of Milton [our editor] were very successful and hopefully more can be organized.

Clubs visited included Blackall Range, Cooroy, Redcliffe, Ipswich and Toowoomba.

Milton has also coordinated efforts in toy making for the Children's Hospital and this also is very worthwhile and should be continued

. Demonstrations during the year have continued to present to Club members many and varied aspects of wood working and thanks to the following-

Jim Thallon, Bob Webb, Cheryl Stace, Bill Rudd, Machinery Group [Ian Want], Neville Heinrich, Derek Giles and Enzo.

Club social activities for the year included –

Unfortunately the Jondaryan bus trip was not supported by Club members and will not be included in Club activities in the future.

A Club dinner was held at the Manly Hotel on two occasions during the year and these were a great success with in excess of 40 members and friends on both occasions. It is essential that our Hon. Sec. organize these types of functions in the future

Stan Pinner, one of our original members, held the Christmas break-up in conjunction with the Official Opening of the new workshop. The day unfortunately was extremely wet. However those who attended enjoyed themselves. Joyce Parkins, widow of George, presented the Club with an Honour Board in memory of George.

The Club can only continue to advance with assistance of our instructors and I extend my sincere thanks to the following for their efforts during the year-

Wally Gaggin and Syd Abraham – woodturning.

Bev Weeks – Pyrography.

Geoff Rayson and Dave Praeger – wood carving.

Ron Sivyer – scroll sawing.

In conclusion would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all members of the committee for their unstinting support during my term as President, and I wish the Club and incoming committee every success for the future.

Dave Adams.

President. 2003.

### **Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Bayside Woodturners & Woodcrafters Club Inc. Condensed.**

Held on 03 / 02 / 04.

Meeting opened 1945.

Apologies:- Adrian Shield, Dave Adams, Sam Bulloch, Vince Smith.

Minutes:- Minutes of last meeting read and accepted, moved Beryl Diamond, sec. Jim Butler.

Correspondence:-

Incoming Mail. Xmas greetings, Wynnum Nth. P. O. Photos of shed slab being made. Newsletters from various clubs. Cheque from BCC. For Xmas get to geather. Various advertising literature, Library books returned from B Lincoln, Energex A/C, Letter from Insurance brokers, Agro Forrest news, Carving mag, Woodturning mag, Certificate of appreciation from Royal Children's Hospital [Toy making]. Wood carving catalogue, Invite to Open Day Blackall Ranges Woodies, Resignation letter from F Burton, Annual Return of Association Form, Woodturning mag for Feb, Subscriptions from 8 members.

Outgoing mail.

Letter to Aust brokers Insurance Brokers.

All correspondence accepted, moved Jim Butler, sec. Len Maloney.

General Business:-

The sec. moved that we hold our committee meetings on the fourth Saturday of the month, as it is a hand's on day and would suit most committee members, who would show up that day anyway. Sec. Bill Sedgwick---- Carried.

As there was no more business, the meeting closed 2027.

### **Annual Elections - Saturday 21 February**

As you know, on Saturday we held our AGM at which a new committee was elected for the next twelve months. It was necessary to have a ballot for the committee members because there were two more nominations than we needed and this is a healthy sign. On behalf of all club members I would like to welcome the new committee and wish them the very best.

I took over from Dave Adams who did not nominate to continue as President because he has not been well. This was as much a surprise to me as it was to many others. As one of the newer club members, I am conscious of the fact that there are many of you I do not know, something I will try to change over the next year or so. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dave for his contribution to the club over a significant period. Personally I found his low-key informality to be very welcoming. Despite his difficulties Dave provided a comprehensive report on the club's activities for the past year, in his annual report and I urge you to read it. I know it is a truism but we do not really appreciate our health until it starts to play up.

Good health is our most precious possession and it needs to be guarded carefully. Take care Dave and get well soon. During the lull in proceedings while the votes for the election of committee members were being counted, I took the opportunity to suggest several things that I would like the committee to consider implementing over the next twelve months. I will provide more detail once the committee has had a chance to consider what I have suggested. It is important to emphasise however that whatever we do we must never lose sight of the fact that this is a friendly and relaxed club and nothing should be allowed to spoil that.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President. I will try to live up to your expectations.

**Bob Webb**

**Preside**

### CLUB DATES.

MONDAY NIGHTS 7PM. Pyrography Lessons, Carving Lessons. [enrolment only]

TUESDAY NIGHTS 7 PM. Woodturning Lessons. [enrolment only]

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 9 AM. Hands on, Show and tell.

4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH 6 PM

Machinery group meets at Bob Haines. Contact Len ph 38229211 or Bob ph 32452464.

FRIDAY MORNINGS 9AM. Scroll Saw Lessons. [enrolment only]

### SATURDAYS.

1<sup>ST</sup> SAT. DEMO. DAY. 9 00AM.

2<sup>ND</sup> SAT. MACHINERY DAY. 9 00AM.

3<sup>RD</sup> SAT. HANDS ON DAY. 9 00AM.

4<sup>TH</sup> SAT. HANDS ON DAY 9 00AM.  
Committee Meetings 9am.

5<sup>TH</sup> SAT. HANDS ON DAY. 9 00AM.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> Of March, will be a working bee, to assist in the construction of box making, for the Wood Working Show. Many hands make light work, so lets have a good roll - up. You will be helping your club to raise funds. Time. 8 30am to approx. 2pm. So bring a plate [with some goodies on it]

### Web pages worth looking at: -

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## LOOK READ AND CHECK.

### SECURITY OF THE CLUB HOUSE.

Please note that the last club member to leave the club must do a security check of all doors, and windows, and lights to see if all items are locked up and turned off.

## LIBRARY TALK.

Hi Folks.

I appreciate that sometimes it is easy to pick up a book from the Library with the intention of signing it out, and some distraction causes this to be forgotten, so please check around to ensure that this hasn't happened to you. If you do come across one of the missing books and are too embarrassed to give it to me, just drop it in the Returns Box when no one is about.

You will notice that I'm not around. It's just that I've got the touring bug, and shall return sometime.

John Pye is the man to see about books, if you don't know John, and then make yourself known, he doesn't bite.

Good Reading, Geoff.

## DATES TO REMEMBER.

### **MONTVILLE 2004 WOODCRAFT OPEN DAY.**

**SAT. 13<sup>th</sup>. MARCH**

**9 AM. TO 4PM.**

Woodcraft displays & sales, Tool Sale & Swap Day.

Demonstrations of turning, slabbing, carving, box - making, drum sanding.

Tours of the shed. Chocolate Wheel & Raffles.

We have to know a.s.a.p. How many members are going, we can car pool or what ever you are happy with, just let Milton or Dave Marsen know ASAP. So we can do the right thing and let Montville club know.

I know this is short notice, BUT, if you came to your club days, you will already know, it's been talked about since the 21/2/04

### **TURN -- FEST 2004.**

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### **U---TURN AT Q---TURN.**

18 / 19 / 20. JUNE 2004.

KAMP STACEY, Cunningham's Gap, Warwick. Contact Bill S, Bill R, or Keith Gwynne, ph 07 46663754.

## **NATIONAL SCROLL SAW FESTIVAL 2004.**

The Albury/Wodonga Woodworking Club will be hosting this festival in Albury/Wodonga on 30<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2004.

## **Working with wood show. Brisbane.**

R.N.A. Showgrounds.

MAY 14 to 16<sup>th</sup>.

[www.woodworkingexh.co](http://www.woodworkingexh.co)

## **THE REDCLIFFE SHOW WOODCRAFT COMPETITION.**

This year 6 Judges will officiate. Sections include Woodturning, Carving, Pyrography, Composite section, and a people's choice section. More to follow, waiting on info from the club.

## **COOROORA WOODWORKERS CLUB INC.**

The club comp. Is coming up soon, more on this event as soon as I receive details.

## **DEMO. DAY. FEB. MEETING REPORT.**

### **Inside Turning. Petal Vase Between Centres.**

Step 1. Select a close-grained timber for best results, cut 4 pieces approximately 42mm / 42mm / 300mm. All 4 pieces must be dead square, and the same length.

Step 2. Glue all 4 pieces together using the glue of your choice, making sure the ends are flush with each other.

Step 3. Take the "Block" which is now 84 / 84 / 300mm drill a small hole dead centre each end to take the centre point of both drive and tail centres. These centres should be a 4-prong drive centre and a live tail centre. The holes mentioned above are to take the pressure off the glue joints.

Step 4. Mount said "Block" between centres. Mark a square line at the base of vase which is about 50mm from drive centre end, and another about 80mm further along the "Block". Take a roughing gouge and turn the top end of vase from the 80mm mark to the tail stock end stretching a round at a point about 20mm – 25mm from the 80mm mark, and tapering about 10mm to the petal end. With bowl gouge or your favourite tool roll off the end of petal down to ring centre, avoid getting end to square.

Step 4a. At this point all finishing work should be completed as, when the "block" is cut back into 4 pieces and these pieces turned inside – out, it are very difficult to do.

Step 5. Remove "block" from lathe and cut along glue joints bringing "block" back to 4 segments, roll each piece 180\* and glue all 4 together again, making a solid 84 / 84mm block, at one end to cut finished base from and the start of 4 petals, one on each corner at the other end.

Step 6. Making a plug from a square piece of timber long enough to go from bottom of turned section to 20mm out past the end of the petals.

Step 7. Mount modified "block" on the drive centre and with plug in position insert tailstock into plug and tighten. Using 4 narrow wedges place between inside of petal and outside of plug, adjust petals for centre both side to side and up and down.

Step 8. Mark again a square line 50mm from drive end of "block". Cut in on line with parting tool and remove waste wood down to a safe distance from drive centre. Round off "block" and petals, but avoid cutting too much at the petal tips. Shape outside of vase to the pleasure of your eye and form a tidy base. Finish out - side of vase to match inside and your job is completed.

Ed Newbury.

I'm sure if you have problems, talk to Ed.

## PYROGRAPHY LESSONS.

For more information, please ring Bev on 33966447.

Not a craft for ladies only, in my travels around the state I'm amazed at the amount of 'us boy's', burning wood.

RING BEV. NOW.

Learn or update a new aspect of your hobbies.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE OVER - DUE

It is club policy that 1mth after the AGM. Any membership not paid up will be deemed unfinancial and a renewal of membership will be required. This could cause embarrassment.

If you do not receive a newsletter in April 04, you didn't pay your fees.

Your Club accepts cheques, money orders, and even cash. We haven't a barter system as yet.

## MACHINERY NEWS.

Heard on the grape vine Len is into Embroidery Lessons. His show and tells are going to be interesting, combining all his new skills into his woodwork.

Long live the scribe..	who's gone with the tribe
To become knowing..	and learn about sewing
May he come back soon..	to get the wooden spoon
But alas you'll see..	he'll be real quick to RIP

Last two meets..	we've had no time for the streets
But when back he comes..	we will all beat the drums
Skilled with stitches, thread..	if over a machine we tread
Soldier on the man said..	who would want to be dead

Vicky is still to blame..	for putting us all too shame
With the sounding board..	for a mandolin to be adored
The things she makes....	think I'll go learn to bake
Curved Box Bob did show.	with the patina a little glow

But alas the time has come..	to beat the mighty club drum
Please answer the call. .	for young, old, bodies one and all
Lots and lots of boxes to make..	too the wood show to take
Come to machinery meets..	we will really give you a treat

To Ian we all look high..	soon to have a licence to fly
With skill and some care..	yet another squatters chair
So lets rally with time..	in the pursuit of more dimes
Not for one moment a dill..	with us you will learn skills

Happy Woody.

Bob Hains.



## DEMO. DAYS.

6<sup>th</sup> March 2004. Mr. Vince HAYES.

Vince the expert on making stubby holders and wine coolers will unveil all his trade secrets.

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2004. Mr. Paul Neilson.

More to come watch this space with interest.

### .SCROLL SAW LESSONS.

There will be 2 or 3 banks of lessons this year; each bank will be of a 6-week duration. starting on the 20<sup>th</sup> Feb.. Please contact Ron Sivyer PH. 33568380. Don't think too long, or you will miss the second bank.

The cost is \$ 30 : 00 per 6-week bank.

Ron and Arthur are the instructors.

### Mundubbera Woodturning Bonanza Report.

There were 29 people attending this weekend workshop. They came from near and far, Warwick to the south, Springsure to the west, Clermont to the north, Tewantin and Brisbane to the east.

Neil Scobie was the instructor, and with his guidance we attempted to make a Carved Rim Bowl.

Basically we had to turn a bowl between centre's leaving a 30 to 35mm fat rim at the top, turn a ring for the leg's either built in legs or a base for added turned legs. Then turn out the inside of the bowl, then carve away the rim to design a base for the legs to fit onto, or shape stub legs. Then the fat rim on top of the bowl had to be carved away to create a waved rim around the bowl.

Neil lectured on the project with slides, hands on lathe work, the use of a mini carver, then told us how easy this project was to make. I think at this stage we were all going home, saying we can't do this.

After a couple of quotes from Neil, we were going to sleep on these quotes, up in the morning and get stuck into it.

#### Miltons Report.

A discussion with the members going up for the weekend, it was decided Geoff Scory drive, Milton, Dave M. and John Pye would be passengers, Geoff picked me up at 8 30am Fri. The car was half full with our stuff, over to John's, a debate, do we leave Dave at home because the car is full, there was talk of strapping Dave to the bulbar, out with the beer fridge this solved Dave's problems, over to pick up Dave. As true to form Dave's finished the housework and left a lamb roast in the oven, isn't love sweet.

Off to Gympie, pit stop. There we run into Bill Rudd and Neil. We plan the rest of the trip, as Bill said, 'I know where we're going', Bill Sedgwick told me were to go, [I don't think Bill S. was talking about travel directions].

Leave Gympie heading north, following Bill, went for miles passing a turn that we thought we had to turn onto.

Nearly at Gunalda Range Bill stops, and asks us if we had a map. So we do a u-turn, and Bill follows us. Driving to our weekend abode, all the boy's were drooling along the road, Why so much drooling, well if you had seen the Burls all over the area, you'd be drooling to, one Burl was about eight foot in dia. And 5 or 6 foot high, and not one of us had a chain saw, drooled all the way back home again.

Arrived Fri. afternoon, unloaded and set up camp. Then we run into Bill Sedgwick and his loving wife Pat. Myself thinks, what's Pat doing here, keeping an eye on Bill with all his old girlfriends still in town, a talk to Pat kills this idea, as Pat stated 'they would take one look at him now, and either stay at home or go to the pub'.

But as a true club treasure can only think, there was a reason; on Sun. morning were is Pat. Yep Pat's emptying out the rubbish drums for bottles and cans. Asked what you doing Pat, she calmly states she is collecting the bottles for the Lion's Fund Raising. No way! It's assisting Bill's costing for the trip. Hi Bill.

Bill Rudd had a cold shower on Sat. morning, wonder why? Did it have something to do with Bill being away from his family for the weekend, on his birthday?

There were 14 Lathes working over time all day on Sat. then the mini -carvers started up, also the little screaming Dermal. It was a hive of activity all day.

We also had students from the local High School attending the workshop weekend, it was a real eye opener for them, the Local News Paper attended, and a copy of their report is enclosed. A rumour swept through the workshop, on Sat. morning that a topless barmaid [with big burls] worked at the local hotel from 3 to 6pm. Needless to say, Sat. after noon we had a couple of absentee's [but it was only a rumour, no burls].

Sat. night was entertainment, after a couple of cool drinks, it's of to bed, Dave M. started to snore and slowly got louder, then a couple more gents joined in. Geoff solved the problem with ear- plugs [Geoff's been camping before]. Bill Rudd sung off key, most forgot the words and just snored. David Drescher moved his bed to the veranda. You can't complain about free entertainment, you get what you pay for, and we didn't pay.

Sunday was a busy time finishing off the Master Pieces. Even though we all had plans to guide us, there were no two bowls the same. I noticed on the Sat. someone was using his new Jappenezzzz safety work boots [THONGS], in the workshop.

I enjoyed the week- end and learnt a heck of a lot, and I strongly advise any of our members to attend workshops, where- ever they are held. It doesn't matter how much you know, some- one, some- where, is doing it better. Sth East Wood Working Supplies, David attended this week end, with his Ute and Trailer full of goodies, if you didn't attend the week - end, you missed some good bargains. I watch David most of the week- end, turning his master- piece, it was a joy to watch his expertise.

True to form Bill Sedgwick assisted every one, he just can't help himself, Bill will help any one and every one, Bill is a true ambassador for our club. I do not know if Bill finished his project, I wish I had as much energy as he does.

### **EXTRACT FROM THE MUNDUBBERA NEWS PAPER.**

By Jill Vicary.

There was a hive of activity in the pavilion at the Mundubbera Showgrounds last weekend when about 30 woodworkers from Brisbane Bayside, Clermont, Springsure, Allora, Warwick, Yatala and Mundubbera gathered for a woodturning workshop partly sponsored through a Regional Arts Development Fund grant of \$2050.

Instructor Neil Scobie of Coffs Harbour, who is one of Australia's most renowned woodturners, said he was always pleased to see people creating things and liked to take them out of their comfort zone.

He gave each participant a basic plan of a decorative bowl, demonstrated the design, carving and texturing techniques, and then went about advising and helping those present to make their own individual creation.

"I try to teach creativity and encourage them to be ambitious, one of my favourite sayings came from rugby league coach Wayne Bennett, and was used by Aust. Netball captain Vicki Wilson," Mr SCOBIE said.

"If you always do what you always do, you will always get what you always got."

Mundubbera Woodturning group member John Meyer, one of the co-ordinators of the workshop along with Bill Sedgwick of the Bayside Woodturners and Woodcrafters Club, said the weekend was so successful, they are hoping to have an even bigger and better workshop next year if they can acquire another grant.

John Pieters at his first attempt at woodwork was thrilled with his effort, as was Bill Campbell, who said he didn't expect to make anything so nice." Everyone has been willing to share their knowledge and equipment, it's been great," Mr Pieters said. Young High School Students Marcus Augustine, Grant Langdon, Adrian Homisan and James Lederhose said they had learnt heaps, and were keen to take their newfound skills further.

A Report by John Pye.

A weekend with Neil Scobie, that's what, turns me on. Anywhere in Australia is OK, at Mundubbera you say, well that's all right too.

From the moment of departure on Friday when four blokes tried to fit a truck-load of gear into a members four wheel drive, until our return on Sunday afternoon, each with our Scobie inspired creation, there was never a dull moment.

The experiences at Mundubbera were exhilarating and memorable.

Country hospitality was at its best, with fellow woodies all ready to exchange experiences, knowledge and ideas.

The atmosphere at the event was friendly, supportive and very much hands on. For me the weekend taught me new skills, was a great social event and a real feel good experience. I also got to know three club members on a much more personal level and is a real benefit in building the strength of the club

Did I have a great time ..... YES?

Was Scobie worth it..... YES?

Would I go again..... YES.

Most impressive memory of the weekend was the presence of and support shown to the teenage boys from the local high school, which all made a bowl under personal direction from Neil.

The four amigos or was it, Milton's Marauders.

John Pye.

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### SAFETY.

The message to all members is: -

Clean up as you go, don't leave your mess for the next person, a clean work area is a safe work area.

A couple of weeks ago I saw one of our members using the thickneser, OK, FINE, BUT, he was using a push stick trying to force the timber into the machine, just to busy to stop the machine and make adjustments. [I suppose].

This is a very UNSAFE practice, and this member should have known better. The other thing I have noticed, is that members are standing directly behind the above machine whilst it is in use, has any one seen a short piece of timber fly out of a thickneser, it's not nice to see a grown man brought to tears as his Family Jewels are injured. It could put you out of action. Permanently.

This is not an attack on one of the members; it's a safety issue.

Milton.

Be told,

If you do not RECEIVE the next issue of the Club's Newsletter,  
Then YOU have forgot to pay your membership dues.