



Kiama Woodcraft Group Inc

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April 2011 Newsletter

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Meetings 4th Wednesday of each month at Kiama High School:-Next Meeting 27/4/2011

Kiama Woodcraft Expo Roundup

Grey and wintery weather didn't put a damper on the Expo, as it turned out to be a great weekend to showcase our member's woodcraft skills and their finished works. The Kiama Woodcraft members that ploughed away at their woodcraft of choice did a great job, it's hard to be and look enthusiastic for a full weekend, a great opportunity to talk to the public and try and attract new members. Not sure how many signups we got but maybe it sparked some interest in prospective newcomers. The carvers also hammered up a lot of interest from the public, great display guys. John Daniel and his traditional tools display was also a sharp point of interest for those wishing to reminisce on tools of yesteryear. The variety of commercial displays was again excellent, not sure on how all the stall holders felt about the weekend, but I'm sure Mike will enlighten us at the next meeting. The numbers may have been down from previous years due to the weather.

The show wouldn't be a success without the hard work and planning of the Expo coordinator Mike Tikkeros and his foot soldiers, a big thanks to all that assisted with erecting and dismantling the tables, a big job indeed. Hopefully the tradition will continue and we'll have another Expo in 2012.



The woodcraft display and sales table provided a good range of woodwork the members produce. Sales may have been slow this year, however the point of the weekend was to encourage new membership and for some of us to tell a few tall tales.

Congratulations Ron Croft on taking out first place in the Super Foot Competition, a job well done again!



A few members have an in depth discussion?



These two ladies were the real workers at the Expo!



John offering some hairy advice on a tool.



Ted explaining the "Super Foot" competition



Mike in full flight with a power carving tool.



Edwards Chainsaws and the timber sales, a great combination

Rolling Events Calendar

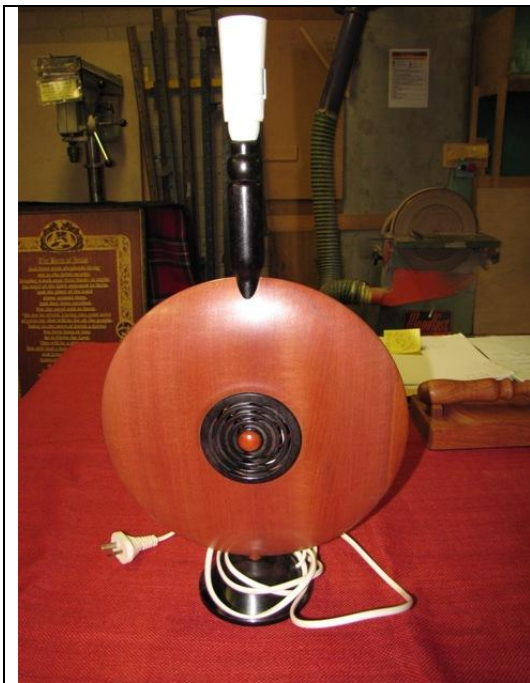
- Kiama Old Fire station sales 10-16 May
- Timber and Working with Wood
17-19 June 10am to 5.00 pm

Guest Speaker

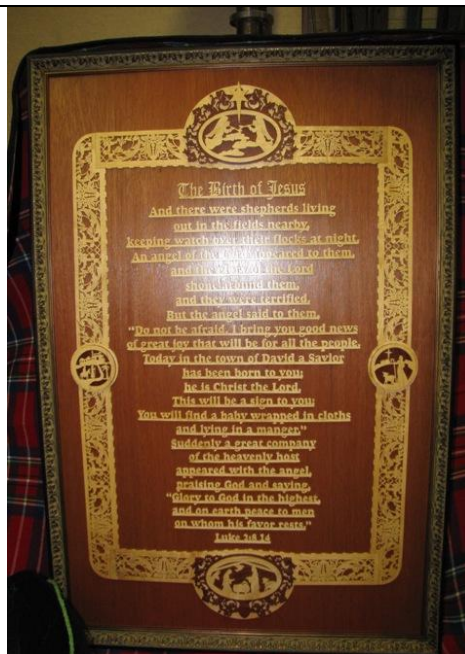
- No Speaker this month. A review of the “Super Foot” entries will be the flavour of the month.

March Show and Tell

(A couple of pics)



Ted Batty



John Hawkins

Saint Johns First Aid Training.

I recently had to undergo a refresher at work for my senior first aid certificate, it always amazes me how quick three years passes between re-training. As with most things, opinions and best work practice change after a period of review and first aid is no different. I was surprised to see that CPR had changed for the better this time around, ie it is much easier to remember the cycles for compressions and breaths this time around than my last refresher. I guess we can all do with another look at how St Johns advise to perform life saving CPR. You never know when you may need to perform resuscitation; the information below is an excerpt from the St Johns website which provides good fact sheets in basic first aid. Certainly worth a look to refresh you memory.

<http://www.stjohn.org.au/>

RESUSCITATION

- Check there is no danger to yourself or others
- Check for response
- Send for help immediately
- Check and clear airway if necessary
- Give two breaths initially if the casualty is unconscious and not breathing.
- Check for signs of life after the 2 breaths.
- If no signs of life commence CPR at the rate of 30 compressions followed by 2 breaths.
- Continue in sets of 30:2 per two minutes.

Kiama Woodcraft Group Inc. General Meeting 23rd March 2011

Meeting Opened at..07:00 And was chaired by Ted Hawkins.

President Ted welcomed all and thanked for attending.

And offered an apology for our guest speaker Noel Fullagher.

Present:- As per the attendance book. (20) **Guest Speaker:** Nil

Apologies:. Nil.

Show & Tell:-

- David Ross a timber identification. It was agreed that it was Coachwood.
- Ted Batty's futuristic table lamp had a main body of Tasmanian Myrtle with Claret Ash & stained hard wood accessories. Very well finished
- John Unwin showed a piece of timber he was going to carve ... Conifer of some type.
- John Jenkins shared with us some gifts from a Japanese friend. The first a bandsaw box with a very well fitted tricky sliding lid made of Red Bean Camphor Laurel followed by a lacquered bowl. The design and finish truly amazing.
- Lance Smee showed us some tools used for threading and tapping timber.
- Colin Pond reminded us of the importance of dust prevention & air filtration by showing us a section of one of his replaceable filters. (A case of a picture worth a thousand words).
- Ted Hawkins presented a scroll saw project of mammoth proportions. The plaque of Biblical Text had a backing of Gibbon marine ply, the text itself was Jacaranda and the backing for the highlighted objects Amoora all inserted in a sculptured type frame. All very well Finished.
- John Jenkins inquired if any one was interested in tutoring a 10 year old boy in woodworking they could contact him for details.

Expo Co-ordinator:-

Mike Tikkeros:- Concerned as to running of Expo. Was assured that all would go well on the day. Stressed the importance of a good attendance by members to set up and at finish which was to be 4pm. On Sunday. Ray King concerned over missing expo signs

Guest Speaker:-

David Ross shared with us personal issues in his own life commencing in the UK in 1940 to the present now here in Aust, David stressed how thankful he was for the life he has had in Australia, and the achievements that he and his family accomplished. Well done in the time.

The Minutes:- From last GM. meeting were accepted as circulated.. **Moved:** Ray King & **Seconded:** John Unwin..... Carried

Business Arising :- Nil

Correspondence In:-

EE&E Working With Wood Show 17 - 19 June 2011 Discount Entry.
Blue Mountain Woodturners Inc. Turning Escape 21 - 23 September 2012.
Kiama Council 2nd Half Year Bookings for 2011.
IMAG Magazine and account for \$50 for advertising Expo.
Glen Fulton donation of \$100.

Newsletters & Magazines:-

"Cubby House News" March 2011.
"TTTG Inc" News #117 February 2011.
"Woodchips" Milton Ulladulla Bowling Club Woodworkers Inc. March 2011.
"The Hobby Turner" February 2011. Central Coast Wood Turners. Co-op Ltd.
"Australian Woodworker Magazine" No. 156 April 2011.

Correspondence out:- Nil.

Moved : John Unwin. **Seconded :** Ted Batty. That the correspondence be accepted..... Carried

Business Arising :- Nil

Treasurers Report:-

Treasurer Dorothy presented her report and moved that it report be accepted. **Seconded:-** David Ross. ...Carried.

Co-Ordinator:-

John Jenkins:- No speaker organised for next month. Will be covered by Club Challenge show and tell.

Co-Ordinator O. F. Stn.:-

Ted Batty :- Our next Fire Stn. Event will be 10 - 16 May. Ted will make application for our usual date around Christmas. 27/12/2011

General Business:-

- Discussion on if there are sufficient tables available at Fire Stn. Dorothy Hanbridge advised extra tables there since last time, Ted Hawkins to check.
- John Unwin still has some Club Challenge timber for sale.
- Pres Ted asked the meeting if any member had donated at Mitre 10 towards Andy Keatings "Operation Smile" there was one acknowledgement.
- Col Hanbridge invited all to attend the "Celtic Festival" on May 28th Shellharbour Woodcarvers will be in attendance.
- Ted Batty attended the Trend open day. Prices not to bad a good day.
- John Unwin reminded us no financial details should appear in the news letter.
- Pres Ted advised deceased members names to be updated on the gavel by John Jenkins.

Pres. Ted thanked all for attending & The Meeting closed at 8:50pm.

Barry Mather