



# Kiama Woodcraft Group Inc

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## August 2011 Newsletter

### Committee

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**Contributors to the June Newsletter include, Barry Mather and Tony Walsh**

Meetings 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at Kiama High School: -Next Meeting 24/8/2011

### Rolling Events Calendar

- Christmas / New Year Sales and exhibition

### Guest Speaker

- Noel Fullagar Woodworker & furniture maker speaking on safety around the workshop.

The **AGM** dominated most of last months meeting with generally all positions re-filled by former office holders with the exception of the President. This position is still vacant and requires someone to take on this role for the next 12 months. So if you have a little spare time, please consider this role for the club and nominate yourself at the August meeting.

### News and Views from the Library by Tony Walsh

Hi, I hope the new boxes help make the magazine pick a little easier. I must say though, finding a selection of more than three woody type books at the average bookshop is not, that easy. Heaps of fiction, world wars Bio's etc and of course there's plenty of bargains to be had if you're into ancient art, garden landscapes of Europe, Roman ruins or Jamie Oliver's left overs. So it appears unless we get ourselves along to the big Woodwork shows (which I must admit is an ideal way to pick a good book) it's hard to know what's new! However the woodworker mag. that our club subscribes to has a comprehensive range of information offered in each issue, it's well worth a look. The internet is another source with companies like "Amazon" in America and the Pommy "Book Depository" both do reasonably priced second hand items. Google Books is also another good site too.

Sometime ago I found a budget bookshop at Windsor, they group books by major category, motoring, craft etc, including woodwork, worth a visit if you're up that way. There must be other shops around so let me know if you find an interesting one. Which brings me to this, my wife and I belong to a Melbourne mail order book club ("Can Do Books" had a stand at the Sydney Wood Expo), every three months or so we receive information on patchwork/quilting, every second issue I get the latest brochure on woodworking. So I thought it might be of interest if I passed on a couple of titles with some content information from these various sources, I may pick up a few extra

brochures to share a round too. I recently phoned the Principal in Melbourne who said she would consider free delivery/postage for our club, also being a C.D.B member I can pass on the 10% discount I receive, every little bit helps!

### July Show and Tell



1: John Daniel's mystery tool



2: John Unwin\_Huon pine carvings



3: Mike Tikkeros\_Steel dragon, nice hood ornament!



4:Mike Tikkeros\_Recycled steel man with adornment (censored). This raised some eyebrows but was well received by the majority of members(pun?). Great work Mike



5: Ted Hawkins\_Scroll sawn peacocks, very fancy!



6: Barry Long\_with a long lost gadget, go Barry!



7: Ted Batty\_mushroomed shaped light, this was very unusual but captivating and we all saw the light!



8: John Daniel\_One could never say John is plain, however!

## Kiama Woodcraft Group Inc. General Meeting 27<sup>nd</sup> July 2011

Meeting Opened at 7.45pm..And was chaired by Col Hanbridge.

**Present:-** As per the attendance book. ( 19 )

**Guests:** Nil

**Apologies:-** Sandra Hamblen and Joe White.

**Moved By :-** David Ross **.Seconded By :-** ..... apologies be accepted.....Carried

### **Show & Tell:-**

**Ted Batty** Presented a quite unique Table Lamp of Coolibah Burl With a very thin turned Camphor Laurel Shade very different and very well done. We were even treated to a practical demonstration.

**Ted Hawkins** Two matching Peacocks scroll sawed from ply as a silhouette with a blue backing were very well finished and eye catching.

**Barry Long** Found some lost treasures while having a poke around in his garage. First a 1920

Diston saw sharpening clamp which JD was able help out with the ID. Also a electrically operated tape measure I think most members had never seen one before including myself.

**John Daniel** showed off another of his acquisitions, a Stanley tongue and groove plane vintage and a mystery tool that had most of us guessing. It turned out to be a leather working tool for cutting belts/straps.

**John Unwin** Presented two very humorous us well carved signs of Huon pine which will grace the toilet doors at the Scout hall.

**Mike Tikkeros** showed his completed metal sculpture of a dragon obviously a lot of work and thought went into it quite well finished. The second sculpture unnamed of metal also. The less said about it the better

#### **The Minutes:-**

From last GM. meeting were accepted as circulated.. **Moved:-** Ray King & **Seconded:** David Ross  
..... Carried.

**Business Arising :-** Ted Hawkins gave a quick summary on the recent visit to see the Britannia Coach

#### **Correspondence In:-**

Kiama Council \_ Re Invitation to submit expression of interest to exhibit in the new Shellharbour Village Exhibition Space.

#### **Newsletters & Magazines:-**

Central Coast Woodturners Co-op Ltd. - "The Hobby Turner" Newsletter June 2011.

The Southern Region Woodturners Inc. "Cubby House News" June 2011.

The Southern Region Woodturners Inc. "Cubby House News" July 2011.

Goulburn Region Woodworkers Inc. "Woodnews" Oct-Nov-.Dec 2011.

Australian Woodworker Magazine #158 July 2011.

Australian Woodsmith Magazine #87 July 2011.

#### **Correspondence out:-**

Subscription to Australian Woodsmith Magazine.

**Moved :-** John Jenkins **Seconded :-** David Ross the correspondence be accepted. .... Carried

**Business Arising :-** Nil.

#### **Treasurers Report:-**

Treas. Dorothy presented her report & **Moved:** that the report be accepted, **Seconded:** Ted Hawkins.

#### **Expo Co-ordinator:-**

Mike Tikkeros:- All OK should we go for market day or jazz festival.

#### **Co-Ordinator:-**

John Jenkins:- Noel Fullagar Woodworker & furniture maker speaking on safety around the workshop.

**Co-Ordinator O. F. Stn.:-** Nothing to report.

Ted Batty :-

#### **General Business:-**

Col Hanbridge thanked our librarian Tony Walsh for the excellent job he has done in storing and organising our mags & books.

John Daniel advised that Jeff Harris has some Silky Oak and Liquid Amber available his phone number 4236 1127.

The Meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

Barry Mather