



Kiama Woodcraft Group Inc

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February 2011 Newsletter

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Meetings 4th Wednesday of each month at Kiama High School:-Next Meeting 23/2/2011

FROM THE PRESIDENTS SAW

Another month gone. A little older. A little wiser.(???)
Last month's speaker, Andy Keating from "Operation Smile," hit a chord in most members. Assisted by Kiama Lions, what a great job they are doing to give so many children a life.



John Daniel thanking Andy Keating for his talk.

It should be noted that the Pavilion fund raiser I reported for the 11th March has been postponed until later in the year, as the Queensland troubles are using up all the fund raising efforts.

The Kiama Show was held 28th 29th January. The pavilion entries, especially the Woodcraft section, were down. Everyone commented that the crowds also seemed down, but the official announcement was that attendance was up. Wood work entries

were down over 25%, with only 3 members making the effort. There was an additional entry from the late Errol Cutting submitted by a friend. This really was a poor showing from the section sponsors. Congratulations to John Unwin winning the “Best in Show” and “Most Unique” sashes. Ted Batty and I were other prize winners.

We are coming up to a busy period.

Final numbers and fees are required at the February meeting for the visit to Trend Timbers on 19th March.

Our Expo 26th & 27th March. This is now officially a Kiama Seniors Week event. Help is needed so please help Mike and lend a hand. Then our normal Old Fire Station And of course our meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

See you there

John aka Ted

Photos of the winning Kiama Show entries.



Show and Tell at the January Meeting



Ted Batty Peppercorn Bowl



Lance Smee's miniature boat



John Jenkins with his band sawn boxes



Some of John Daniels old tools



Mike Tikkeros with his interesting carvings



Ted Hawkins showing some fret work

Rolling Events Calendar

- March 2011 Expo
- Trend Timbers Open Day – 19th March if enough people interested.

Guest Speaker

- John Daniel with something interesting I'm sure!

Kiama Woodcraft Group Inc. General Meeting 27th January 2011

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

President Ted welcomed all and wished us all the best for the New year.
And introduced our guest speaker.

Present:- As per the attendance book. (16)

Guest Speaker: Andy Keating

Apologies: Nil.

Show & Tell:-

Lane Smee:- Presented a partly finished well made model of an ocean going tug. Still along way to go. Also a burl bowl which he thinks is Tiger Myrtle and made with an Arbotech Tool.

John Daniel:- John is always a wealth information. The subject Old farm spanners (3) dating back to 1865 and made by T. Ford. John explained the restoration problem and the uses.

John Jenkins:- Showed us two bandsaw boxes the first was made from a piece of hand rail. The other three of Red Cedar all placed inside one another and from the one block of Cedar.

Ted Batty:- Displayed a very well finished bowl from "Peppercorn".

Ted Hawkins:- Silhouette of a locomotive and carriages plus people was very intricate and lots of detail. Very well made and finished.

Mike Tikkeros:- Two Sculptures one "My Body" (he wishes) was out of Sydney Blue Gum and well done.

The other was a very large Bowl/dish of Mackay Cedar with and extremely interesting grain pattern. Mike suggested it looked like ET.

John Jenkins advised the group that he was present at the felling of a Red Cedar tree and advised members that he had some limbs in the rear of his car we were welcome to.

Guest Speaker:-

Andy started by telling us he had an Irish Speaking Impediment. (Once he started talking he couldn't stop.) Andy spoke with great passion on the subject of Vietnamese children born with hair lips and cleft pallets. He is very involved with the organisation "Operation Smile" who fund raise to allow 175 surgical teams all over the world to operate on children. In Vietnam alone there are 2800 children born a year with these problems. The present goal is starting from 29th March is to have 80 babies operated on for this deformity.

Also the people have to be educated in the cause and how to help prevent it. Since the organisations inception there have been 2600 operations carried out over 4 years. Andy had on display some very moving before and after pictures of small children and also a PP presentation. Andy advised us that the Kiama community has been very generous through their donations to the Lions Club.

The Minutes:-

From last GM. meeting were accepted as circulated.. Moved J. Daniel. & Seconded B. Long.. Carried

Business Arising :-

John Unwin advised that the group had been started by 5 people, this was in discussion on the recent loss of our founding President John Hanrahan..

Correspondence In:-

Kiama Council - Cheque refund of Fire Station bond.

From Alison Dewes Cwc Notification Of AGM.

From Alison Dewes Cwc Notification of Sth Coast Regional Exhibition of Woodwork Central Tilba on 11-12 June 2011.

From Alison Dewes Cwc Notification Warragul Woodworkers Club "Forest Edge Experience" 15th to 17th April 2011.

Blue Mountains Woodturners inc, 2011 Club Challenge.

The Australian Woodturning Exhibition. 17th -19th June 2011. Information & entry forms. City of Hobart Art Prize 2011.

PacPines Saw Chain. Information and prices on Chainsaw Chains.
Chris O'Brien Lifehouse @ RPA. Adv. Doctor Zhivago.
Sue Walters Adv. Pyrography.
Acknowledgement of Thank you from Horacio Rodrigues.

Newsletters & Magazines:-

Central Coast Woodturners Co-op Ltd. "The Hobby Turner" - November 2010 Newsletter.
Milton Ulladulla Bowling Club - "Woodchips" December 2010 & January 2011 Newsletter.
The Southern Region Woodturners Inc, "Cubby House News" December 2010. & Jan.2011.
Cooroora Woodworkers Club Inc. November & December Newsletter 2010.
Australian Woodworker Magazine #154 December 2010.
Goulburn Region "Woodnews" January February March 2011.
"TTTG Inc" News #116 December 2010.

Correspondence out:-

Sympathy Card to Mike Tikkeros.
Sympathy Card to Joy Hanrahan.
Renewal of Aust. Woodworkers Mag Subscription.
Thank You to Horacio Rodrigues for Expo. Flyers

Moved :- J.Unwin **.Seconded :-** J.Jenkins. That the correspondence be accepted..... Carried

Business Arising :- Nil.

Treasurers Report:- None.

Expo Co-ordinator:-

Mike Tikkeros:- Only one table to fill and John Turnbull from Nowra has been approached to take this he will be demonstrating a CNC Router. Mike gave us a rundown on the remaining setup.

Co-Ordinator:-

John Jenkins:- Apologised for failing to obtain a speaker for February and thanked John Daniel for filling in.

Co-Ordinator O. F. Stn.:-

Ted Batty :- Our Fire Station Event was very successful, Sunday was the best day. There were many visitors from all parts of the world and many visiting groups. All very impressed with the quality of the exhibits.

General Business:-

- Ray King asked all members if they have any Expo. Signs could they get them to John Daniel for the date to be changed.
- Pres. Ted asked if the group was interested in going to the Trend Timbers Open day at Mulgrave on Saturday March 19th. There was enough interest to suggest that we hire a bus. John Jenkins to organise.
- Darren Keen Moved that Four blow plastic fold up tables be purchased to be used and stored at the Old Fire Stn. Seconded by Ray King..... Carried
- Tom Loosz has had a request from CWC to share our newsletter and moved that we do so. Seconded Ray King..... Carried
- John Unwin asked who has the missing posters used for the Cedar Timber Getters event we held.. Sect Barry advised that he has a spare copy.
- Tom Loosz expressed concerns at the group meeting on Public Holidays. After discussion it was agreed that we discuss in the monthly meeting prior to when it is going to happen.

The Meeting closed at 8: 55pm.

The next committee meeting will meet at the home of Ted and Val Hawkins at 7:30 pm
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