



# Kiama Woodcraft Group Inc

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## March 2011 Newsletter

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**Meetings 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at Kiama High School:-Next Meeting 23/3/2011**

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SAW

Is this the "Year of Disasters?"

Queensland, Victoria, Christchurch, Chile and now the Japanese earthquakes with its tsunami and seemingly endless series of after shocks. Our thoughts go to all who are affected and their families. Even with our droughts and floods, we are still the "lucky country" The old saying is that "Time flies when you are having fun". I'm not sure about that, but I do know that the past summer seems to have slipped by and our Expo is rushing towards us. This of course also means the Club Challenge. I know some members are still working on their entries. Glen Fulton Motors again have sponsored this with a \$100.00 donation. We have to fit in voting on the same day. Who can remember the date that Daylight Saving ends? Most friends that I have asked do not know me also. For your information, courtesy of Val Mather, it is the 3<sup>d</sup> April. Proves that if you want information, ask someone's wife. This month's Speaker is Noel Fullagher talking about Workshop Awareness. Please remember that April meeting, in place of a speaker, we will have an extended Show & Tell featuring the entries from the Club Challenge. See you at the meeting

John aka Ted

### Stop Press re EXPO

Even in Kiama we have our own small problems. This morning, Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, a phone call from the Masonic Hall curator informed us that on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> the hall is rented out until 9pm. This of course means that we cannot start to set-up for Expo until then. It has been decided to start at that time and at least try to get the tables in position, and then re-start at 6am Saturday to complete setting up in time for the 9am opening. We ask that as many as possible start at 9pm Friday night and spend about 1 hour, and then as early as possible on Saturday morning to complete.

Thanks



The Timber and Working with Wood is on again in Sydney at the Moore Park for those interested. I enjoyed the show last year, you probably need two days if you want to sit and watch all the demonstrations. The website is <http://www.eee.net.au/showwood.php> if you want to find out more. Start saving!

### Demonstrator and Show and Tell Gallery



Seems the members are getting younger by the month or has some discovered the fountain of youth? Or is it Mike Tikkeros' daughter



John Daniel in full flight describing in great detail the age and origins of this exquisite plane. I'm sure John could tell you in what city and how old the last user was of these planes, much like a connoisseur of fine wine. Good work John



John demonstrating the ease these planes produce shavings to a very captive or captivated audience.



Lance Smee's partially completed croquet mallet. I can see Lance building a niche market here, not many local manufactures about.



Box Elder box by Ted Batty



Ted Batty chucked duck (sounds like a Chinese dish!)

### Rolling Events Calendar

- 26-27 March 2011 Expo
- Timber and Working with Wood  
17-19 June 10am to 5.00 pm
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### Guest Speaker

- Workshop Awareness by Noel Fullagher

## Kiama Woodcraft Group Inc. General Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2011

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

President Ted welcomed all and thanked for attending.

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

**Guest Speaker:** Our Own John Daniel.  
**Guest:** John Hanna

**Apologies:.** John Unwin, Sandra Hamblen, Col & Dorothy Hanbridge.

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

**Ted Batty:** Presented a very well finished Bowl of Box Elder beautiful colours in it also showed us what can be accomplished with a chuck that is able to be moved of center and moved back again Ted's latest acquisition.

**Lance Smee:** Showed us that there is a lot more to Croquet Mallets than what meets the eye. Lane has started to make his own mallets and explained the optimum length, weight, shape etc very interesting.

### **Guest Speaker:-**

**John Daniel:** As always did a very fine presentation on a selection of planes (approx. 2 dozen) from his collection, covering from 1780 to 1910. John explained the type of plane, maker, age and the various uses, also practical demonstrations when this was possible. This was followed by a well done vote of thanks by Ray King.

### **The Minutes:-**

From last GM. meeting were accepted as circulated.. **Moved:** Barry Long & **Seconded:** ray King.... Carried

### **Business Arising :-**

### **Correspondence In:-**

Australia Post - Renewal of PO Box. \$86.

Gabbett Machinery - Adv. For 65“Cepheus” Cabinet and Contractors saw.  
Blue Mountains 2011 Club Challenge -Remainder of date 9<sup>th</sup> April and E-mail address for info.

Torque Work Centres - Adv and Info on product.

CareWays community. - Incitation to attend 30<sup>th</sup> April & 1<sup>st</sup> May + Info & Registration..

Thank you letter from Andy Keating “Operation Smile” Enjoyed our hospitality in January.  
Pres. Ted had available a catalogue from “Lets Make Clocks“ for our interest.

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

“Cubby House News” February 2011. 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition.

“TTTG Inc” News #117 February 2011.

### **Correspondence out:- Nil.**

**Moved :** Ted Batty. **Seconded :** Lance Smee. That the correspondence be accepted..... Carried

### **Business Arising :-**

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

In the absence of our treasurer Pres. Ted reported we had a balance of \$\*\* Pres Ted moved her report be accepted. **Seconded :-** Tom Loosz Carried.

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

Mike Tikkeros:- Advised that TORQUE WORK CENTRES would be demonstrating at our Expo. Also he is now an agent for “Proxon Tools” and will let members have items at cost.

John Unwin will be supplying the raffle prize (bowl and fruit). Ray King to donate 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of jewellery box. Mike reminded members off assistance being required on Sunday afternoon.  
At close of the Expo. Joe White has circulated all flyers to clubs. Mike to organise adv in The Independent.

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

John Jenkins:- In John’s absence Pres. Ted outlined cost of bus and associated problems with getting a driver and the times on a Saturday. Suggested a car pool would be better. OK.

#### **Co-Ordinator O. F. Stn.:-**

Ted Batty:- Advised he has restocked packaging materials for the Old Fire Stn.

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

Pres Ted. Advised that he was prepared to make a chess set for “An evening of smiles “event to be held in Kiama . Requested assistance with finishing the set and making a box. Ray King and Barry Mather to assist. Pres Ted thanked all for attending.

The Meeting closed at 9. pm.