



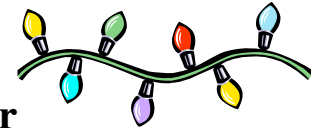
# Kiama Woodcraft Group Inc

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## November 2009 Newsletter



### Committee

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**Meetings 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at Kiama High School:-Next Meeting 25/11/09**

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SAW

Well summer arrived to-day with a vengeance. The thought of last summer's bush fires may again haunt us unless the authorities do something a bit practical to protect people and our forests.

Last Saturday a few of us attended Joe Whites workshop open morning. Not a great deal of work done but a good visit with plenty of admiring of Joes timber collection and the Combination machine he has been assembling. Plenty of "Blokey Talk" with coffee and a BBQ. Thanks Joe for a good morning.

The XMAS Season is now with us with celebration invites overwhelming most of us.

Our Xmas Party will be at the Kiama CWA Hall 28th November commencing 5-30pm. As usual bring along your food and drink supplies. Shoalhaven Woodcraft Annual Xmas Picnic will be held on 6th December. Kiama have attended this over many years. This year I will be demonstrating. The Old Fire Station exhibition opens 29th December. John Unwin for details. The Kiama Show will be held 22nd 23rd January 2010. Entry forms must be in by 19th Jan. with entries delivered on 21st Jan.. I will try to have forms available at the Fire Station. Our **last meeting** for this year will be 25th November with our own Colin Pond showing his method of using shop made jigs.

There will be no December meeting so the next meeting will be 27th January 2010.

Val and I wish you and your families a happy and safe holiday period.

### Joe Whites BBQ

A good morning was had by those that made it to Joe's place for a workshop visit, Joe took us through the workshop and pointed out his tools of trade. The place was pretty tidy and everything seemed to have a place, must try and emulate that instead of piling things up onto the bench or floor. Joe gave a demo turning beads with the skew and finger nail gouge. Barry had the opportunity to have some one on one tuition from Joe and made some shavings on the baby Jet lathe. It was a good occasion to catch up with members and trade notes on turning methods or just to have a chin wag. Our thanks go out to Joe and Mamie for having us over and for putting on the BBQ, those Jamberoo sausages are pretty damn good!

### Dust Extraction

I guess this subject is dear to my heart as I seem to notice dust pretty quick and start sneezing just as quick. This leads me onto my dust extraction set up. I bought a Jet 2HP dust extractor to suck up as much shavings and fines from the lathe as possible and attached a pleated filter on the top of the bag to minimis re-suspension of dust that penetrates the standard dust collection bag. The setup is good for the lathe as I attached a large inlet hood to the vacuum where I'm turning, but I

wanted to expand the system to include other tools like the bandsaw, grinder and belt sander. So I purchased a kit from carbatec which included some Y pieces, hoods, elbows 6m of elephant trunk hose and blast gates to isolate equipment that isn't being used, all of which is rated as 100mm diameter. Sounds good in practice, however their version of 100mm doesn't match any connection pipe known to man (or woman). I went on line and thought someone out there must have had the same problem and I think everyone did! Most of the fixes seemed to be filling up the voids between ill fitting connections with either lots of tape or packing in heaps of silicon sealant, which was OK for small gaps but if you are using 100mm PVC pipe and the carbatec fittings that could mean a lot of mess and silicon! So I did what most men do and I kicked the box into a corner (out of my wife's view, hard to explain why I spent a \$120.00 on a box full of unusable bits) of the garage while I thought about it some more, this thinking went on for many months and could have been years if I didn't stumble across these 100mm blue agg pipe connectors!!!!!! So I bought 6 of them at \$3 each. They were a perfect fit over the elbows and Y's and they slide neatly into the 100mm PVC pipe and only needed tape to secure them in place (silicone would have been better but I thought I should test it before I permanently seal it up). Well I'm nearly all connected up now to run the dust extractor for all machines, the only hitch is I ran short of one connector, which is needed to join the dust extraction line to the dust extractor itself. Looks like another trip to Bunnings, I'll only take \$3.00 with me though in case I get the urge to add to my workshop!



### Rolling Events Calendar

- 28-11-09 Kiama Woodcraft Xmas party at the Kiama CWA Hall. 5.30pm start
- 6<sup>th</sup> December Shoalhaven Woodcraft Picnic at Kangaroo Valley Showgrounds. 10 am
- 29<sup>th</sup> December to 4<sup>th</sup> January Old Fire Station Exhibition
- 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March Wood Expo
- 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> May National Scroll Saw Exhibit

### Guest Speaker

**October Demonstrator:** Was presented by Len Harrison, he gave a captivating overview on the history and sport of archery. This month we have the pleasure of Colin Pond showing his workshop jigs, I think it's the woodwork type and not the dance! Hope to see you all there.

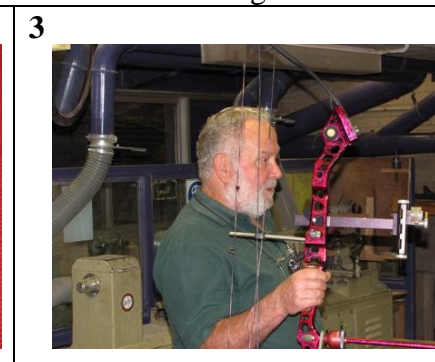
### September Show and Tell



Ted Batty's two bowls made from Juniper



Len demonstrating the bow.





4 Barry looking a bit scary!

5 Len with his bow collection.

6 Joe and I in deep thought!

## Kiama Woodcraft Group Inc. General Meeting October 28<sup>th</sup> 2009

**Meeting Opened at 7.00 pm.**      **Chaired by** President John Hawkins.  
John thanked all for attending.

**Present:-** As per the attendance book. (14 )

**Guest Speaker:** Len Harrison.

**Apologies:** Barry Mather, John Hanrahan, Joe White, Darren Keen and Sandra Hamblen.

**Moved By:-** David Ross    **Seconded By:-** Barry Long.....Carried

**Guest Speaker:-** Len delivered a most interesting talk on the history of archery, the development of the bow and the return of the sport. Len's passion for archery was most evident in not only his presentation, but also in his involvement and commitment to organising competition events. Len was most humble when asked of his own achievements, however he has gathered many medals over the years which is quite an accomplishment in such a competitive sport.

**Show & Tell:-** Barry Long spoke of the difficulty in repairing a brass display stand. Barry assessed the problem demonstrating his broad practical knowledge.

Col Hanbridge showed a couple of off cuts of Merbau, also called Ironwood from New Guinea. Col was recently in New Guinea on a Rotary Club building project. Ted Batty showed a couple of bowls beautifully turned from Juniper and finished with Danish Oil. Also some interesting serviette rings. Ted keeps raising the Bar.

### **The Minutes:-**

From last GM. meeting were accepted as circulated.. **Moved:-** Dorothy Hanbridge & **Seconded:-** Barry Long.....Carried.

### **Business Arising:-**

The shelf for the Scout Hall was made by John Daniel using Cedar left over from the Cedar Getter=s display, and was installed with the assistance of John Unwin. Some Cedar still at John Hawkins. One off cut to be used to make bowl (Ted Batty) to hold fruit (to be made by John Unwin), for Expo raffle in March. The remaining length to be decided on.

Uniting Church Gerringong donated \$50 for Cedar Cross, this to be used for postage of Donation plates to Victoria. Balance to go into general funds.

Woodcarvers to use Old Fire Station for demo=s ect, during National Scroll Saw Competition.

Book on Woodshop Dust Control A purchased by Tom Loosz.

### **Correspondence In:-**

Kiama Council - Re Cultural Network  
Kiama Council - Re Nomination Forms for Australia Day Awards 2010.  
Kiama Council - Re Mayors Giving Tree.  
Trend Timbers Sale Day Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2-2pm.  
The Australian Woodturning Exhib. 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

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

Carba-Tec Newsletter Sale Day 7<sup>th</sup> November.  
Carroll's Chronicle Oct./Nov. 2009  
Cubby House News Oct. 2009.  
Woodnews - Goulburn Region Woodworkers.Inc. Sept./Oct./Nov.2009.  
TTTG.. Inc News 108.  
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Milton Ulladulla Bowling Club Woodworkers - AWoodchip@ Oct. 2009  
The Hobbyturner Sept.2009.  
Cooroora Woodworkers club Inc. Sept. 2009

### **Correspondence out:-**

Get Well Card to John Hanrahan.  
Letter of Appreciation to John Unwin and F.O' Connor (Carving of Commemorative Plaque.)

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

**Business Arising:-**

**Treasurers Report:-**

Treas. Dorothy Hanbridge presented her report and moved that it be accepted Seconded:- John Jenkins.....Carried.

**Expo Co-ordinator:-** Joe White -

**Co-Ordinator:-**

**Co-Ordinator O. F. Stn.:-** John Unwin

**Nation Scroll Saw event :-** Well in hand from this end. Council grant should be through in November. Lack of information due to late Newsletter (Scroll Saw Newsletter).

**General Business:-**

David Ross advised has applied for use of Old Fire Stn. For end of April or end of June. Council will need a copy of Current Insurance Cover.

The Meeting closed a 9:10pm.

The next Exec. Committee meeting will be on 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm.  
At the home of David Ross 43 Cooinda Place Kiama Ph. 4232 1754

John Daniels

A special thanks to John for a fine job of taking these minutes for me.

