

# Waverley Woodworkers Inc.

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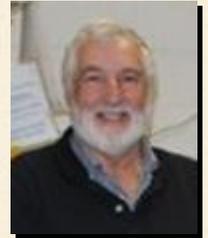


**Our Mission :** To create wood craft items in a supporting, diverse, friendly, sharing environment.

## From the President

### New Committee Member

I am very pleased to announce that **Ian Holt** has finally agreed to join the committee. Ian joined the club about 4 years ago but work kept getting the way.



He has time right now due to Covid stopping international travel so he agreed to offer his skills to help us.

His work background is in Sales Training and we have just the job for him. He will lead a team to develop video's, introducing members to each machine and how to use them safely.

The video's will be available for members to view on a PC donated by Brian Downie. We also expect the video's to be able to be viewed from home via the clubs new web site, which Ian Bell is developing for us.

### Internet and Technology Projects

Yes the NBN will be finally installed, as during the next week.

Next month I expect to report on all the technology projects that are just getting started.

Safety Video's, Dust Monitoring, CCTV for Security and Safety, and on the agenda is Noise Monitoring.

As you can see the committee is very serious about improving the Safety for all members.

**Welcome new club members**

**David Childs**



have attended the Safety Induction over the past month.

Our new members need encouraging advice and support with how to do their projects in a safe way.



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Waverley Woodworkers wish to thank **Senator Raff Ciccone** for his ongoing support especially with the printing of club documents.

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## Remember the Old Workshop...

I did manage to call into to see the old workshop and except for the sign on the veranda there is not much left. How did we survived in such cramped conditions for so long....



### Hans Kopp:

Laminated turnings



I guess we are getting used to lockdowns – thankfully this was a short one and once again back to work!

### A few more items in progress or ticked off the list of thing to do :

- Work to set up the drum sander has now been completed thanks to Norm Bye for a great job. Revised Instructions for Use by Duty Members and members have been finalised and we will shortly run some induction sessions to set the machine to use.
- We have ordered 2 stools for use when working for longer periods at a bench – should arrive during August.
- Work is progressing well on new workbench number 3 – watch for completion!!
- We now have normal tea / coffee/ milk and biscuits provided for members in the kitchen. Please remember to bring your own cup and spoon to remain Covid safe. Long life milk is stored in the cupboards under the bench – check if there is an opened one in the fridge.
- The maintenance team’s plan to replace the cutters on the Thicknesser has been moved to August due to the last shutdown.

### Reminders to all members:

When using any of the club clamps for a project glue-up please remember that they need to be properly cleaned up and placed back in the racks – this will ensure you and the next user will have clamps free of glue for the job.

If you have undertaken a project glue up please remember to make sure you leave it in a safe position; clamps protruding into walkways are not allowed. Also you need to return at the next session to unclamp and remove your project and return all clamps to the racks.

It has been noted that on a few occasions some members have been “blocking” machines in general time – this can cause other members to have inordinate waiting time for access. A courtesy reminder that reasonable access to machines is a requirement for all members so if you have a repetitive process need that will take longer than normal please check first that other members will not be put out.

## Wood Carving Group

Frank Duyker

*Anyone interested in wood carving is welcome to attend the free carving sessions on the second and forth Thursday afternoon from 12:30 to 2:30pm.*

*Beginners to experience carvers are welcome.*

*August times: **12th and 26th of August from 12:30 to 2:30***



## Workshop Equipment, Member “Refresh Offer” and Maintenance

### 1. Refresh Offer:

The health pandemic has had a vital impact on us all over the last 18 months, especially here in our State and Melbourne in particular, with severe travel and workshop access restrictions etc. Members may feel they have lost confidence in using some of our workshop machinery over the period and it has been suggested that some might like to have a “user refresh” on particular machines or the workshop in general. Safe and confident operation of machinery is always an essential club and personal issue.

Should any Member wish to have some further basic operator induction please contact me outlining your need and I will see what can be arranged.

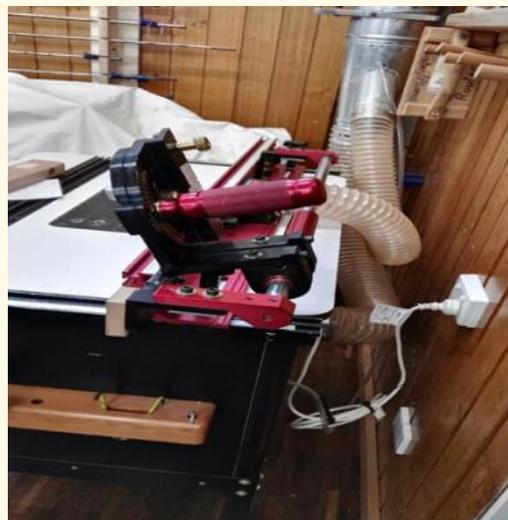
Norman Bye

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### 2. Maintenance:

The start of July was notable for a disturbing event which broke the club rules on unauthorised Members **NOT changing machinery configurations** beyond normal operational settings. This extends to disabling equipment functionality.

The incident concerns misuse of the Table Router. Can you note what is wrong between the two photos below?



The LH photo shows the correct fence configuration. The RH photo shows the wrong (tampered with) set up. By disassembling the fence and wrongly reinstalling the cross slide the “guilty party” has disabled the function. Apart from causing grief for other members, the wrong installation also meant the cross slide mechanism is not resting in its safe position, is disabled and annoyingly, unnecessary time had to be spent by other people to reset/reconfigure and re-align the fence assembly. Just why such illegal tampering was considered necessary remains a mystery best not exposed, unless an alternative operational set up wishes to be learnt by the “guilty party”!? See item 1 above maybe.

The Toy group began meeting again early this year. We had quite a good stock of toys - despite the inability to convene for most of last year - as a result of several members continuing to build them in their home work-shops.

We were able to finish off a few work-in-progress items and complete four donation parcels by mid May.

We will continue working through the rest of the year (lock-downs permitting) with a view to putting together several more presentation parcels before the end of the year.

The picture is of the **presentation made to four kindergartens in the City of Monash on Tuesday 11th May.**



## ***Plea for SD Cards no longer required !!!***

The club recently purchased a [dust monitor](#) to keep track of the dust levels in the club.

We are working to develop a device to capture these readings and so monitor patterns over time.

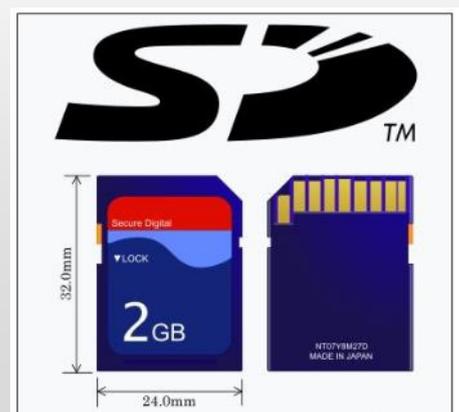
Part of that process needs an SD card to provide back-up in case of power failures.

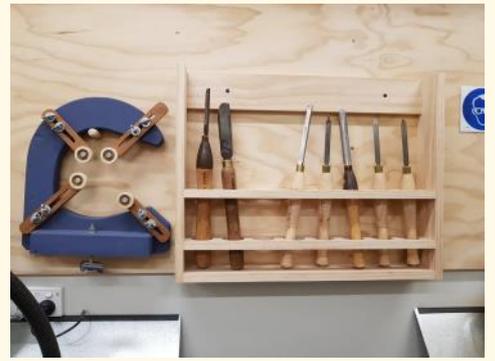
Unfortunately, the device does not work with cards having a capacity greater than 2GB and these are no longer available (32GB is the smallest that is readily available).

I am hoping some club members have some small cards that they have put aside as prices have got cheaper and the size of images produced by their cameras has grown.

As little as 32MB would give us more than a year of back-up.

Brian DOWNIE ([briandownie799@gmail.com](mailto:briandownie799@gmail.com))





Jan Lacki

'Shaker Style' Bent Wood Boxes - American Walnut



'Steam Box' - Used to Construct 'Shaker Style' Boxes



*Shaker style is known for simple lines, functionality and fine craftsmanship. ...*

*Shakers (United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing) designed their buildings and furniture around the principle of neatness.*

**Bradley Peterson** - Mini Cedar Chest Number 2



**Karen MacFarlane**

Penguin made of scrap wood using bandsaw and rasp. Finished in walnut oil.



**Alexander Chin**

Two side tables made from American Oak and were inspired by a mid-century modern design. The lamps from American walnut, 3D printed clear PLA plastic and brass.



### Tony Lowry

- 1) Bookcase – exposed edge Birch ply. Stained and finished with several coats of wipe on poly.
- 2) Small cabinet - Birch ply. Stained and finished with several coats of wipe on poly.



# Special Interest Group Turning

## Show & tell – July 2021

( Monday nights at 7.30PM- Central Reserve – Clubroom )



### GUEST:



<b>COMMITTEE 2020- 2021</b>	
<b>Executive</b>	<b>Position</b>
Ray Ffrench	President - Sponsor / Fundraising
John Watson	Vice President / Grants
Tony McLachlan	Secretary, Public Officer
Kevin Shannon	Treasurer
<b>Committee</b>	
Tony Lowry	Workshop Operations Co-ordinator
Trevor Brooks	Box Kits Co-ordinator—Workshop Environment
Felix Karmel	Duty Member Co-ordinator
Brian Downie	Toy Group Co-ordinator
<b>Others</b>	
Norman Bye	Machine Maintenance, New member Induction
Ian Bell	Web co-ordinator
Thanh Duong	Monthly newsletter
Tom Phillips	Council of Woodworking Clubs Delegate
Bill Fletcher	Mega Raffle
Geoff Allen	Wood Turning Classes
Frank Duyker	Wood Carving Classes

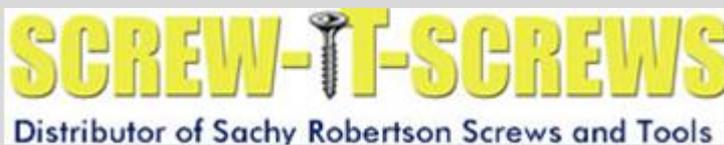
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