

Waverley Woodworkers Inc.

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Newsletter

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

From the President—Ray Ffrench

Driveway update

Step 1. Getting the Driveway on our Lease.

Almost done. We are just waiting for a signed agreement to be returned from the council.

Step 2. Securing the Driveway with gates.

We have approval to install gates and fencing to secure the driveway once we have a signed leased extension.

Step 3. Secure funding to enable us to develop the driveway to suit our needs.

Thanks to our local MP, John Mullahy, the Victorian Government will provide a \$50,000 grant to enable us to do just that.



From John's Facebook page of May 23rd



John Mullahy MP

I was excited to call the President of Waverley Woodworkers Ray Ffrench to let him know that in today's budget we have provided a \$50,000 grant for Waverley Woodworkers.

This will allow the organisation to invest in more machinery and infrastructure.



Pinewood

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Waverley Woodworkers wish to thank for your ongoing support for our projects.

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Monash Repair Shop

Scheduled for **Sunday June 4th – 10.00 am – 2.00pm** This is a City of Monash initiative and we are hosting this in our shared area. It will be interesting to see how this goes.

City of Monash Free film event

The **Community Partnerships & Health Promotion** team are providing a free film,

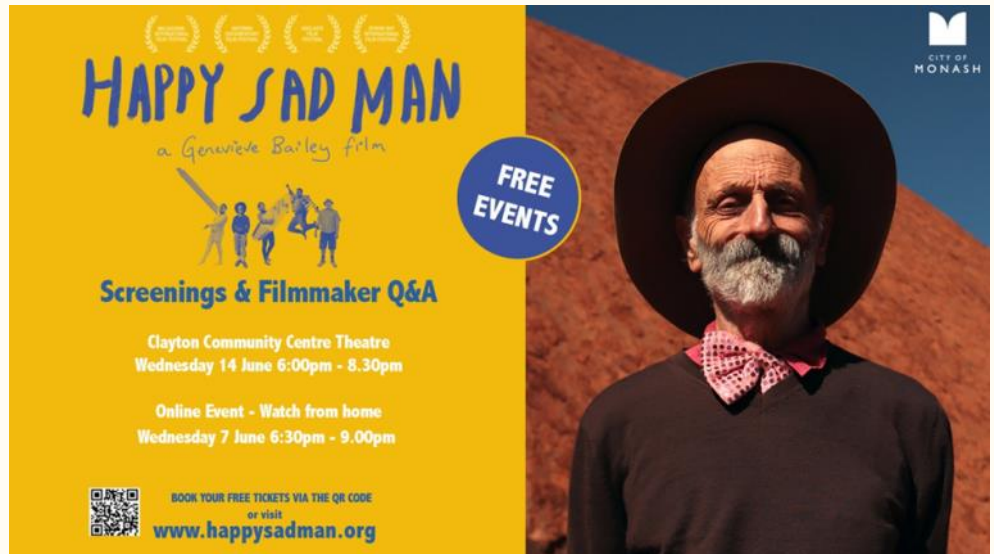
Happy Sad Man

Watch from home on **June 7th 6.30 to 9.00pm**

or

At **Clayton community Centre 14th of June 6.00 to 8.30pm**

You will need to book



Bunnings Mother Day Event (by John Watson)

Waverley Woodworkers were pleased to participate in the Mothers' Day event at Bunnings Notting Hill

on **Saturday 12th May**. Children who attended were able to finish and decorate a cutting board, tea light candle holder, or pencil holder for Mum.

THANKS go to Natalie at Bunnings, and those who volunteered for the event, including **Steve Fyfield, Fiona Cooper, John Watson, Joe Sullivan and Bev Dihardjo**.



Waverley Woodworkers wish to thank **Bunnings** for ongoing support for support of our Community Projects of Toys for Kids.

Annual Fees due June 30th

In the next few days each member will receive an email Invoice for the Next Year.

These fees fall due on June 30th.

Please pay by bank transfer. All details will be in the email.

AGM set for Sunday 13th of August

Put it in your diary. Lets go for a big turnout

TOY GROUP - Locker Doors for Albany Rise Primary School

The toy group continues to operate and will be moving toward the first donations for the year within a month or so.

We recently received a certificate of appreciation for job we did for **Albany Rise Primary School** earlier this year. The school had a series of "doorless" locker spaces that are thought to have been in place for more than 20 years. The school purchased some 12mm marine ply and the toy group cut them up into doors a little under 400mm square. A hole for a child to use to open the door was added and a laser-etched animal was added to about half of them. All up, about 90 doors were made.

Brian Downie



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

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- ◆ Ray Ffrench welcomed 20 members and 1 visitor, **Thao Ly**, who is looking to join.
- ◆ Ray acknowledged the massive contribution by Brian Downie as leader and co-ordinator of the toy group. Brian's engineering experience and organizational skills made the toy group an important part of the Club. Brian has indicated he will move out of the toy group leadership soon.
- ◆ New router table is in place with another coming soon. Hand power tools are being retired and sold off and replaced with battery versions soon to be purchased.
- ◆ The guest speaker was **Frank Duyker** who made a great presentation on **clocks for woodworkers**. Frank discussed the background of horology and explained how to make your own clock. He said there are inexpensive mechanisms available to power the clock face you make as well as many different faces, hands, colours and shapes you can make.

Next Club night is September.



Dear Members,

You may have noticed a lovely cabinet on the wall at the kitchen above the gem club display.

This cabinet is a way for you to display the items you have created.

Please feel free to bring in items you wish to display and ask the duty member to open the cabinet. Make sure to place your name next to your piece!

When the cabinet is full, you may be requested to rotate out your pieces so others may display.

Many thanks, looking forward to your pieces to fill the cabinet!

Ian Holt



Volunteers Lunches – The next lunch will be in recognition of our Duty Members. It is proposed for a weekend day in mid to late July.

New Mobile Router Table – We have finally completed the new unit and it will be added to our workshop in the coming days. Thanks to Trevor Brooks for his work.

The router and lift are identical to the main table router so there is no new induction required on the operation of this one.

The only differences are that it is mobile (with 4 lockable casters), it will live in the Storeroom and be rolled out to be used in the space where the scroll saw resides. The scroll saw would need to be moved (to the store room). The dust extractor outlet will have a quick release attachment to allow for simple changeover.

We appreciate that this is not ideal but we have limited space to place it safely. This machine is mainly for use by the Toy Group as so much of that work now includes router use and as such it will not be set up in a permanent location.



Upgrade of Portable Power Tools – The Committee endorsed replacements and additions to our portable power tools and the following items have been purchased:

- 2 x Makita drills (both with hammer function)
- 1 x Makita Impact driver
- 1 x Makita 125mm Random Orbital Sander
- 1 x Makita 1/3rd sheet finishing sander
- 1 x Makita Jig Saw

All are powered by 18 volt Li-Iron batteries.

The drills, batteries and chargers are located on the wall above the Engineering bench.

The other tools are in their boxes stored in the hand tool shelving units. User manuals are included and should be referred to prior to first time use by members. Batteries are obtained from the charging unit and returned after use – if flat please place on one of the chargers.

We will be selling to members the replaced items which although aged are still suitable for home use.



Volunteer/s to build 2 Possum Nest Boxes – I had a visit from a local resident who has asked us if we could build her 2 possum nest boxes. We would purchase the timber and she would pay and make a donation to the club. If anyone is interested please contact me on 0419696022.

Bags of wood dust / shavings – Our extractor provides us with a continuous supply of these bags that are held on the pallet in the driveway. While we donate some to a local community garden there is always a bag available for member use so feel free to grab some – add to your garden compost or spread as garden paths, etc. We do not want to have to resort to taking to Land Fill.

Jan Lacki - The Japanese style tool box is made from Kauri and Blackwood with oil finish.



Jan Lacki - Headphone stand made from Tasmanian Blackwood.



Wolfgang Decker - 8 new push sticks weapon





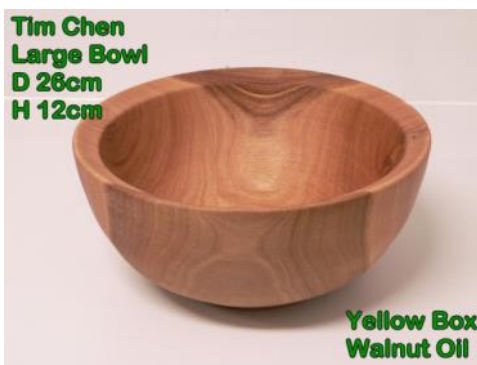
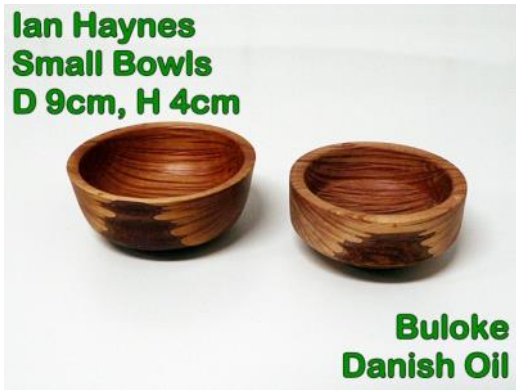
1. **Thanh (1,2)** - Various carvings including complex 'knotted' carving and Octopus Power Carving.

2. **George (3)** - Restored box from 1957 and his hand made tools.

3. **Geoff (4,5)** - Displayed 2 intricate wooden trucks.

Special Interest Group Turning

SHOW & TELL - May 2023



COMMITTEE 2022- 2023	
Executive	Position
Ray Ffrench	President - Sponsor / Fundraising
Jan Lacki	Vice President
John Watson	Secretary, Public Officer
David Keynton	Treasurer
Committee	
Tony Lowry	Workshop Operations Co-ordinator
Trevor Brooks	Box Kits Co-ordinator—Workshop Environment
Felix Karmel	Duty Member Co-ordinator
Ian Holt	Membership, Workshop Video's
Ian Bell	Web co-ordinator
Others	
Norman Bye	Machine Maintenance
	Toy Group Co-ordinator
Alex Chin	Technology Support
Thanh Duong	Monthly newsletter
Tom Phillips	Council of Woodworking Clubs Delegate
Peter Clunas	Hand Tool Sharpening
Geoff Allen	Wood Turning Classes
Frank Duyker	Wood Carving Classes

For all enquiry, please send email to Waverleywoodworkersinfo@gmail.com

Other Sponsors

Waverley Woodworkers would like to thank the following individuals and organizations who provide the extra support needed to ensure our club remains successful.



Matt Fregon
MP Ashwood



John Mullahy
MP Glen Waverley



Steve Dimopoulos
MP Oakleigh