

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

April Machine Tender/Tools and Timber Sales

Thanks to those who purchased items, the total sales have added about **\$1,000** to our bank account for this month and **more than \$2,500 for this financial year**. And have a look in the office for some very cheap tools on the top shelf and any items on the other shelves are 'Free to a good home'.....



Bunnings Volunteers required



Bunnings are having a **Mother's Day event on Saturday 13th of May at 10am to 1pm**. The kids will be decorating Candle Holders for Mum. If you are able to help please let me know by sending an email to waverleywoodworkersinfo@gmail.com

Hearing Protection

April 1st was the go live date for our Hearing Protection being **MANDATORY** within the workshop.



To support this, the club is providing each member with a set of quality Ear Muffs. There are still many members who have not collected their Ear Muffs yet. Please do so.

May Club Meeting Wednesday, 10 May 2023 at 7:00pm

Frank Duyker,

Clocks for Woodworkers

A comprehensive look at how to design and make a clock using a low cost mechanism.

Followed by Show & Tell

Visitors Welcome

Be early 6.45pm to get a cuppa and cake
Show & Tell Items
can be new or old

Pinewood

Community
Bank® Branch



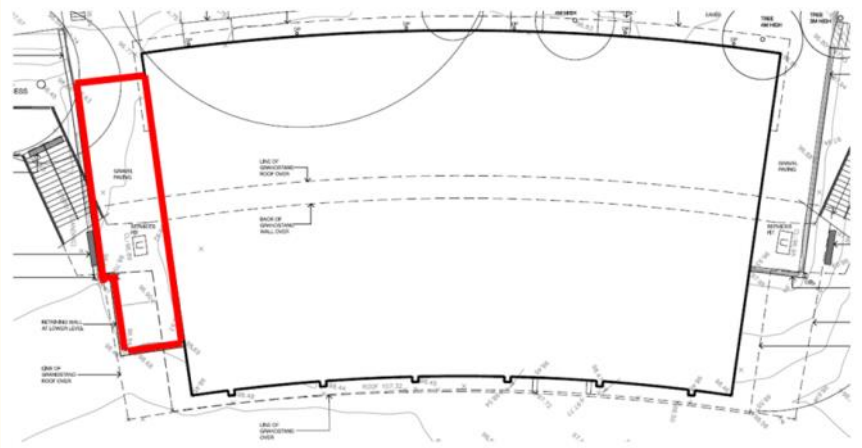
Waverley Woodworkers wish to thank for your ongoing support for our projects.

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Driveway on our lease

This is a great first step. The council have agreed to modify our lease to include the driveway and allow us to install gates. This will all happen in the next few months.



CCTV

Almost there. Wiring done, Camera's purchased. Just waiting for the final approval from the council.

Toy Group Update from Brian Downie

The year is progressing well for the **toy group**. Several new members have joined and output continues to grow as we all get back into the swing of things.

A special project that has been completed by the toy group is the manufacture of three propellers for the **Moorabbin Air Museum** that the toy group started nearly a year ago.

The museum is adding a **de Havilland Drover** to its display collection. This aircraft was made at the Bankstown factory in Sydney in 1952. The museum provided an original propeller made in 1942 for us to copy. Most input was by **Peter CRANDLE**, **Wayne DENERAEZ** and **Brian DOWNIE**. These will be painted black and have a stainless steel label showing "Made by Waverley Woodworkers".



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

- ◆ President **Ray** opened the meeting to 24 members at the club night in April. There were 2 new 'first time' attendees. We all welcomed **Brian Gemmel** and **Tim Chen** to their first meeting.
- ◆ **Thanks to Joe Sullivan, John Watson, Steve and Fiona for attending the Bunnings stand.**
- ◆ A note to all members about **keeping the kitchen tidy**. When using tea/coffee cups or any other crockery or cutlery it is requested the items be washed thoroughly and returned to the storage cupboard. Do not rinse and leave in the dishwasher as nobody is delegated to turn on or empty the dishwasher when finished.
- ◆ **Jan Lacki** was the guest speaker at the April Club Meeting and he spoke of the 8 months he had as the **project director for the upgrade and renovation of the Newcastle airport**. The airport is shared with RAAF Williamtown and so the general community and RAAF will benefit from the terminal and runway upgrades. Jan showed a video about the history of RAAF base Williamtown and explained the importance of the RAAF and their aircraft.
- ◆ **Ian Bell** presented an example of the training videos to support the induction process and these will also be used as a refresher for all members in the future. The complete set of videos are due to become live in June.

Please view Show and tell details on page 5 and 6.

The night ended at 8.45pm

Online training resources

From the **1st of May**, we have brand new resources available for all members.

Our brand new **eLearning resources** is completed for all our machines (except the lathes). These form the first stage of our new member induction process before presenting for the practical hands-on session and they are also a resource for all existing members on the operation and safety requirements of our machines.

While developing these, each of us involved, learned things about the machines we didn't know before, so we decided that these should be a resource ALL members have access to and can use as a refresher every 2 years. We will supplement these with further videos of advanced techniques and jigs to help everyone get the most out of the machines and create truly intricate projects.

We will set all members up in our Learning Management System where you can access these resources and provide all with the access link to the resources. **Our first refresher will be scheduled to be completed by August** and then every 2 years. The resources remain accessible for us at any time we want to have another look.

The project comprised Norman Bye, Ray Ffrench, Ian Holt and Ian Bell. Our thanks go to them all for the development of these wonderful resources and their commitment to maintain and continually improve these.

Ian Bell



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

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NEW PEDAL BINS IN WORKSHOP

Hopefully you have noticed the new pedal bins in the workshop. One is near the sink, and the other is near the front entry. These were suggested by Felix for their ease of use. They have replaced the old round rubbish bins with lift off lids. They take the same size bin liners. Enjoy!



Welcome new club members

Phillip Gynther



*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.*

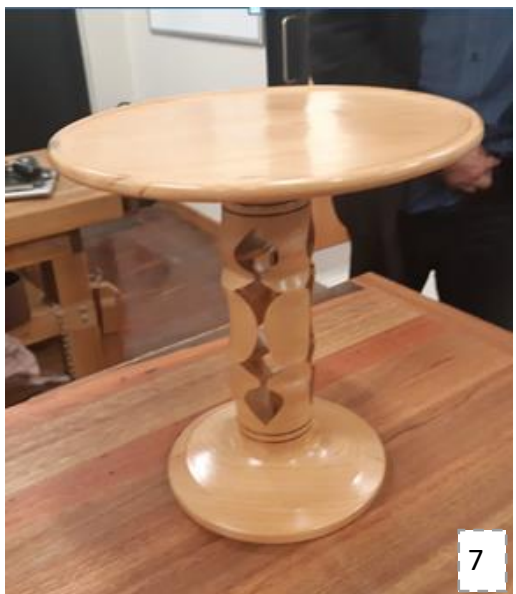
Jan Lacki - Japanese Tool Box



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HAND MADE TIMBER FURNITURE & CRAFTS
made made by hand with recycled timber where possible



- 1. **David Keynton** - Easy to use boot remover
- 2. **Ray Ffrench** - Mobile phone holders
- 3. **Russell Painter** - Mechanical spiral cutter used to adorn pens



- 4. **Jan Lacki** - Japanese tool box
- 5. **Len Braer** - Showed a box of donated veneers that are available for members
- 6. **Tim Chen** - Bowl turned from Paulonia wood 'The aluminium of the timber world' according to Tim
- 7. **Ian Heffernan** - Turned stand made from Kauri wood reclaimed from wine vats
- 8. **John Watson** - 5th work bench completed with the help of other members.

Special Interest Group Turning

SHOW & TELL - April 2023

Rob Ray
Lidded Container
D 9.5cm
H 8.0cm



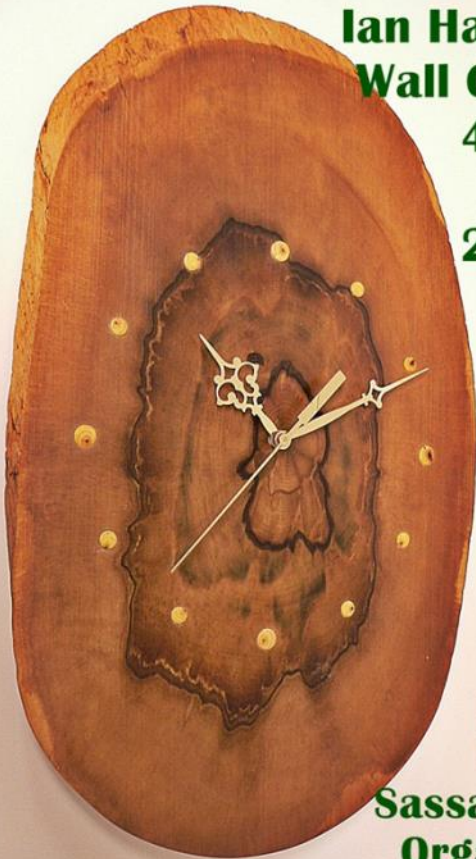
Blackwood
Mahogany
Carnauba Wax

Tim Chen
Bowl
D 11cm
H 7cm



Red Gum Burl

Ian Haynes
Wall Clock
42cm
x
25cm



Black
Heart
Sassafrass
Organ Oil

Ian Heffernan
Cake Stand



D 25cm
H 26cm

NZ Kauri
Spray Laquer
Triple E

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
Brian Downie	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
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Steve Dimopoulos
MP Oakleigh