

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

Annual General Meeting (AGM) August Sunday 13th at 11 am

After 10 years as President, I have decided that I will not be nominating for the committee this year. All positions on the committee will be open. If you are interested in being on the committee or nominating for one of the Executive positions (President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer) please let me know.



It will be the usual format with the meeting first followed by a shared lunch.

Annual Fees now due.

All members have been sent an invoice reminding them that their 2023/24 Annual fees are now due. We appreciate prompt payment thanks.

New Workbench's

The workbench replacement program has finally finished. Over the last 5 months the last 3 workbench's have been completed by the team of *George Gregson, John Watson and Ray Ffrench* (Left to right).

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

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New Workbench's

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These have been made with spotted gum (very heavy) with Western Red Cedar Shelves. They are 1000mm high and follow the design introduced by Jan Lacki when he made 3 workbench's in 2021. The new workbenches are shorter than the old workbench's allowing for more space in between each one. We now 7 workbench's, 4 x 1000mm high and 3 x 900mm high. The higher workbench means you are bending less and there is oodles of storage for your tool bag/box and project timber on the shelves.



Monash Repair Shop



On Sunday June 4th the Monash Council ran a Community Repair Shop in the Shared facilities of our building. The council were very pleased with the results with many items repaired and avoiding going to landfill.

Special Well Wishes for Peter Clunas

Peter has been laid low with a pelvis fracture as a result (... I will let Peter explain when he returns). Take care and we hope to see you at the club soon.



Welcome new club members
Jennifer Chen & Leon Joseph
 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.



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

CCTV project is progressing

We have started to install our new CCTV facility and will continue to do so during July. The purpose is to record any break-in activities after hours and capture for later review any INCIDENTS. That is injuries to members or misuse of equipment.

Here are some interesting points about our new system.

1. We needed to get the council approval to install cameras.
2. We will be capturing video only...NO voice recording
3. There is NO Real Time monitoring of the workshop.
4. All recording will be kept on the premises at all times.

The only exception will be a copy to the police if required.

5. Only the CCTV sub-committee will have access to the images

When the facility is being tested, a sign will be placed by the sign-in book. When we **GO LIVE** an email will be sent to all members and further signage placed within the workshop reminding members that they are being recorded.

This initiative will greatly increase the Security of the club and the Safety of the members.

Securing the Driveway

This project will happen over the next 6 months. More information will be available at the AGM.



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

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Dust control at the Mitre saw

We have been performing experiments on the set-up of the mitre saw to determine how we can further improve the dust extraction from the rear of this unit. Over the next month, members will see some changes to the hood and shrouding all aimed at implementing the solutions we have assessed and found to offer benefit. This was the latest improvement in our equipment to make using this equipment even safer.

Additional Bar Clamps

Often when members are gluing up a project using bar clamps we find that a safety hazard may exist because the clamps overhang the bench into walkways.

Thanks to **Ray Ffrench** we now have 4 shortened bar clamps available to eliminate this problem; they are hanging on a new rack with our other bar clamps.

Sanding Painted Workpieces

If you are hand sanding painted workpieces on our workbenches please ensure you cover the bench with newspaper or other suitable covering prior to sanding. Why you may ask!

Firstly the paint will impregnate our benches which have been painstakingly built by several dedicated members and secondly the debris is likely to contaminate another member's workpiece.

Also please be aware that **no painted surfaces are to be sanded on ANY of our sanding machines in the sanding room.** This is because the spoils impregnate the abrasive materials rendering them unusable.

Securing the Driveway

As Ray has indicated above we will be progressing the plans for this major project in the next couple of months. This will be a significant addition to our facilities.

Toy Group update

Currently we have a reduced team attending but still working away at making some of our usual toys and developing new ones. Also **Mike Larson-Pope** has taken on a community project building 2 possum houses – thanks Mike.

Safe Use of the Table Saw

When using the table saw **PLEASE ensure you do not put your hands anywhere near the blade** while it is operating. An incident has just occurred where a member failed to do so resulting in the safety feature activating. We now need a new blade and safety brake. Fortunately the member has a slight nick but all digits are intact. A costly exercise that can be avoided with the use of push sticks, etc.



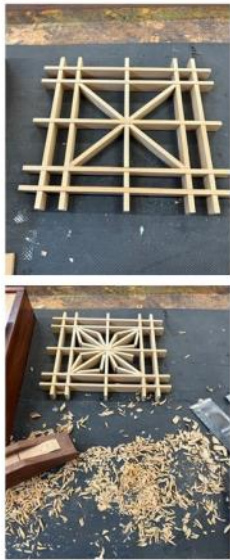
Jan Lacki

1) An interpretation of Japanese Kumiko. Made from New Zealand Kauri salvaged from a CUB Brewery beer vat.

2) Document box - Australian Blackwood & Kauri

3) A set of three planters for succulents.

Timber is New Zealand Kauri and Australian Black wood for the stands.



Bradley Peterson - Australian red cedar and Huon pine miniature chest of drawers



Special Interest Group Turning

SHOW & TELL – June 2023

Ian Haynes
Small Bowl
D 15cm
H 7cm



fiddle-back Red Gum

Tim Chen



Nat. Edge Bowl
D 31cm
H13cm, Wall 2cm

Yellow Box
Walnut Oil

Rob Ray
Oval Winged Bowl
D 35cm/11cm, H 5cm



Merbau
Orange Oil

Tim Chen
shallow Bowl
D 25cm
H 3cm



Eucalypt
Mirotone

Russel Painter
small bowl
D 6.5cm
H 3.5cm



Silver Birch
Custom Friction Polish

Hans Kopp
Bud Vase
D 7cm x H 12cm



Laminated/Purple Heart **Cypress Pine**
Shelawax Glow

Candle Holder
D 6cm x H 19cm



Peter Kerr
Lidded Container
D 5.5cm, H 7cm



Huon Pine

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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
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