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Remember

If you miss your normal meeting you are welcome to do a "make up" by attending another group that month.

Just give the group leader a call to let them know you will be coming along.

# WOODCRAFT MATTERS

## FROM THE PART TIME PRESIDENT

I was not going to put anything in this spot this month thinking that Tim would be able to do so but as the cut off date has been brought forward to the 8<sup>th</sup> of the month I will give this information on his behalf.

Welcome to Keith Higgins who is the newest member of our committee, new blood is always welcome.

To all members a reminder not to forget club clothing order, make sure your name and group name goes on the order form with the correct money by the due date. Return to your group leaders. It will take about three weeks to fill the order after the cut off date. I will bring orders to the club for pick up.

The croaking frog (ref bottom of page 4) is a big hit with the kids and their Pa. Thanks for the kind words about the activities I have organised lately, it made it all worth while when people enjoy it so much.

Good to hear that Ken Barker is on the mend, long time no see.

Thicknesser and buzzer course is coming, possibly July.

New Introduction to Woodturning course will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August - \$65 for the day. If members know of anybody who would like to take part there are places available. Ring me after hours.

Thanks to Gino and Bruce for getting the newsletter out earlier in the month which is a big help to the Central Group and advertising other activities at the club.

Charlie Chamberlain

## REMINDER

**The new dead line for the newsletter is now the 8th day of the month so all contributions must be in by this time.**

**Thankyou greatly for your cooperation.**

**Regards**

**Gino (Editor)**

## LATHE FOR SALE

Genuine Record Coronet No. 3.

It is in excellent condition with all its original attachments and instruction booklet.

300mm over bed, 914 between centres, swivel head, 5 speed, ¾ HP motor.

You are welcome to come and try it as it is still set up.

### Price \$450

Other accessories to suit.

80mm face plate with centre screw	\$20
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350mm tool rest	\$25
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150mm curved tool rest	\$20
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Charlie Chamberlain 9728 2179 after hours.

## THE CARVERY

There was a moment of excitement on the first Friday in May when an experienced carver qualified for bandsaw operation , who shall be nameless, nicked the back of two fingers on the bandsaw. His greatest injury was probably embarrassment but the local surgery thought it wise to apply five stitches and a dressing that put him out of action for the rest of the morning.

It was good to see Amy Elliot back at her bench working on her torso [or someone else's.] Amy is the Treasurer for the forthcoming Carve-In at Baachus Marsh and had been busy during the week refunding fees to some carvers who, because of a late change in weekend date for this event, would unfortunately not now be able to attend. Bryan explained that having to pick an alternative weekend being either Mothers' Day or the last weekend in May had been the easy part.

Going around the benches it was good to see Bruce getting on with his carved eagle, Ken Reid starting on a fishing boy out of Cherry wood, Yen still carving likenesses of famous or infamous characters [ like Howard, Downer and Beasley] from pine sticks, Bryan cutting out a lady diver from laminated NZ kauri, Ken Barker doing some more relief carving on his "Last Supper", and Noel was finishing off his platypus. Others present were Pat and Cyril, busy as usual with saws and thicknesser, but we couldn't quite make out what they were up to.

Derek Borrell

## CLUB MAINTENANCE

By Thursday the 11th of May with the help of Keith Higgins all the lathes would have had their belts changed.

This should stop any slippage problems or at least prevent this or a total failure altogether.

Remember if there is something in need of repair let your group leader know or the Editor.

And remember do not use the indexing pin as a tool to help with chuck removal as this is not what it was designed for.

Remember look after the tools and they will look after you.

## YOUR LIBRARY

How many of you have had a look at your library of late?

Well I think you will all be impressed with the wonderful work John and Sandra Tarry have done in organising it.

They have made it very easy to find things, in comparison to before where it was hit and miss.

Now all you need to do is look up an item of interest under the column "**Article**". I.e. "**Box Making**", (Refer to the photo at bottom of page) and the columns to the right will tell you what it is classified as eg "**Project, Carving**" etc and the columns to the left of the page will tell you which **Publication** it can be found in, the **Date and the Issue number**. The **colour coding** on the extreme left of the page indicates which coloured box to find the publication in. How easy is that?

In addition to this general index there is a separate dedicated Carvers and dedicated Turners index also.

I'm letting you know because It was only pointed out to me recently, and this Magnificent effort needs to be applauded and taken advantage of.

On page 4 of this newsletter is another photo of one of the pages created by the Tarry's, it is the Catalogue reference sheet which summarises the abbreviations for the different magazines and it is also colour coded.

On behalf of all the other members I wish to thank John and Sandra for this improvement to our club and for their time and dedication.

Regards Gino

Publication	No	Date	Article	Project	Carving	Turning
AWR	2	Jan-92	Box , A Drawer	*		
WW	99/10	Oct-95	Box , The Big	*		*
AWR	22	Sep-91	Box Forms			
WW	99/8	Aug-95	Box Making	*		
TAW	59	Jan-95	Box Making - History			
AWR	46	Mar-05	Box making - Mitred and Keyed	*		*
AWR	17	Dec-97	Box of Spillikans	*		
WT	93	Nov-00	Box, Canteloupe Melon			
FWW	107	Aug-94	Box, Curved Face	*		
FWW	108	Oct-94	Box, Dressing Up a Basic	*		
FWW	104	Jan-94	Box, A Dozen Ways to Build a,	*		*
TAW	78	Apr-98	Box, Australian Ditty Carved - Wallaby	*		
FWW	65	Jul-87	Box, Bandsaw a crescent	*		
WT	79	Sep-99	Box, Basic	*		
TWJ	V6 No1	Jan-82	Box, candle	*		

Sorry about the mess \*of arrows and ovals above but I was doing my best to bring the message across with no misunderstanding

### Woodwork Library

### CATALOGUE REFERENCE

Colour	Code	Magazine Title
Green	AWR	Australian Wood Review
Red	CC	Chip Chats
Blue	FWW	Fine Woodworking
Orange	PWW	Practical Woodworking
Yellow	TAW	The Australian Woodworker
Pink	TWJ	The Woodworker's Journal
Light Green	WC	Wood Carving
Purple	WW WWE M-WW	Wood Worker
Light Blue	WT	Wood Turning



This is the Frog mentioned on page 1.

## WOODTURNERS WAFFLE

Not much to report as it is a short turn around time.

Activities listed in last newsletter are the same. On the **18th of May** Bill Bridges will be hosting a nostalgia flim night about the club and some other items of interest, Bill has taken these films over the years so come along and support Bill and see what he has to show. On the night we will also be talk about the July activity.

Remember **June 15<sup>th</sup>** meeting - activity will be stubby pen and pencil holders. For those who do not drink, soft drink bottles will be OK. Bring tools, timber, finish and bottles with caps and labels but empty.

There is now to be no excuses by Central members they did not know in time about the activities at our meetings. Read the newsletter and keep it.

I have had a bit of a play with my new toy, it has a lot more grunt than the old one and I have been turning some bigger things. I still have a little lathe for small things and my turning room is just about set up.

Charlie Chamberlain            (sorry for the changes Charlie I thought it would be clearer this way

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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