

July, 2010



SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS WOODIES GROUP INC.

Woodchips



2009 Excellence Award, R South

Highlights of June Meeting

The weather, brisk and sunny, provided another great day for a hands on but important day, we are to vote for the Excellence Award of excellence in turning and other fine associated handcrafts today.

The hall was buzzing with the busy hum of most lathes and the often animated discussion about the exhibits on the table for the award as well as for today's judging. Bill Shean explained how the process would proceed and what would happen should a draw occur. All members needed to make sure their vote was in by afternoon tea.



John Powell opened the meeting

after lunch. He mentioned that we will have another sale day at Corbet Plaza on 10.07.10 and sale items to be at the Hall on 07.07.10.

The Council exhibition will be set up on Friday 31.07.10 and opened by the Mayor.

This year's Christmas party is booked

for 11.12.10, it is to be a smorgasbord lunch.

The bi-monthly Guild meeting is at the Cubby House on 06.07.10.

Members are advised to start stock piling their wares for the annual Arts Trail in November.

Ron South once again presented a superb "show & tell" on a wide range of very fine work. Bob Miller was the only one to produce the requested reassembled turning and it



looked stunning in its frame. Graham Webb's dual silver banded bowl was very creative and earned a round of applause.

Raffle went to Bill Baily, Bob Miller & Max Donato. John thanked the cooks for the day Crispy, Pam & Jean. Meeting closed at 3.15 pm.

What's Happening

24 July	Ken Cooper - Sharpening
30 July	Opening of Display Case and Announcement of Excellence Award Winner, 5.00pm Moss Vale Council Chambers.
28 August	Andrew Gittoes, see page 2
3-5 September	Canberra Working With Wood Show
25 September	Hands On, Your Favourite Finish

Annual Fees Now Due

\$25

See Ian Pye

Show & Tell - June Meeting

Project for June was a rearranged wall hanging.



John Harris: Salt & Pepper shakers, Rosewood & Red Cedar



Roger Wilson: Birdhouse, Huon Pine & English Elm



Graeme Webb: Decorated bowl, Kwila & Sterling Silver



Max Donato: Boxed pen & letter opener, pen & pencil, Rosewood & Illawarra Plum



John Harris: Bowl, Red Gum & Small Bowl, Red Gum

Fred S: Bowl, BH Sassafras



Bob Miller: Clock, & Stand, English Elm



Keith Buchanan: Duck, unknown



John Harris: Bowl, Pin Oak

Andrew Gittoes Demonstration

Date: 28 August

10.00am to 3.00 pm

Cost: \$25, includes monthly fee

Lots of ideas on how to create, decorate, design and extend your turning

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Bob Miller: Wall Hanging, (Cypress, Kauri, Casuarina, PNG Rosewood, Brush Box, WR Cedar) & Serviette Holder, Maple

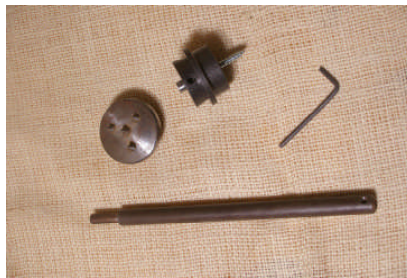
Bill Bailey: Rearranged Wall Hanging ie jig saw puzzle



Bill Shean: Bowl with Pyrography, Thuyra & Lidded Bowl, Rosewood and Huon



Bill Shean: Bowl, Rosewood & Square Bowl, Mango



John Crisp: Another jig, screw and pointed drive centres.

President's Report

During this cold weather we have continued to be active. Our latest venture was the stall in Corbett plaza where we raised \$539.00. A good result for those who had items for sale, and a further contribution to the club funds. A big thank you to all those willing helpers who braved the cold winds.



Our next event is the presentation by the Mayor Duncan Gair of the Excellence Award for 2010, during the official opening of our "Treasures in Wood" display in the Wingecarribee Shire Council Chambers. This will take place on Friday, 30th July, at 5.00pm and will be followed by light refreshments. All members and families are most welcome.

The display cabinet with all the items nominated for the Excellence Award will be set up on the morning of Friday 30th, so we will need all the nominated items at Charlton Hall by 9.30am.

Just a reminder that we take part in the Arts Trail on the week-end of 6th and 7th November, so get those lathes turning!!

Another reminder, this time for the Christmas Buffet Luncheon to be held in the Alexandra Room at Mittagong RSL on 11th December, 2010. Excellent menu with over 19 dishes to pick from!! Cost \$39.50 per person. Wives/partners are very welcome. Make sure you put it on the calendar now!

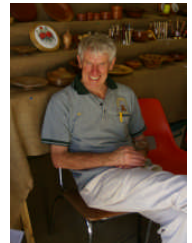
Keep the chips flying,

John.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for June

We have finished the month of June and the financial year in good shape. Our balance of \$4,693.85 is approximately \$1,400 more than we had at the end of last financial year. Equipment fund stands at \$1,391.17 after the purchase 3 very neat and substantial new stands for 3 of our lathes.



We will consider the financial year results in more detail at the AGM and look at the budget for 2010/11. At this stage, however it seems unlikely that we need to increase any fees. We have already decided to charge \$2 each for raffle tickets instead of 3 tickets for \$2 but this is really just to cut down on writing out so many tickets.

In addition, from next year, we will ask for your membership renewal AND equipment levy together in April/ May. Unless there are changes, that will be one payment of \$50. Any member who wishes to defer the Equipment levy may do so and pay in November/ December. Again, this does not represent any increase in cost but will reduce slightly the work of your underpaid Treasurer.

We have 6 new members to whom we extend a warm welcome. These are Alfred Haeusler, John and Michelle Kirwan, Hew Dalrymple, Rees Bunker and Paul Bruce. Also Mike Elphick who joined just a little earlier.

Regards,

Ian Pye

Membership Renewal Form

Membership renewals are due for 2010–2011. Shutoff for payment to the Guild is 31 July. So if you have not been to a meeting to pay your fees, fill out the for below and return to Ian Pye.

**PO Box 336
Mittagong NSW 2575**

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS WOODIES GROUP INCORPORATED

(Affiliated with the Sydney Woodturners Guild Inc)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE BY 30 JUNE for membership from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

Name

Partner's Name (optional).....

Address.....

.....Code.....

Date of Birth..... Membership No.....

Phone numbers.....

Email.....

Signature.....Date.....

I enclose payment of \$25 (\$5 for Juniors until 18 years of age)

If you wish to have your membership card posted, PLEASE include a stamped self addressed envelope, otherwise membership cards will be available at the monthly meetings

Send this form and payment to: Membership Secretary, Southern Highlands Woodies Group Inc, PO Box 336, Mittagong, 2575



**SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS
WOODIES GROUP INC.**

Meetings:

4th Sat each month, 10.00am –
4.30pm

Every Friday, 9.30am-12.30pm

President: John Powell , 48 712 714

Vice-Pres: Roger Wilson, 48 623 175

Secretary: Peter Brett, 48 713 104

Treasurer: Ian Pye, 48 623 750

Guild Rep: Fred Schffarczyk, 48 894 316

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Club Shirts, Jumpers, Jackets

See John Harris. You can have logo made which you sew onto your own shirt, or he can organize a shirt or jacket or jumper.

Pay when ordering.

Old Editions of Woodchips.

Did you know that our Woodchips can be found in full colour on the Guild's website. I just sent the last few month's worth to go up on the web. So the missing editions should be there.

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Library

Check it out.

Jimmy Clewes DVDs bought at the Show.

Book, videos and DVDs.

Small fee for a month's viewing or reading.

**Presidents Challenge
2010**

January: Turned picture frame

February: Bowl with 3 feet

March: Pr duplicate candlesticks

April: Deep hollowed vessel

May: Bowl with "??"

June: Reassembled wall hanging

July: Cutting board

August: Cup, saucer and tea spoon

September: Dinner plate

October: Turned toy or game

November: Ernie Newman Doll

December: Christmas Ornaments

These are the projects for the theme of Show & Tell for each of the 2010 meetings. This should also produce a range of items in the Excellence Award.

John Page & Excellence Awards

John Page Awards Nominations

Nominations for **May** Show and Tell were:

Jim Powell 5 nominations

Max Donato 2 nominations

Excellence Award

Nominations for **May** Show and Tell were:

Graeme Webb: Lidded bowl, Alaskan Cedar

Graeme Webb: Clock, Tassie Blackwood