



2010
Excellence Award
P Brett

Highlights of March Meeting

Today's meeting was on State Election Day with the first winter chill in the air (Labour party chill ?) 22 members arrived by lunch time.

The hum of chatting overpowered the sound of turning emanating from a few lathes.

John Powell opened the meeting by welcoming two visitors after lunch.

Our next Maxi meeting will be on Easter Saturday 21.04.11 and the Friday group will still meet Good Friday.

Les gave his positive financial report, funds are healthy and renewals of fees are now due. Fred S had no report, as there had not been a meeting at SWG.

The Moss Vale show had a turnover of \$ 1,150. Freddy R achieved a second prize for his fold up table and Graham Dickman a third for his pen .

We'll be demonstrating and selling at the Black and Coloured Sheep Association at Robertson on 30.04.11. Volunteers and goods for sale are needed.

Home Hardware has invited us to stage a B B Q at their front door, this is another avenue to raise our profile and raise some money.

An application for a Council Grant has been lodged for more equipment .

The Blue Mountain challenge is on 09.04.11 .

The bus has been organized for the W W W Show on 19.06.11 . Bill Shean

has offered to take your display items into the show .

John thanked Jim and Crispy for their lunch duties .



Bill Dinning had an assortment of hammers from " yesteryear " and explained Cont p 3

What's Happening

- 23 April Lathe Safety, Ron South
- 30 April Black and Coloured Sheep Assoc, Robertson
- 28 May Freddie S, Make a Wall Hanging in 2 or more woods
- 17-19 June Sydney Working With Wood Show, bus on Sunday
- 25 June Richard Raffan
- 23 July Hands-On, Team Bowl Making
- 27 August Pyrography—Kerry Bunker,
Texturing/Carving—Harris/Shean
- 24 September AGM and
Jack Butler, goblets
- 22 October John Crisp, Indexing on the Lathe
Bill & JC—routing on the lathe

Show & Tell - February Meeting Project for February was a Birdhouse



Max Donato: Lidded bowl, ceramic lid, PNG rosewood - 2nd ginkgo



Roger Willson: Lidded bowl, silky oak



Bob Miller: Lidded bowls, ceramic lid (left), ceramic knob (right), jackaranda (l) & weep-

Jim Powell: Lolly pot, lebanese cedar



Bill Bailey: Tea Caddy, oregan



Ian Pye: Lidded bowl, jackaranda



John Crisp: Lidded bowl, rosewood



Fred S: Wall hanging, various



John Harris: Stout bird, beena



John Powell: Short legged warbler, beena & pot pourri, myrtle



John Harris: Bowl, texturing, cryptomania, & ring stand, blue gum, braz mahogany



Simon Briggs: Bowl, back fence



Show &

Meeting Highlightscont

how they were used .

Bill Shean then explained and demonstrated the 13 steps of bowl making .

John Harris assisted by demonstrating how to cut end grain very cleanly in his novel way by presenting the gouge up side down to it. Bill then continued to demonstrate. On page 4 you will find



early , the completion of this report is courtesy of Bob Miller.

JP thanked Bill for demo then Bill went and did show and tell.

Raffle won by Dennis second to Don who also took a prize last meeting.

Alex won first at MV Show for his truck plus another prize as well.



the 13 Steps that Bill showed us.

Due to circumstances causing me to leave

Hope everyone liked the second camera working with the second TV. These will be in operation every month now.

By Fred S & Bob M



Show & Tellcont



Simon Briggs: Bowl, Natural edge bowl, elm



Alex Walker: Dog bowl, PNG rosewood



Steve Walker: Practice bowl



Ian Pye: Table legs, silky oak



Bill Shean: Cheeseboard, Aust Cedar - bowl with ceramic base, jarrah - lidded bowl, sheoak



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13 Steps in Bowl Making

For those who were not present at the March meeting, following are the steps of the procedure that I follow, with occasional variances to suit special needs:

1. Mount the bowl blank.
2. Dress the side to a cylinder.
3. Dress the base to an even surface.
4. Create your next chucking point.
5. Shape outside of bowl.
6. Sand outside of bowl.
7. Remove from chuck and remount in second fixing.
8. Dress top surface of bowl.
9. Create rim.

10. Hollow bowl.

11. Sand inside of bowl.

12. Apply finish to whole of bowl.

13. Take home and show it off.

There is another step, 11.5 where you go back and remove or cleanup your chucking point. (Optional).

I'm working on making this a full article, including lots of photographs.

Regards Bill



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Presidents Challenge 2011

January: Any face plate turning

February: Birdhouse

March: Bowl incorporating pottery

April: Lidded bowl

May: Candle stick

June: Anything using 2-3 woods

July: Box

August: 2-piece tool handle

September: Textured, Carved or Burnt

October: Goblet

Nov: Christmas ornament

These are the projects for the theme of Show & Tell for each of the 2011 meetings. This should also produce a range of items in the Excellence Award.

Note that the order may change as demonstrators are finalised.

John Page & Excellence Awards

John Page Awards Nominations

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

Jim Powell 1 nominations

Max Donato 1 nominations

Bob Miller 2 nomination

Fred Robjent 1 Nomination

Graeme Webb 1 nomination

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

Ian Pye: Lamp, banksia nut

Bob Miller: Birdhouse, fence palings

John Harris: Birdhouse, Aust cedar

Lathe For Sale

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