



2010  
Excellence Award  
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## Highlights of January Meeting

We had 21 members and 1 visitor at the January meeting, which is pretty normal for that month. We are still in the holiday season and a number were away.

Les Dun was away and will be again in Feb as he is part of the Avalon Airshow in March and is busy with that for 6 weeks,

We had three demonstrators filling our day, they were:

Roger Price—Birdhouses

Col Hayman—Balls

John Harris—Bells but he also covered how he does balls.

Roger took us through his approach to making birdhouses, which could be summed up as 'use what you have got, small pieces glue into bigger pieces and who cares if is not perfect', ie Roger enjoys the challenge of using little offcuts that would be useless for most things and then producing things of beauty.

His only real expense is the purchase of the little birds, from a craft shop in Toowoomba at \$1.50 each.



Here is one of his glued up jigs.



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## What's Happening

26 February	Hands-On, spinning tops
18-20 March	Moss Vale Show, set up Thursday
26 March	13-Steps to Making a Bowl, Bill Shean
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



**Show & Tell - January Meeting** Project for January was any Faceplate Turning



**John Crisp:** Wall hangings using saucers, Jig for making them



**Roger Wilson:** Bowl, Japanese incense cedar & Bowl, Camphor laurel

**Fred R:** Bowl, Camphor laurel



**Bob Miller:** Bowl, Camphor laurel

**Bill Bailey:** Butter Plate & Knife, Pine

**Keith Buchanan:**  
Animal & child, pine



**John Harris:** Toothpick holders, PNG Rosewood & NSW Rosewood

**Bill Shean:** Square Bowl, pyrography, Silky oak



**Bill Shean:** Trivets, indexed, painted, Camphor - Indexed, Camphor - Indexed, Camphor

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## President's Report

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I would like to thank the three group members who demonstrated so ably at our last meeting. Feedback from members showed that they were very impressed with the demonstrators' efforts, and felt that they gained a lot. So, special thanks go to Roger Wilson, Col Hayman and John Harris.



A reminder that the Moss Vale Show is fast approaching, so put aside the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March. Items for sale and exhibition are needed as well as people to man the stand. See the form at the back of the hall. Why not consider putting an entry in the show? A copy of the Show Schedule (see pages 14 and 76). Copies of the entry form are available.

Although we had a great roll up of willing helpers the results of the Bunnings' BBQ were disappointing. Many thanks to all those who came along. I have written to Bunnings advising them of the days that we are not available for these events. This includes Fridays, being our mini-days, the fourth Saturday of each month, being our meeting days and the Moss Vale Show and other planned events. Hopefully this will assist them in planning their programs.

The Sydney Working With Wood Show is also coming up. This time on 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June. Please give some thought as to whether you would like to go down by bus on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June. We can get discounted entry tickets through the Guild for \$7.00. Please let me know if you are interested so we can book the bus.

Keep the chips flying,  
John.

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## January Highlights ....cont



He also showed off a tool set that Steve and Alex have bought to do some hollow turning.

Lovely little set that I have also used for a number of years.

Col Hayman showed us how he made his lovely little pine balls that he displayed at a meeting last year. He says it is a simple process, start with a cylinder, mark of a length the same length as the cylinder width and then turn away the corners.



Finally, mount it between two centres and cut away the original holding points. See, simple!!

Well done Col for your first demo and making what is a difficult object so easily understood. Cont p4



## Show & Tell - January Meeting.. ....cont



**Bill Shean:** Bowl, indexed, Sassafras – Earring Holder, myrtle – Bowl, indexed and painted, Camphor laurel



**Bill Shean:** Winged pot-pourri bowl, Silky oak – Wall hanging, indexed & painted, Coolibah burl – Rectangular bowl, pyrography, hoop pine

## January Highlights ....cont

John Harris then took over with his bells. Which are goblets without stems. He showed off initially by roughing down his blank with the skew chisel, something every one does quite naturally. He took us through the steps of the initial mounting, roughing, tenon either end and remount. Shape the bottom, shape main body and then hollow. John uses the Richard Raffan back hollowing method which really clears end grain material out quickly.



John then showed us his tools for making balls, sharpened metal tubes of various diameters, which turn a ball of that specific diameter. They worked quickly and efficiently and are obviously not a financial drain on the pocket. Well done John!

Overall, a varied and interesting meeting. Congratulations to demonstrators, the cooks and all those who attended.



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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 **November** Show and Tell were:

**Bill Bailey** 3 nominations

**Rees Bunker** 2 nominations

### Excellence Award

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

**Ken Sullivan:** Segmented Christmas Ornaments

## Moss Vale Show & Coloured Sheep Assoc

Both of these annual events are fast approaching. This is an opportunity to seal some of your work as well as put our faces in front of the Community.

When submitting goods for sale, please make sure that you:

1. Put a label on every piece.
2. The label should include your code, eg RC for Richard Cranium, a unique number for that article.
3. The price.

You also need to produce a list of all your goods showing the Code and Number and price that is on the label plus a short description of the item, eg Bowl, Camphor, Liberon finish (you can tell this must be Freddie's). So that if the label is misplaced, the guys on duty can still work out whose it is and what price you want.