



## Highlights of May Meeting

We had a reasonable full house in May, with a variety of entertainment promised, and more than fulfilled.

Lathes were busy all morning and so was the coffee urn.



Lunch came out at the normal time and members wasted no time in making sure it stayed hot by getting it tucked away as quickly as possible.

John P opened the meeting and went through the business side of things, including coming events and in particular next month's visit from Richard Raffan and the Working With Wood Show.



A Treasurer's report was delivered by Les Dunn who reported a

healthy and happy bank balance with some dues and equipment levies still coming in. If you have not paid yours yet, please do so before 30 June.

John P turned the meeting over the John Crisp who, together with Bill Dinning, had an amazing array of screwdrivers. Bill Dinning could not make the meeting, so Crispie ably filled in and told us all about the various examples, including some from industries almost forgotten due to the cont

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## What's Happening

- 25 June Richard Raffan - 10.00am start.
- 23 July Hands-On, Team Bowl Making. Visit from SWG Bi-Monthly Judging, 2011 Excellence Award
- 29 July Opening 'Treasures in Timber' Display  
Presentation of the Excellence Award, Mayor of Moss Vale
- 27 August Pyrography—Kerry Bunker,  
Texturing/Carving—Harris/Shean/Others
- 24 September AGM and Jack Butler, goblets
- 22 October John Crisp, Indexing on the Lathe  
Bill & JC—routing on the lathe
- 26 November John Harris  
Earring, Ring & Chain Stands

**Show & Tell - May Meeting** May project was a Candle Stick



**Miax Donato:** Sailing ships – huon pine



**Peter Jackson:** Candlesticks– Oak, Pine/Maple



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**Bill Bailey:** Candlesticks - Huon, Cedar, Thuyra



**Alex Walker:** Candlestick– Box elder



**Max Donato:** Candlestick, Tas blackwood



**Ron South:** Candlestick - Camphor



**Alan Barker:** Candlestick, Coachwood



**Max Donato:** Candlesticks, Silver birch



**Graeme Webb:** WIP



**Rees Bunker:** Bowl, Huon



**Alex Walker:** Bowl, Silver ash



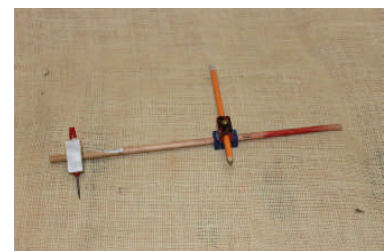
**Fred Heasler:** Hollow Soccer Ball, Blackwood, Tassie Oak, Silky oak



**Mick Hurley:** Candlestick, blackwood



**Graeme Webb:** Inside out candlesticks, WRC



**Bob Miller:** Home made trammel points

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



**Rees Bunker:** Bowl, Pennsylvania ash



**Bob Miller:** Egg timer, Camphor



**Freddie S:** Candle holders - NG Rosewood, Lidded Bowl - Sas-safras



**Roger Wilson:** Candlestick, Silky



**Ken Sullivan:** Puzzle point box, antique point box



**John Harris:** Bowl, painted - camphor



**Rees Bunker:** Assymmetric candle holder, Fijian mahogany



**John Crisp:** Dip & biscuit tray, elm



**Bob Miller:** Sugar bowl, walnut



**John Harris:** Lidded bowl, Aust Cedar & Blackwood



**Bill Shean:** Bowl, painted & routed



**John Harris:** Buttons, wasatree



**Graeme Webb:** Bowl, blackwood



**Bob Miller:** Candle holders, Left—Fijian mahogany Right—Kwila



**Les Bell:** Bowl, Camphor & candlestick, Acacia & pine



## President's Report

Our bus trip to the Sydney Working with Wood Show was well patronized and coming home the bus was full of happy chappies who had well and truly spent their pocket money for the week. Everyone agreed that it was a great day out.

John Harris and Bill Dinning both demonstrated at the show and Freddie S. assisted on the stand. It was great to see Peter Herbert down from Queensland. He looks really well and is hoping to return to the Highlands towards the end of the year.

Max Donato has arranged for us to have a stall in Corbett Plaza on Saturday, 9th July. If you could help with the setting up of the stall at 8.00am and manning it for a couple of hours during the day it would be much appreciated.



Names are being put on the white board. Of course we also need items to sell.

At the Council Chambers on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> July at 5.00pm, the Mayor will be presenting the Excellence Award and declaring our exhibition in the council display cabinet officially open. We will be having the usual light refreshments afterwards. All members and wives/partners are very welcome. We will be setting up the month long display during the day.

Roger and I attended another meeting in connection with the Arts Trail. Although it's not till November, now is the time to start building up your stock of sale items for this too.

Keep those chips flying,

— John.



**Bill Shean:** (L) Lidded Bowl and ceramic lidded bowl, (C) lids swapped (R) Natural edge bowl, osage orange



**Bill Shean:** Lidded bowl— Pine, Myrtle 7 Ceramic, Bowl-cryptomania



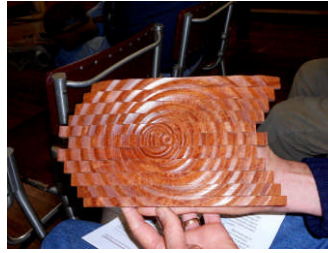
**Bob Miller:** Candleholder, camphor

## Meeting Highlights ....cont



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Then the meeting was moved to Freddie S who showed us his multiple material, cut and reglued wall hangings.



Freddie was very comprehensive in his explanation, including a screen show of the build up of the process. From the initial 'stick' creation to the gluing and turning of each piece. Some samples of his work were passed around, both at the completed and the build stage.



John Harris and I had the pleasure of conducting Show and Tell. And Fred Heasler's soccer ball and Max Donato's sailing ships just blew us out of the water. John made particular reference to how he feels that Show and Tell has developed in recent years, not just in quantity displayed, but the quality and innovation being shown. I want to complement those new turners, such as Alex below, Mick the fireman, Fred Heasler et al, who are putting work out in Show and Tell and showing us how they are developing. Well done to all!!!

Ed.



## For the Healthy Eaters

Tony and Yvonne were 85 years old and had been married for sixty years. Though they were far from rich, they managed to get by because Tony watched their pennies.

They were both in very good health, largely due to Yvonne's insistence on healthy foods and exercise for the last decade. One day, their good health didn't help when they went on yet another holiday and their plane crashed, sending them off to Heaven.

They reached the pearly gates, and St. Peter escorted them inside.

He took them to a beautiful mansion, furnished in gold and fine silks, with a fully stocked kitchen and a waterfall in the master bath. A maid could be seen hanging their favourite clothes in the closet. They gasped in astonishment when he said, 'Welcome to Heaven. This will be your home now.' Tony asked Peter how much all this was going to cost. 'Why, nothing,' Peter replied, 'remember, this is your reward in Heaven.'

Tony looked out the window and right there he saw a championship golf course, finer and more beautiful than any ever built on Earth.. 'What are the greens fees?,' grumbled Tony..

'This is heaven,' St. Peter replied. 'You can play for free, every day.'

Next they went to the clubhouse and saw the lavish buffet lunch, with every imaginable cuisine laid out before them, from seafood to steaks to exotic deserts, free flowing beverages. 'Don't even ask,' said St. Peter to Tony. This is Heaven, it is all free for you to enjoy.'

Tony looked around and glanced nervously at Yvonne. 'Well, where are the low fat and low cholesterol foods and the decaffeinated tea?,' he asked. That's the best part,' St. Peter replied. 'You can eat and drink as much as you like of whatever you like and you will



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**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 Show and Tell were:

**April**

**Reece Bunker** 1 nomination

**John Crisp** 2 nominations

**Bob Miller** 1 Nomination

**May**

**Roger Wilson** 1 nomination

**Fred Heasler** 3 nominations

**Max Donato** 2 nominations

**Excellence Award**

Nominations for Show and Tell were:

**April**

**Ron South:** Stage Coach, blackwood

**John Crisp:** Segmented bowl, camphor laurel

**Fred Robjent:** Bowl, myrtle burl

**May**

**Fred Heasler:** Soccer Ball, various timbers

**Max Donato:** Sailing ships (2), Huon pine

never get fat or sick. This is Heaven!

'No gym to work out at?' said Tony. 'Not unless you want to,' was the answer. 'No testing my sugar or blood pressure or...'  
'Never again. All you do here is enjoy yourself.'

Tony glared at Yvonne and said, 'You and your bloody Bran Flakes. We could have been here ten years ago!'