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A SHORT EDITION THIS MONTH

From the President

At the April General Meeting members voted to pass the recommended changes to our rules/constitution to change our audit requirements. I thank those who attended for the unanimous vote of approval. This will result in a saving each year, (the past 2 years the fee has been \$462) and eliminate the physical process of preparing, then transporting paper copies to and from the Guild and Auditor for processing. The updated constitution has been submitted to Corporate Affairs for approval.

At that meeting, I also suggested the Guild start a group which will focus on table saw setup, jigs, guides, table sleds and the like. In fact, all matters to do with improving the efficient use of this important workshop machine. I envisage the group would be self-help and create something for their own machines or maybe something for the Guild table saw.

There was some interest on the night and unfortunately I did not record those who indicated. Should the idea appeal to you, please email me woodguildtas@gmail.com or phone 04 27 479 625 / 6247 9625

This group will need to fit in with the existing activity program. Then, with an idea of numbers, we can determine a convenient time, say Saturday am or pm or whatever suits everyone.

With a few interested (1 or more), I will start the group rolling soon. Early May probably.

Brian Ridler

Future meetings

May 8th – George Harris. Power Point presentation of selected Guild images and video.

June 12th – Jon Grant. Windsor chairs

July 10th – Brian Ridler. Rust removal using electrolysis.

August 14 – AGM

Special Interest Groups:

Box making:

This group, led by George Harris, meets on the **second** Saturday of each month, at **10.00 am** in the Guild workshop. Jewellery boxes and small lidded boxes are challenging, but very rewarding. It is woodworking on a small scale, but similar design and construction

challenges apply on full scale furniture. New participants always welcome. Phone George on 0409 973344. Router techniques and the use of the Guild's router table are also featured.

Wood Turning:

The woodturning Special Interest Group fixture meets on the fourth Saturday of the month, and is being led by Committee member and keen wood turner John Penprase. Start time is 9.00 am, and members are asked to contact John Penprase or Brian Ridler or just turn up on the day for a look.

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Guild meetings: second Tuesday of each month at 7.00 pm at Cosgrove High School, Main Road, Derwent Park. Enter by **Felicity Lane**, which is adjacent to the Motors used car yard in Main Road. Meetings are held in the Manual Arts block. Telephone any Committee member for more specific details.

All members and any guests are welcome to join us in a BBQ, lit at 5.30 pm.

Sell, Swap, Shed

We are starting a new section of the newsletter to allow members to sell items, swap them for something, or shed them from your collection – give them away!

If you have an item to sell, swap or give away, then send me an email and a photo, and we will advertise it for you.

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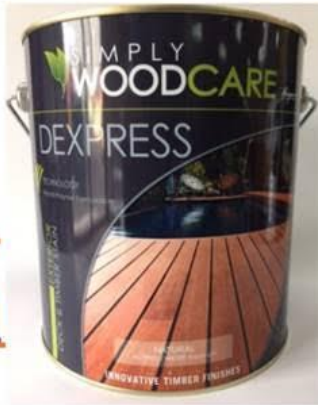
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