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Newsletter No. 169 **November – December 2018**

From the President

Our annual trek to the show grounds is now behind us. We can now look forward to the Royal Agricultural Show sponsored Volunteer dinner sometime soon. The activity has been reduced to 3 days Thursday Friday and Saturday. The Wednesday session with an overload of School children has now been eliminated. Now, without this hectic stressful day, we have been more relaxed and able to enjoy the process.

The Guild email address receive 2 emails. These are included below:

This is just a quick note to say a big thank you for the kids build a boat and plane activity at the Hobart Show yesterday. Both my girls absolutely loved it and it was one of the highlights of the day for all of us. The plane and boat have already been put in prime spots in the house and will be prized items for show and tell at school next week. We really appreciate the effort your members have put in to make this happen and add to our enjoyment of show day! Thank you all so much!!

Our family attended the Hobart Show on Friday. It was the first time we have been as a family. My last time was 31 years ago! Our boys Harrison and Jake are aged 10 and 7. We were heading home; approaching the gates when a gentleman offered for us to go inside to build a plane or boat. The boys have probably never picked up a real hammer before; were made to feel very welcome. The gentlemen assisting them were extremely helpful and patient, with a great balance between demonstrating; allowing the boys to have ago for themselves.

The boys have since painted their planes



Kind regards,
Brian Ridler

From the Show Group Coordinator John Penprase

This year the show was reduced from a 4 day to a 3 day event. Our group assisted nearly 1000 children assemble a plane or boat over the 3 days. This was more than over the same 3 days previously. Some of that number must be attributed to our two new "sprukers" Mike Dowd and Ken Dowling who with an assembled boat and plane were our on ground "advertising executives". Thanks fellas.



Thanks also to the members of our SIG who over many Sat. mornings this year made the boat and plane components. They were: John Grubb, Ken Dowling, Brian Ridler, Brian Weeding, John Shepard, Clinton Lucock, Graeme Clark, Murray Jessup, Mike Dowd, Sunil Wickramajura, and Colin Jones.



Also in addition to those above who helped on the "assembly line" at the show, Scott McKenzie, Ray Collins, Rod Daly, George Harris, Ahreum Lee, Sacha Otoole, and John Shepard's grandson Max.

We again received many complimentary remarks from parents, grandparents, and visitors for our children's "hands on" activity. The Club also received 2 very nice Emails.

Sadly this year we were without our long term member and show event instigator Geoff Denny, who passed away recently. He will be greatly missed and condolences to his family.

Once again a personal thankyou to all members involved who make this event possible, and successful.



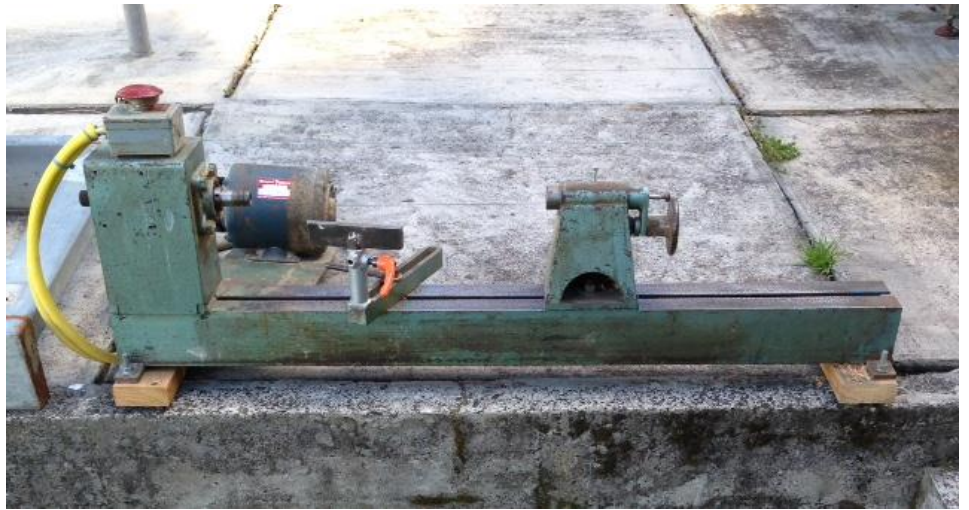
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Future meetings

November 13	A presentation of cabinetry construction techniques and tips by George Harris and others.
Wednesday November 21	Visit to Matthew Anderson workshop to view his copy lathe and sander. Mathew is a production turner who uses many time saving techniques. 13 Dewbay Court, Claremont be there by 6:00 pm. With a meal to follow at the York Hotel Granton. Members intending to attend, would you please RSVP to woodguildtas@gmail.com
Saturday November 24 from 9:00 am	Woodturning SIG David Potter will conduct a session on lace bobbin turning This is hands on session, If you have the chuck and collets David supplied at his previous demo please bring them with you.
Saturday December 8	Horizontal scrub gathering day. Cars departing from Hobart at 8:00 am travelling towards Tahune Airwalk past Geeveston. Final details will be confirmed via email by mid November. Please RSVP your intention to the Guild email woodguildtas@gmail.com This is Guild exercise for financial Guild members only. If you intend using a chainsaw then, please have all of your safety gear. You will need a license, helmet, earmuffs, visor and protective chainsaw trousers or chaps.
December 11	Dinner at the Black Buffalo Club Bar Letitia Street North Hobart Arrive from 6.00 ready for a 6.30 start Bring the best items that you have made to a big Show and Tell
Sunday January 20	Guild BBQ At Crawleighwood Gardens Underwoods Road Nichols rivulet Arrive from 1200 noon
February 20	TBA

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 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.



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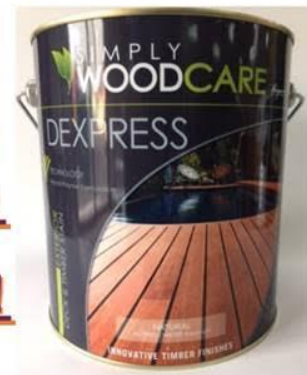


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