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From the President

The Christmas festivities are behind us all now and we can look forward to all that 2019 has to offer. I wish you all well in fulfilling the New Year resolutions that you may have committed to.

Each year the Guild offers an Encouragement Award to a Cosgrove High School student. The recipient is selected by MDT staff. This year Jackson Steel was selected. Jackson is a very capable student and a worthy recipient of our award.

Recent Events

November General Meeting

George Harris with Lynden Emmett outlined some cabinet construction methods at the show and Rod Daly presented some rather lovely trivets he had designed and made.



Wednesday November 21st

Visit to Matthew Anderson Claremont workshop to view his production copy lathe and copy sander. Matthew ran his machines, which on the day produced beer tap pull handles in eucalypt. These were finished to a stage where they were ready for a lacquer coating. Following the demonstration most members enjoyed a meal at the York Hotel in Granton.



December committee salmon meal

At the final Committee meeting of 2018, as in the past I cooked on our BBQ, Atlantic salmon for the committee, salads were supplied from the Grubb and Dowling kitchens. My wife Linda made a summer pudding (this contains a selection of summer berry fruits).

Black Buffalo EOY function

We all enjoyed the evening, a pleasant venue, and an enjoyable meal, combined with attentive pleasant staff. Great!!

John Sheppard and his wife Linda put together 2 substantial hampers for our raffle. There were 2 draws. Beth Collins and Clinton Luckock were the lucky winners. Show and tell included of items from John Penprase (a comprehensive collection), Ken Dowling and Murray Jessup.

Brian Ridler
President

Coming events

Guild Annual BBQ January 20th

Crawleighwood Gardens
51 Underwoods Road Nicholls Rivulet

For directions just put the address into your GPS, phone or when all else fails use your map.

You should plan to be there by say 12 noon

Hosts Pav and Penny will have gas BBQ's tables chairs etc. set up ready for our use. For those with a green thumb there will be plant sales available from their nursery.

I will be at the BBQ on January 20th I look forward to seeing you there. (Brian)

Sell, Swap, Give

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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FOR SALE

The Guild has upgraded some of our storage in the Lobby area.

We now have 6 galvanised Storage racks surplus to our needs. We offer these for sale and removal. The racks are undamaged, the the price is \$50 for lot or \$10 each.

Should you be interested contact any of the committee.



Future meetings

Sunday January 20	Guild BBQ At Crawleighwood Gardens Underwoods Road Nichols rivulet Arrive from 12 noon
February 8 - 11 2019	Australian Wooden Boat Festival - For members - John Penprase will advise you of the specific bump in/out dates and times before the event. Should you wish to be part of the site crew, then please contact John (details below). He will gladly add your name to the list.
February 12	Many of us will have just completed 3 days at the festival plus one day bump in and another day bump out!) Therefore this meeting will include an Australian Wooden Boat Festival report and wind down. Followed by a fellowship night..
March 12	TBA
April 9	Member Kerrie Fraser will conduct a practical session on making wooden lamps. Kerrie will have some of the special fittings he uses available for sale.

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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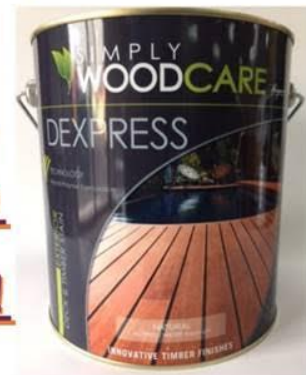


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