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President's Annual Report 2020

This report, as in the past, will be presented at the AGM 11th August 2020.

Membership

This year we have welcomed 2 new members. Our total membership is now 43 financial members. This is despite the departure of 9 members.

Bereavements

There are none to report this year

2019/20 AGM

President Brian Ridler, Treasurer John Grubb, Secretary Ken Dowling and Vice President Clinton Luckock were appointed as nominated. The committee members are Rod Daly, George Harris, Murray Jessop, John Penprase and Sunil Wickramasurya, no nomination was received for the sixth committee position and it remains unfilled. Brian Weeding is librarian and Richard Condie remained our newsletter editor.

Monthly meeting program

We had our usual monthly meetings until March 10th. On that night Murray Jessop gave members an entertaining demonstration of centre fire ammunition reloading. From mid-March all Guild activities were curtailed. The decision to shut down operations was made, allowing the guild to comply with government set Covid19 restrictions.

Guild Website

The Guild website is maintained by Murray Jessop and I thank him for his continued attention to that.

SIG Activities

Box making, George Harris conducts this on the second Saturday of each month. Thanks George for the time you generously give to this activity.

Woodturning - On the fourth Saturday of each month, Ken Dowling, Michael Gaskell or John Penprase have each given an informative demonstration. These sessions outline a specific turning method, process or idea.

Newsletter

Richard Condie has been editor since 2016 when he offered to prepare our N/L. At the time, while we were not desperate, there was no interest from other members. Richard was able to see the need and offered his services to the Guild. This is in addition to his role as Anglican Bishop of Tasmania. His time management skills are commendable. This will be the final edition for Richard. He has earned the praise of all Guild members. We look forward to receiving an offer from a member to take over the N/L editor role.

President

I have been president since 2008 12 years and a committee member for 9 years prior to that. This is my final term as president, as I will not accept a further nomination.

The past year, (since the August 2019 AGM), has been somewhat challenging. Due, in part to the necessary constraints to comply with Covid 19 restrictions.

Early in the life of the new committee a decision was made to create a sub-committee to address concerns that I had outlined in my previous (2019) annual report. With this, a "Future Directions" sub-committee was formed with Clinton Luckock and George Harris as the principal members. Recommendations from this group which include extending workshop hours and activities remain unfulfilled and can be addressed when Covid19 restrictions are lifted.

Committee

My role as President has been made possible and indeed enjoyable by the committee who have aided and supported me over the years.

The elected committee for the past term has included, Rod Daly, Ken Dowling, John Grubb, George Harris, Murray Jessup, Clinton Luckock, John Penprase and Sunil Wickramasurya.

I thank all of the committee for their dedication and commitment, for all the years that they have supported me.

I especially thank Secretary Ken Dowling and Treasurer John Grubb for their professionalism in attending to their respective roles. At times, they have offered wise counsel and kept me 'on task'. I appreciate the friendship and mutual respect that has developed with each of these gentlemen.

I could not have remained as President without clear support of all of the committee. The following members have all served time as committee members. They continue to support our Guild in a very practical way; members (myself included) are indebted to them for that.

Brian Weeding

Brian created the Guild web site, is our librarian and has an active role in the setup and maintenance of our audio/visuals.

Michael Gaskell

Michael continues in his role as technical machinery maintenance officer.

John Sheppard

John conducts a raffle at each meeting. This adds to the enjoyment of the meeting and returns a small profit to aid Guild finances.

If you have read this far, thank you. This report would be incomplete without thanking ALL MEMBERS who continue paying their fees, attending meetings to support the guild every year.

Brian Ridler
President

Sell, Swap, Give 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.

Future meetings

July 14	Fellowship Night and Show and Tell (Upstairs Room)
August 11	Annual General Meeting (Upstairs Room)

Special Interest Groups:

Box making:

This group, led by George Harris, meets on the **second** of each month, at **10.00 am** in the Guild workshop. Jewelry boxes and small boxes are challenging, but very rewarding. It is woodworking on a small scale. Design and construction challenges apply on full scale furniture. New members always welcome. Phone George on 0409 973344. Router tables 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 run by John Penprase. Start time is 9.00 am, and members are asked to contact John 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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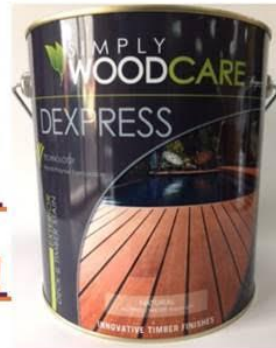


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