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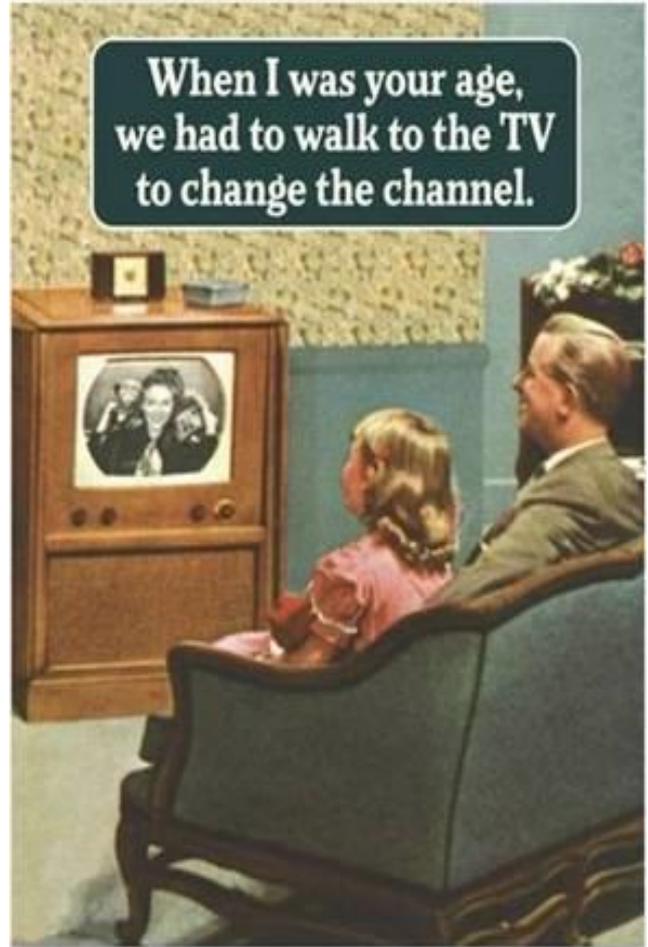
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## Dates to Remember

<b>Executive Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1st September, 2020</b>	<b>1.00 p.m. Workshop</b>
<b>Members' Monthly Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8th September, 2020</b>	<b>1.00 p.m. Workshop</b>
<b>Bunnings BBQ</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>26th September</b>	<b>To be confirmed</b>
<b>Christmas Party</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10th December, 2020</b>	<b>Still on. Diarise now</b>

## WELFARE REPORT – Bob Grant

Peter Thompson – heart defibrillator needed adjustments. Still waiting on date for eye operation.

John Jeffress – had a hip replacement in Lingard private Hospital. Recovering well.

Wal Townsend – old member: 95 years old – fell off ladder and broke his hip. Now in Hunter Valley Private

Bob Grant still in moon boot, but foot going well.

## TID BITS FROM THE SHED

- Installation of the new meter for the solar panels will be carried out by Ausgrid on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August when power will be cut for 2 hours. No timeframe given. The account name is being changed from the Arts Centre to Woodies.
- A new member **Cameron Aurthur** has joined the Club. Welcome Cameron. We hope you enjoy your time with us. Cameron has already attended the workshop and is obviously a keen woodworker.
- Members are reminded that Dust is always a potential problem in any workshop. It is each member's own responsibility to adhere to the new Dust Policy that was approved at the August meeting. Please be aware of the PPE Policy and wear a mask where appropriate. Simple masks are available in the workshop.
- On the subject of dust, **do not** use the compressor nozzle to removed dust when other members are in the vicinity as it only spreads the dust so anyone nearby can breathe it in.
- Our Covid-19 Plan, which was circulated back in June when we reopened is now formally up on the kitchen wall. All members are asked to observe the requirements.
- The DA (Development Application) has been submitted to Council to “fence-in” the area downstairs. This requires only an amendment to the original DA for the Building Extension but still required a \$431 application fee!
- This year is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of the club. We plan to celebrate at the Xmas party, perhaps by inviting “old” members. Graham Miller is in charge of planning and would welcome any ideas.
- School projects are still in abeyance but Karingal pre-school is looking at buying kits for the children to assemble at home. We would need to add nails, maybe glue and instructions to the kits.
- A big thanks to Ken Richards for stepping up to take charge of the Bunnings BBQs. Bunnings are yet to confirm that the one scheduled for 26<sup>th</sup> September will go ahead.
- The Potters are installing a spray booth, so the exhaust on the side of the driveway will be removed.

MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE

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**All members** are reminded that your membership fee for the **2020/2021 Financial Year** is now due. At the AGM held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month the fees were **INCREASED to \$40.00 per year**. The existing Joining Fee of \$20.00 for new members was maintained so that New Members in future will need to pay \$60.00 on joining the Club. Membership forms have been updated.

You have until the 30<sup>th</sup> September to pay; otherwise your membership will automatically cease. Fees may be paid by cheque or cash to the Treasurer in person, or left in an envelope in the box at the workshop.

**Alternatively, you may pay directly to our bank account. This is the preferred option.**

**If you use this method, please ensure you record your name and mark it "Membership Fee".**

**Details are: -**

<b>Bank</b>	<b>Newcastle Permanent Building Society</b>
<b>BSB</b>	<b>650 000</b>
<b>Account No.</b>	<b>953293009</b>
<b>Account Name.</b>	<b>Port Stephens Community Woodworkers Inc.</b>

**Members who have paid their fee for this new financial year will continue to be highlighted with an asterisk \* against their name on page 2 of each issue of Woodnews.**

## SHOW AND TELL

Picture 1. Members gathering before the meeting.

Picture 2. Cedar Bowl made by Geoff McClelland.

Picture 3. Cutting Tool used to cut out the bowl. It gets attached to an Angle Grinder. Made by Arbortech.

Picture 4. Bowl made by Geoff McClelland. Note the distinctive grain.

Pictures 5 & 6. Boards made by Chris Sturt. Pieces glued together with biscuits.

Picture 7. Platter with Gum Nuts set in Resin made by Graham Miller.

Picture 8. Flower Stand with tile backing made by Graeme and Vera Sosso.

Picture 9. Chair in course of restoration made from "Road Kill" by Stewart Upton.







## JOKES OF THE MONTH

Tractor Trial, A farmer named Joe had a tractor accident. In court the trucking company's hot shot lawyer was questioning Joe. Didn't you say, at the scene of the accident. "I'm fine?" asked the lawyer Joe responded, Well, I'll tell you what happened. I'd just loaded my favourite cow, Tippy, into the... I didn't ask for any details the lawyer interrupted. Just answer the question. Did you or did you not say, at the scene of the accident, I'm fine?" Joe said. Well, I'd got Tippy into the trailer behind the tractor and I was driving down the road... The lawyer interrupted again and said, Your Honor. I am trying to establish the fact that, at the scene of the accident, this man told the highway patrolman on the scene that he was just fine. Now several weeks later, he is trying to sue my client. I believe he is a fraud. Can he answer the question? But the judge wanted to hear Joe's story and said to him, Go on.

Well said Joe, I was driving Tippy down the highway when this huge semi ran a stop sign and smacked my tractor right in the side.

I was thrown into the ditch and Tippy was thrown into the other. I was in pain and didn't want to move. But I could hear old Tippy moaning and groaning, I could see she was in terrible shape.

When the highway patrolman arrived, he could see that Tippy had been fatally wounded and was in terrible pain. So he took out his gun and put poor Tippy out of her misery.

Then the patrolman came across the road, his gun still in his hand, he looked at me, and said "How are you feeling?"

Now tell me what the HECK would you say?"

Q, What is a vampire's fruit?

A, A neck-tarine!

Have you ever tried eating a clock? It's really time consuming, especially if you go for seconds.

The best time to add insult to injury is when you're signing somebody's cast.

Q, What do you get if you mix ducks with firework's?

A, Firequackers!

As a scarecrow people say I'm outstanding in my field. But hay - it's in my jeans.

Knock! Knock!

Who's there?

Scold.

Scold who?

Scold outside,

Let me in.

#### Best joke ever

A man died and went to heaven. As he stood in front of St. Peter at the Pearly Gates he saw a huge wall of clocks behind him. He asked,

"What are those clocks?"

St. Peter answered, "Those are Lie-Clocks, Everyone on Earth has a Lie-Clock. Every time you lie the hands on your clock will move."

"Oh," said the man, "Whose clock is that?"

"That's Mother Teresa's. The hands have never moved, indicating that she never told a lie"

"Incredible," said the man.

"That's Abraham Lincoln's clock. The hands have moved twice, telling us that Abe told only two lies in his entire life."

"Where is Trump's clock?"

"His Clock is in Jesus office. He's using it as a ceiling fan

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