

October 2023 Newsletter

Special Dates

November 2023

- 3rd Committee Meeting
- 17th T.o.M. Will Howard
- 17th Monthly Meeting

December 2023

- 1st Committee Meeting
- 8th Christmas Lunch
- 25th Christmas Day
- 26th Boxing Day

Port Macquarie Art/Craft Centre

Working Bee

The PMACC finally have access to their new centre. What an impressive place.

BUT, before the area can be used, the floors had to be sealed. A special low VOC grey paint was to be used, two coats. The first coat contains a non-slip grit.

The guild members were asked for their support in providing labour to seal the floors. So, during the Friday afternoon, parts of the weekend and Monday morning rollers were soaked in paint and the work began. It wasn't a strenuous task, just took time.

Many of us had paint where it shouldn't be and a few laughs made the time fly. After Monday's activity all of us were treated to lunch – freshly made sandwiches and pies – beautiful. Now the centre had to wait 7 days before moving equipment in.

Photo by Max Garland



Bill showing how it is done.

Show and Tell

A limited number of items presented.

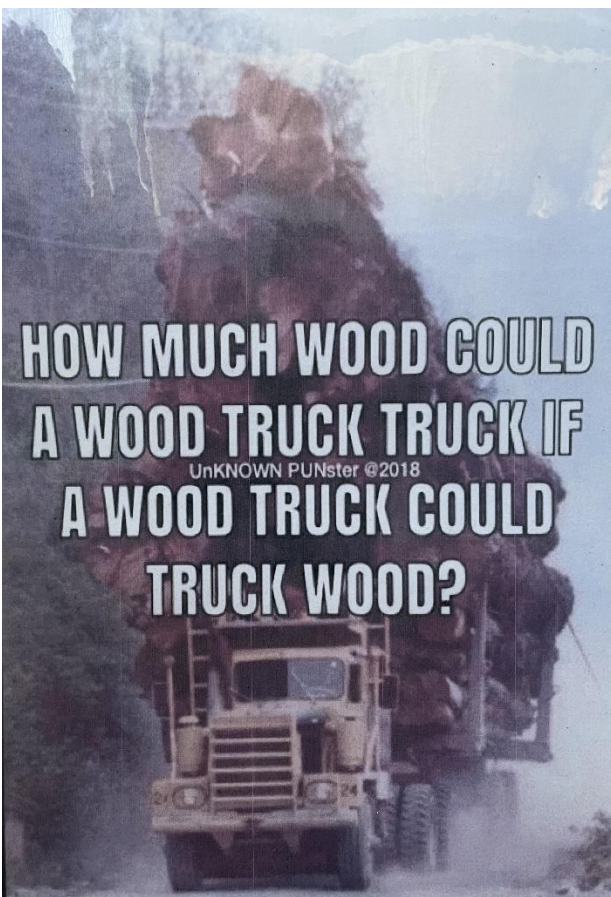
Howard Horsman was able to share with us a wooden box he calls the Hammock Box. The box has been carefully crafted with meticulous dovetail joints in each corner. It mainly made from silky oak with a blue gum knob on top. Finished with oil and top layer of wax.



Howard also found an interesting wooden bowl in an opt shop. It had been crafted from a hardwood timber burl but was very dry. After a few spins on his lathe and few coats of oil its character was enhanced.



Howard being meticulous with the roller.



(from a display at a campsite)

Howard wanted to turn “something” on his lathe – just something! So, he found a piece of timber (name unknown) and turned the shape of a bottle. He is most contented now, he got that out of his system.



Robert Miles usually shows some of his unique items that have been recently completed. But this time he brought a box of mixed items he has been working on during the year. The items are for Bernado's Christmas Box. Robert was asking members if they would like to contribute item to the box, to let him know.

