



September 2024 Newsletter

October 2024

- 11th – T.o.M. – Arbortech Rep.
- 18th – Committee and Monthly Meeting.

November 2024

- 8th – T.o.M. -??
- 15th – Committee and Monthly Meeting.

- Guild's website is:

- www.hwwgi.com.au



Show and Tell

A combined effort. **Dave Wells** did the initial turning on the lathe to gain a level base and partly clear the bowl area. **Will Howard** then used his Arbortech tool to carve-out and smooth the inner part of the bowl. **Greg Scrivner** will use Danish oil as a finish. The timber is River Red Gum. This will be a raffle prize at the up-coming woodies exhibition and sales at Port CWA.



Will Howard has decided to do another zipper bowl; much bigger than previous ones. He used green banksia. As it dried it cracked. The crack line was cut away and a zipper was glued in. The finish is Norglass.



Will also crafted a vege tray rack for his daughter. He used Polonia timber, which he found very easy to use. Finish was in estapol.



Rod Hoare has returned from his Queensland trip and is back into his woodwork. Below is a jewellery box. Box is made from Evergreen Ash (tree from his backyard) and cyprus pine. Mirror-tone finish.



Closed



Open

Rod also crafted a reclining Koala and turtle using his own design. Originally for a client but has extra ones for the CWA Sales. Used mixed timber to complete the items.



Rod's pull dog is made from camphor laurel with cyprus pine wheels.



Rod created three interlocked cats with mixed timber.



Lastly Rod crafted two wooden vehicles as push toys using mixed timber. All of jobs are finished with mirror-tone.



Tom Sheppard enjoys working with tools from years gone by. Today he shared three moulding planes- ie used to plane special shaped mouldings. How tools have changed.



2024 Woodwork Exhibition and Sales

It was that time of year again; we had the opportunity to hold our annual exhibition and sales at Port Macquarie CWA premises Friday and Saturday 27/28 September.

Everyone has spent many hours preparing their items. The day arrived; Thursday 26 September was the day to prepare the display. Many hands were available to clear the room. Price tags were taped on, storage boxes were put away, we were ready.



Is it the four wise gentlemen or the three wise monkeys plus one?



Deep conversation



Display



Large size item



Many others



More mixed



Bright colours



On table



Mixed



On wall



On wall



Rounds



Patterns



Sizes



Repetition



Day 1, doors were opened on time. Weather was woeful. We were concerned the customers wouldn't attend. We were partly right; we had customers but not as many as previous years.

The day continued. What sales we didn't get, were replaced with talking and

stirring and humorous chatter. Members enjoyed each other's company.

Day 2, began with promising number of visitors. However, as the numbers slowed the purchases slowed. Those who did visit the exhibition showed they appreciated the quality of work on display. The members banter continued, coffee/tea and scones were the norm. By 1.30pm the decision was made – time to close the exhibit. Weather was continuing to be bleak and the number of visitors had dropped to zero.

Even though the number of visitors compared to last year, were down members enjoyed what the function had to offer.

Thank you to all members who participated in the exhibition. A special thank you to the organisers, job well done. Another special thank you must go to the CWA ladies for allowing us to use their facilities and for providing a delicious morning tea each day.



A purchase is made



Colourful visitor buys a raffle ticket.



Chat time



Visitors checking out the various items



Steve sharing his knowledge with a visitor