



October 2024 Newsletter

November 2024

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

December 2024

- 6th – Woodies Christmas Lunch
- 13th – T.O.M. -??
- 20th – Committee and Monthly Meeting if on.

- **Guild's website is:**
- www.hwwgi.com.au

T.O.M. Presentation

Arbortech Tools and Attachments.

We gathered. As usual all tools were put down, members grabbed a cuppa and a biscuit, found a chair and waited eagerly for presentation to begin.

George had the honour of introducing our guest speaker Christopher Porteous from Bellingen. Christopher explained he became an Arbortech rep in Western Australia. Western Australia was the birthplace of Arbortech. Being a rep enabled him to visit many places around the western part of Australia. Around 2014 he decided he needed to move back the east coast. He continued being a rep to this day.

Christopher explained the Arbortech tools are high quality carving heads which are attached to a small angle grinder or the company's similar sized machine. The blades can easily cut hardwood and soft wood to create a shape.

Christopher then demonstrated the how to use the various blades. This was followed by members using the tools themselves with some members making purchases. A great experience to see a quality woodwork tools in action. Thank you to the organisers.



George introducing Christopher whilst members eagerly await the demonstration



Christopher introducing himself and providing a brief history of his link with Arbortech



Demonstrating how to hold the tool and his stance. Protective gear in the form of gloves, earplug and goggles were essential.



Demonstrating one of the tools



Up close to a chisel gorge in action.



Some members doing a close inspection of the tools.

Pallet Challenge Judging

To be held in November. Time to be creative and craft items from pieces of pallet timber.

Take your finished item/s to the November club meeting at Wauchope RSL for judging.

--No Show and Tell this month.