

June/July 2026 Newsletter for

Hastings Community Woodworkers Guild

Quote of the month: “For in the true nature of things, if we rightly consider, every green tree is far more glorious than if it were made of gold and silver.” Martin Luther King Jr

Recent Meeting June

Another good turnout for our June meeting with 17 members present.

Decisions included sellers to pay 15% to the Guild for all sales through Guild events.

Future activities:

Mid North Coast Market - Cassegrain Winery, date **Sunday 12 July**, 8am to 1pm, setup earlier. Greg to book site and advise members.

General meeting will be held on 17 July from 10:45 am followed by **Annual General Meeting at 11:15** where elections will be held at Wauchope RSL.

1. The annual membership (for 2026-27) of the Hastings Community Woodworkers Guild is due, \$10 to be paid to the HCWG account - BSB 932000 A/c 5000 81167 be sure to reference **your name** and **fees** OR pay with cash directly to Treasurer Roger Kilburn.

To stand for Committee positions or vote at our AGM 17 July, you must have paid the membership fee.

2. For Woodies who wish to go to the Workshop at Port Macquarie Arts & Craft Centre (PMACC) you also need to pay to PMACC their annual membership fee. A Centre fee of \$5.00 applies for attendance to each session, that is every day you attend. Centre fees are paid online.

3. Cost of attendance at PMACC Woodwork workshop is \$5 each week of attendance.

Visit Matt Johnson's workshop, Bonny Hills then lunch at the Surf Club,
Thursday 23 July, 10am – morning tea plus workshop visit and demonstration. Include partners, family and friends.

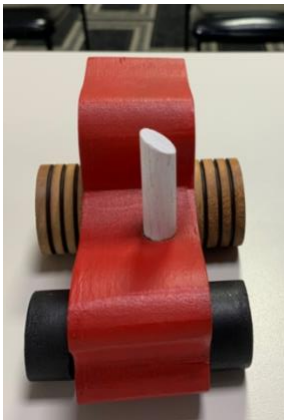
Christmas in July- the Guild has been invited to host a stall at this event on **Friday 31 July**, in Bain Park starting at 5pm, ending 8pm. We will have an area 6m x 3 m. Need items for sale and demonstrations – 'Santa's Workshop' wood turning, carving, toy making, Scroll saw – other ideas. George Campbell, coordinator.

Visit to Macquarie Astronomical Observatory. Rotary Park. 1A Stewart St, Port Macquarie. A group visit (minimum 25) including partners, family and friends. Date **Fri 14 August, 7.30pm.** <http://www.pmobservatory.org.au>

Annual Exhibition and sales at Port Macquarie CWA display will be held on **1, 2, 3 October** at the Port Macquarie CWA rooms off Town Square. All members encouraged to participate. Meeting in June decided that commission will be 15% on all items sold by members.

Show and Tell:

From June 2026 Meeting



The Red Engine made and painted by Will A for toys for children in need.



Rising Phoenix by Max G. Beautiful work!



<- A piece of wood like this
can end up like this ->
George C



Jeannie S found this **rubber band propelled vehicle** whilst at the Wauchope Hospital Guild shop on the corner of Cameron and High Sts. Made by the Wauchope Men's Shed- another idea!

From the March 20 meeting



Clever little boxes by Steve S



A biscuit barrel with lid by George C, using rosewood. Finished with Carnauba Wax and Mirrortone.



A biscuit barrel with lid by George C and Frank B from jacaranda and camphor wood (lid). Finished with Carnauba Wax and Mirror-tone.



Wow! A guitar by Matt J. Materials includes New Guinea woods, maple and ebony for the frets, Tasmanian blackwood and Fijian mahogany.



What is this gadget, Bill J?
It's a **router box**!





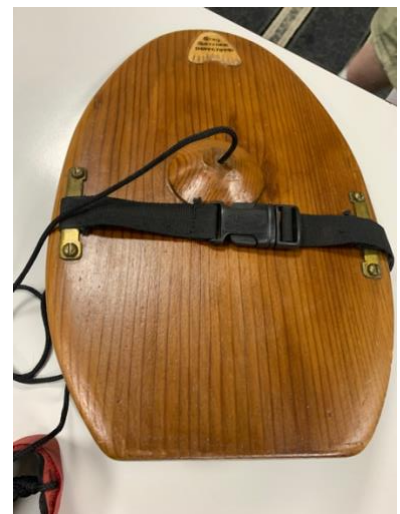
Rob M has been busy whittling a **nest of birds** and a beautiful **jewellery box** made from red cedar and camphor wood and finished with shellac.



A **pot pourri bowl** by Will H made from red cedar and finished with estapol.



Ready to hit the waves!
A **body surf plane** made by Greg S from red cedar.



Ian E has been antique hunting again and found a **1896 spoke shaver**.



Our new Garden Beds

Sharada and George have been building garden beds adjacent to our workshop. They look like they are coming along nicely. Thanks guys!



Storage Cleanup

Looks like it was a fun and productive day! Well done all!



If you have items to publish in the Newsletter, please contact Jeannie Sainty on mobile 0421 254 756 or email jeannies57@gmail.com Apologies for last few months, as Jeannie has had some serious gut issues which hopefully have been sorted now!