

Holiday
Edition

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“Xylo” Sturt School for Wood 2007 Graduate Exhibition



Phil Gould furniture designer / maker and owner of Allwood Timbers at Nowra opening the exhibition of graduate student work at Sturt.

Phil will be speaking at the next meeting of the Association and will share some insights into woodworking techniques, exhibiting and making a career in fine woodwork.

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**Next meeting—
Monday 4 February 2008 7:00 PM for 7:30 PM**
Speaker Phil Gould—see above

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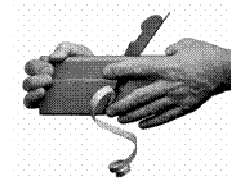
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Articles for the next newsletter should be forwarded to Paul Barton by 13 March 2008

Welcome to new and returned members.

*Peter Hunt has been on leave so we
will advise of any new members in
the next edition.*

We're on the web
www.woodworkersnsw.org.au

Aims of the Woodworkers' Association of NSW, incorporated

To provide a forum for networking and to encourage camaraderie amongst all those who work in wood.

To promote public awareness and appreciation of fine woodwork.

To encourage creativity, design and development of skills and application by all woodworkers.

To represent professional woodworkers and promote sustainability of fine woodwork as a career.

To promote awareness of environmental issues including encouraging the judicious use of our precious native timber resources and use of sustainably harvested, recycled and reclaimed timbers.

Membership is open to anyone interested in woodworking, both amateur and professional. The association meets every second month; the first Monday of every even month.

Minerva Coulter is on holidays!

From the Chair

The Chairman will be back on the job for the next newsletter

This newsletter is a special "holiday" edition with most contributors taking a break. Watch for the next newsletter with much more content!

**"Xylo"- Sturt School for Wood 2007 Graduate Exhibition**

Tony Sulsters



Mick Donohue

Example of Graduate works from the recent Sturt exhibition. A more detailed report is planned for the next newsletter

Australian Wood Review in conjunction with Bungendore Wood Works Gallery and Craft Australia

Signature chair by David Hagg, Photo by Daniel Allen

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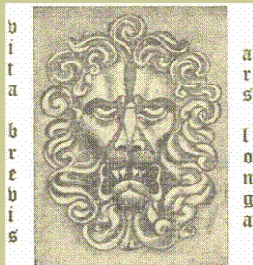
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Heading Overseas?

Gayle Adams, a student of Richard Crosland and new member, is heading for the Milan International Furniture Fair in April 2008. This is a major event over six days and it focuses on contemporary furniture and design. This should be tremendously interesting and it sounds like there could be fun to be had.

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Toymaking Group News

The Toymaking Group of the Woodworkers Association have been making and donating toys since around 2001.

In November 2008 we delivered another 17 toy truck packs to the Children's Hospital at Westmead, being intended for assembly by patients under supervision. The packs were well accepted by **Alison Jones**, Head of Occupational Therapy, & Chair of Clinical Support Program, Allied Health.

According to Occupational Therapist **Belinda Swain**, the toy packs are the best gift for sick children. Older kids enjoy assembling and finishing the toy packs and other kids enjoy playing with them. There are currently two sizes of trucks. Some packs require glueing-up of dovetail joints - others have finger-jointed trays already glued.

Westmead does not have a budget to provide such

facilities for children. For us, it is just a small amount of time and effort. We study, design and select toys every year. Through the production process we learn usage of tools. We apply the skill of fine woodworking for toymaking. We are advised that children like toys in bright colours as in the samples pictured. In a former life, Alison - see picture - was a woodworker.

Please join us, and share the pleasure of making toys and contribute towards doing something, however little, for these unfortunate children.

Contact Kim 9858 1578, Peter 9879 3329, Frank 9896 4017, or Miko 9805 1775.

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Picture by Kim Larymore of Peter, Frank, Alison & Miko at Westmead.

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Notice

Mother of Pearl and Sons has changed their business. Please see the back page for details and watch this space for information from The Hardware Company at Annandale.

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Veneercraft is still an ongoing business and will still be trading in veneers—however, no more manufacturing.

We will keep you informed as more information comes to hand

E-mail received from Carl Sriber of Mother of Pearl and Sons

Paul.

Mother or Pearl & Sons Trading have been a supporter of woodworking for many years now and indeed the woodworkers have been supporting Mother of Pearl by shopping for their needs; a great arrangement. Earlier this year, Mother of Pearl moved from Rushcutters Bay to Waterloo and in the process, restructured the style of trade, the elements being.

We no longer are a stockist of the extended ranges that appeal to wood workers. These ranges we have passed on the Damian at The Hardware co in Annandale.

Damian who is a former employee of Mother of Pearl & Sons is assisted in the shop by Brendon who is known by many of our woodworker friends and by Darren, formally of Stimpsons.

This is a very experienced team who understand the products and needs of the serious woodworker.

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Mother of Pearl & Sons have moved into a very smart design centre called the PYD Building with some of Sydney's top interior design suppliers. The Country Trader, Rogerseller, Koda lighting to name a few. Our intention is to promote high end products by selected manufacturers from around the world.

Working on the premise that there is a market for more expensive but beautifully made product, there are but few bargains to be found. Having said that members might like to see the latest offerings at the high end and we certainly look forward to seeing those who are interested.

Paul, I wonder if you might be able to make a news item for the newsletter from the information here.

I have spoken to Damian and expect him to take over my advertising space. He'll be in touch.

It has been great being part of the woodworking movement, but it is time for us to move on

Thank you

Regards

Carl Sriber

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