

# CHIPS

WEST AUSTRALIAN GUILD of WOODCARVERS Inc

AUGUST 2014

Fellow wood carvers,

Congratulations to all members who contributed to making this year's Wood Show a successful presentation once again. Well done to all the winners of the various categories, in particular to Ron Jones in taking out the Doug Shaw award for overall best carving.

Now the busy part of year is over for us it's time to get the grey matter working and come up with a project for next year's Wood Show . If you think you will require some assistance with an idea please have a chat with any number of senior carvers amongst the groups for assistance in making a selection. Alternatively, there are a number of carving books available in our library at the Wandi Shed.

The Guild has been allocated Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August as our sausage sizzle fund raising day at the Cockburn Central Bunnings store and we will require volunteers for the day. If you are able to assist in any way please let either Jim or myself know.

We are open to suggestions in providing hands-on group sessions to you the members. At this stage a couple of ideas have been mentioned and are in the process of coming together. Beauchamp Paine has volunteered to conduct a group session for those of us who would like to have a go at caricature carving . A date has yet to be set but we will let you know more in due course.

A few members have requested assistance with sharpening of chisels and I think it would be a good idea if we dedicated a morning session just to EVERYONE getting used to looking after their own tools correctly....stay tuned for more info.

Ray Carter

The Guild thanks the following sponsors, who contributed to the financial success of the Wood Show

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Well as Ray has said we can have a less busy time now that the Wood Show is behind us. OK, rest time over. It's time to start thinking about your projects for the 2015 Wood show. In the meantime here are some items about the 2014 show.

## THE WINNERS

The Doug Shaw Trophy  
Ron Jones with a miniature titled Global Fish

Open Class  
In the round category Joint winners  
Ron Jones Gymnast  
and  
Steph Ryan Polar bear on ice

Relief George Ferrara Escape from purgatory  
Miniature Ron Jones Global fish

Intermediate Class  
Relief Karel Groeneweg Keepsake box  
No other awards in this class

Novice  
In the round Patrick Pierce Shadow boxer

Relief Patrick Pierce Cabello de Madera

Miniature no award

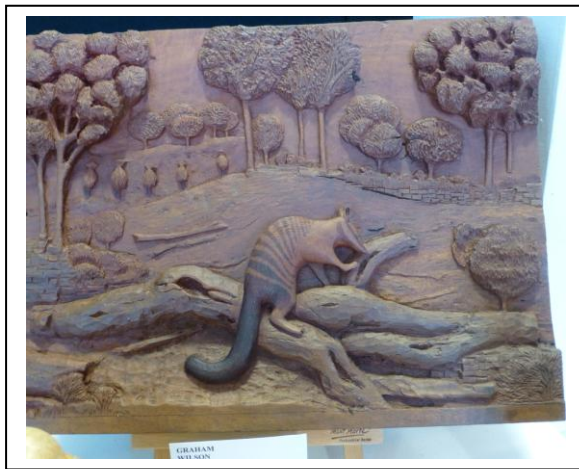
People's choice Graham Wilson Numbat habitat

Peter Watson award Patrick Pierce Cabello de Madera

I learnt long ago that it is a trap to single out individuals when thanking or congratulating people, so here I go into the trap. Ray told me that we had 800 votes for the People's Choice. So despite the organizers of the Wood Show squeezing us into a more or less broom cupboard size space we had a lot of interest from the public. Ray also told me that Graham Wilson won the People's Choice by a street. This means that we should have a go, as the public often see things differently to the judges.

Here are some photos courtesy of Ray





On Saturday 9 Aug we had a General meeting at Wandi, including presentation of awards. I emphasize that the following opinion is mine-it in no way represents the views of anyone else as far as I know, particularly that of President Ray. I thought the turnout was meager in numbers, but not in quality. Only 2 winners were present, but they accounted for 6 of the 10 awards anyway.

One item receiving some discussion was what to do about a workshop in 2015 by an imported expert. The comments from the floor indicated that there is plenty of talent in WA for our needs. However the Committee would still like to hear from members on ideas of topics that would receive your support.

eHere are a few photos of presentation of awards



←Ron Jones receiving the Doug Shaw award plus others

Patrick Pierce receiving three prizes →



Belinda , Rick and friend and raffle prize

### Diary Dates of Guild Events for 2014

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	General meeting followed by chip carving for all who are interested
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	General meeting at Wandi
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	General meeting at Wandi
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	General meeting
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas function at Wandi.

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Please note that this diary of events is subject to change and we are open to suggestions  
With regards to themes and workshops please let us know what interests you. We are here to please..

Get well soon

Bob Brown has had to relinquish the position of Treasurer due to health issues. Fred Brewer has taken over for the rest of the term. Thanks to both Bob and Fred for their service to the Guild. Hope to see you again asap Bob, so concentrate on getting better

Keith Bowndes has had a knee replacement. This is not so much an illness as a painfulness. I have been there, and usually the pain does go away-eventually

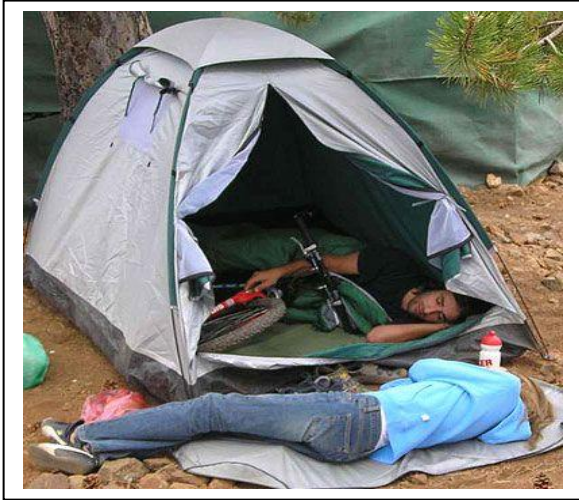
Kevin Mort has a health issue that sounds rather painful. We wish him all the best

Now for a little bit of humour

Two nuns were on their way from Italy to New York to join a convent. One said “I have heard they eat dogs in New York” The other said “Oh dear. I don’t think I could eat a dog, but we must respect the customs of the host country”.

A few days later they were walking along a street where there was a man with a cart shouting “Hot dogs-get your hot dogs here”

One nun said “ We should try some now” so they each bought a hot dog. They took their wrapped up hot dogs to a near by park and sat down to eat them. The first nun looked at her hot dog for quite a while, blushed bright red and said to the other nun “Which part of the dog did YOU get”.



Another Husband of the Year

I remember a show with a title something like “ No sex please- we’re British.

There, I’ve given away the source of this photo.

They do talk about mounting your bike-what do they mean

In the normal course of events the next issue of Chips would come out in mid Oct. However I will be away until Nov 10, so the issue will be delayed until about mid Nov.

If you have any items to put in please send them to me in whatever form. The only acceptance criteria is that they should be relevant, legal and “clean” (more or less).

Regards Bob Tanner

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## Carving Groups

### **Applecross Area:**

Meet Tuesday 3:00 – 5:00pm  
Applecross SHS, East Entrance  
37 Ardessie Street, Ardross  
Contact: Ron Green 9330 2623

### **Rockingham Area:** (55+ Syear olds)

Meet Tuesday 9:00am to Noon  
Rockingham Autumn Centre  
McNicholl Street, Rockingham  
Contact: Karel Groeneweg 95281187

### **Stonevill Area:**

Meet Monday starting 7pm  
7 Tassell Place Stoneville  
Contact Bill Marshall 9295 0915

### **Warwick Area**

Meet Fri 3-5pm Warwick Senior High School  
365 Erindale Rd (North end)  
Contact Vicki Nicholson 93092665

### **Wandi/Anketell/can/vale/Kwinana**

Meet Monday 9:00am - Noon  
Wandi clubrooms  
302 De Haer Road Wandi  
Contact: Fred Brewer 94193558

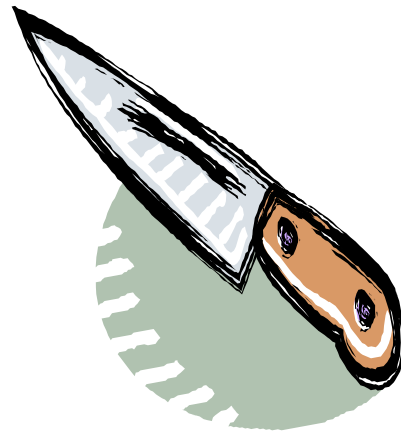
## **West Australian Guild of Woodcarvers website**



<http://woodcarverswa.wandjprogress.org/>

### **Links to see**

A member asked me about Wikipedia. If you type your search words into the address box of your browser (search engine) you will often get a Wikipedia page to match your search words. I find Wikipedia useful, but a word of caution. Wikipedia pages are created and edited by members of the public. The Wikipedia organisation exercises minimal control over content. Whilst the information is often interesting it is not a good idea to take it as gospel.



# CHIP CARVING

**WHEN: Monday 1 September**

**WHERE: WANDI about 9ish**

**WHY: Because I can !!**

**This year we will be carving a serviette/letter holder out of Poplar. I promise it will be a lot easier on your hands and wrists this time, as we will only be doing graceful curves and shallow cuts.**

**COST: the blank and practice piece will cost \$8.**

**Please let me know if you would like to attend so I know how many pieces to prepare.**

**It will be an enjoyable day and I hope you can come along.**

**Your gentle host: Jim van Brink ph 95911463 or email**

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