

CHIPS

WEST AUSTRALIAN GUILD of WOODCARVERS Inc

Hello carvers,

Once again the Christmas function held at Wandi was a success with 52 people in attendance and thanks to all the carvers who brought along their projects for all to see and hear of how they had evolved. The secret Santa was well received with everyone going away with a surprise gift.

At the end of November the Warwick group had an open day and judging by the display of carvings from their group it's not hard to see where all the talent lies. Unfortunately their convener, Vicki Nicholson, had a bad turn and ended up in hospital. We do hope you have recovered well Vicki, and we all look forward to catching up this year.

I would like to thank all committee members who assisted with the management of the Woodcarvers Guild throughout 2013, in particular to the outgoing treasurer Belinda Freebody and secretary Bob Svendsen. Both Belinda and Bob have looked after their respective roles for the past two years and although they are stepping down they will still be active members of the woodcarving community. On behalf of the guild we thank you both for your support over the last couple of years.

As you are all aware the Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 3rd February at the Wandi "Shed" commencing at 10am. As all committee positions will become vacant at the AGM. I would like to encourage all members to consider volunteering to share the load whether it be on the executive committee or as a nominal committee member. Committee nomination forms are available with this edition of Chips.

Membership fees are due from February 2014 and you will find membership forms with this Chips. Your prompt payment of dues will be appreciated. Please ensure you fill in all relevant information in legible format including your current email address.

Ray Carter

Thanks to Bob Pollock for donating a set of chisels that was raffled at Christmas, with the entire proceeds going to club funds. The lucky winner was Grant Gillies.



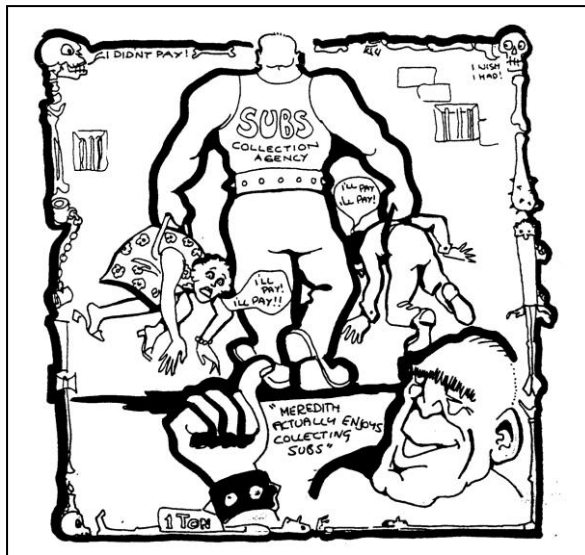
Everybody enjoying the Christmas lunch at Wandi in December. We are already planning for next year.



Visit to the Warwick Group in November

Congratulations to the Warwick group for putting on such a wonderful display for the visit of your colleagues from other groups. There is a tremendous amount of talent there, and no doubt in other groups too. We tend to get a bit isolated in our groups, so let's have more visits this year.





One from the archives-acknowledgement to Beauchamp I believe. I don't know who Meredith is. Can anyone help? This is meant as a friendly reminder to pay subs promptly. Let's hope we don't have to call on Meredith's services. The form for paying subs will probably come out separately.

DIARY DATES of GUILD EVENTS

Jan – Feb 2014 Steve Makin Pyrography.....Date to be confirmed
 Mon 3rd Feb 2014 AGM.....Election of Office Bearers...10.00am at Wandi
 Oct 2014 Jacques Vesery.....Master Craftsman.....to be confirmed

Please come along to the AGM. There will be no arm twisting, but new members to the committee will be welcomed with hugs and kisses (only kidding). So send in your nomination form. Remember the well-being of the club depends a good deal on having an active Committee.

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Carving Groups

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 Meet Tuesday 3:00 – 5:00pm
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 Contact: Ron Green 9330 2623

Rockingham Area: (55+ year olds)
 Meet Tuesday 9:00am to Noon
 Rockingham Autumn Centre
 McNicholl Street, Rockingham
 Contact: Karel Groeneweg 95281187

Warwick Area:
 Meet Friday 3:00 –5:00pm
 Warwick Senior High School
 355 Erindale Road (North End)
 Contact: Vicki Nicholson 9309 2652

Country – Denmark Area:
 Meet at Denmark Visitors Centre
 Contact: Graeme Rhind: 9892 3019

Wandi/Anketell/Canning 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.wandiprogess.org/>

Links to see

http://www.carvewright.com/downloads/tips/CarveWrightTips&Tricks_Dec08.pdf

<http://wandiprogess.org/index.php/>