



CHIPS

WEST AUSTRALIAN GUILD of WOODCARVERS Inc

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From the President's desk

Dear Fellow Chippies

Thanks to all who came to the AGM. I think we had a good time. Well, here we go for another year. I enjoyed my first year as President, and am looking forward to the next 12 months. The Committee will work hard to make sure the Guild has a good program, but we need the members to pitch in as well. I think the Relief Project is exciting-most of all because members can work together. Can't wait to see how it all turns out.

We need some more members. The best way is for you tell your friends about us. Get them interested. So keep chipping away, and enjoy yourself.

Regards *Edith*



AGM 11th February 2017

There was quite a good turnout for the AGM-well in excess of a quorum at least. We had only one nomination for each of the main positions on the Committee as follows:

President Edith Peel

Treasurer Patrick Pierce

Secretary Bob Tanner

Accordingly these members were elected to the positions shown-same as last year.

Other members of the Committee are Ron Jones, Bob Svendsen and Fred Brewer. Dare I say that this makes for a stronger Committee than we have had in recent years.

Other positions are:

Newsletter Editor Bob Tanner

Group representatives : Warwick – Vicky Nicholson Applecross-Wally Kleber

Wood Show coordinator Patrick Pierce assisted by Fred Brewer

A copy of the Minutes of the AGM are attached. They have not yet been approved by members so are interim. If you have any queries please contact President Edith.

Here are a couple of photos from the meeting. Members look a bit serious, but the proceedings got quite lively.



Belinda's beautiful dog was a bit shy this year, and hid under a chair



Edith and Patrick, being executives

DIARY DATES

The diary is shown later on. The Committee has decided to hold a General Meeting on the second Monday of each month. It seems that if we are to achieve a quorum they have to be held at Wandi. We would like to be inclusive, so urge members from other locations to attend. Failing that please let the Committee know of anything you wish to be addressed. Wandi will be open on the first Saturday of each month. Members are invited to come along if only for a bit of fellowship with other Chippers. There is a fair assortment of machinery and tools to use. Also it will be an opportunity to discuss progress with the Relief project. If you need assistance or advice with your own contribution this will be the time. We very much want the project to be a learning process.

RELIEF CARVING PROJECT

At the AGM the components for the Relief were allocated by a names-out-of-a-hat process. Couldn't be fairer. However wheeling and dealing is not prohibited. If you can do an exchange with another member that's OK. However Patrick and his team spent a good amount of time coming up with overall concept, so please don't make any changes to the subject you have-at least not without approval from Patrick. Patrick has a large selection of images you could use. It is important that you do not change the height or width of the blank you have been allocated, as it is part of an overall shape to match the existing relief that is displayed at Wandi.

A BIT OF HUMOUR



ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

You can see from the AGM minutes there was some discussion about the subscription amount. The suggestion of an increase has merit in that if you stick with the same subscription for some years eventually inflation will catch up with you. However, in view of the funds held by the club, it was decided that the annual subscription is to remain at **\$35**, and is now due.

The changes to the Association Act, which came into force in mid 2016, require that we maintain an accurate register of members. We have always endeavored to do that, but small errors can creep in. So, when submitting your subscription, would you please also return the completed membership form attached.

Here are the details of electronic funds transfer provided by Patrick if you choose to go that way.

On your Bank's webpage there should be four "Fields" (or Boxes) One each for **BSB** number, one for **Account** number, Account **Name** and one for **Description**. Each bank may vary in layout; however I'm hoping that these four boxes are available. (I know the BSB and Accnt. No./name have to be, but some may not have a description box).

If you have the boxes I have described then I would ask you to fill in as follows.

BSB: 036308

Accnt No: 102673

Accnt Name: West Australian Guild of Woodcarvers Inc.

Description: Your name here - Fees

It's important that you provide **your name** in the Description box and if possible the reason for payment. If there is no room for the later then leave it off. I can work out what it's for by the amount.

If your bank webpage does not provide a "Description Field" then you are going to have to email me, (**my email address is in "Chips"**) advising me that you have done a bank transfer and include the date you d

If you pay by cash please make sure that Patrick knows in writing whose subscription it is. For example put the correct amount of cash in an envelope with you membership form, and your name printed on the outside of the envelope.

OUTREACH

Thanks to Bob and Brokk Svendsen and Ray Carter for the workshop they carried out at the Affinity Retirement Village at Baldvis. The villagers enjoyed it, and we have had an enquiry for membership of the club already.

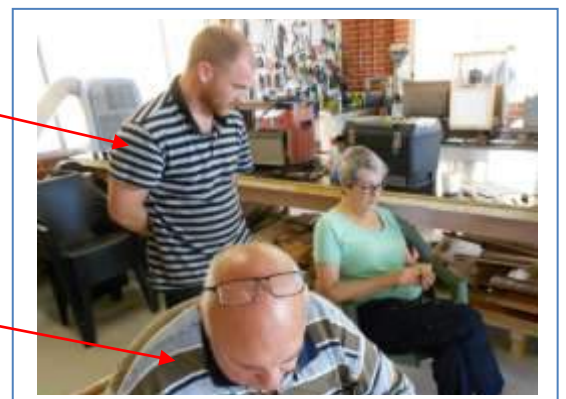
We will always need, and welcome, new members. If you have any ideas on how to go about getting newbies please let us know. Here are a couple of photos from Affinity.



Ray

Brokk

New member
Geoff Green



WORKSHOP-THE EYES HAVE IT

Stephanie Ryan has agreed to present a workshop on Saturday **29 April at Wandi**, starting at 9.30am until lunchtime. Stephanie is a perfectionist on the subject of eyes. This is not so much carving, but shows how to fit glass and ceramic eyes. They do make a significant difference if you want your animals to look real. More details soon-in the meantime mark your diary.

Diary Dates of Guild Events for 2017

General Meetings at Wandi on the following Mondays

13/3, 10/4, 8/5, 12/6, 10/7, 14/8, 11/9, 9/10, 13/11, 11/12

Saturday mornings at Wandi on 4/3, 1/4, 6/5, 3/6, 1/7, 5/8, 2/9, 7/10 and Relief Project items to be brought in on 4/11

Wood Show (if there is one) early August

Sausage Sizzle Bunnings Cockburn Central 7 Oct

Christmas lunch The Pavilion Wandi 10 Dec

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Carving Groups

Applecross Area:

Meet Tuesday 3:00 – 5:00pm

Applecross SHS, East Entrance

37 Ardessie Street, Ardross

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Warwick Area:

Meet Friday 3:00 – 5:00pm

Warwick Senior High School

355 Erindale Road (North End)

Contact: Vicki Nicholson 9309 2652

Wandi/Anketell/Canningvale/Kwinana

Meet Monday 9:00am - Noon

Wandi clubrooms

302 De Haer Road Wandi

Contact Patrick Pierce