



## Editor Update

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- **Welcome New Member**  
**Jim Shepard**
- **From the workshop**
- **July is Focus on Safety Month as we return to the kilns**

So many things have happened since the last newsletter. The club has been closed, revamped to comply with government regulations (which have changed as the Covid 19 situation has evolved) and re-opened. The management committee has worked first by zoom meetings, then social distancing on the verandah to ensure the club could not only open as soon as possible, but provide the highest level of safety to club members.



Many thanks to the club members who gave of their time freely to ensure not only that the club is regulation compliant, but took the time when the club was unavailable to members to revamp not only the kilns but the club-house as well. Remember to book your place in the kilns with the duty officer (number page 2) and pencil in the AGM in your diary for Saturday 11th July 2020 at the clubrooms.

**Want to keep up to date with all the club activities .The club's Facebook page and web site are great sources of the latest happening especially while the club house and kilns have restrictions on numbers due to social distancing laws.**

# Who's Who

| ROLE                    | CURRENT ROLEHOLDER   |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| PRESIDENT               | John Gygar           |
| VICE PRESIDENT          | Bill Todd            |
| SECRETARY               | Steve Chapman        |
| TREASURER               | Alan Richard-Preston |
| MEMBERSHIP OFFICER      | Jeff Fraser          |
| HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER | Bill Todd            |
| WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR     | Howard Croft         |
| MILLING SUPERVISOR      | Ian Robertson        |

## Next Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be at on **11 July 2020**, immediately following a short General Meeting to deal with routine club matters.

The committee will remain unchanged until the club conducts it's Annual General Meeting on Saturday 11th July 2020. The secretary's/ president's emails will provide the most up to date information regarding all club activities and will always supersede any newsletter information.

## Workshop Hours

The workshop kilns hours are Monday to Saturday

9am to 12 noon

Remember to book you place with the Daily

Workshop Duty Officer

Monday – Jeff Fraser (0458 331 286)      Tuesday – Lew MacLeod (0409 000 210)

Wednesday – Ron Otte (0414 225 897)      Thursday – Howard Croft (0429 872 833)

Friday – Robert Herron (0424 401 946)      Saturday – Alan Warner (54477761/0407132892)

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be at on **11 July 2020**, immediately following a short General Meeting to deal with routine club matters. At the close of the General Meeting, the existing Management Committee will be dissolved and elections for a new Committee will be conducted, chaired by an independent club member.

It is intended that the following seven positions will form the Management Committee for the 2020-21 period:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Membership Officer
- Workshop Supervisor
- Milling Supervisor

All of the above Committee appointments will carry **full voting rights**.

Of those, the mandatory positions required for the club to function are President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The newly elected Committee will appoint other members to **non-voting positions** such as Minutes Secretary, Cashier, IT Manager, Newsletter Editor and other essential roles.

**Nominations for the seven positions on the Management Committee listed above are hereby called for.**

For the convenience of members, an extract from the Club Rules pertaining to the election of the Management Committee is provided at the end of this message. The key points are:

- Any two members may nominate another member to serve as a member of the Committee;
- The nomination must be in writing, signed by the candidate and the members who nominated him or her;
- Nominations must be provided to the Secretary at least 7 days before the AGM; namely, **by 3 July 2020**. The Committee will consider nominations received after that date due to extenuating reasons.
- If there are not enough candidates nominated, nominations may be taken from the floor of the meeting.

A PDF document has been emailed to all members, which is a blank nomination form. Paper copies of the nomination form will also be placed on the table in the clubhouse. A list of the nominations for the Committee positions will be posted in the clubhouse no later than 7 days prior to the AGM, namely, by 4 July 2020.

Our Rules require that prospective candidates for the management Committee be notified whether the Club holds public liability insurance. **The Cooroora Woodworkers Club does hold public liability insurance, to the value of \$20 million.** This will be reiterated by the Chairman prior to the elections on 8 June.

I look forward to receiving your nominations, in writing, **no later than 3 July 2019.**

Steve Chapman  
Secretary

Cooroora Woodworkers Club Inc.

## From The Mill



Footing for the new work areas on a cool rainy day. The millers work even when it is rainy. The photographer took shelter so more photos next newsletter.



Smoko



## From The Workshop

A big thank you to all the members who have assisted in reorganization of the kilns. Without the efforts of so many, the workshop would not have met the government requirements for reopening.

The forced club shutdown has seen changes to the workshop layout. Machines have been moved to get the best machine usage with the government restrictions of 6 members per kiln limit at this time.



There has been an increased use of wall space for machine tool boards and to get all jigs, fences and guides off the floor to permit better cleaning and ease of workshop use. If you are looking for a jig or machine tool etc, our advice is to look up.



Even the dust extraction room got a makeover. All our gardening tools are off the floor and out of the corner.

The rotted boards from the clubhouse access ramp have been replaced. Many thanks to the Noosa Council for helping keep our clubhouse not only accessible to all but safe as well.





Painting the working areas so members can have an idea of permitted personal density within the kilns. It is recommended one member per area where possible. Tasks that require more than one member in an area to ensure safety of operations is permitted. Safety is always our first consideration within the workshop kilns.

I think some of us are getting a little to old to scampering around the floor



Screws, nails, dowels and assorted hardware including furniture hardware available for club members use can be found in the storage trays in bay 4.

An excellent cramp rack integrated into the storage trays by Jeff. Great straight line work from our spoon master.





The new workbenches on Howard's driveway.



Getting everything loose off the floor.



The Gifkins dovetail jigs new home.



The dreaded leaf blower.



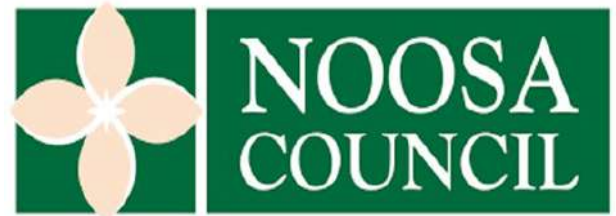
Sorting the cupboard contents

The draw in the workbench in kiln 3 will contain glues, ready use liquids. (After Howard finish sorting the loose screws and nails and transferring them to the parts trays in Kiln 4)



Thanks to our generous supporters!

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Membership fees are now overdue. All machinery accreditation lists will be updated with only financial members names. Check with Steve this week to ensure your machinery accreditation will not lapse.

Celebrating 31 Years of woodworking, fellowship and community service.

