



# REDWOOD

Newsletter of the Redcliffe and District Woodcraft Society Inc.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Although the club has now been open again since mid-June there is not a great deal to report this month. Attendances have generally been well under the 20-person cap.

From earlier this month the government has allowed up to 50 people to be on the premises and on 14 July the committee ratified this for our club. However, the 4 square metre rule still applies for areas within the club so that we can still only have 16 people present at one time in the meeting room. The unfortunate thing about that is it means we cannot resume our usual Tuesday and Thursday morning smoko get togethers and show and tell.

It has been decided not to continue the weekly Zoom meeting as interest has waned recently. Depending on interest perhaps a monthly meeting could be scheduled. I think the Zoom meetings have made a positive contribution to our club and have continuing value for those unable to attend in person so it is a pity to see their demise. Activity on the Facebook page has also been less lately.

Both these activities were begun to contribute to continuing social interaction between club members during the shutdown. I believe they have a continuing value for our club but like anything else they need support and contributions from members to continue and be effective. The consensus from those on Facebook is that the page should continue to be a private page not visible to the public.

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## **President's Report** continued from page 1

It is pleasing that we have been able to welcome some new members to the club at this time and we extend a warm welcome to:

Peter Ross  
Kate Trunckova  
Pal Tweddell  
Robert Curnow  
Mathew Fisher  
Andy and Ellie McIntyre  
Nigel Cundy  
Phil Murray

We hope you enjoy your time with us and are able to enhance your woodworking skills.

Rob Lake

Vice President.

## **Training Report**

Competency training has resumed, with our first course run on for the General Bandsaw run on 14 July. We are limiting numbers in each course in order to maintain the required physical distancing. We are also limited in the number of assessors we have available to conduct training as some assessors are not able to return to the club as yet. Unfortunately, both of these factors mean that there may be a longer wait for members to access training. Please remember that training requests or changes should be written in the Training Request Book and not on the sheets on the wall as these are indicative only. However, as indicated last month, at present I am happy to receive training requests to my email [rgal51@gmail.com](mailto:rgal51@gmail.com) . Proposed training dates for next month are in the club diary elsewhere in this newsletter.

Rob Lake

Training Coordinator

## **Equipment disposal**

The club has recently purchased some new equipment and the following items are offered for disposal by tender:

Jet Air Filtration System (Qty 2) – Sold as is but believed to be working except for the remote controls.

Mastercraft Table Saw – this saw is quite old but in good working condition.

Offers from club members for the purchase of this equipment should be forwarded to the Secretary in a sealed envelope by 31 Aug 2020. Separate tenders are required for each item and each tender should include member's contact details. Acceptance of any tender will be at the discretion of the committee.

## **Scroll Saw Course**

Currently room for 3 more starters. Ring Marilyn Kunde on 0403 216 317 quickly if interested.

This is a 2-day scroll saw course from novice to expert to be conducted by Owen Walker on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> of August at her residence. It will run from 8.30 am to around 4 pm each day.

Cost is \$20. Bring your own refreshments and scroll saw if you have one.

## RDWS DIARY / LOOKING AHEAD

12-Jul-2020

Date	Day	Activity	Convenor/s	Times
14 Jul	Tuesday	Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
		Management Committee Meeting	Secretary	12.30pm
		General Bandsaw Training	Rob Lake	12.30pm - 3.30pm
16 Jul	Thursday	Open Workshop		
		Musical Instrument Makers Group	Richard Scriven	8.00am - 2.00pm
21 Jul	Tuesday	Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
23 Jul	Thursday	Open Workshop		
		Musical Instrument Makers Group	Richard Scriven	8.00am - 2.00pm
28 Jul	Tuesday	Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
		Jointer/Thickneser Training	Rob Lake	12.30pm - 3.30pm
30 Jul	Thursday	Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
		Musical Instrument Makers Group	Richard Scriven	8.00am - 2.00pm
04 Aug	Tuesday	Workshop Maintenance	Committee	8.00am -9.00am
		Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
		Machinery & Safety Sub Committee Meeting	Val Millway	10.40am - 12.00pm
06 Aug	Thursday	Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
		Musical Instrument Makers Group	Richard Scriven	8.00am - 2.00pm
11 Aug	Tuesday	Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
		Management Committee Meeting	Secretary	12.30pm
		Triton Table Saw Training	Rob Lake	12.30pm - 3.30pm
13 Aug	Thursday	Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
		Musical Instrument Makers Group	Richard Scriven	8.00am - 2.00pm
18 Aug	Tuesday	Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
		SawStop Table Saw Training	Rob Lake	12.30pm - 3.30pm
20 Aug	Thursday	Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
		Musical Instrument Maker Group	Richard Scriven	8.00am - 2.00pm
25 Aug	Tuesday	Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
27 Aug	Thursday	Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
		Musical Instrument Makers Group	Richard Scriven	8.00am - 2.00pm
01 Sep	Tuesday	Workshop Maintenance	Committee	8.00am -9.00am
		Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
		Machinery & Safety Sub Committee Meeting	Val Millway	10.40am - 12.00pm
03 Sep	Thursday	Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
		Musical Instrument Makers Group	Richard Scriven	8.00am - 2.00pm
08 Sep	Tuesday	Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
		Management Committee Meeting	Secretary	12.30pm
10 Sep	Thursday	Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
		Musical Instrument Makers Group	Richard Scriven	8.00am - 2.00pm
15 Sep	Tuesday	Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
17 Sep	Thursday	Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
		Musical Instrument Maker Group	Richard Scriven	8.00am - 2.00pm
22 Sep	Tuesday	Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
24 Sep	Thursday	Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am
		Musical Instrument Makers Group	Richard Scriven	8.00am - 2.00pm
29 Sep	Tuesday	Open Workshop	Captain Woody	8.00am

**Zoom Meeting 21 July 2020**



**SHOW AND TELL**



Jacaranda bowl embellished with carving and a black finish by Graham Sprott.



Kerry Cameron's 2014 mango bowl with very nice carved edges.



Marilyn Kunde with a scrap of Hairy Oak turned into a neat clock and pen set.



Richard Scriven entertained us with his guitar made from Darwin Mahogany. Looks and sounds great



Two shallow bowls by Ken Rays finished in a basket weave design. Fine detailed time consuming work.

## What tree is that -Tulip oak

## Argyrodendron peralatum

Tulip Oak is a species of large trees, of the plant family Malvaceae. The trees are more commonly known as in the red tulip oak or red crowsfoot..

They are endemic to northeastern Queensland, Australia between Tully and Cooktown. The most distinctive feature of the tree is that the trunks form large characteristic buttresses.

I was very fortunate when I lived in Cairns back in the 1980's to secure several large fitches (6m x 250 x 75mm) from a factory that was being renovated, managed to get hold of them before they were sent to landfill. Beautiful heavy timber that worked well and I managed to have them milled to 20mm and 40mm thick planks, making numerous pieces of furniture that is prized and still in use today. Actually, one piece that resides on our back deck is due to be restored.

Tulip Oaks are a common rainforest tree and are not related to the northern hemisphere oaks. They have a distinctive 'rocket ship' shape to the trunk, with flanged buttress roots and a straight, tall trunk. The roots and trunk have a reddish shade.

The grain is usually straight and open, sometimes interlocked or wavy and irregular producing some beautifully figured wood. Attractive figure on tangential face and large ray fleck on radial face are prominent features.



There is not a lot of information available on Tulip Oak and it is not readily available in commercial quantities or for that matter in small lots but if you can get hold of any it turns, finishes and glues well and makes great furniture.



*Bedside Unit in Tulip Oak*

Bedside Unit in Tulip Oak.



*Tulip oak mobile unit awaiting restoration (circa 1984)*

Outside tray mobile awaiting restoration

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### The Redcliffe and District Woodcraft Society Inc. - General Information

The aim of the society is to promote, foster and practise the art of woodcraft and kindred arts.

As at 30 June 2018 the Society had 144 financial members. Meetings and Workshops in woodturning, woodcarving, scroll sawing, pyrography, general woodworking, timber preparation and musical instrument making are held in the Woodcraft Centre at 463 Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe. The Society is administered by a Management Committee of eleven members who report to the general membership.

Members meet on Tuesdays for general workshop activities and for toy making, which is a major activity of the Society. Members also meet on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

The Society has a large range of tools and machinery for the use of members and offers regular tuition in different aspects of woodcraft. Less experienced members are tutored by more experienced members in a self-help program that is sponsored by the Society.

The Society also conducts a comprehensive system of competency in the operations of its machinery.  
ALL NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME