



Albury-Wodonga Scroll Saw Weekend 2010

Friday morning:

Like every year, Bob and his sidekick Shadow were the first to arrive, coming all the way from Morwell. He caught me towel headed, before my morning coffee!
Bob's early arrival was followed by Jim D. from Wangaratta. A bit later Owen and Helen Harris arrived from Murray Ridge to set up their shop, later yet Ken Vyner from Woodcrafters Haven set up in his corner.

Saturday



- we were greeted by glorious sunshine! What a great start to our weekend!

Bob and John started early to get breakfast ready.



Judy kept an encouraging smile on her face.....
unfazed by the slowest toaster of the world.



Even Ken helped bring in some of the food..... before he had a plate himself!

Scrollers from everywhere trickled in for breakfast.

I tried to catch everyone coming in to hand them their project bags; it wasn't easy as everyone raced to get to the table.

Les ---→

Bob of course was the first who started up his saw after breakfast..... he always is!



This year we had several new scrollers, Nancy, Cheryl, Bevan, Margaret, Colin, Barry and Junior member Adam.



I think having so many beginners made the weekend better then ever. The more experienced scrollers jumped at the chance to help (and show off a little?) everyone interacted with everyone, hints and tips where flying

everywhere and plenty of laughs all around.

Helping Hands



←----- Colin, Margaret and Bobas always Bob to the rescue!



Judy and Richard ->



Nancy and Jim



Adam and Doug



←-----Andres and Nancy





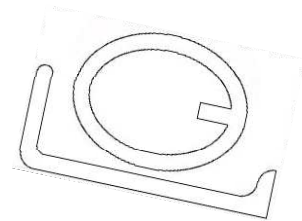
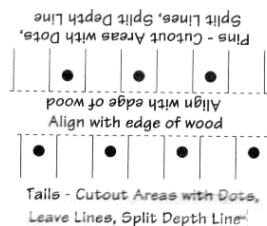
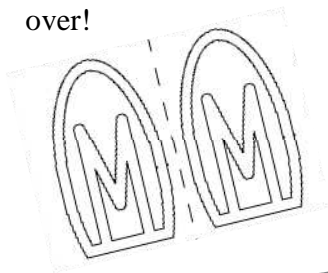
Cheryl and John



Margaret and Judy

Projects

Instead of bugging everyone to do the projects like I did last year, I waited to see if anyone would look into their bags. This years projects were a toy, finger joints, a latch, an ornament stand and a 3D letter ornament. Everyone had a block of wood , already prepared with the letter of their first name, ready to cut.. I wanted everything to be easy... We found out real quick that they were easy enough to cut.... The trick was to get all the wood out from the inside once the cutting was over!



Ed's toy



Busy Scrolling



←-----Bruce and Zorica

Adam, our
only junior
scroller -----
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new scrollers



←-Bevan

Barry, one of our



George

Ed –
our scroll saw
manager -----→





Colin

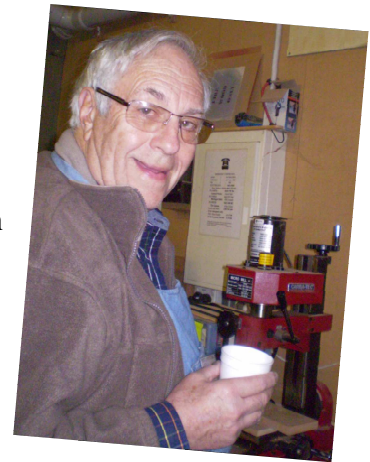


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Jim



Everyone jumped in to help with any job, sometimes it made me feel like we had ended up in Santa's Workshop.... There was so much laughing and lots of good will going on.

In the afternoon I did try to raise a bit of interest for the ornament holder. I was really surprised when all the new scrollers took up the challenge even though it meant they'd have to tilt their saw table.... In the Excaliber's case the arm. Bob to the rescue again.... he helped Margaret and Colin with their saw. Bob does a lot of "rescue" work for me.... Thanks Bob for always bailing me out! Andres, our Delta expert (he's good at any mechanical scroll saw problem) helped Cheryl.



In between all the scrolling we had morning and afternoon tea.... Judy brought chocolate slices, someone else brought crème cake, (sorry don't remember who brought it, but Ken just said oh but it was soooo good! Yummo) . horrible!



Everyone went back to their own projects. Doug was the only one taking up the latch making challenge. Maybe next year?

Before dinner most of us disappeared for a little while.... we went home and had a much needed nap. When we came back at 6:30 ready to help set up the tables, some very nice, very busy "elves" had already finished the job.



Paul took charge of the evening meal, aided by few was very surprised to see how well he had control. Everything seemed to just fall into place. Nancy surprised us with a bottle of wine!



helping hands. I everything under

Thank you Nancy, that was really sweet of you.



(eating is serious business!)

Paul kept things running smooth
..... and he had a smile on his
face the whole time!
He took care of everyone during

the
meal, didn't even sit down himself.....
just grabbed a piece of pizza here and there.



Jutta caught by Ken

Wasn't long before everyone went home..... or wherever their beds were that
night. Again , the workshop stayed open and Bob , Shadow and Jim
took over..... just like the night before, giving the workshop spirits a
hard time!



Sunday:

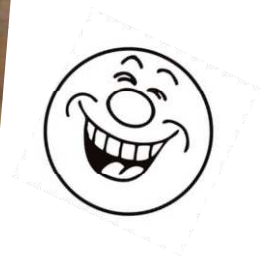
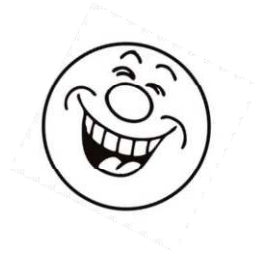
Bob and John took care of all the cooking again.....
Seems there was a lot of cooking/eating going on!



zzzz...

Ed's project this year was a fun old fashioned toy.... Several of the scrollers cut one out, but they will have to finish it at home.
I think there might have been a bit more talking then scrolling going on Sunday morning.... it flew by.

Goofing off



Before we knew it the weekend was over.... People started packing up.
Lots of good-byes, hugs and promises to keep in touch.
Promises to come back next year were made.... we are already looking forward to that.

Show and Tell



Bob's collapsible bowls



Bob's
intarsia
portrait of
Steve
Good



Other Stuff



Owen and Helen Harris



Ken Vyner from Woodcrafters Haven

We had people come from Morwell, Wangaratta Benalla, Kiama, Melbourne, Alexandra, a gang from Shepparton and Murray Ridge.

I want to thank everyone for all their help. There wasn't a single person who didn't in some way jump in and give a hand when needed. It was very much appreciated . Thank you everyone, everyone from our club who came to help and everyone who jumped in to lend a hand while they were here. Thank you for making this such an enjoyable weekend

Looking forward to seeing everyone next year – mark your calendars!

Jutta Vyner