

COPPER COAST WOODWORKERS

Our first meeting was held on April 11th 2001 with the intention of forming a Woodwork group in the copper triangle area. This meeting was attended by Mal Warneke, Jack Splett and Neil Schulz, who spoke about Woodgroup SA.

Sixteen persons agreed to join Woodgroup SA and after some discussion the name 'Copper Coast Woodworkers' was agreed on. Our first committee was John Vayne - Chairperson, Peter Toole - Secretary, Neil Pavy Treasurer, Merv Chandler, Andrew McDonald - School rep. Foundation members also included Noel Cock, Des Hobbs, Bruce Rosewarne, Keith Crosby, Marie Smith, Joseph Guerrero, Doug Smedley, Lynnette Williams, Graham Tehan, Joan Chandler, Joe Morrison and Lunette Puckridge.

Agreement was reached to use the Tech. Studies workshops at Kadina High School. It was agreed that a fee of \$3.00 per night per person be set, \$2.00 towards the rent of the workshops and \$1.00 to club funds. We are grateful to John Vayne, Peter Toole and Neil Pavy who got together to call the first meeting.

July 2001 saw Lunette Puckridge enter her sculpture of a bearded dragon into the Exhibition at the Adelaide Timber and Working With Wood Show. Lunette had only been carving for 2 years.

Activities over the past three years include:

- visit from South Oz Scrollers
- made Kaleidoscopes
- recovered timber from Silky Oak, Jacaranda and Myall trees
- candle stick holders.
- walking sticks
- visit the Dryland Farming Museum.
- decorative Boxes
- Christmas Break-up each year
- Greg Cranwell on Miniature Furniture Making
- Cornish Festival Demonstrations 2003
- Pizza Platter pyrography
- Visit by MIK International
- Demonstrating at Vintage car club rally in 2003
- Motor-home show, 2003
- Moonta Antique Festival 2001,2002,2003
- Paskerville Field Day 2001
- Visit from Ron Allen, 2003
- Planning State wide Woodies weekend in May 2004.

Current Committee: Lynnette Williams (Chairperson), Doug Smedley (Treasurer), Peter Morse (Secretary), Joe Guerrero, Des Hobbs, Christine Smith.