



## Women Working With Wood Association

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### A WORD FROM THE CHAIR

Hi everyone,

Dorothy took six of our newest members through the machinery induction drill at the Stirling Men's Shed. It's fairly demanding as each machine has its own idiosyncrasies – but all six passed with flying colours. And now are started on small projects. So, congratulations to you six! And thanks to Dorothy. It was also a good opportunity for a few of us to refresh on best practice.

Our Christmas breakfast is always enjoyable, and the Bluewater Grill at Heathcote, which has fantastic views up and down the river, adds to the sparkle. The food is great and the continental breakfast good value including, as it does, smoked salmon and other goodies. But booking is tight – so tight we can't get a reservation for a Sunday morning. Please RSVP to Dorothy promptly. **And do come – especially members we haven't seen for a while. It's a great chance to catch up.**

### W4 at Stirling Men's Shed

8 Vasto Place, Balcatta

New funding arrangements:

There was a mix-up about Stirling extending their underwriting W4's use of the Men's Shed through February. In fact, the City's funding stopped on 6 October. Dorothy, with her incomparable negotiating skill, has finalised an arrangement whereby **we will each pay a \$3 'usage fee' per workshop session attended.** Dorothy (or, in her absence, Jane) will collect the money.

W4 dates at the Shed between now and Christmas: 12:00 to 5:00

3 November

17 November

1 December

15 December

Note: Dorothy is happy to take anyone who missed out on the machinery induction through it on 3 November (and start them on a small project), but she will be away on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

### W4 Christmas Breakfast

Will once again be at the superb Bluewater Grill at Heathcote,  
two possible dates:

**Saturday 1 December or Saturday 8 December**

**Please RSVP to Dorothy which dates you can/will come ASAP**

The continental breakfast is \$18.50, the hot breakfast \$31.00

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