

Woodcraft Guild ACT

COVID-19 Update – 18 March 2020

The Guild Committee's priority is to enable members to enjoy the Guild's facilities in a safe manner. We intend to follow the advice of Australia's medical officers and Government directions.

The key Guild Rules are:

1. If you are feeling unwell, or are concerned about your exposure to the virus, please do not visit the shed
2. If you are at the shed, the social distancing requirement is that you keep 1.5 metres away from other members
3. Wash your hands with hot water and soap before and after you touch any surfaces, including tools and machines
4. Do not touch your face
5. Do not shake hands or touch others
6. If you need to cough or sneeze do so into a tissue or into the crook of your arm. If your sneezing or coughing persists, please leave the shed
7. If you use and cups, plates, cutlery or touch any surfaces in the kitchen, please wash the items in hot soapy water before and after you use them. You may want to bring your own cups, plates and cutlery to the shed.
8. If you are diagnosed with COVID 19, and you have been to the shed in the previous few days, please let us know.

The following changes take effect immediately from Wednesday 18 March as some activities cannot be delivered consistent with the 1.5 metre social distancing requirement.

1. The **Introduction to Woodworking** and the **Introduction to WoodTurning** SIGs will be suspended until further notice.
2. The **Guild monthly meeting**, the **sharpening workshop** and the **accreditation workshop** will also be suspended until further notice.
3. The **student program** on Thursday will be suspended until further notice.
4. Other SIGs will continue for the time being. SIG leaders should talk with SIG participants and decide whether they will continue to meet and, if so, agree to any changes they must make to comply with the Guild rules, particularly social distancing of 1.5 metres.

We will continue to keep the shed open for the time being.

This advice can change at any time. We will keep members advised by email. Information will also be posted on the Guild's website.

The Folk Festival has been cancelled. The Goulburn Woodies event in May and South.Point in June /July have not been cancelled at this stage.

Please contact Craig at president@woodcraftguild.org.au if you have any questions.