

## **Junior Associates.**

- Membership** A junior associate's application must be accompanied with a statement from a parent, grandparent, guardian or other relative who will undertake to supervise at all times. This person must be a financial member. If this person is not the parent or guardian a Permission to Join form must be filled in by a parent or guardian. This form must also accompany the application for membership. The usual application for membership form is to be used. Any change in circumstance of a junior associate must be accompanied by a newly completed Permission to Join form. Junior associates will have a specific coloured name tag different to that of a financial adult member with the word junior printed upon it.
- Age** The junior applicant must have attained the age of 12. Junior associates will have no voting rights at an Annual General Meeting nor be able to nominate for a position on the committee.
- Fees** The full annual fee for a junior associate will be 50% of the full adult fee, no joining fee applies. If a junior associate joins after the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 50% of the junior fee is payable and remains current until the next annual fee becomes due. Upon attaining 16 years of age an annual adult membership fee applies from the first Annual General Meeting after the junior turns 16, the standard joining fee is applicable. No junior associate fee will be charged when the adult member is an honorary, life member or other form of member where an annual membership fee is not payable.
- Attendance** Junior associates must be accompanied and supervised by the nominated adult member at all times when on club premises. To ensure adequate supervision, a maximum of one junior associate must accompany the nominated adult member at all times at the club when performing woodworking activities.
- Activities** A junior associate is allowed to receive instruction on the use of all tools and equipment. This can only occur with the explicit permission of the accompanying adult and the key holder. Junior associates must wear appropriate clothing and foot wear. And are encouraged to wear suitable hearing and eye protection at all times. Junior associates must not use any power equipment unless directly supervised by the accompanying adult member. This applies even after instruction. Aspects of maturity, physical capability, knowledge of safety and wearing of appropriate clothing and safety equipment must be taken into account.
- The final decision to allow use of power equipment lies with the keyholder of the day.**