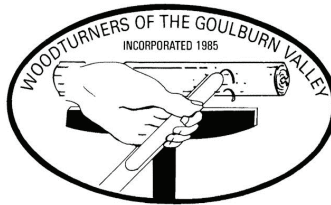


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W.T.G.V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR MARCH

Hi to all,

What a busy month March has been, preparation for our annual Wood Show work and progress on the Boardroom table, preparing and packing toys and working on our own personal pieces. Although this really goes on all the year it gains momentum and gets a bit hectic prior to our show.

The machine shop received a boost a week or so ago with the delivery of two new machines. A Jointer and Thicknesser both with spiral cutters, beware the material you put through these machines. During the month we have gained a number of new members and I believe a couple during the wood show at the weekend.

A small router bit seems to have taken leave of absence, it was a special one used for band saw boxes. If you can help with it's whereabouts we would be grateful.

I am writing this up early morning after the wood show, tried Sunday night but could not see between the lines (and I don't drink). Norma was on the phone 8.30 am cracking the whip to get this report.

What a great weekend it was with all things being equal and so many other things going on around town. A big thank you to Len for the work he puts into this weekend, already taking notes for next year.

To all members and visitors who showed their many skills at the demonstration tables. Thank you, without you we would be in dire straights. To all members who volunteered their time prior and during the weekend, setting up Eastbank on Friday and clearing out Sunday night to be out of the centre on time thank you.

Thanks to Greg and his team with the raffle preparations over many months prior and during the show. After a few hiccups the end result turned out quite satisfactory. To those who worked the menial but necessary tasks such as cleaning floors (could have had a couple extra), manning the kitchen, supplying goodies etc. you have not been forgotten.

To the organisers of Saturday night social night and the after show wind down at the clubhouse a great job well done.

I had many comments made to me Sunday how much it was appreciated and enjoyed by the visiting demonstrators.



Clarkey

WOODTURNERS OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY INC. 3352K
NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING
TO BE HELD AT THE WANGANUI SITE
76 PACKHAM STREET, SHEPPARTON
7.30 p.m. MONDAY 19th MARCH 2012

Welcome – Apologies –
Minutes

Correspondence – Treasurer's Report
Committee Business – General Business

Door & Raffle – Noel Ryan, Glenda Thorne
Show & Tell Chairman – Helen Smith

Post Mortem of the Woodshow

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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF WOODTURNERS OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY INC.

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 20/2/2012

OPENING: President Bill Clark opened the meeting at 7.32 pm with 41 members in attendance.

APOLOGIES: Pam & Rob Henry, Helen Mullins, Rupe Brown, Nina Slade, Ron Betts, Ian Smith, Mel Swan, Viv Parry, Trish Pedrotti, Max Gillard, Dick Syer, James Burton, Helene & Peter Meddings and Rob Orrman. The apologies were accepted having been moved by Wal Read and seconded by Rob Blamey.

MINUTES: The minutes of the last meeting as circulated in the newsletter were accepted having been moved by Jim Harrison and seconded by Carl Walker.

Arising: Replacement Thicknesser and Buzzer still pending.

CORRESPONDENCE: Since the last meeting 15 newsletters from various clubs and organisations were received.

General: Note of offer for small Thicknesser accepted from Athel Chapman. Invite to Merrigum Sunday 1st April. Invite to Kyabram Vintage Machinery day 17/18 March. Hand Tools for sale Glen Iris. Request for Bear Cut out for Hospital Teddy Bear Day, Len has details. Ballarat Woodshow Mar. 31/April 1

Promotion United Tools Specials. United Tools Summer Splash Sale. Wide Span Sheds.

Accounts: Aust. Post Box renewal.

The correspondence as read was accepted having been moved by Noel Harman and seconded by Alf Hayes.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	Balance b/fwd	\$xxxxx
	Plus Receipts	<u>\$xxxxx</u>
		\$xxxxxx
	Less Receipts	<u>\$xxxxx</u>
	Balance c/fwd	\$xxxx

The Treasurer's report was accepted having been moved by Neil Armstrong and seconded by Norma Harrison.

Arising Money raised at BBQ could do same if it is run at Hunters Rural Supplies.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Items raised at committee meetings are always tabled and read out at general meeting. New members are encouraged to have their own kit of gear, glue sandpaper, tape measure, rule along with their mask, ear muffs/plugs, safety glasses and substantial footwear.

Small router bit has gone missing – purchase new. Machinery still being misused. Benalla members using our workshop are covered under CWC Insurance. Workshop being misused over Christmas is still a concern. How many have keys? Need update. Post on container ramp needs attention.

Toys for Kyabram Kinder, what is the outcome from the couple of members who checked? Athel Chapman had sample from above, looks simple enough, club members to make. Woodpecker Sign making machine where are we at, Athel gave report. Item made for Notre Dame College thanks Greg. Some of Noel Ryan's doll cradles seen in a shop for sale in Echuca and toys seen dumped. Reminder – Club Library books and DVD's – please sign in and out. Shepp. Library display set up went OK, take out no support, left to Jim and Norma. Market Place display cabinets looked a bit lean to start with, thanks to President Bill, Neil A. and Colin Brock who went home and brought in more items.

Can anyone make a small Bookshelf, 2 m high, 1.6 m wide, 200 mm deep – shelves 200 mm apart. Len has contact for above.

Thanks to Neil Armstrong for printing double Woodshow passes. Do we need extra workshop days? Mel Swan needs help with garage sale this coming Saturday 25th. Fino, Lindsay, Jim, Noel R. and Gary.

GENERAL BUSINESS – MEMBERS: Lindsay gave report on table costs.. New Thicknesser and Buzzer to be purchased from Carba-Tec, if members agreed. Moved by John Wright that we purchase Spiral Head Buzzer and Thicknesser, seconded by Colin Brock. David Kane asked if anyone knows how Mike Egan is? John Wright alerted us to Parliamentary changes to Health & Safety laws for Volunteers. Need to contact Jeanette Powell to see where we stand on above. Gloria Woods said that we should send a thankyou note to Eildon & District Woodies for generosity of Timber Milling for club members. John Wright gave a report on trip to Eildon Woodies for saw milling and said \$10 per head was collected for above.

Shelving for Woodshow to be loaded Thursday prior to Woodshow. Vern has some accommodation available for invited demonstrators. Neil – gear for Woodshow needs moving to front of container. Greg gave a report on Raffle Ticket sales, 3 days at Aldi Shepp. Cancelled outside area only. Safeway Archer St. floor tiles dug up, IGA lost days due to closing for revamp, Queens Garden rescheduled to 4 March, this is the same day that display comes out at Market Place, need a couple of members to fill ticket selling vacancy at above, have members for above thankyou. Raffle books return Friday 9th.

Meeting closed at 8.47 pm.

RAFFLE DRAW:

- 1st – Noel Ryan – Glue
- 2nd – Perrie Bullock – Pair of Pen Trumpets
- 3rd – Glenda Thorne – Spoon
- 4th – Helen Smith – 40 year Calendar
- 5th – Helen Smith – Clock glass

SHOW & TELL 20/2/2012

DAVID KANE Segmented Fruit Bowl, made from Cyprus fence pickets, Polyurethane finish.

NORMA HARRISON 4 pine paper weights for Flyers at Market Place, pyrographed "Please take a Flyer".

PERRIE BULLOCK Urn, South African Lead Wood, finished with Oil.

BRYAN FINLAYSON 3 Photo Frames, each of various timbers, Miratone finish.

LINDSAY WHITFORT Segmented Vase, Redgum and Marri, Rubbed. Segmented Vase. Jacaranda/Blackwood, Estapol finish.





W.T.G.V. 2012 WOODSHOW





QUESTION:

**HOW MANY WOODIES DOES IT TAKE
TO SAW A LOG?**

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COMING EVENTS

MONDAY 19th MARCH – GENERAL MEETING

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Mick Italia from Grahamvale.
Chrissy, Podge & Flossie Smith of
Shepparton.
Welcome and we hope that you enjoy your
association with the
Woodturners of the Goulburn Valley.

CLUB VISIT TO ALEXANDRA

On Saturday the 11th of February some club members made a visit to the Eildon & District Woodies workshop at Alexandra to meet and collect some wood slabs that they had so generously offered to us. About 15 club members with trailers (6) in tow arrived to a very warm welcome. A member was so keen that he arrived so early that he had to visit the farmers market near by to get his breakfast.

The Eildon Club had already cut up a large amount of slabs for us and were still cutting as we arrived. One of their club members had even brought his own mill to assist in the process. Mid morning we were given morning tea, cakes, scone and cream, slices.

We loaded enough slabbed timber to keep our club members supplied with great wood for many years once the timber has dried to a workable state.

There was a great assortment of tree varieties, mostly silky oak, walnut, black walnut, pin oak and black wood to name a few that come to mind. Then it was lunch time, and what a lunch these guys gave us to send us on our way. BBQ and salads and then of course we had to finish off what was left over from morning tea.

We were glad of the opportunity to meet some of the club members who for many years have attended our wood show but we have not had such an opportunity as this to get to know them very well.

We appreciate this generosity of the Eildon Club as we returned home with many hundreds of dollars of great wood at no cost to our members.

Athel Chapman





HELEN'S BACK AND BROUGHT A COUPLE OF JOKES

**For all those men who say. "Why buy the cow
when you can
get the milk for free.**

**Here's an update for you.
Nowadays 80% of women are against marriage,
why?
Because women realize it's not worth buying an
entire pig,
just to get a little sausage.....**

COMING EVENTS

12th March – Committee Meeting
17th/18th March – Kyabram Vintage Engine Rally
19th March – General Meeting
31st March/1st April – Ballarat Woodshow

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
13/3 Carl	15/3 Don	17/3 John W.
20/3 Willis	22/3 Lindsay	24/3 Rupe
27/3 Carl	29/3 Bill	31/3 David
Tuesdays p.m. Don McC plus supervisors		
Thursdays p.m. Len plus supervisors		

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