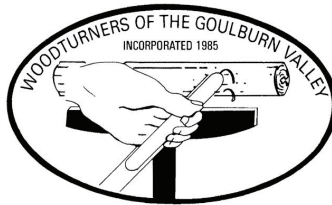


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT APRIL 2012

Here we go again, April upon us, hope not too many were April Fooled, pinched or punched or had a tail pinned on them. (do they still do this these days?)

The Boardroom table has been completed and delivered to Wanganui College. It was well received and a big thank you to all members who had a hand in it's construction. A special mention to Len T. for his efforts with the school emblem inlay. Len also completed with a little assistance a donation Bear for Goulburn Valley Health and their Teddy Bear Day. Should be some photos in this newsletter also of the completed table for those who have not seen them. You realise he is not just a pretty face, Thanks Len.

The club was represented at the Kyabram Vintage Rally on March 19th with Demos by Don Mac, Ron and Nina and myself. The above named also attended Merrigum Heritage Day on April 1st. We were well accepted at both venues with a lot of interest shown.

Len, Willis, John and Ros attended Ballarat Woodies I am not sure about Jan. A good day was had and comparisons made.

A few of us will be visiting Bendigo Woodies over the Easter weekend.

The March workshop day was well attended by many members with a productive day being achieved.

To members who are unwell our thoughts are with you and are looking forward to having you back with us as soon as possible.

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 16th APRIL, 2012**

Welcome – Apologies –
Minutes

Correspondence – Treasurer's Report
Committee Business – General Business

Door & Raffle – Colin Brock, Max Gillard
Show & Tell Chairman – Rupe Brown

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 19/3/2012

OPENING: President Bill Clark declared the meeting open at 7.32 pm with 36 members in attendance and welcomed new member Chrissie Smith.

APOLOGIES: Roy Eliason, Mel Swan, Kevin Ritchie, Ros & John Wright, Helene & Peter Meddings, Marg Brock, Pam & Rob Henry, Helen Mullins, Margaret Adamson, Rob Orrman, Ross & Rhonda Crozier, Keith Rennison, Podge & Flossie Smith. The apologies were accepted having been moved by Willis Mundy and seconded by Frank Matthews.

MINUTES: The minutes of previous meeting as circulated in the newsletter were accepted having been moved by Jim Harrison and seconded by Colin Brock.

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

General: Letter from James Burton unable to attend Woodshow, unable to sell raffle tickets. North East Woodies Gathering at Alexandra hosted by Eildon Woodies, 5th May. Thankyou letter from Harris Traders re had a good time at our Woodshow. CWC Annual General meeting and election of office bearers. Letter about the running and purpose of CWC Health and Safety advice for Volunteers. Invite to Riverside Plaza Market 24 March. Reminders: Merrigum Hist. Soc. 1st April, Ballarat Woodshow 31 March & 1st April, Bendigo Woodshow 6, 7, 8 & 9 April, Aust. Wood Turning Exhibition 15, 16, 17 June.

Promotional: Dorset Hardware specials March-April.

Accounts: Quality Teams (Laser Engraving), Shepp. News (Wood Show Ads.), Wilcox Earthworks (pick up timber), Pat Tancred (Banners & signs date change), Aust Post, Dorset Hardware, Eastbank Hire.

The correspondence as read was accepted having been moved by Rupe Brown and seconded by Ray McDonald.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	Balance at 20.2.12	xxxx
	Plus receipts	<u>\$xxxxx</u>
		\$xxxxx
	Less Expenses	<u>\$xxxx</u>
	Balance at 20.3.12	xxxxx

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

GENERAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE: Demonstration Mercy Place, July 11, 2 pm. Small Router Bit that went missing, replacement ordered. Flooring via Graham Roberts still available. Merrigum Historical Society expo 1st April. Why did we pack up display at Market Place at 2 pm while selling raffle tickets? Toy area misses out on cooling. 2 members are a must at all times in Machinery room.

Benalla Woodies need pattern for Library Chair. Toy Workshop next Saturday 24th March. Do we need full day workshops and when? 14th April, then 1st Saturday in month. Saw milling of Silky Oak requires 2 trailers or 2 utes, when to be finalised. Wood from Eildon Woodies is available to our members. Rules to be set for new machines, supervisors to meet next Saturday 24th March. Do we have enough supervisors? Yes.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEMBERS: Dick Syer – we need to lock machines over Christmas. Wal Read – Need clear operating instructions for new machines. Need Key Register book.

GENERAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE: Members please clean up around machinery after use. Incident report book available in office. Red Timbercom Lathe has a bent shaft. Library cupboard update to recommence. “Shepp Show Me” want display via Craig Vesey, Shepp Mall April 20. Tools for sale includes Triton, Golding etc., Ann & Steve 58232184.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEMBERS: Norma – Greg Thorne moved at Woodshow Committee Meeting that Len Taylor be reimbursed for phone calls, Jim Harrison seconded, carried. Gary – Shepp. News should be contacted in regards to delivery of Boardroom table. Nina – moved that a record be noted in the minutes to thank all those members involved in the Boardroom table, seconded by Lyn Bailey. 21st Wed. morning need few members to help move Boardroom table. Neil – Brendan Stemp’s demo’s at Woodshow was half full of our club members leaving little room for the public. Norma – New members encouraged to have own kit, suggest they make a box for same. Gary – Mens Shed have vacancy for “Safe Handling of Food” course Thursday. Bill – Should we have a Woodshow next year? Moved Jim – members in favour, show by hands, carried, seconded by Norma, there will be a Woodshow next year. Len – Opportunity to have display area in Keppel Street shop, more info needed. Teddy Bear with Donation Box construction is well on its way for G.V. Health Teddy Bear Picnic Day.

Meeting closed at 8.40 pm.

RAFFLE DRAW:

- 1st – Max Gillard – Magnetic Pick Up.
- 2nd – Greg Thorne – Pen Blanks
- 3rd – Colin Brock – Bracelet Kit
- 4th – Rupe Brown – Mug Holder

SHOW & TELL - 19th MARCH, 2012

VERN MARVEN Box, unknown timber. Finished with EEE.

NORMA HARRISON Set of 2 Salad Bowls and servers, donated by Helen, a Christmas gift from Bunnings.

FRANK MATTHEWS **Folding** Picnic Table.

LEN TAYLOR 2 Wands, Kauri Pine, Estapol Spray.

LYN BAILEY 2 Boxes, one scrap wood, and one of Huon Pine.



Apology to Lyn Bailey

Due to a technical
failure, photo of your
Boxes not available.

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED
TO CLEAN MACHINES AND
SWEEP FLOORS AFTER
THEY HAVE USED THEM.
PLEASE LEAVE THE AREA
TIDY FOR NEXT WORKERS.
Workshop Manager



**THE CLUB'S TWO NEW
MACHINES**

MERRIGUM HISTORICAL SOCIETY
HERITAGE DAY – 1st APRIL 2012

The club was represented at this event by Don McC and Bill C. turning bobbins and I don't know what Bill was making, Nina S. and Ron B. scrolling, Jim assembling Pens, and Norma pyrographing spoons. It is a great atmosphere and we were made welcome.

Plenty to see and we were looked after food wise. It was a nice day.

Norma H

**THE W.T.G.V. HAS THE FOLLOWING
FOR SALE**

16" THICKNESSER
8" JOINTER
PEDESTAL DRILL

**PLEASE MAKE AN OFFER TO SECRETARY
LEN OR PRESIDENT BILL**

TEDDY BEAR FOR G. V. HEALTH



Teddy Bear was painted onto particle board and a slot cut into his tummy, with a box attached to the back to allow for donations at the Teddy Bear's Picnic at G. V. Health held on Saturday 24th March.

A small Teddy was cut out and pyrographed stating that it was made by W.T.G.V.

FOUND OBJECTS AT OUR WOODSHOW

If you recognise any of these articles, please contact Secretary Len Taylor, 0358232430.



WHILE POSITIVE PEOPLE MAKE THINGS HAPPEN, NEGATIVE PEOPLE CAN UNDO THE GOOD WORK OF OTHERS.

Some years ago, a past secretary of the Caboolture & Dist. Woodcrafters, put the following in one of our newsletters:

SIMPLE RULES TO KILL A CLUB:

1. Do not attend meetings.
2. If you do attend, come late.
3. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't dream of coming.
4. If you ever turn up, find fault with other members, sit at the back and talk to the person next to you.
5. Never accept Office; it is much easier to criticise than do something.
6. Get sore if you are not appointed to the Committee; but if you are appointed, be sure not to attend any meetings.
7. If asked by the Chair for your opinion on some matter, just indicate that you have nothing to say – then after the meeting, tell everyone how things should have been done.
8. Do nothing more for the club than is absolutely necessary.
9. Hold back on your subscription as long as possible.
10. Don't bother about involving new members; let someone else do it.
11. Never take an interest in the Club's Newsletter; never under any circumstances actually submit an article for it.

Yes, please ... do consider submitting something for the newsletter ... an idea about a project you are working on, something you want to sell, something you want to buy, a good magazine article you'd recommend ... whatever.

This article copied from "The Woodshed News" Caboolture Woodies, very appropriate. EdNH

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Marilyn Behncke of Shepparton

Damon Vasterink of Shepparton

Peter Ritchers of Shepparton

**Welcome and we hope that you enjoy your
association with the
Woodturners of the Goulburn Valley.**

BOARDROOM TABLE
WANGANUI PARK SECONDARY COLLEGE

“WE DID IT”

A very happy group of members transferred the four sections (two side and two half round ends) of the table to the school on Wednesday 21st March. The four pieces were bolted together and levelled to everyone's satisfaction.

The following members volunteered and helped when work was available: Willis Mundy, Len Taylor, John Wright, Vern Marven, Dick Syer, Frank Matthews, Carl Walker, Rob Blamey, Neil Armstrong, John Griffin, Noel Ryan, Jim Harrison and Graham Roberts, also Ray McDonald and Ryan Taylor helped with the shift to the school.

A special thank you to Willis for his tireless work in maintaining a quality fit and finish. Also to Len who made the inserts bearing the school logo. There was a lot of thought and trial and error in fitting the inserts but they worked it out in the end and they fitted perfectly.

There were times when we were “overstaffed” and not enough work for everyone to help. Norma has provided us with a great pictorial record of the progress of the table at various stages. Log into www.woodturnersgv.com to witness this. Thank you Norma.

We have been invited for afternoon tea on the table on Friday 20th April. The contract price will be credited to our rent and power account and should only leave a balance of approx. \$700 to be paid later in the year.

It was an excellent means of members getting together achieving something which was very satisfying and helping club funds.

Once again thanks for your help. Perhaps we may do it again?

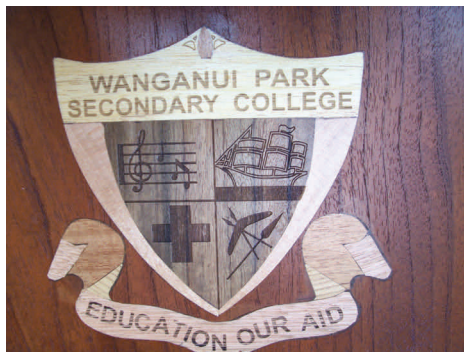
Lindsay Whitfort, Organiser



Lindsay, Noel, Vern, Neil, Len, Jim, Dick, Willis, Ray.



Lindsay, Vern, ?, Dick, Neil, Noel, Willis bedding table down.



The other Crest Inlay.



Ryan Taylor, Noel, Lindsay loading Len's ute.

COMING EVENTS

Monday 16th April – General Meeting
Saturday 21st April – All Day Toy Workshop
Saturday 5th May – N.E. Woodies Gathering

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
10/4 Carl	12/4 Willis	14/4 David
17/4 Ian	19/4 Lindsay	21/4 Bill
24/4 Greg	26/4 Rupe	28/4 Carl
1/5 Willis	3/5 Vern	5/5 Lindsay
8/5 Rupe	10/5 Ian	12/5 David
15/5 Greg	17/5 Bill	19/5 Willis
Tuesdays p.m. Don McC plus supervisors		
Thursdays p.m. Len plus supervisors		

AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS FROM WORKSHOP

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