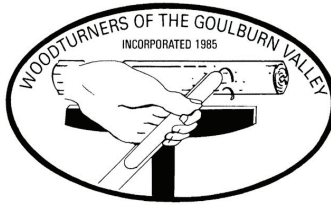


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi to all

May is with us and will be a busy one again. Riverside Plaza in July with KidsFest a little later. Prep for these days is almost an ongoing job. They will be with us before we know it the way the months are travelling.

A Pyrography Day was held Sat 28th April with Norma H at the helm – 3 ladies attended with many hints picked up to be worked on. There will be another session held 2nd June. Watch the notice board for further details. Hopefully more of these days will be held involving other aspects of our craft – small electric hand tool use, methods of finishing, staining & polishing etc., also scroll sawing. If you have any other ideas please let Len or myself know.

There will be a Toy Workshop Day held on Saturday May 26th.

An information day is to be held for supervisors on Wed 16th April 9a.m.

The replaced jointer and thicknesser are open for bidding. This will probably close at the general meeting.

We have a concern regarding the attendance at the morning workshops Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday – they are generally light on for numbers. If you have any suggestions please let us know.

EILDON & DISTRICT WOODWORKERS GUILD N.E. FORUM

Saturday 5th May saw 32 plus members up bright and early for a 7.30a.m. departure. After a scenic drive through the hills via Euroa and Yarck, we arrived safely at Alexandra Racecourse thanks to Neil A (with only one arm too!!). We were warmly greeted and made welcome with tea, coffee and the obligatory country cooking.

After viewing the many exhibits on show from the Regional Clubs, including WTGV, during morning tea some excellent work was on show. Following morning tea, came the official welcome, Show & Tell and visiting Presidents' reports. Three demos then took place Making a Ball, Split Bow and making Angels.

A roast lunch was then served catered by Alexandra Racing Club. Following lunch, there was a demonstration of Ryobi +1 which created great interest. More eats with afternoon tea and then a visit to the Eildon Club Room. These were well set up also had a slabbing demonstration. The Batten was then passed to the Benalla Club who will host the next event. An enjoyable day was had by all who attended, great to talk to other members. A more detailed report in next newsletter from Len.

CLARKY

**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 21st May, 2012**

Welcome – Apologies –
Minutes
Correspondence – Treasurer's Report
Committee Business – General Business

Door & Raffle – Marilyn Behncke, Stewart Barton
Show & Tell Chairman – Alf Hayes

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton 16/4/2012

OPENING: President Bill Clark declared the meeting open at 7.30 pm with 33 members in attendance.

APOLOGIES: Kevin Ritchie, Ros & John Wright, Mel Swan, Roy Eliason, Pam & Rob Henry, Helen Mullins, Greg & Glenda Thorne, Nina Slade, Ron Betts, Marg & Colin Brock, Peter & Helene Meddings, Rhonda & Ross Crozier
The apologies were accepted having been moved by Wal Read seconded by Norma Harrison.

MINUTES: The minutes of the previous meeting as circulated in the newsletter were confirmed having been moved by Willis Mundy and seconded by Vern Marven.

Arising: What happened about 14th April All Day Workshop, poor response.

CORRESPONDENCE: Since the last meeting 14 Newsletters from various clubs and organisations were received.

General: Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul, St .Brendans for toys. Thank you Joan Leeder, Mel Swan's daughter, for assistance at Garage Sale. Thank you from GV Health for Teddy Bear, Thank you from Notre Dame with donation and thanks to Greg Thorne for Message Stick Holder. Thank you from Merrigum Historical Society for demo 1st April, could you please make us a nice Glory Box please, before October and how much? Silky Oak available Stanhope 58572419. Request from Kiwanis Club for Respite House who need Benches fitted to a Cubby House, material approx. \$200. Vern moved that we go ahead, seconded by Smithy, if cost is ok. Request from Riverside Plaza (Copulos Group) for demo as we did in April 2011. School holidays July 2 to 13. Len to confirm dates and times. Notice North East Woodies Gathering 5th May, 9.30 am start \$12 a head, agenda enclosed. Invite to attend an afternoon tea at Wanganui Park Secondary College to launch the Extensions, Modifications and new Boardroom Table, 3 pm April 20th. Mechanics Institute Victoria Newsletter. Harris Traders notice to go in our newsletter for next 12 months, covering Scroll Saw Blades etc.

Accounts: Dorset Hardware; Aust. Wood Review; City of Shepparton – Eastbank; Mitre 10; Shepp. News X 2.

Outgoing Mail: Letter to GMCU for sponsorship of Flyers and Raffle Ticket costs re Woodshow. The correspondence as read was accepted having been moved by Rupe Brown and seconded by Jim Harrison.

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

The Treasurer's report was accepted having been moved by Rob Blamey and seconded by Bev Clark.

Community Development Grants are available, Gary Gray is following up on above. Member would like to know if Wooden Coat Hangers are still available? New members are welcome to attend monthly Toy Working Bees. Please use lock knobs on new Thicknesser. Kyabram Kinder request for Mind Development Action Board, is it safe? Club will provide less small bolts and nuts. Workshop notes in newsletter please read, sign and return to club office. Workshop days suggestions – Pyrography, Scroll Saw, Finishes, Electric Hand Tools. Please clean up your bench, lathe, etc. when finished or scraps will finish up in fire. Murray Pine Logs available, Tatura Ron Glover 58242061. Please wear substantial footwear in Workshop.

A special thank you is to be recorded in the minutes as Ron Hayes provided the club with 2 very smart Lathe Screens, moved by Vern Marven and seconded by Athel Chapman.

A special thank you is to be recorded in the minutes as Mel Swan donated several books to the club, moved by Don McCrabb and seconded by Gloria Woods.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Noel Ryan vented his frustration about the misuse of workshop equipment in the following statement:

To the Executives, Committee and Members of the W.T.G.V. If what I am about to say offends anybody I wish to apologise. Over recent times I am having problems with our workshop equipment. Backing boards worn out, machines with bearing or armature problems. I start these machines and immediately switch them off because they already have problems. These machines are expensive to buy and maintain. I can't understand why the people who use these machines before me will not tell the Workshop Manager or Supervisor about problems with said machines. Eg. Excessive noise, stalling, not cutting straight, use of excessive force to make them cut. Loss of set on bandsaw blades, sparks being produced by machines. Big Boy Sander, our rules state that at least two people should be in the machine shop when equipment is being used. This means that two people know of problems with equipment. I find it very frustrating to have to do 4 hours work on equipment before I can even start my jobs. I know there are people who will say this letter is negative but if it improves the safety and reliability of our workshop it must be to the advantage of all our members. I know there are people that will say "It's not that bad" they are right, it is worse.

Noel Ryan

Gary Gray – Please put your name on the board if you require lunch – toy workshop Day. Lindsay Whitfort moved that the cost involved in making of the Teddy Bear donation board, be covered by the Club, seconded by Chrissy Smith.

Norma Harrison – USB is available on the construction of the Boardroom Table. Willis Mundy – When are we to mill Silky Oak logs at River Road – 2nd May. Gloria Woods – When is next Workshop Day? 28th April – Pyrography. Willis – apologised for non Workshop day Sat. 14th April. Graham Roberts – Old floor boards available, nice colour, good width but lots of screw holes.

Smithy – Supervisors Day for instructions, When? Due to poor response of last one, next one will be dated in Newsletter.

Meeting closed at 8.31 pm.

RAFFLE DRAW: 1st – Alf Hayes – Band Saw Blade
2nd – Marilyn Behncke – CD Racks
3rd – Stewart Barton – 40 Year Calendar
4th – Lindsay Whitfort – Bottle Stopper
5th – Perrie Bullock – Fine Sanding Discs.

Chris Harvey was the successful bidder on the Pedestal Drill. All bids of over \$600 on the 16" Thicknesser or 8" Jointer will be considered.

GUEST SPEAKER/DEMONSTRATOR **DON McCRABB “GIFKIN JIG” DOVETAIL JOINTS**



As there were many members having problems with the jig Don volunteered to run through the procedure. Don said the biggest problem was lack of knowledge on set up. All box timber must be the same width and thickness with square ends. The height of the cutters is governed by the thickness of material, ie. Set router bit height to 1 mm higher than the thickness of timber being used, this will give you 1 mm of material to sand back at the joint after gluing. When changing the

base board to one with all the fingers, the backing boards must be changed at the same time.

The base board or finger board is usually the “A10” as the “H10” is for very small dovetails. The block as it is called has one side for the dovetails and the other for the pins, which then means you use one router table for the dovetails and the other router table for the pins.

Pin router can be easily removed to adjust it's height and a special spanner is supplied to adjust the height of the tails.

The block has shims behind the backing board of the straight cuts (pins) side only and this is the only adjustment needed to tighten or loosen the joint.

Thank you Don. *Len Taylor*

SHOW & TELL 16th APRIL, 2012

WILLIS MUNDY Side Table, Red Gum, Satin Finish.

NOEL RYAN Dovetailed Box, Pine. \$30 Donation from Camille Kelly for a job done. Box of Frost Metric Drills, donated by Joe Pennisi.

LEN TAYLOR Bunch of Flowers (Roses), made from long shavings of unknown timber, dyed in different colours, arranged into bouquet.

Cube of Redgum (one of 50 to be made for Trophy Centre) spray Estapol.

DON McCRABB Laminated Vase, mixed timbers, Marine Gloss.

STEWART BARTON Fruit Bowl on stand, Mixed timbers, Estapol finish.

BRYAN FINLAYSON Dolls Bed, Pine, no finish.

IAN SMITH 4 Bud Bases, various timbers, Estapol finish, one of which was Stuffed.

BILL CLARK Antiques and Me, Guitar, Bible & Hymn Book of his father's, carried through WW1. Carved Box from New Guinea, restored for a lady, has two Monkeys on it and carved faces on either side of box.

LINDSAY WHITFORT Curtain Rod Ends, Pine, no finish. For restoration Work at old Murchison Hotel.



21st APRIL 2012 AFTERNOON TEA
WANGANUI PARK SECONDARY COLLEGE

Nine of the Woodies went over to the College for a lavish afternoon tea, for the launch of the Colleges new Boardroom and Boardroom Table. There were past Principals, Board members and others present. Principal Ken Murray made a speech and welcomed all there. A plaque had been placed on the wall near all the Honour Boards acknowledging the fact that the WTGV members had made the table. Len was asked to give a run down on the project and then Willis placed a small plaque on the inside apron of the table, with the assistance of Peter. Photo 3 – Willis's last escape from under the table.



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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

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NEW JOINTER AND THICKNESSER

**Would members when using this machine, please make sure that not
only you check for nails, but also for gravel – it takes chunks out of
the blades.**

THANK YOU

TOY REPORT

Our second Toy Workshop for the year was held on Saturday 21st April and it was pleasing to see our members working on individual toys. Many thanks to the following; Mel, Roy, Willis, Smithie, Chris H., Len T., Graham R., Bill, Carl W., Noel R., Bryan F., Alf, Joe P., Wal R., Damon V., Jim and Norma, and a special thanks to Trish PEDDROTTI who supplied us with a tasty lunch of lasagne and apple crumble.

We cut wheels, cut out dinosaurs, rabbits, and pig bodies and legs, sanded madly, started on 4 funnel boats, completed 18 Hobby Horses and many other items.

You will read elsewhere that our Committee has decided to put on demos and toy making for kids at the Riverside Plaza shopping centre later in the year. In much the same vein as what we do at KidsFest. – demonstrate wood turning and allow kids to finish off and keep some simple toys for a gold coin donation. Last year, our toy making and sales at Riverside Plaza earned the club around \$750

and we are hoping to do even better this year. Many of the toys started on Saturday will be used at Riverside Plaza.

Our thanks also go to Greg Thorne, who was unable to attend on Saturday, but spent most of Tuesday morning and possibly Thursday, thicknessing wood (or should that be thinnessing ??), for the toy workshop, with Jim's assistance. Thanks also to Noel Harmon and Fred who have been working on toys for us, at home. Smithie has also got onto the homework bandwagon and took home a box of wheelie good things to complete.

The correct thickness wood for toy making has been placed in 2 of the top racks and this is the only wood that should be used.

GARY GRAY



“IS THERE
ENOUGH
HELICOPTERS
YET GARY?



DECANTING THE GLUE

BAGS BAGS BAGS

If you take bags of scraps, sawdust, etc. home. Could you please return the empty bags as they are hard to come by.



PYROGRAPHY

A hastily arranged pyrography session was held at the clubrooms on Saturday 28th April, 9 am – 12 noon. Three members took part with Norma giving a bit of direction to get them started and they were happy with their start.

To be a bit more organised and to fit in around my newsletter preparation and the club toy workshops, I will try and do another session on Saturday 2nd June and again Saturday 16th June, 9 am – 12 noon.

If you wish to take part, and have or can borrow a burner of some sort, please bring it along and have a couple of pieces of well sanded timber with very little grain. Pine is rather difficult to burn with the dark/light grain which is hard/soft and causes problems.

I have several books on Pyrography with patterns, etc. which I have collected over the many years that I have dabbled in Pyrography.

Please put your name on the Whiteboard if you wish to participate.

Norma Harrison

COMING EVENTS

Committee Meeting – Monday 14th May
Supervisor's Day – Wednesday 16th May – 9 am
19th May – All Day Toy Workshop
21st May General Meeting

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
8/5 Rupe	10/5 Ian	12/5 David
15/5 Greg	17/5 Bill	19/5 Willis
22/5 Carl	24/5 Lindsay	26/5 Rupe
29/5 Ian	31/5 Vern	2/6 Lindsay
5/6 Rupe	7/6 Greg	9/6 David
12/6 Carl	14/6 Vern	16/6 Willis
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