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W.T.G.V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT JULY 2012

How quick has this 12 months gone by as the AGM is upon us again. The all day workshops are generally well attended and busy days, manufacturing toys, kits, etc. in preparation for Kids Fest, Charity presentations at Christmas, and various demos. Our thanks to all of you who have taken part in these days it surely gives you some inspiration when you realise the time put into this effort especially by two of our most senior members, I don't often single people out but it would be remiss of me not to mention Mal and Roy, and it is a joy to work with you. Thanks also to Gary for his efforts in co-ordinating the "Toy Boys" I think he sleeps with Vernier Calipers in his hand. Thanks Gaz.

As the next meeting will be the AGM I must mention some happenings throughout the year. Firstly at my last count we have had 24 new members join us, a couple of good cooks among them too. Enjoyable days were had with many members attending day trips to Eltham Wood Show, Melbourne Wood Show and Eildon and District Show, and the N.E. Woodies Gathering at Eildon. Thanks to Neil our intrepid driver getting us there and back on these occasions.

Within our own area again our Wood Show was a great success even though floods and many other events created some competition for us. Thank you to Len for his work in the organisation of our Wood Show and other projects.

Kids Town again was well patronised as was Riverside Plaza. These will be upon us again shortly, in fact Riverside Plaza will be over by the annual meeting. Thank you also to those who worked and demonstrated on these days, also Kyabram and Merrigum. Keep your eye on the notice board and add your name if you wish to be part of any event, it can be quite satisfying.

A highlight would be the construction of the Boardroom Table for Wanganui Park College and Big Ted for the Goulburn Valley Health Teddy Bears Picnic. A big thank you to all members who worked on these projects whether in a minor or major way they were well received by both organisations. During the year we have replaced a number of items of machinery, namely the Jointer and Thicknesser, also we purchased a large bandsaw, this has been a great asset, it has completed a heck of a lot of work, it makes life a little easier being able to plank your own material as required. We have also purchased a new Bobbin Sander with the existing one being repaired also. Thanks to Don Mac and his work on the library, it is much easier to access information. If you borrow articles books, mags or DVDs please make sure they are returned to their appropriate place. Preparations have begun toward next years Wood Show. The first meeting will have been held by the time this letter is delivered.

As this is the last publication prior to the AGM a personal thank you to all committee members with a special mention to Len for the help he has been to me during the year it has been much appreciated. To Lindsay for keeping track of our finances, we are in pretty good shape. To Norma in the office for the work she does, it is more obvious after working closely with her during the year. I have one question. Where do you keep that whip?

See you at the AGM.

CLARKY

WOODTURNERS OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY INC. 3352K
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TO BE HELD AT THE WANGANUI SITE
96 PACKHAM STREET, SHEPPARTON
7.30 p.m. MONDAY 16th JULY, 2012
Opening – Apologies – Minutes – President’s Report -
Treasurer’s Report – Election of Office Bearers – Appointments

FOLLOWED BY GENERAL MEETING

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

Door & Raffle – Ian Smith, Noel Ryan
Show & Tell Chairman – Dick Syer

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WOODTURNERS OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY

Held in Clubrooms, 96 Packham St., Shepparton, 18/7/11

OPENING: President John Wright declared the meeting open at 7.30, 47 members in attendance.

APOLOGIES: Margaret Adamson, Roy Eliason, Athel Chapman, Julie Keillor, Trish Pedrotti, Janet Wills, Lyn Bailey, Austin Quinlan, Jim Hockey, Ron Betts, Mick & Darren Fox, Pam & Rob Henry, Bryan Finlayson, Geoffrey Thorne, Rob Orrman, Cyril & Val Bedford, Brian Mirtschin and Graeme Dosser. The apologies were accepted having been moved by Noel Ryan and seconded by Ros Wright.

MINUTES: The minutes of the previous A.G.M. were accepted having been moved by Jim Harrison and seconded by Glenda Thorne.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: As printed in the newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: As per Auditor Justin Hocking via Treasurer Lindsay Whitfort. The Treasurer's report was accepted having been moved by Viv Parry and seconded by Alf Hayes.

A vote of thanks to Treasurer Lindsay Whitfort was moved by John Wright and seconded by John Griffin.

A vote of thanks to Secretary Len Taylor was moved by John Wright and seconded by Rupe Brown.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

President Bill Clark nominated by John Wright, seconded by Noel Ryan.

Secretary Len Taylor nominated by Norma Harrison, seconded by Wal Read.

Treasurer Lindsay Whitfort nominated by Len Taylor, sec'd. by Ross Crosier.

Vice President Don McCrabb nominated by Helen Mullins, seconded by Peter Meddings.

Committee Ian Smith, nominated by Lindsay Whitfort, sec'd. Ray McDonald.

Vern Marven nominated by Don McCrabb, seconded by Lorraine Noonan.

Gary Gray nominated by Helen Mullins, seconded by Jim Harrison.

Peter Meddings nominated by Don McCrabb, seconded by Mel Swan.

Trish Pedrotti nominated by Willis Mundy, seconded by Helen Mullins.

As there was only one nomination for all the above positions a ballot was not needed.

APPOINTMENTS: Auditor Justin Hocking, moved by Lindsay Whitfort, sec. Glenda Thorne.

Librarian and Assistant

Newsletter Editor Norma Harrison moved by Nina Slade, sec. Glenda Thorne.

Public Officer Lindsay Whitfort moved by John Griffin, sec'd. Neil Armstrong.

Woodshow Organiser Len Taylor moved by John Wright, sec'd. Alf Hayes.

Workshop Manager Willis Mundy moved by Helen Mullins, sec'd. Jim Harrison

Workshop Assistant Len Taylor moved Lindsay Whitfort, sec. Norma Harrison.

Toy Co-Ordinator Gary Gray, moved Glenda Thorne, sec. Ros Wright.
Grants Co-Ordinator John Griffin moved by John Wright, seconded Lorraine Noonan.

Almoner Lorraine Noonan moved by Helen Mullins, sec. by Mel Swan.

Almoner Assistant John Griffin moved by Ros Wright, sec'd. Rupe Brown.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Family \$45 Single \$40
Newsletter only \$15 Junior Member \$15
Badge Fee \$10

The above fees were accepted having been moved by Lindsay Whitfort and seconded by Vern Marven.

A.G.M. closed at 7.55 pm.

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 18/6/12

OPENING: President Bill declared the meeting open at 7.32 pm with 37 members present.

APOLOGIES: Bryan Finlayson, Frank Matthews, Helen Mullins, Pam & Rob Henry, Athel Chapman, Ros Wright, Roy Eliason, Mel Swan, Nina Slade, Marg & Colin Brock, Peter & Helene Meddings, Rob Orrman, Rob Blamey, Cathy Wong, Rhonda & Ross Crozier, Flossie & Podge Smith, Rhonda Berry, Graham Roberts and Lindsay Whitfort. The apologies were accepted having been moved by Neil Armstrong and seconded by Noel Ryan.

MINUTES: The minutes of the last meeting as circulated in the newsletter were accepted having been moved by Vern Marven and seconded by Chrissie Smith.

CORRESPONDENCE: Since the last meeting 18 newsletters from various clubs and organisations were received.

General: C.W.C. email Public Liability Insurance forwarded. Woodturning Symposium New Zealand 4-7 October. GV Health thankyou for "Big Ted" donation. Invite to Shepp. Ag. Show, Friday 12th Sat. 13th Oct. Aust Wood Review Magazine. I.W.C.S. of Aust sent us magazine "Aust. Trees & Shrubs". Annual General meeting of above to be held in W.A. 14-21 October. Notice of AGM of CWC held at Knox Woodies. Mechanics Inst. Shepp. History of building and developments booklet. Shepp. Village newsletter.

Promotional: United Tools end of financial year sale.

Accounts: Dorset Hardware. CWC Public Liability Renewal. Annual statement Auditor General. Hare & Forbes Bobbin Sander.

The correspondence was accepted having been moved by Wal Read and seconded by Jim Harrison.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	Balance b/fwd.	\$xxxxx
	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 Norma Harrison and seconded by Viv Parry.

GENERAL BUSINESS – COMMITTEE

Woodies sign on front of building is being hidden by the trees, move sign to north east corner of building wall. Glory Box can go ahead – Merrigum Hist. Soc. Bench seats in Cubby House go ahead – Child Respite. Suggestions for Woodshow prizes: Bread Board, Dolls House, Cheval Mirror, Segmented Vases – 2 off, need major prize suggestion. Should we change our name? "Goulburn Valley Woodworkers" or similar. Toy Workshop next Saturday 23rd, names on white board for lunch please. Is gold coin sufficient donation for Tool Tray at Kidsfest? And how do we more closely monitor above? Grants for Volunteers have come around again. We could have update of kitchen from above. Need more Toy Wheels made. Can the TV's we have be operational? Dovetail Router needs attention. North side road edging needs some filling. Worm drive on Bobbin Sander is stripped, new sander has been purchased. Demo Mercy Place July 11, Wed. 2 pm. Foot operated stop switch to be fitted to the Table Saw.

GENERAL BUSINESS – MEMBERS

Dick Syer, purchase cement sheet for wall at back of heater. Crushed concrete could be used for filling of holes north side road. Noel Ryan, Protect side of wood box alongside heater. Julie Keillor, could issue laminated cards at Kidsfest to control gold coin donations and number of items per child, per donation. Willis Mundy, need more Workshop Supervisors. (*Workshop Manager says that three new supervisors are needed.*) Rupe Brown, How many members are interested in carving and with who? Toby Edwards, suggests Ian McLaughlin at Bendigo, other suggestions Carver at Benalla. Woodshow Committee nominations – Norma & Jim Harrison, Len Taylor, Greg Thorne, Willis Mundy, Julie Keillor and Bill Clark. Pyrography and Timber Finishes – Saturday 30th June. Bill Clark, Member used workshop out of hours alone and with no prior notification, this also happened over Christmas break. Meeting closed at 8.31 pm.

RAFFLE DRAW: 1st – Greg Thorne – Protection Kit, Mask, etc.
2nd – Dick Syer – Callipers.
3rd – Ian Smith – 40 Year Calendar.
4th – Noel Ryan – Selection of Turning Blanks.

Guest Speaker Demonstrator, John Wright report, see page 10.

SHOW & TELL – 18/6/2012

DON McCRABB Segmented Jug, mixed timbers, Marine Clear finish.
Document Box, African Mahogany, Blackwood, London Plane, Marine Clear
WILLIS MUNDY Bowl, Peppercorn, Gloss finish. Small Bowl, Walnut,
with enhanced edge, Marine Clear finish.

JIM HARRISON Rehandled Potato Mashers, Redgum, Marine Varnish.

NORMA HARRISON Pyrographed Menagerie on a Plank, Radiata Pine, no
finish. Plaque “Falcon”, Silver Birch, Sonja’s Sealer, 3 coats Varnish.

JOHN WRIGHT Small Lidded Box, Silky Oak, EEE. Bowl Camphor
Laurel, EEE. Bowl, Claret Ash, Danish Oil. Kangaroo & Joey, mixed timber.

NOEL RYAN Table Leg, his method of getting angle right.

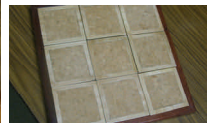
LEN TAYLOR Trophy, Walnut Wave, with “100” numeral, no finish yet.

COL BERRY Small Segmented Bowl, Pine, Danish Oil. Pot stand, made of
off cuts from bowl making, finished with 2 pack Estapol.

ALEX TROTTER Wine Waiter, Redgum, finished with Orange Oil.

STEWART BARTON Segmented Bowl, Cordyline, Estapol. Segmented
Comport, various woods, Estapol finish.

RAY McDONALD 4 Celtic Knot Rolling Pins, various woods, Estapol and
Oil. Tray of Coasters, Cork & various wood, Estapol finish. Routed Signs,
Poplar, no finish.



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TOY WORKSHOP **SATURDAY 23rd JUNE**



The June toy workshop saw many of the members present either working on toys for our Christmas give away or preparing swan, pig or rabbit kits for our stints at Riverside Plaza or Kidsfest.

Over 800 wheels have been cut out and cleaned up on the lathe for Fred's medium car kit alone as well as 400 axles cut and one wheel glued on per axle. Mel and Roy continue to complete toys at home to add to our steadily growing hoard of toys up on the mezzanine floor. Again thank you to the members who turned up on Saturday and to our chefs – Chrissy and Mary. After such a wonderful and filling lunch it was hard to go back to work!!

A short reminder – when cutting out wheels on a drill stand always check that the drill bit is at 90 degrees to the table, and clear away any chips or dust that might angle the wheel. A wheel drilled on an angle (even a slight one) will cause the toy to run unevenly. The same applies to drilling the axle hole in both the wheel and the body of the toy.

Lastly many thanks to all members who have helped with toys over this fiscal year – it really brings credit to our group plus earning a fair bit of money for the kits and sales. I look forward to working with the new toy coordinator after our AGM.

Gary

Gary

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WORKSHOP PROCEDURE

Would members who haven't signed and returned the form about Workshop Procedure which was in with the May Newsletter, please do so. Until the club receives your signed form, you are not eligible to use any of the club's machinery. *Committee, W.T.G.V*

WOODSHOW CATERING COMMITTEE

Any persons (members or partners) interested in being on Catering Committee for 2013 Woodshow, please contact:

Julie Keillor ~ Phone 0428118167

GUEST SPEAKER/DEMONSTRATOR – JOHN WRIGHT SANDING TABLE ON FLAT BED SANDER

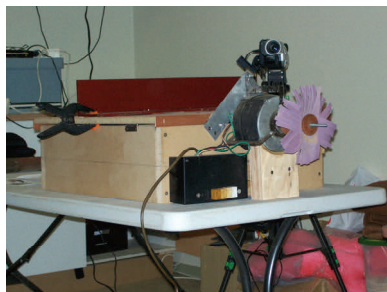
John got started on his project by seeing a use for the steel rollers we have in the workshop, removed the bearings, inserted Red Gum sleeve in their place, wrapped it in Velcro adhesive material and spirally wrapped sandpaper.

John had cut a slot suitable for the above in a sheet of Melamine about 800 mm square. The above was all fitted atop a shallow box with an ex Evaporative Cooler motor doing the driving of the roller, the flat top height is adjustable (the roller is fixed) so that only the sandpaper grit is above the table.

John also fitted sandpaper flaps to the roller shaft as a bonus extra for free hand sanding.

The above is similar to the Sandflea.

Thank you John. *Len Taylor*



*Correction to Committee General Business, page 5 of June Newsletter
“Pending Scroll Saw Convention 2013” should read “2014” NH editor*

FOR SALE TO MEMBERS

In the corner of the “Noisy Room”
a rack has been installed and
loaded with turning blanks.
Payment at marked prices is to
be made to Supervisor on duty
and then to Treasurer.



DONATION TO LOCAL CHARITY



Secretary, Len Taylor, handing over cheque for \$1000.00 to Carmel Smith of Goulburn Valley Hospice Care on Tuesday 19th June, 2012. This was our annual donation to local charity from proceeds of the Woodshow Raffle.

PYROGRAPHY SESSION 16/6/2012

At our first session, on April 28th, which hadn't been publicised, we had three participants. At the session on 2nd June there were nine. The third session of introduction to Pyrography saw six members taking part. Another session is to be held on Saturday 30th June.

As July has many other commitments, there won't be a session until Saturday 28th July.

Norma Harrison



ROUTER SIGN MAKING



On the Saturday 16th June, Ray McDonald demonstrated the making of routered signs.

The members who gathered around were very interested to learn how to do this.

It was almost like a typical Aussie BBQ with the men in one area and the women in another. The women were in the meeting room doing Pyrography.

COMING EVENTS

Sat/Sun 7/8 July – Riverside Plaza Demo & Kits for Kids
Wednesday 11 July – Demo Mercy Place
F/S/S 13/14/15 July – Riverside Plaza Demo & Kits for Kids
Monday 16 July – A.G.M. and General Meeting
Saturday 21 July – All day Toy Workshop
Saturday 28 July – Pyrography
Next Woodshow Committee Meeting – 12 noon Tues. 7th August

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
10/7 Willis	12/7 Ian	14/7 John
17/7 Carl	19/7 Lindsay	21/7 David
24/7 Bill	26/7 Carl	28/7 Vern
31/7 John	2/8 Willis	4/8 Lindsay
7/8 Ian	9/8 David	11/8 Bill
14/8 Ian	16/8 Vern	18/8 Carl
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