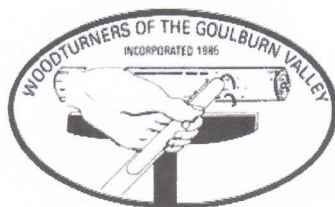


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT AUGUST 2012

The first month of 2012 has slipped us by with new faces being added to our committee. Neil Armstrong and Chris Harvey being welcomed to the committee and a few oldies welcomed back. I look forward to working with you again in the coming year. To those who nominated and missed out don't be disheartened, there is always next time. I would like to extend a big thank you to Trish Pedrotti for her input during the last two years, a quiet and most efficient worker.

To Peter Meddings for his time and contributions during his term on committee, thanks Pete. We are thinking of you and hope to see you back on deck sooner than later.

To Len Taylor for his nine years as Secretary and many of those years as our Woodshow Organiser. We have not lost his expertise as he has been "promoted" to committee and is now the Events Organiser. To our new Secretary Chris Harvey welcome and I am sure he will handle the job well.

The year is becoming fairly busy already, a couple of successful weekends at Riverside Plaza. Coming up in the near future we have Kids Town, Melbourne Woodshow, Demonstrations and a couple of visiting schools or schools to be visited.

Organisation for our own Woodshow during March next year has already begun. If you are prepared to demo or help in any way whatsoever please let Len or committee know. We will be setting a roster for selling tickets shortly so please be willing to do your bit. Books will again be distributed to members for selling. If you find you cannot sell all tickets please return unsold books/tickets promptly so they can be redistributed. This has been a bit of a problem in recent years.

It has been listed elsewhere in this letter regarding the sheet which was enclosed with the May newsletter, to read and sign re machinery use, could you please return A.S.A.P.

To our travellers I hope your break or trips have been or are all you hope for. Be safe and return to us.

To our not so well members we wish you back to good health and fitness. Good to know Mal Swan is back home, keep plugging OLD MATE.

Clarky

WOODTURNERS OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY INC. 3352K
NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING
TO BE HELD AT THE WANGANUI SITE
96 PACKHAM STREET, SHEPPARTON
7.30 p.m. MONDAY 20th AUGUST, 2012

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

Door & Raffle – Jim Harrison, Lorraine Noonan
Show & Tell Chairman – Trish Pedrotti



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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton 16/7/12

OPENING: President Bill Clark declared the meeting open at 8.27 p.m. and welcomed the new committee for the following year.

APOLOGIES: Noel Harman, Ron Betts, Mel Swan, Roy Eliason, John Griffin, Pam & Rob Henry, Helen Mullins, Helen Smith, Rhonda & Ross Crozier, Rob Blamey, Rob Orrman, Dick Syer, David Marven, Helene & Peter Meddings, Cyril & Val Bedford, Colin & Marg Brock, Noel Ryan.

MINUTES: Moved by Toby Edwards that the minutes of the previous meeting as circulated in the newsletter be accepted seconded by Ray McDonald. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Since the last meeting we have received 14 newsletters from various clubs and organisations.

General: Thank you letter from Hospice Care re \$1000 donation. Invite to demonstrate at the Toolamba Christmas Festival, 8/12/12. Roadside Community Billboards only available in Mooroopna 4/03/13 to 11/03/13. Sites for Shepparton were booked out due to late application. "Screw it Screws" requesting Wood show site.

Reminder: Shepp. Ag. Show 12 & 13 October 2012, are we going to demonstrate? Volunteers required. Need to let Ag. Society know ASAP.

Promotional: Carrolls Woodcraft Supplies Catalogue. "Wide Span Sheds" Winter specials. United Tools, July specials. Dorset Hardware specials. Dorset Hardware July/August promotion.

Accounts: Hare & Forbes. Mooroopna Hardware. Credit Union Accounts. Willcox Earthworks (sawmilling).

Mail out: Shepparton City Council – request for Billboards.

Moved by Len Taylor that the correspondence as read is accepted seconded by Neil Armstrong. Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Moved by John Wright that the Treasurer's report as per the AGM be accepted, seconded by Graham Roberts. Carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

Thanks to Trish Pedrotti for 2 years service on the Committee. We are investigating the possibility of opening an account with W.B. Hunter with the view to getting some sponsorship. Grants available, Volunteers Copying Machine up to \$5000. Volunteers fuels up to \$2400, G.V. Community Funds small grants up to \$2000, large up to \$20000. Neil has been investigating price of Copy Machines. (Committee to decide after general meeting). Thanks to those members who assisted in the concreting of Julie Keillor's shed, Gary Gray, Willis Mundy, Noel Harman, Joe Pennisi and also Ian Harris from the Shepp. Men's Shed. Thanks to those members who attended the last Toy Working Bee. Don McCrabb has parts for a treadle lathe – may be good project for the club to renovate it.

It is felt that the correspondence takes up too much time at meetings and it is suggested that it be tabled only and read out when required by members. It will be made available for members to peruse after the meeting. Supervisors and members don't forget to clean the air filters. Work shop layout to be changed to enable better access to equip on back wall. There is a concern that the clubrooms are being under utilised any ideas to increase number of members using the facility would be welcome. Working with Children. There was some discussion about the requirements for volunteers to have these cards. No cost to volunteers. Len to complete his application for others to copy. Moved by Julie Keillor that members who are involved with demonstrations have a working with children check, seconded by Vern Marven. Carried. Willis yet to check price of air compressors. One off School visit to Tally School approved, a number of members indicated their willingness to be involved. Need to know what age groups. Committee to decide format. No new supervisors required at the moment. Date for the Christmas dinner function confirmed as the 15/12/12.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEMBERS: Norma reported that the Riverside Plaza Demo resulted in \$231.00 Toy Sales and \$426.85 donation. Enquiry was made about meeting times which had already been decided to keep it at 7.30 p.m. Must make move on cubby house seats for the Children's Respite Centre and the Glory Box for Merrigum Historical Society. Supervisors instruction day as in the Newsletter, should all members undergo the same instruction?

WOOD SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT: Some club demonstrations may need three club members. Do we need or should we have more commercial sites? Work out which charity we are going to donate to, prior to the Wood Show. Charity to have site at the Wood Show, but what can they bring to the show? Kids Corner could be an asset. How did the Craft Show at the Mc Intosh Centre get 500 plus attendees. Market Place display 17/02 – 3/03/2013, Len or Chris need to send off letter of request for display cabinets and Raffle sales site. We are able to sell raffle tickets at the Riverside Plaza Community Market days. Committee has agreed to give "Screw it Screws" a site at the Wood Show (They sell "Sachys Robertson" square drive screws). Other possible demonstrators for the wood show include "Pops Shed", Mark Dingey Saw Sharpening, Athel Chapman's Timber collection. Should we invite other clubs to demo at our wood show. Raffle tickets will be sold on 2 separate days at the Queens gardens Craft Market, Mooroopna Lions Market Days in Feb., possibly 8 days at Fairleys IGA, and Toolamba Christmas Festival 8/12/12. 40% of members did not sell tickets, please let Greg Thorne know beforehand if you are unable to sell tickets. Any members family can assist with catering Saturday night of

Wood show. Bunnings BBQ date to be arranged. Member needed to look after the raffle table for Shepp. south end. Butchers Block on castors could be a good raffle prize. Need new shelving cloths for the Wood Show, any ideas please? Could run Power Point Presentation at the Wood Show. If you require a new or replacement club shirt please let Norma or Len know. Meeting closed at 9.20 p.m.

RAFFLE DRAW: 1st – Jim Harrison – Glue
2nd – Lorraine Noonan – File
3rd – Chris Harvey – Taper Mate
4th – Trish Pedrotti – Mask & Goggles

SHOW & TELL – 16th JULY 2012

NORMA HARRISON 7 Geckos pyrographed on a Gourd, 3 coats Minum W/O Poly. Long Lizard, pyrographed on Pine, no finish.

VERN MARVEN Large Segmented Vase, Black Walnut & Ash, Small segmented dish, Redgum & Huon Pine, both finished with Marine Gloss.

DON McCRABB Drop Saw Jig, Craftwood, gives perfect joints for Segmented work. Duck that had a new foot attached.

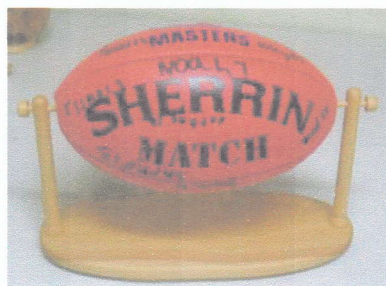
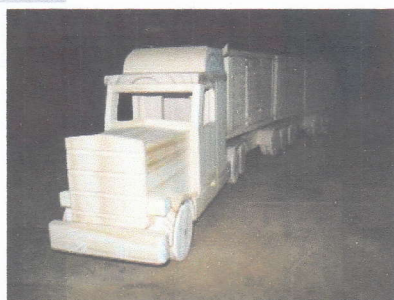
FRED ELLIOTT B-Double Truck, sleeper compartment in prime mover, refrigerated 1st trailer, roller back door on second trailer, and side doors on both trailers, recycled pallet, no finish.

ATHEL CHAPMAN Pair of Goblets, Teak, finished with Kiwi Shine, from Malawi, South East Africa. Athel had a DVD of the making of the Goblets, which was a very eye opening OH&S nightmare.

JOHN WRIGHT Sherrin Football Stand, Murray Pine, Estapol Rub Dry.

FRANK MATTHEWS Trivet Chopping Board, Camphor Laurel.





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UNTIL YOU HAVE READ AND SIGNED THIS FORM YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO USE ANY OF THE MACHINERY.

IF YOU HAVE MISLAID THE FORM, PLEASE ASK AT THE OFFICE FOR ANOTHER ONE.

YOUR NAME WILL BE MARKED ON THE “ELIGIBLE LIST” WHEN YOU HAVE SIGNED AND RETURNED THE FORM.

THE COMMITTEE OF W.T..G.V. INC.

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AND MAKE YOUR PAYMENT A.S.A.P.

TO KEEP OUR RECORDS IN ORDER

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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

THE GREEN THING

Checking out at Woolworths, the young cashier suggested to the older woman that she should bring her own bags because plastic bags weren't good for the environment. The woman apologised explaining, "We didn't have this green thing back in my earlier days". The cashier responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations."

She was right – our generation didn't have the green thing in its day.

Back then, we returned milk bottles, pop bottles and beer bottles to the shop. The shop sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilised and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled. But we didn't have the green thing back in our day.

We walked up stairs, because we didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. We walked to the grocers and didn't climb into a 200 horse power machine every time we had to go two blocks. But she was right. We didn't have the green thing in our day.

Back then, we washed the baby's nappies because we didn't have the throw-away kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy gobbling machine burning up 2000 watts – wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing. But that young lady is right. We didn't have the green thing back in our day.

Back then, we had one TV, or radio, in the house – not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of Yorkshire. In the kitchen, we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the post, we used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styro foam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn petrol just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity. But she's right. We didn't have the green thing back then.

When we were thirsty we drank from a tap instead of drinking from a plastic bottle of water shipped from the other side of the world. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull. But we didn't have the green thing back then.

Back then, people took the bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their Mums into a 24-hour taxi service.

We had one electrical socket in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And we didn't need a computerised gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest fish and chip shop.

But isn't it sad that the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the green thing back then?

Remember. Don't make old people mad.

We don't like being old in the first place, so it doesn't take much to p.s us off.



**WHAT IS
THIS
THING?
TO FIND OUT
PLEASE ASK
THE "OLD" TOY
COORDINATOR**

**TOY WORKSHOP
21st JULY
(a very cold day)
Trish, Len and Helen
out in the sunshine
to keep warm.**



**Trucks, Dinosaurs
and
wheels.**



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COMING EVENTS

Saturday 18th August – Pyrography (9-12)

Monday 20 August – General Meeting

Saturday 25th August -Toy Workshop

Kidsfest and Shepp. Show coming soon

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28/8 David	30/8 Bill	1/9 Lindsay
4/9 Ian	6/9 Carl	8/9 Vern
11/9 Willis	13/9 David	15/9 Lindsay
18/9 John	20/9 Lindsay	22/9 Ian

Tuesdays p.m. Don McC plus supervisors

Thursdays p.m. Len plus supervisors