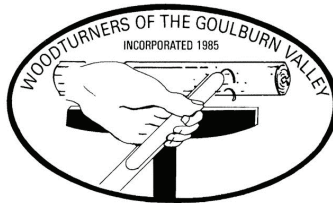


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2012



Spring has sprung and what a great time of the year it is, warmer weather, wattle out in all its glory, Magpies swooping, what more could you ask for. It also brings a very busy time to our Club.

Already a successful demo for Fathers Day has been held at Bunnings. Thanks to Greg and his helpers.

Kidsfest will be with us on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd September. This is a busy and rewarding weekend so give some thought to spending time in our corner.

There will be a full day toy workshop Saturday 29th September, lunch will be available. (Think of me as Bev and I will be on a plane to Darwin). Whilst on Toy workshops there will be one held Wednesday 12th September, 8.30 a.m. until midday, courtesy of Don Mc. Also to this point we are short of one Toy Co-ordinator, if you feel you could fit the bill give us a call.

We will be demonstrating again at this years Shepparton Show Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th October. Again if you can make yourself available to assist it would be much appreciated.

Upcoming shows we usually attend are Eildon & District on October 13th, Eltham November 9th and 10th. Keep your eye on the notice board for information. Melbourne Woodshow is again on during October. On the Sunday 21st October we anticipate having a bus to attend again this year for those members wishing to do so. Check notice board and newsletter for details.

Organisation is well under way for our 2013 Woodshow with flyers and invitations on the go. The Raffle roster has been drawn up so when it is published check for your personal listing and contact Greg if you require any changes. Hopefully you will have new tables and chairs to operate with during your shift.

The sheet to sign re machinery use is still in operation, could you please conform ASAP maybe it will save a little embarrassment to you or us.

Christmas Dinner will be held on Saturday December 15th this year so as not to clash with the Toolamba Demo.

It was great to see Mal Swan's face around the place again. The terrible twins have been missed. John Griffo is having a bit of a battle at the moment we hope to see him back to full strength sooner than later. Any other members unwell I am not aware of we are thinking of you also.

Clarky

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING
TO BE HELD AT THE WANGANUI SITE
96 PACKHAM STREET, SHEPPARTON
7.30 p.m. MONDAY 17th SEPTEMBER, 2012**

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

Door & Raffle – Ray McDonald, Rob Blamey
Show & Tell Chairman – Willis Mundy

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 20/8/12

OPENING: President Bill Clark declared the meeting open at 7.33 pm with 37 members in attendance.

APOLOGIES: Margaret Adamson, Neil Armstrong, Lyn Bailey, Ron Betts, Rupe Brown, Roy Eliason, Bryan Finlayson, Ron & Jenny Hayes, David Marven, Peter & Helene Meddings, Helden Mullins, Rob Orrman, Viv Parry, Wal Read, Noel Ryan, Mel Swan, Dick Syer, Greg & Glenda Thorne, Alex Trotter. Moved Norma Harrison that the apologies be accepted, sec. Bev Clark.

VISITORS: Jon Griffin (jnr) and Amy from COGS, and Lisa McKenzie from Community Fund Goulburn Valley.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated in the newsletter were accepted. Moved John Wright, seconded Kevin Ritchie, cd.

Business arising: Nil.

Lisa McKenzie – CEO Community Fund Goulburn Valley presented a brief outline of the history and the function of the fund.

CORRESPONDENCE: 17 Newsletters from various clubs and organisations.

Promotional: United Tools – August, Shepp. City Bearings, All Storage Systems, Carbatec Catalogue, Tasmanian Native Timbers.

General: Cert. Of appreciation Shepp. Sth. Rotary Club re donation for Charity Dinner Auction. Invite from Bunnings to demonstrate at Father’s Day night 30/8/12, Greg & Glenda Thorne & Don McCrabb to attend. Enquiry from Merrigum Historical Society re Glory Box. Information pertaining to the National Scroll Sawing Exhibition – May 2014. Deniliquin Heritage Society event on the 15th & 16th September. Noel Ryan re correspondence. Letter read to members, contents noted.

Outgoing: Shepp. Market Place re Community Display Cabinets. GMCU re change of signatures. Shepp. Real Estate, Shepp. South Rotary, Riverside Plaza, Mooroopna Lions & Toolamba Lions re selling raffle tickets. Bereavement card to Faye Loffler. Merrigum Historical Soc. – Glory Box to be completed mid September. Fax sent to Aust. Wood Review and Aust. Wood Worker re date for the Woodshow. Moved Len Taylor that the correspondence be accepted, seconded Marilyn Behncke. Carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Balance b/fwd.	\$xxxxxxx
Plus receipts	<u>\$xxxxxxx</u>
	\$xxxxxxxxx
Less expenses	<u>\$xxxxxxxxx</u>
Balance c/fwd.	\$xxxxxxx

Treasurer’s report was accepted, moved Vern Marven, sec. Ray McDonald.

GENERAL BUSINESS – COMMITTEE: Bunnings Father’s Day demonstration 30/08/12 Greg & Glenda Thorne & Don McCrabb to attend.

W.B. Hunter Account, application forms to be completed. Grants – 2 volunteers grants applied for, expect to know results around Oct/Nov. Dept. of Justice grant of up to \$10,000 available for safety and security issues. Alarm to front door, Grates for Roller door, more external lighting possibly motion sensor lighting. Gary Gray to make application. It appears that an attempt has been made to break into the workshop via roller door. Roller door to be secured with padlock.

Newsletters now available electronically via the web site. New Photocopier installed. Several “Work Shop Procedure” sheets still outstanding. All members reminded to complete and return. Working with Children forms applied for on line and to be completed in bulk when they arrive.

WOODSHOW COMMITTEE REPORT: Shelving materials required. Spotlight to be checked out. Raffle sale site chairs to be replaced with “Directors” chairs and new tables to be supplied. Pensioner discount for Woodshow tickets? Price already discounted. Unable to sell raffle tickets at Target Arcade. Tasman Meats to be approached as sponsor for Saturday BBQ. Advertising options being considered. Country news not an option after last year. All local charity clubs to be notified about the Woodshow. Norma is updating the Woodshow flyer. Display Cabinets at Market Place have been approved for the dates requested. Pops Shed not interested in attending Woodshow.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEMBERS: Gary Gray informed members of a pending short fall in the number of toys available for the Christmas donations unless output can be increased. We currently have only about half the number of toys compared to the numbers last year. Partly completed toys need to be finished. Graham Roberts suggested extra Saturday workshops. 8th September set as extra day. Reminder about Sat. 25/08/12. Don McCrabb offered to supervise extra toy workshops on Wed. & Frid. Numbers of members expressed willingness to attend. Dates to be worked out and notice to be placed on board. Ray McDonald recommended to members that the Dingey sharpening service is very good. Business cards available. Trish Pedrotti asked the members to consider the purchase of a portable Defibrillator. Nina Slade addressed the meeting regarding support for the National Scroll Saw Exhibition to be held in Echuca, May 2014, suggesting the formation of a sub-committee to assist with the organisation, and for members to assist with the set up and packing away and the possibility of demonstrating and selling items at the show. Participation approved in principle with further consideration at a later date.

GUEST SPEAKERS: Meeting was addressed by Jon & Amy from COGS re the Council Plan 2013/2017 survey. Members asked to complete survey and return by post or to John Griffin.

RAFFLE DRAW: 1st – Rob Blamey – Salt & Pepper Mill kit
2nd – Ray McDonald – Food Grade Polish
3rd – Ross Crozier – Sand Paper File
4th – Trish Pedrotti – Glue
5th – Willis Mundy – Salt & Pepper Mill Kit
Meeting closed : 9.23 p.m.

WHAT IS JOE MAKING ?

A FLYING SAUCER
A MEXICAN HAT
A BOWL
OR WHAT?



SHOW & TELL – 20th AUGUST, 2012

NORMA HARRISON Lidded Box, unknown timber, pyrographed, Minum Wipe on Poly finish.

JIM HARRISON Turned Bases for Paper Towel Stands, Pine, not finished. Wood Heater Handle replacement, Red Gum, Minum W/O.

JOHN WRIGHT Large Urn, Mulberry, Rub dry Estapol. Bowl from Wattle Tree on own property, finished with EEE.

DON McCRABB Segmented Biscuit Barrel, mixed timbers, Marine Clear. Two segmented Bangles, Marine Clear finish.

IAN SMITH 2 Lidded Segmented Bowls, Pine, Estapol Spray on.

LEN TAYLOR Draw Knobs, Kauri Pine, no finish. List of problems.

MARILYN BEHNCKE Rocking Horse, Pine, Gloss Poly Urethane.

LINDSAY WHITFORT 3 Document Boxes, 2 Fiddleback Blackwood, Estapol finish. 1 Q'ld. Silky Oak/London Plane/English Oak, no finish.

ATHEL CHAPMAN Malawi Coffee Table, African timber, Kiwi Shine finish.

RAY McDONALD Lidded Box, Sheoke/Bullocke, Marine Varnish.

4 Segmented Bud Vases, White Cedar/Jacaranda, EEE/Wax.



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We hope you enjoy being a member of the W.T.G.V.

SMALL SAW IN WORKSHOP



There is a small saw in the workshop on a cabinet with caster wheels, can be used anywhere in the workshop. This saw should be used when cutting small pieces of wood like pen blanks, also for cutting the lids off boxes.

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**PLEASE SEE TREASURER AS TO YOUR STATUS
AND MAKE YOUR PAYMENT A.S.A.P.**

**TO KEEP OUR RECORDS IN ORDER
IF YOU DO NOT INTEND TO CONTINUE AS
A MEMBER, PLEASE ADVISE TREASURER**

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

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CLUB SHIRTS

New Members, who have not yet worked at our annual Woodshow and earned a free club shirt and will take part in Woodshow 2013, and members who wish to have another shirt which will cost you \$10.00, would you please let Norma Harrison or Len Taylor know the size you require so that we can place orders and have shirts on the ready.



DID YOU KNOW?

Member, Stewart Barton, regularly sprays the weeds around our premises. This photo was taken six days after Stewart came in on Wednesday 22nd August and sprayed the weeds once again.

Thanks for your hard work Stewart!

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

This year's raffle roster and ticket distribution will be very similar to last year. If any members have queries or would like any changes made in respect to the roster or raffle books, please speak to me so that the appropriate action can be taken.

Members are required for Christmas Community Stall at Riverside Plaza on Thursday 20th December from 4.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Working Demo and raffle sales.

Greg Thorne, Raffle Co-ordinator
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LIBRARY

Does anybody have any Woodie magazines they want to dispose of?
If so, please bring them to the Club for the Library.

Don McCrabb, Librarian

BUNNINGS “FATHER’S DAY” DEMO

On Thursday 30th August at about 5 p.m. five of us Woodies ventured to Bunnings to conduct a demo of turning, burning and scroll sawing. On arrival we went through an induction procedure which is now good for two years.

Don Mc racked up some very impressive Jigsaw Puzzles on the Scrollsaw, Stewie Barton turned out copious amounts of Rolling Pins and Bats that were a red hot item. Our lovely ladies Jan Taylor and Glenda controlled the burning of 55 names and P.R. (but weren't too keen on the 10 ft. Python). All I did was make a mess on the floor. Well done to the “A” team on a good job very well done in pretty chilly conditions.

Greggie ☺

SAFETY WARNINGS

1. The Committee wishes to remind all members about the dangers of loose clothing, scarves, long hair, jewellery, etc. When using club machinery and tools, you must ensure that any of the above mentioned items are restrained or removed.
2. Also please remember to wear substantial footwear when working in the workshop.
3. Members are also reminded that the timber on the shelf in the workshop and the timber in the container are for club projects only, unless otherwise specified.

Thank you.

HELPFUL HINTS

Clear Varnish and Estapol should not be shaken in the tin, it should be stirred. Shaking the tin only aerates the product and makes it very difficult to get a good finish. The air will not brush out of the finished surface, leaving fine bubbles in the finish.

When rag is used to polish or apply a finish, the rag should not be screwed up and discarded into the corner or into the bin. The rag should be unfolded and hung out to dry or placed into an air tight container. If this is not done, a fire could happen – being caused by spontaneous combustion. Steelwool is another dangerous fire hazard.

Small quantities of paint or finishing liquids left over from your work can be kept longer if you decant to a smaller container. The less air trapped the better.

COMING EVENTS

TOY WORKSHOPS –

Wednesday 12th September – 8.30 – 12 noon

Saturday 22nd September

Saturday 29th September 9 am – 3.30 pm

General Meeting Monday 17th September – 7.30 p.m.

Kidsfest - Sat/Sun 22 & 23 September

Shepp. Show – Sat. 13th – /Sun. 14th — Eildon W/show 13/10/12

Sunday 21st October – proposed bus to Melb. Wood Show

Saturday 15th December – Christmas Party

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
11/9 Willis	13/9 David	15/9 Lindsay
18/9 John	20/9 Lindsay	22/9 Ian
25/9 Bill	27/9 Vern	29/9 Carl
2/10 David	4/10 Willis	6/10 Lindsay
9/10 Ian	11/10 Bill	13/10 Vern
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Thursdays p.m. Len plus supervisors		

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