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PRESIDENT'S REPORT – OCTOBER 2013

Hi to all as another month passes us by. As you have probably noticed I have not been around much lately. Still having a few ongoing problems health wise. I have not been able to participate as much or as often as I would have liked. Again thanks to Don for covering me when the need arose.

The demos and toy sales that have been held over the past month have been quite successful and generally profitable. Again thank you to all who have given their time toward these days.

The end of the year is almost upon us. Christmas break up will be held at the Croquet Club again this year, Saturday December 14th is the date. If you are attending make sure you have your names on the notice board for catering purposes.

Shepparton Agricultural Show 11th and 12th October will see members busy once again.

There are a couple of bus trips coming up. The main one being the Melbourne Wood Show. Then Pops Shed and Eltham Woodshow. Names on lists for these also.

Kidsfest was another great weekend with plenty of visitors and a good number of workers, thanks to you also.



Clarkey

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING
TO BE HELD AT THE WANGANUI SITE
96 PACKHAM STREET, SHEPPARTON
7.30 p.m. Monday 21st October 2013**

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

Door & Raffle – Tony Mizzi, Noel Ryan
Show & Tell Chairman – Perrie Bullock

Demonstration – Something will turn up!

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 16/9/2013

OPENING: Vice President Don McCrabb declared the meeting open at 7.33 p.m.

APOLOGIES: Were received from Kathryn Jennings, Greg Thorne, Margaret Adamson, Viv Torney, Julie Keillor, Lorraine Noonan, Rupe Brown, Pam & Rob Henry, Mel Swan, Roy Eliason, Geoff Pinkerton, Chris Harvey, Ros & John Wright, Glenda Thorne, Athel Chapman and Marg Brock. The apologies were accepted having been moved by Noel Ryan and seconded by Wal Read.

MINUTES: The minutes of the previous general meeting were accepted having been moved by Jim Harrison and seconded by Lindsay Whitfort.

Arising: Fathers Day demo was not the 29 October as stated in newsletter, it was 29 August, Thursday evening.

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

General: Aust. Wood Review magazine. Aust. Post Authority to pick up mail. Resignation letter from Val & Cyril Bedford. Acknowledgment of Term Deposit from GMCU. Change of Banking fees from GMCU. Dept. of Families Housing Community Services and Indigenous Affairs. Confirmation of Volunteer Grants of \$2310. Copolus Group seeking donation for their Cancer Fundraising Raffle 19 Dec. Copolus Group OK for raffle site 19th Dec. & 22nd Feb. Terrill & Holmes Solicitors re writ Geoff Baker. Request to use Market Place cabinets and conduct raffle sales 16 Feb to 2 March. Invite to Jeanette Powell attend Toy Donation night November 18th and to draw raffle at Woodshow 9 March 2014. Request for raffle sales site and demo 19 Dec, 2013 and 22 Feb 2014 Riverside Plaza. Request for raffle sales site Toolamba Lions Christmas Festival 14 Dec. Request for Raffle sale site Mooroopna Farmers Market 19 Jan 2014. Request for Raffle sales site Queens Gardens via Shepp. South Rotary, 2 March 2014. Request for raffle sales site "Safeway" Archer St. 23 Jan, 6 Feb & 20 Feb.

Emails: Request to demo & sales site at Shepparton Expo 19 & 20 October (clashes with Melb. Woodshow). Proposed link site for all club newsletters.

Promotional: Carrolls Woodcraft Supplies newsletter. United Tools Sept. specials. United Tools Winter Warmers till 31/10/13. The correspondence as read was accepted having been moved by Gloria Woods and seconded by Dick Syer.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	Balance b/fwd.	\$5312.99
	Receipts	<u>\$5186.55</u>
		\$10499.54
	Less Expenses	<u>\$619.50</u>
	Balance c/fwd.	\$9880.04

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

GENERAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE: Need to replace live centres on lathes. Need to replace or sharpen router bits, will look into both at Melb. Wood Show. We have 15 boxes of toys to be sprayed and we need help to spray them. It has been moved that the club purchase a camera rather than using members own. Benalla Woodies prepared to sell raffle tickets for our Woodshow. Our other Bobbin Sander has been misused similar to what happened to the other one, please ask for assistance and guidance. The Copolus Group are seeking donations for their Annual Cancer Support Christmas Raffle, we can donate toys. Table Saw has emergency stop switch fitted. Familiarise yourself with its operation.

WOODSHOW COMMITTEE REPORT: Raffle sales points roster has been drawn up. Permits to sell at various points applied for. Free Rocking Horse Raffle for kits to run again. Prices of articles on display at Market Place. Market Place raffle times 10 am – 1 pm, 1 pm – 4 pm. Market Place display dates applied for 16/2/14 – 2/3/14. Woodshow display shelving needs attention. Need members to cater Sat. & Sun. night Woodshow. Woodshow Duty Captains please have a roster. Advertising for Woodshow – which medium? G.V. Weathermaster sponsor to go on W/Show flyers. Our black & yellow Woodshow signboards need dates changed. Raffle prizes have been finalised.

1st Lge. Redgum Coffee Table \$1000, 2nd Cheval Mirror Blackwood \$700, 3rd Hall Table 2 drawer, Pin Oak \$500, 4th Half round Hall Table Silky Oak \$400, 5th 2 Burner BBQ with hood \$225, 6th Voucher SPC/Ardmona Factory Sales \$200, 7th Voucher Mooropna Mitre 10 \$200, 8th Segmented Vase \$95, 9th Round Mirror \$60, 10th Bread Board \$40.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEMBERS: Willis, we need a couple of draw knobs turned for the 2 drawer table. Norma, another Toner is needed for Photocopier. Colin, What is the procedure with Hunters discount card? Jenny – Gave report on Phillip Island Turn Around, another great weekend, club represented by Gloria Woods, Geoff Baker, Pam & Rob Henry, Jenny & Ron Hayes. Don – thanked members for Christmas cards etc for his scroll saw cut outs, he has more than enough. Vern – Where are we at with jackets and hats for members. Colin – Has turning chisels (new) for sale. Len – Raffle sales at IGA when? Put your names on the list for coming events, Kidsfest, Shepp. Ag. Show, Melb. W/show. No toy workshop Sat 21, clashes with Kidsfest. Shepp. Ag. Show, Len has passes. “Festool Reps” 17/9/13 tomorrow Tuesday 11.30 am. Thanks to members who restored “Max” the little boat from Library. Thanks to those members who painted toys.

Meeting closed at 8.19 pm.

RAFFLE DRAW: 1st Tony Mizzi – Bullet Pen Kit; 2nd Noel Ryan – Sq. drive screws 3rd Alex Trotter – Hinged Bowl Lid; 4th Perrie Bullock – Compact Mirror.

GUEST SPEAKER – DEMONSTRATOR – WILLIS MUNDY

Welding Band Saw Blades and adjusting band saw guides.

Butt welding is usually done by manufacturers electrically as it uses 2 movements, heat to weld joint and pressure to push blade ends. Blades can be brazed by anyone with the right equipment, propane torch, flux and silver solder. Work area must be clean, grind blade to a bevel or chamfer and tap the joint over each end to be joined. Chamfer lengths approx. equal to blade width, keep bevels as even as possible. Silver solder was once available in leaf form, very convenient. Apply flux to joint which must be perfectly clean, carefully heat apply silver solder which when it melts should flow into area where flux as applied.

Some blades now on the market with new machines are very thin with a harsh tooth profile which seems to twist the blade and therefore loses set on one side and things just go downhill from there.

Willis said it has been found that solid guide blocks brass, copper, hardwood or similar that are adjusted to run over the complete blade teeth and all are better on small blades.

Willis also had some information sheets with diagrams for welding procedure and guide block set up.

Thank you Willis, *Len Taylor*

SHOW & TELL – 16/9/2013

LEN TAYLOR Lazy Susan, Walnut, Wipe on/Wipe Off. One of two made.

NOEL RYAN Bowl, Elm, no finish yet. Photo of Chair he'd turned.

BRYAN FINLAYSON Vase, Red Gum, turned many years ago. But when?

DON McCRABB Sewing Box, White Cedar, Poly.

FRANK MATTHEWS Old Chisel, rehanded.

ALF HAYES Bowl, Camphor.

NORMA HARRISON Plaque, Poplar, Pyrographed Kookaurra, 3 coats Haymes Gloss.

KRYSTAL KELLY 4 Dolls Cradles, painted and bedding added.





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RAFFLE ROSTER – 2014 WOODSHOW

Members please note that the 2014 Woodshow Raffle Roster has been compiled and will be similar to this year's roster.

New members are encouraged to have their names included by speaking to Greg about suitable times.

If any allotted times need to be adjusted, could members please contact me so that alternate arrangements can be made.

Thank you, *Greg Thorne* ☺

Raffle Co-ordinator

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

are well over due

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TOYS LINED UP FOR SPRAYING (Help needed for next coat)



KIDSFEST – OCTOBER 2013

A cool sunny morning greeted 21 members which seemed to be slow first thing but certainly picked up as it warmed up, the afternoon was busy.

Had a great lunch provided by Kidstown, silly Len had his forehead painted with a hammer and a saw “plenty of area to work on Len” was the general comment.

The Tool trays were certainly the favourite on the day and as we had prepared 240 Tool Trays we had the requests well covered.

As per usual there was a couple of things left behind or we didn't think of when preparing, the templates to mark out where the pig legs go and the wings on the swans and more small paint brushes which Len picked up from clubrooms Saturday evening.

We looked like being short of rabbits legs and when Len went back to the clubrooms Saturday evening none were to be found, they must have hopped away.

With 21 members on hand it certainly made the day a lot easier on every one. 3 burners on the go and only one lathe with 3 turners it was certainly more relaxed.

The Sunday morning looked a bit chancy weather wise but it finished up being warmer than the Saturday. Most of the members were now familiar with what was required to put the toys together. There were a couple of problems, more jigs, hammers, battery drills may be the answer.

Before the day got busy, silly Len went and had his forehead painted again, this time with an axe dripping blood much to the surprise of some kids.

Names for burning on items were all pencilled into the book which gives us a good guide to numbers through the gate. 262 Saturday and 259 Sunday. With 22 members in attendance we had plenty of troops on hand allowing a couple of members to share half days.

“Kidsfest” organisers certainly looked after the volunteers, plenty of coffee, soft drinks, water, cake, biscuits and little tubs of fruit, BBQ lunch with heaps of salad with an hour break gave us plenty of time.

A big thankyou to the members who attended, hope you all enjoyed yourselves, the kids certainly did.

We did sell some finished toys that were on display so with that, donations and \$2 entry fee we finished up with \$1228.45.

The tool trays were certainly popular with only a couple of ends and a few split handles left when we packed up but they lasted till 3.30 p.m. on them Sunday so that was good management.

Len Taylor



Hall Table for Raffle being worked on by Leo, Willis and Mel with Smithy in the background.

CHEVAL MIRRORS

If any members would like to make a Cheval Mirror, I would be willing to instruct and assist them.

Cost for Mirror and Swivels is approximately \$75. Timber would be approx. \$50 – \$120 depending on choice of timber.

Suggested dates are the four Saturdays in November.

Ring me on 58231853 if interested.

Lindsay Whitfort

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WE HAVE HAD THREE MEMBERS
IN THEIR NINETIES
CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS
IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER
CONGRATULATIONS TO
MEL SWAN, MARGARET ADAMSON AND
ROY MOSS

COMING EVENTS

Frid./Sat. 11/12th October – Shepparton Show
Sunday 20th October – Bus to Melb. Woodshow
Monday 21st October – General Meeting
Saturday 9th November – Pops Shed, Eltham Woodshow
Saturday 14th December – Christmas Dinner Party

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
	10/10 Vern	12/10 Ian
15/10 Bill	17/10 Linds	19/10 Vern
22/10 Greg	24/10 Ian	26/10 Willis
29/10 Bill	31/10 David	2/11 Lindsay
5/11 Vern	7/11 Greg	9/11 Ian
12/11 Willis	14/11 Bill	16/11 John
Tuesdays p.m. Don McC plus supervisors		
Thursdays p.m. Len plus supervisors		

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