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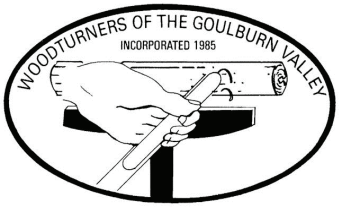

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VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT - NOVEMBER 2013

Hi everyone, it's me again. President Bill has asked me to do his page in the newsletter for him as he is not up to date with what is going on and he is not a well man at this time.
Christmas is coming at a fast rate of knots and I hope everyone will be able to finish all those Christmas gifts they have been working on, there is only six weeks of workshop open days left for this year.
It is sad to hear that Aynsley Rowe's wife Cynthia has passed away, we are thinking of you Aynsley.
On a happier note we have Chris Percival (Tuesday night) back from his holiday in the outback, from the story he told me I think he spent more time repairing his vehicles than he did enjoying himself. We might hear more about this at a later date.
Some of our members have not yet paid their subscriptions.
By the time you read this newsletter we will have been to Pop's shed and Eltham Woodshow. Weather wise not good.
Next meeting is on the 18th November, we will be distributing the toys, there will not be any demonstration so bring along plenty of show and tell for all to see.

Don McCrabb, Vice President

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TO BE HELD AT THE WANGANUI SITE
96 PACKHAM STREET, SHEPPARTON
7.30 p.m. MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER, 2013

Apologies
Minutes
Toy Presentations
Correspondence
Treasurer's Report
Committee Business
General Business

Door & Raffle – Carl Walker, Gloria Woods
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, 21/10/2013

OPENING: President Bill Clark opened the meeting at 7.31p.m. 39 members in attendance.

APOLOGIES: Ron Betts, Vern Marven, Pam & Rob Henry, Mel Swan, Margaret Adamson, Roy Eliason, Glenda & Greg Thorne, Marg Brock, Rhonda & Ros Crozier, Kathryn Jennings and Alf Hayes. The apologies were accepted having been moved by Wal Reid and seconded by Neil Armstrong.

MINUTES: The minutes of the previous meeting, as circulated in the Newsletter, were accepted having been moved by Ron Hayes and seconded by Jim Harrison.

Arising: A couple of minor spelling mistakes in the Newsletter.

CORRESPONDENCE: Since the last meeting, 16 newsletters from various clubs and organisations were received.

General: Letter from Jeanette Powell, Ian will attend the presentation, Jeanettte will draw the Raffle at the Woodshow. Hand tool preservation sale 10 Nov Glenferrie School. Shepparton Villages 45 AGM, launch of book "The Passion and the Dream", First 50 years Shepparton Villages. Request for tree cutout and leaves Kiddie Kare Daycare and kinder. Account for Woodshow tickets. Credit Union deposit renewal. Terrill & Holmes request for information. Reminder fundraiser at "Maneroo". Dorset Hardware price and freight increase. Request to borrow 40 chairs Chris & Richard Syer.

Promotional: Laguna bandsaw blades sizes, price list. Woodsmith open day 26 Oct. United Tools Oct specials. United Tools – tools for the trade – 15 Dec.

The correspondence, as read, was accepted having been moved by Gloria Woods and seconded by Bryan Finlayson.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance b/fwd	$ 9551.99
Receipts	$ 2314.45
	$11866.44
Less Expenses	$ 594.30
Balance c/fwd	$11272.14

The Treasurer's Report was accepted having been moved by Carl Walker and seconded by Lindsay Whitfort.

GENERAL BUSINESS – COMMITTEE: Dolls house for Family Care delivered thanks to Vern Marven, Dick Syer and Lorraine Noonan. Accreditation on all machines must include hand held power tools. Big boy sander belts have had holes in them, 2 in the last month – what is going on? There are more toys that need spraying. Cheval mirror raffle prize is finished, along with bread board and round mirror. Segmented vase only needs final coat. Should we make Val & Cyril Bedford, Margaret Adamson Honorary members? Moved by Athel Chapman and seconded by Norma Harrison. Should we continue sending newsletters to Judy Lambshead, Joy Elston, June Segal etc – to be investigated. Newsletter is available on line. Woodshow demonstrators' invites being sent out. Health & Safety Guidelines complete, thanks Gary. Expect email re Father's Day demo at Emerald Bank. Len told members about the lazy susans he had for last month's Show & Tell, sold at Shepp Agg Show. Where is the hoist for mezzanine floor? Small turned dolls (3 sizes required) we need more small ones.

Col Brock explained Hunter's hardware cards earn points. Rob Blamey – silky oak is available at Kyabram, not yet cut. Len made a special thanks to Marilyn Behncke for the colourful painting she did on the toys. Kevin – Murray Pine available from David Stephens at Bunbartha.

Meeting closed at 8.17p.m.

RAFFLE DRAW: 1st – olive blank – Carl Walker; 2nd – icecream scoop – Gloria Woods; 3rd – glue – Willis Mundy; 4th – calculator – Don McCrabb.

Footnote: Len will run a picture framing day next month, may need 2 sessions depending on numbers, date to go in next newsletter. Chrissie Smith, Julile Keilor, Viv Torney, Dick Syer, Athel Chapman, Lorraine Noonan.

GUEST SPEAKER – DEMONSTRATOR

ATHEL CHAPMAN – Timber Collection

Athel started with the difficulty in accurately dating the age of trees, as the rings in trunk blank are growth rings and not age rings. Broad rings mean a good growing season, narrow rings, slower growing, poor season or drier season. Many trees have common names in different areas that is why botanic names are so important, as in Southern Silky Oak "Grevillea Robusta", Northern Silky Oak "Cardwellia Sublimis". The Society of Wood Collectors was founded in 1947. Athel has about 300 species and the official sample size 6" x 3" x 1/2", Athel's samples are sanded only on the back, clear lacquer on the front with their common name and scientific names.

Thanks Athel – *Len Taylor*.

SUPERVISORS REQUIRED

Supervisors are required to keep the club workshop going. Please consider this and contact Willis Mundy as soon as possible.

SHOW & TELL 21st OCTOBER, 2013

NORMA HARRISON Plaque, Bass Wood, Pyrographed Koala and Fairy, 3 coats of Haymes General Purpose Gloss.
LEN TAYLOR 2 Bud Vases, Banksia Cones, finished with Minwax.
IAN SMITH Stylised Boomerang, White Cedar, with natural grain decoration, Estapol finish. Large Platter, Lombardy Poplar, Estapol finish.
PETER JONES Prospective Candle Stick, Eucalypt, not finished yet.
DON McCRABB Segmented Vase for W/show Raffle Prize, various timbers, Cabots Marine Clear finish.
PERRIE BULLOCK 2 small Bowls, Pinoak, Oil/Shellawax. Small lidded Box, Redgum, Shellawax finish.
BRYAN FINLAYSON Hat and Coat Stand, Cyprus Pine, London Plane, Miratone finish.
CARL WALKER Natural Edge Redgum Mirror, French Polished.
LINDSAY WHITFORT Mirror for W/show Raffle Prize, Ironbark, Polyurethane.
COLIN BROCK Scrollsawn Jewellery Box, and Letter Holder, Camphor Laurel, Poly Spray Pack.
LEN TAYLOR Bread Board, prize for W/show Raffle Prize,

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and
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WELCOME TO "RENEWED" MEMBER

Welcome back to Angelo D'Augello who was a member some years ago, good to see you back amongst the chips and sawdust Angelo.

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SHEPPARTON AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Friday 11th & Saturday 12th October, 2013

Thursday the 10th was set up day so all hands were on deck to load up our gear with Alex Trotter's tandem trailer, a couple of utes and cars. We were loaded and headed off and set up at the showgrounds ready for Friday morning by midday.

Friday morning was a cool start to the day with members rostered on arriving early, it was quiet at the start of the day but soon built up but not overly busy with some interest shown as far as club activities and what we were making.

The three pyrographers were doing their own thing, Norma, Mary and Chrissie, Jim was assembling pens, Nina and Ron kept their scroll saw going. The two lathes were turning Pens, Banksia Cones and Bowls of all sizes.

Nice to see Bill and Bev pay us a visit, our President still not enjoying the best of health. Sales were slow in all departments with members sales next to nothing.

Donations of $34 and toy sales of $40. During the day three of Jim's pens went missing which put a damper on the day. Greg Thorne paid a visit to the face painters. As mentioned earlier members sales were slow and amounted to about six items by the end of the day.

Restocked the biscuit supply at the club and picked up a couple more toys early Saturday morning before heading to the showgrounds where parking was scarce even an hour before the gates opened. The lathes were already in action with the tables and toys laid out again, the set up we had looked good with eight trestle tables in use.

Len had taken in one of his big Lazy Susans (700 mm diameter Walnut) just for show but sold it mid morning, rang his wife to bring in another one and sold it in the afternoon. Pen sales, Norma's ladle sales, Nina and Ron's scroll saw work, toy sales and crowd numbers were all up compared to Friday.

Icecream sales must have been up by the look of the number being enjoyed by members, must have been the warm weather. I was hoping to have a look at the Woodchop and as it was the other end of the showgrounds when I did take a break and walk down they also were on a break. As we were fairly busy I only had the one break to have a look.

Noel Ryan had strict orders to get "the World's Biggest Show Bag" twice he went looking on Friday and again on Saturday but he still didn't find them although people were walking out with them, what were you really looking for Noel?

When we were allocated our site at the north end of the Macintosh Pavilion where we had been a couple of years ago and found it to be slow and I thought this may be the case again but having an entrance door on the west side of the building nearly opposite to where we were certainly gave us more exposure. Scroll Saw work, Pens, Bowls and a couple of Rolling Pins, Spinning Tops, Banksia Cones were turned with the smell of Camphor Laurel filling the pavilion, pens were assembled, pictures, scenes and ladles were being pyrographed by Norma, Mary and Chrissie, toys for sale on display and members items for sale, so there was plenty for the public to see. The day finished with $42.95 in donations and $98 in toy sales. Thank you to the members who helped out over the two days, also Alex Trotter and his big trailer who assisted with set up and pack up. *Len Taylor*

Geoff Pinkerton turning Rolling Pins for some of the dozens of children from the Gowrie Street Primary School who all got a Pin or Bat with names on.

Cathy Wong and Greg Thorne

COMING EVENTS

Saturday 9th November – Pops Shed/Eltham W/show Bus trip
Monday 11th November – Committee Meeting
Monday 18th November – General Meeting/Toy presentation
Tuesday 19th November – 12 noon – Woodshow C'tee meeting
Saturday 14th December – Christmas Dinner

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
5/11 Vern	7/11 Greg	9/11 Ian
12/11 Willis	14/11 Bill	16/11 John
19/11 David	21/11 Lindsay	23/11 Vern
26/11 Greg	28/11 Ian	30/11 Willis
3/12 John	5/12 Carl	7/12 Lindsay
10/12 David	12/12 Vern	

Tuesdays p.m. Don McC plus supervisors
Thursdays p.m. Len plus supervisors

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