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PRESIDENTS REPORT **FEBRUARY 2013**

A big Hi to all members, glad to be back among you again. Have had a bit of a hairy ride over the last few weeks and still have to take life fairly easy for some time. Thankfully I am slowly on the up.

I would not recommend a collapsed lung to any one. Putting along one day and a couple of days later on the table having major surgery.

Enough of me, we are becoming close to our Woodshow from what information I have gathered since arriving back from Melbourne all seems to be swinging along OK.

Raffle sales working well, invited demonstrators taking up their options. We look forward to another successful Woodshow weekend.

I must thank all those who filled in for me at such short notice to Don for carrying the flag when necessary.

Thank you personally from myself and family for the phone calls, visits, cards it was much appreciated.

Clarky

This photo taken 7/2/13 when he came in to see us and bring his page for N/L. EdNH



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**NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING
TO BE HELD AT THE WANGANUI SITE
96 PACKHAM STREET, SHEPPARTON
7.30 p.m. Monday 18th February 2013**

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

Door & Raffle – Carl Walker, Dick Syer
Show & Tell Chairman – Rob Blamey

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 21/1/2013

OPENING: Vice President Don McCrabb declared the meeting open at 7.30 pm with 38 members in attendance. Carl Walker gave a report on President Bill Clark who is in hospital and resting comfortably.

APOLOGIES: Rob & Pam Henry, Marg Brock, Mel Swan, Jenny Hayes, Roy Eliason, Cyril & Val Bedford, Rob Orrman, Bill & Bev Clark, Trish Pedrotti, Helen Mullins, Gloria Woods, Margaret Adamson, Keith Rennison. Moved Wal Read that the apologies are accepted seconded Neil Armstrong, carried.

VISITORS: Nil.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated in the newsletter were accepted, moved Jim Harrison, seconded Noel Ryan, carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: 20 newsletters from various clubs and organisations.

Promotional: United Tools catalogue, Shepp. City Bearings, Dorset Hardware.

General: Australian Wood Review No. 77. Wendy Lovell – unable to attend Woodshow. Invitation to St. Mels – Painting of the Peace Pole – Bill and Len attended. Elizabeth Woodhouse – thanks for the renovated tractor. Owen & Helen Harris re book sale. St. Johns re defib training. Thanks from the Marian Community for Christmas Toys. Invite to demo at Kyabram Vintage Engine Rally 16th & 17th March, 2013. CWC – OH&S paper. CWC re Jimmy Clewes visit and items for sale. COGS re directional sign for Club Rooms. Ballarat Woodies fliers for their Woodshow. Thankyou from Tally Primary School. Thankyou for condolences – Egan Family. Nina Slade re Scroll Saw Exhibition.

Accounts: PMH Insurance, paid.

Outgoing: Bunnings re BBQ. Graham Sinclair – thanks for the donated fabric covered chairs. Nina re scroll saw exhibition.

Moved Vern Marven that the correspondence be accepted, seconded Athel Chapman, carried.

Business Arising from Correspondence: Members to attend Kyabram Vintage Engine Rally, Ron Betts, Nina Slade, Don McCrabb & Noel Ryan. Acceptance letter to be sent.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	Balance b/f	\$5168.88
	Receipts	<u>\$739.50</u>
		\$5908.38
	Less Expenditure	<u>\$1164.15</u>
	Balance c/f	\$4744.23

Treasurer's report was accepted, moved Ron Betts, seconded John Wright.

GENERAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

A quote for the installation of the oven is being obtained. As a result of the information from CWC re OH&S Policy, Gary Gray is preparing a draft policy for consideration at the next committee meeting. A Gazebo has been purchased for use at outdoor demonstrations and the committee has approved the purchase of a second one. An audit of the toys on hand has been conducted, there are currently 499 toy including 40 soft Bears. Bears to go with the cradles being made by Willis & Noel. Area in front of the roller door has been cleared, could all members please try to keep it clear. Container requires some reorganisation and it was decided that an extra day on Wednesday 23/01/13 be set aside for those available to assist.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEMBERS:

Defibrillator training– St. Johns to be contacted with the suggested dates being the 4th Monday evening of the month. A set of wood samples has been donated are not required by the club, members agreed to pass them on to Athel Chapman to add to his collection. Members were asked to indicate their interest in a combined visit to Corowa Bush Furniture with the Benalla Woodies, sufficient numbers interested, no date has been set. It has been suggested that a club dinner be held after the Woodshow, however it was decided to consider a possible “Christmas in July” function instead. Members are reminded to ensure that workshop fees are paid when facilities are being used – item to be placed in newsletter. Don raised the possibility of organising a team of interested members to work on the restoration of the Treadle Lathe, a number of members indicated their interest and Don will follow up. A letter to Nina Slade ratifying our involvement in the National Scroll Saw Exhibition was read to members and it was agreed that the contents of the letter was sufficient. The Woodshow Rocking Horse raffle prize requires painting and it was decided to approach Marilyn Behncke. Len reported that the Bunnings BBQ raised \$1055.00. Disappointment was expressed about the lack of members assisting on the day with some members doing 6 hour shifts. Members were informed of the passing of ex member Bob Gleeson. Len reported that the order for the new style shirts is ready to go. We are still waiting on a reply from Riverside Plaza about demos for the School Holidays.

Woodshow Report: TV ads organised with production costs being \$181.50.

Arrangements have been made to have the logs for milling to be dropped off at East Bank before Saturday of the show. Use of the safe at East Bank for the duration of the show has been approved. East Bank caterers yet to be approached. 45 invitations to visiting demonstrators have been sent out, 18 replies so far. Captains to each area requested to make up for their roster for their team of helpers. Cards for articles are available and Jan Taylor has offered to calligraphy write them for members if they wish. Ray McDonald reported that Ken Yeats will be available to perform electrical safety checks on Friday 8th.

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SHOW & TELL – 22nd JANUARY, 2013

CHRIS HARVEY Adjustable Stool, Blackwood, Poly, Danish Oil, Mineral Turps. 3 more in the pipeline.

JOHN WRIGHT Small Lidded Box, New Guinea Rosewood, Paua Shell embedded in Resin, top and bottom, Triple E finish. Dish, Mulberry, Rub Dry Estapol.

VERN MARVEN Segmented Vase, Walnut and Ash. Goblet Ash and Gidgee, both finished with Marine Gloss.

HELEN SMITH Bandsaw Box, ¼ Mallee Burl, Swivel lid, Len's Mix Finish. Two Trivets, Grey Box Post, also finished with Len's Mix.

ATHEL CHAPMAN Love Heart/Arrow, Redgum and Pine, no finish.

CARL WALKER Carved Horses Head, Pine, rest yet to come.



TURNED TABLE LEGS

Lindsay Whitfort will turn table legs for members at the Woodshow once again. Timber must be squared, and punched at each end.



DOLLS CRADLE BEDDING

Could someone please make a few cradle mattresses for cradles that will be given to the charities next November.

The mattresses need to be 330 mm by 130 mm along with a sheet or quilt to cover the Teddy Bears that will be put in them.

If someone would care to paint flowers or something on the cradle ends that would be appreciated. Please enquire at office for further information.

VALE – GERRIE DOLLER

The Woodturners have lost another member in Gerrie Doller, wife of Bill, they joined the Woodies in August 1981.

Gerrie used to spin wool at our Woodshows.

Condolences to Bill and the family.



Minutes continued from page 5.

UPCOMING DATES:

Market Place Display 17th February – 3rd March. Price of items not to be displayed and no items to be sold for duration of the display.

Library Display 1st February – 27th February.

John Griffin is organising Collins Book Store and other venues.

Peter Meddings addressed the meeting to explain his ongoing treatment. All the best Peter.

Meeting closed at 8.41 pm.

RAFFLE DRAW: 1st – Carl Walker – Square. 2nd – Carl Walker – Drill Socket. 3rd – Rob Blamey – Letter Opener. 4th – Toby Edwards – Tape. 5th – Dick Syer – Cheese Knife.

DEMONSTRATION: Don McCrabb gave members a run down on the rebuilt router bench for light duty box making. Routers are now identical and will not run unless the vacuum is operating. Don demonstrated the clamping of the dust extractor, how to lift out variable speed routers and the modified fine adjustment knob.

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WOODSHOW ENTRY SHEETS & CARDS

Entry sheets and cards are available in the Office.

Please ensure that you fill in all details on sheets and cards, and please do not use the gap at bottom of the entry sheets.

A small sticker must be placed on base of each item showing your initials, item number and price.

To make the task of checking in easier you are requested to please have your cards and articles matched up as you unpack them at Eastbank on

Friday 8th March between 8.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

For the collection of your unsold items at end of Woodshow, your patience will be appreciated by the sales staff, as balances of the books have to be completed.

If you need any advice regarding sale of items, please ask Norma.

WORKSHOP FEES

Members are reminded that they must fill in the Workshop Log Book and pay \$2 into the Workshop Fee Box when they use the club machines for their own use. These items are at the sign in desk.

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ARE AVAILABLE NEXT TO RAFFLE ROSTER
ON THE WHITEBOARD.
PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO RETURN
BOOKS AND MONEY BY THE END OF FEBRUARY
UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN
MADE WITH ME. THANK YOU GREG ☺**

DEFIBRILLATOR

St. John's Ambulance will be at the club rooms
for training in the use of our defibrillator.

Monday 25th February, 2013 – 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Names must be in by Monday 18th February General Meeting.

INSTRUCTION DOCUMENT FOR JOHN WRIGHT'S HOME MADE SANDING MACHINE

This multi paged document in a plastic sleeve has
gone missing from the Library. It's return to the
Library would be appreciated, as other members
wish to borrow it.

Don McCrabb, Librarian

TOP AWARD FOR JULIE-ANNE



Since becoming one of our members Julie-Anne Watt has grown in enthusiasm and confidence. This has flowed through to her whole life and been recognised by her colleagues and instructors alike.

Julie-Anne is the niece of former member Alby Watt who planted the seed for her to be a “Woodturner” 48 years ago. The realisation of this life dream for Julie-Anne was a contributing factor in her selection as the recipient of “The Cameron Grey Award” at the Connect GV end of year presentation.

This scholarship means the recipient’s name is placed on an Honour Board in the main room at the Bowenhall Street Centre of Connect GV, but also \$100 to be spent on something of great significance. Julie-Anne has chosen to use this money to achieve another long time goal of swimming with dolphins. To which end she is now working very hard on her fitness level so next summer another life goal will be attained.

As you see Julie-Anne grow in confidence in and around our group please think about how important the growth of our club has been in the Goulburn Valley Community and encourage all our members to continue their great work.

Thanks Jules, EdNH

DOLLS CRADLE BEDDING

The Toy Department need ten sets of bedding to be made.

Mattress to fit cradle 230 mm x 120 mm

Sheet to put on top.

Mattress to fit cradle 190 mm x 90 mm and sheet.



TOYS

Any members who bring in completed toys, can you please see me or alternatively write type of toy and amount on the Whiteboard in Toy Boy area.

Thank you, Greg Thorne





Contemplation!
Roy and Mel 2012



Bill. "The Les Baldwin
Encouragement Award".



Gloria & Gloria, Len and Willis at Queens
Gardens Market Day Januaary 2013



Mel at the end of a long Bandsaw
Session. Feb, 2013



Willis and Darren and the Scottie Dogs.

COMING EVENTS

Eastbank Library Display out 28th February

Monday 11th Feb. – Committee

Sunday 17th Feb. Display of work at Market Place. All items on display must be carded and for sale at the woodshow.

Meeting Monday 18th February – General Meeting

Market Place items to come out on Saturday 23rd February.

Monday 25th February – St.Johns Defibrillator Training 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Friday 8th March – W/show Entries 8.30 am – 3 pm

Sat. 9th/Sun. 10th March WOODSHOW

AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS FROM WORK-SHOP

AVXL VP GLUE 500 ml

MOBILCER END SEALER 1 litre

JOINING BISCUITS PACK OF 50

DOWELS PACK OF 50 – 8,10 AND 11 mm

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BANDSAW BLADES MADE TO SUIT

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WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
12/2 John	14/2 Ian	16/2 David
19/2 Carl	21/2 Lindsay	23/2 Bill
26/2 Vern	28/2 Greg	2/3 Lindsay
5/3 Willis	7/3 Neil	Woodshow
12/3 Ian	14/3 David	16/3 Carl
Tuesdays p.m. Don McC plus supervisors		
Thursdays p.m. Len plus supervisors		