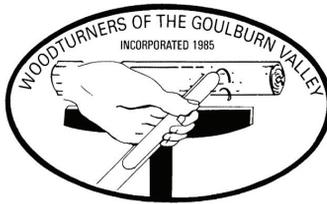


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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT – MARCH 2013**

Again “Hi to All” after returning from a stay in hospital for the second time. Had a bit of a relapse however again on the way up, hope it stays that way. Would like to again thank all members for their cards, phone calls, visits. It was much appreciated.

As I pen this Bev and I have not long arrived back from another successful Woodshow, not that I had a great deal of involvement. Thank you to all members who gave of their time demonstrating various skills, also to those who took on the more menial tasks, keeping under foot clean and tidy and keeping the kitchen operating.

To the many visiting persons demonstrating their various wares also many thanks. Thanks to Len for his organisation of the show, also to all members who manned various wares also to all members who manned various administration areas throughout the weekend.

The Saturday night BBQ was well attended and enjoyed by all. I received many compliments at the Woodshow on Sunday. A big thank you to Juls and Viv and any others who were involved. A great night had by all.

I believe we have had some new members join the Club whilst I have been laid up. Namely: Remy Cahu, Victoria Webbe, Liz Feldtman, Karene Sutherland and Michael Faul. Welcome to all and hope you have an enjoyable time with us.

On a slightly different note, I have had a couple of members report to me re language, fairly coarse being used within hearing of our lady members also around the smoko table. Please think before you speak. Keep in mind the dress code for working in the workshop, especially substantial footwear.

While I am on the bitching line, has anyone borrowed a lathe chuck and tightening key for same. One appears to be missing.

Till next time,

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 18th MARCH, 2013**

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

Door & Raffle – Perrie Bullock, Neil Armstrong  
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, 18/2/2013

**OPENING:** Vice President Don McCrabb declared the meeting open at 7.33 pm with 35 members in attendance. Don informed members that President Bill Clark was back in hospital.

**APOLOGIES:** Rob & Pam Henry, Marg Brock, Graham Roberts, Mel Swan, Bill & Bev Clark, Lindsay Whitfort, Peter & Helene Meddings, Roy Eliason, Helen Mullins, Rob Orrman, Cyril & Val Bedford, Rhonda Crozier. Moved Noel Ryan that the apologies be accepted, seconded Rob Blamey, Carried.

**VISITORS:** Nil.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated in the Newsletter were accepted, moved Alex Trotter, secd. Wal Read, carried.

**Business Arising:** Nil.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** 14 Newsletters from various clubs and organisations.

**Promotional:** Wide Span Sheds, Dorset Hardware Specials, United Tools Catalogue and February specials, Carbetec Catalogue.

**General:** Family Care & St. Vinnies Mooroopna – thanks for Christmas Toys. Colac Wood– 2 days with Ken Wraight 27/28th April, 2013. Merrigum Historical Society – invite to demo at Heritage Day 7/4/13. Ballarat Woodies floating the idea of a “Woodies Swap Meet”, CWC – Notice of AGM 2/03/13 at Werribee. CWC – Australian Wood Turning Exhibition 14-16th June, 2013, at Nunawading. Entries close 24/05/13. St. Johns booking confirmation 25/02/13 from 7.30 to 9.30 pm. Trevor Bailey Electrical quote for oven installation \$325.00. Hand Tool Preservation Assoc. Tool sale 17/03/13. Lions Club invite to fellowship and auction on 2/03/13 at Tatura, looking for items to auction. Marg Dowley (58212438) requesting a Recipe Book Holder. Noel Ryan possibly has one.

**Outgoing:** Kyabram Vintage Engine Restoration Group accepting invitation to demo. Moves Neil Armstrong that the correspondence be accepted, seconded Ros Wright, carried.

<b>TREASURER’S REPORT:</b>	Balance 12/01/13	\$4744.23
	Receipts	<u>\$1602.85</u>
		\$6347.08
	Less Expenditure	<u>\$2093.25</u>
	Balance 11/02/13	\$4253.83

Treasurer’s report was accepted, moved Jim Harrison, secd. Len Taylor.

**GENERAL BUSINESS – COMMITTEE:** The Committee is recommending to members that we do not proceed with the installation of the oven as it was felt that it’s use would be too limited. This recommendation was accepted and the oven is to be offered firstly to the donor Col Berry and then David Doyle.

Names and number of members wishing to undertake the defibrillator training to be forwarded to St. Johns on 25/02/13. 15 members have nominated for the training. Viv Parry has offered the club a full set of Newsletters dating back to the origins of the club. Don to ascertain if any are missing and Ian Smith & Ray McDonald offered to replace them from their collections. The full set will be in the library for use at the club rooms and will not be loaned out. The committee has questioned the need to retain the old photocopier and it will be offered for sale should there be no objection from members. Disposal was agreed to and Fred Elliott expressed some interest in purchasing it. The committee has been asked about the possibility of a freezer for the club. Julie Keilor will donate the freezer and explained to the meeting how it could be utilised. As space is at a premium in the kitchen area it was decided that it could go where the old photocopier is. The router in the machine room has been replaced. Don explained to members that when inserting or removing the router bits there are two positions on the nut to be undone – if not sure please ask. The plastic insert also needs to be removed when replacing router bits. Lindsay is arranging the development of a series of photos of the Wanganui Table Project which will be displayed in the club rooms. Gary Gray has started the process of updating our OH&S policy and the committee has asked him to proceed with the full draft.

**WOODSHOW COMMITTEE REPORT:** Eastbank contract is \$3400.00 for this years show. Win TV have offered us a 1 for 1 ad in return for exclusivity of TV Woodshow advertising. Fruit has been organised with the Fruit Growers Victoria and Alex Trotter will pick it up. Max Shea has given the all clear to drop off logs a week before the show. At this stage there is the possibility of 2 logs from Bryan Finlayson and a red gum log at Ross Croziers. The Library display finishes 27/2/13 and the Market Place display to be packed up 3/3/13 at around 3 pm. The Woodshow has made the ShepARTon festival booklet. Len has spoken to the caterers at Eastbank and they have given the OK for member's refreshments and meals as per previous shows providing that we don't sell food. Woodshow set up will be on Friday 8th March starting at 8 am. Any members who would like to assist Ross Crozier, or Len Taylor or replace Nev Cross and Viv Parry who are both unavailable please see Len. 22 acceptances from invited demonstrators have been received. There is a limited number of double passes available, see Len. Club shirts have been ordered and should arrive prior to the Woodshow.

**GENERAL BUSINESS – MEMBERS** The Woodshow dinner will cost \$10 per head including soft drinks. BYO alcohol. 6.30 pm start. Norma requested that the Australian Flag be displayed again. Flag to be hung in a different spot so as not to interfere with the air flow. Viv Parry offered to donate a pyrography pen to the club. Thanks Viv. John Wright informed members that Ernie Hunt from the Eildon Woodies hoping to attend the Woodshow. The boards require updating and a photo of President Bill Clark to be arranged.

*Minutes continued from page 5.*

updating and a photo of President Bill Clark to be arranged. Julie Keilor looking for the loan of a hooded BBQ for the Woodshow Dinner. Perrie offered his BBQ – thanks Perrie. Willis expressed his appreciation to the ladies who have decorated the dolls cradles. Len – trying to arrange the Kidsfest materials prior to the end of the financial year. Don expressed his appreciation for the great turn out of members to assist with the cleaning out of the container. Great job by all involved took one day instead of two. Greg Thorne drew members attention to the syringes that were found near the container. Len as been asked by St. Vinnies of Mooroopna that we look at some more appropriate toys for girls at Christmas – some suggested were dolls furniture, wheel barrow, and bags of blocks.

**RAFFLE REPORT:** As at the 18/02/13 \$1983.00 has been banked from the raffle sales including \$43.00 donations. Meeting closed 8.42 pm.

**RAFFLE DRAW:** 1st Alf Hayes – Lazy Susan. 2nd Neil Armstrong – Tape. 3rd Perrie Bullock – Mini Ruler. 4th Chris Harvey – S&P shaker. 5th Willis Mundy – Cheese Knife.

**REPORT:** Len gave the members a brief report on his and Jan's recent trip to Tassie to visit the Australian Wooden Boat Show amongst other things. After rising at 3 am, driving to Melbourne, queuing for an hour or two to embark on the ferry, finally arrived in Tasmania about 9 hours later. There were a large variety of wooden boats on display, some 458 in total, including 9 Square Riggers and after nearly a whole day at the show they still weren't able to see all the boats. In between visiting relatives, sight seeing and all the other things you do on holidays, he was able to bring back some wood including, Fiddle Back Black Wood, Tiger Myrtle and Black Heart Sassafras – well we wouldn't expect anything less. Thanks Len



**THE**

**THREE**

**STOOGES**

**AFTER SUNDAY NIGHT  
BBQ AT CLUB**

**SHOW & TELL – 18th FEBRUARY 2013**

**JOHN WRIGHT** No.2 Morse Cleaner, wood & copper.

**IAN SMITH** Lidded Biscuit Barrel, Casurina, Estapol finish.

**WILLIS MUNDY** 3 sizes of Cradles, to show the differences relating to the request for bedding in February's newsletter



New member, Remy Cahu turning and the result of his efforts.



**IDIOT**

**SIGHTING**

*Went through the McDonald's driveway window and I gave the cashier a \$5 note. Our total was \$4.25 so I also handed her 25 cents. She said "You gave me too much money". I said "Yes I know, but this way you can just give me a dollar coin back." She sighed and went to get the manager who asked me to repeat my request. I did so, and he handed me back the 25 cents and said "We're sorry but we don't do that kind of thing." The cashier then proceeded to give me back 75 cents in change. Do not confuse the people at MacD's in Albury. (How's that George and May?)*

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### **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to Remy Cahu and Victoria Jane Webbe from Mooroopna who joined the Club 19th February, Liz Feldtmann, from Dookie and Karene Sutherland from Katandra West and Michael Faul of Mooroopna.

We hope you enjoy your time with the Woodies.



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### **THE CLUB'S AUSTRALIAN FLAG**

When the club first moved into our Packham Street premises, Jim and Norma gave the club a flag that they used to fly on their caravan when on holidays. Lorraine courageously placed the flag proudly up on the corner of the noisy room and it fluttered in the breeze from the air conditioner. On complaints from a few people who thought the flag deflected the air from getting to them at the Bandsaws, it was unceremoniously taken down and put aside. When asked to have it reinstated, it could not be found anywhere, although it was seen in the workshop recently. If anyone has taken this flag to use on Australia Day, or taken for any other purpose, would they please return it.

The flag needs to be treated with respect, and means a lot to me and others.

*Norma Harrison*

## **LAWN BOWLS – HOTBED OF DRUG USE**

Lawn bowls is a hotbed of drug use, sports scientists using all sorts of concoctions to keep players alive for their next game.

There is also evidence of widespread corruption, with meat raffle prizes offered to bribe players to keep quiet about the sport's sordid goings on.

The Head of New South Wales Bowling denies any wrong doing saying it is perfectly natural for players to want to be kept alive. But he refused to answer many questions at a press conference, mainly because his hearing aid was turned down too low. Some players have been found to be wearing electronic Devices to artificially stimulate their heart, giving them an advantage over other players who don't use the device and are ..... well, dead!

Others are taking stimulants to keep them awake during the game. These drugs have also been passed to spectators so they don't fall asleep when games are televised.

The government has announced a probe into the sport. The head said his players were used to probes, just as long as they been sterilized and are not too cold.

*Submitted by Frank Matthews*

## **FEBRUARY WORKING DEMO REPORTS**

### **Mooroopna Lions – Sunday 17th February.**

Len & Jan, Glenda & myself ventured across the causeway for the Mooroopna Lions Club Farmer's Market. Although Jan was kept busy burning names on bats and pins, the raffle sales were slow and we ended up selling a little over two books. \$70+ was taken from the sale of toys and we also donated some toys to the Lions Club for their hamper raffle.

### **Riverside Community Market – Saturday 23rd February.**

Well, hacksaw my legs off and call me Shorty!! After some ground work and consultation with Len, we decided to recruit some more members to help at this market. Once again Len & Jan, Glenda and myself attended, along with Gary (I can sell ice to Eskimos) Gray, Don Mc, Jules and the lovely Julie-Anne. Over 160 names were burnt onto bats or pins, our toy sales amounted to \$115 and raffle sales and donations topped \$150. Special thanks must go to Glenda for providing us all with tea or coffee, biscuits and cake.

Special Note: Glenda has not undertaken any project of her own in the 6 years we have been involved with the Woodies, so to our Grand Pubah Bill, you are nominated young man. You taught me and now it's time to help out the lovely wife with a woodwork project of her own.

**Queen's Gardens – Sunday 3rd March.** You guessed, Len & Jan, Glenda & myself attended with Jules, Julie-Anne (whatever, I'll do what I want) Watt & Noel. Over 70 names were burnt onto bats or pins. \$70 was our total for the toy sales and we cleaned up the best part of 5 books. Thanks to all members who attended, just naming a few doesn't seem fair, but you done our club proud with your efforts. Thank you, Greggie ☺

**BEWARE THE PITFALLS** *by Lorraine Noonan*

There are plenty of traps for the novice or unwary at Woodies as we all know - but even, it seems, when on assignment selling raffle tickets.

I was on duty at Shepparton Market Place with Frank Mathews, bemoaning the pathetically small number of (9) tickets that we'd sold in the 2 hours that had already elapsed. We were sitting at our table gazing at our club's impressive glass-case display. This was, thankfully, attracting the attention, in varying degrees, of the passing shoppers.

Most of these folk made tactful efforts to ignore our presence as though they regarded the showcase as 'bait' and we two as hunters waiting in ambush. As if..... As a consequence most interest was concentrated on the far side of the display.

By and by along came two colourfully be-robed young Middle Eastern ladies who paused to view our wooden wonders on an adjacent aspect of the display. Rashly, I remarked to Frank, "I bet you can't sell THEM a ticket! The effect of these words was amazing! His eyes lit up at this challenge like an old racehorse hearing a crowd cheer. He shot from the chair and sailed into action.

Suffice to say, he presently escorted the two ladies to the table not only to purchase a ticket, but also to gratefully accept flyers, and assure us of their willingness to attend our Show.

So great was his conquest that this (indeed, lovely) daughter of the Prophet departed with her friend leaving her wallet behind, necessitating a call to her smart phone on my 10 year old Nokia summoning her return to retrieve it. (No wonder they need guarding from Aussie blokes!)

I am greatly relieved that no specific sum of money was mentioned in my bet otherwise I would be in deep fertilizer. The MORAL of the tail: NEVER wager against the artfulness of a used car salesman even if retired. They NEVER lose it!

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### **COMING EVENTS**

Monday 11th March – Committee Meeting  
Sat/Sun 16/17 March Kyabram Engine Show – Demo  
Monday 18th March – General Meeting  
Sunday 7th April – Merrigum Heritage Day

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12/3 Ian	14/3 David	16/3 Carl
19/3 Bill	21/3 Lindsay	23/3 Vern
26/3 Greg	28/3 Willis	30/3 Neil
2/4 John	4/4 Ian	6/4 Lindsay
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