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PRESIDENTS REPORT

APRIL 2013

Hi to All, Welcome to autumn much better weather to live with. Where has the 1st quarter of the year gone?

I guess you all have settled back into routine after another successful Woodshow. There is a very good video of the Woodshow on our Web Site

(www.woodturnersgv.com) produced by one of our regular demonstrators Brendan Stemp. To view, click on Brendan's name after opening the site.

Last month I mentioned a missing lathe chuck and key, the lost has been found or returned we are pleased to mention.

On Sunday 31st March, Len, Jan, Bev and myself journeyed to Bendigo to visit their Woodshow. We were warmly welcomed and after the obligatory cuppa we spent some time persuing their exhibits and demos. Following lunch we had a look at the Easter Procession, brought back a few memories from when Bev and I lived in Bendigo, only this time no kids to worry about.

As mentioned at the last meeting we will need a new Toy Coordinator after the A.G.M. If you think this would be your go please let us know.

There has been an information sheet compiled for new members, but unfortunately of late they have not been handed to every new member. There is a copy of this sheet on page 9 of this newsletter. All members (old and new) should read it and please endeavour to meet your obligations of being a member of this great club.

Until next time.

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 15th April 2013**

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

Door & Raffle – Jim Harrison, Neil Armstrong
Show & Tell Chairman – Alex Trotter

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 18/3/2013

OPENING: President Bill Clark declared the meeting open at 7.30 pm with 35 members in attendance. Bill thanked members for their support during his recent illness.

APOLOGIES: Bryan Finlayson, Rob & Pam Henry, Col & Marg Brock, Vern Marven, Graham Roberts, Nina Slade, Mel Swan, Gloria Woods, Jenny Hayes, Roy Eliason, Margaret Adamson, Col Berry, Brian O'Meara, Viv Parry, Rob Orrman, Val & Cyril Bedford, Lindsay Whitfort. Moved Helene Meddings that the apologies be accepted seconded John Wright, carried. **VISITORS:** Nil.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated in the newsletter were accepted. Moved Noel Ryan, seconded Jim Harrison, Carried. **Business Arising:** Nil.

CORRESPONDENCE: 15 Newsletters from various clubs and organisations.

Promotional: Dorset Hardware March/April specials, United Tools Catalogue and specials, Hare & Forbes 3 day Sale, Timber Tools Sharpening Service.

General: GMCU maturing term deposit and acknowledgment of reinvestment. Woodshow apology from Kay Darveniza, St.Johns First Aid certificates for members who undertook Defib training, Aust. Wood Review No.78, Melb. Guild of Fine Woodworking, Rotary Club Sth. Shep re dinner auction 18/05/13 and possible donation of goods to auction, Invite from GV Vintage Tractor Club, Wunghnu to demo at their rally 30-31st March.

Outgoing: Thankyou to Graham McLaren for alterations to the Washer cutter. Merrigum Historical Society re demo at their Heritage Day 7/04/13.

Accounts: River Links re hire of East Bank for Woodshow.

Moved Norma Harrison that the correspondence be accepted, seconded Wal Read, carried.

Business Arising from Correspondence: Pens and Toys to be donated to Shepp. Sth. Rotary for the Auction Dinner as per last year, Greg Thorne is also making a segmented bowl to be donated. Nina Slade to represent the club at Wunghnu Tractor Rally.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	Balance 11/01/13	\$4253.83
	Receipts	<u>\$20744.20</u>
		\$24998.03
	Less Expenses	<u>\$15540.31</u>
	Balance 18/03/13	\$9448.72

Treasurer's report was accepted, moved Rupe Brown, seconded Rob Blamey.

Business Arising from Treasurer's Report: Len informed the members that the \$1430 paid for shirts was incorrect and that it was less and was being rectified, and that money for shirts was now due. The cost of hiring Eastbank has increased by \$200 since last year. Entry fee for show has been \$7 for the last two shows. Noel Ryan asked that consideration be given to what entry fee should be charged for the Woodshow after 3 pm.

GENERAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE: 1. The Committee has expressed concern about the footwear of some members whilst in the work shop and all members are reminded that substantial footwear is required in the workshop. 2. One of the scroll saws requires realignment and all members are requested to ask a supervisor if they are unfamiliar with certain aspects of club machinery, Ron Betts will be repairing the saw. 3. Members were asked if anyone knew the whereabouts of the club bag trolley – Greg Thorne to return it to the club. 4. Merrigum Historical Society Heritage Day on 7/4/13. Members to attend – Don, Jim, Norma, Noel, Ron Betts, Nina, Greg & Glenda. 5. Any member knowing of a Bandsaw for sale. Mary Alexander’s brother Joe is looking for one. Bandsaw advertised in the local paper, Mary to be notified. 6. Numbers required for lunch 23/03/13 for Toy workshop – names on board please. 7. Ballarat Woodshow 13/14th April. Members interested in attending please put name on the board. Bus to be arranged if sufficient numbers. 8. Scotts Church pews are coming up for sale, if interested contact Jenni Fitzgerald 58312371. 9. The club will be looking for a new Toy Co-ordinator at the AGM, Greg has decided to give it away and Gary Gray has offered to fill in until a replacement is found.

RAFFLE REPORT: Raffle Co-ordinator, Greg Thorne, informed the meeting that the Woodshow Raffle had raised \$7380.00 in ticket sales and \$170.85 in donations making a total of \$7550.85. There were a number of books left over and consideration will be given to printing fewer books next year.

CATERING REPORT: Julie Keillor informed the members that the “Woodies Foodies” had catered for 70 on the Saturday night of the Woodshow and 30 on the Sunday at a total cost of \$540.12. She thanked all those who assisted especially the Berrys who supplied 12 dozen scones together with jam and cream.

WOODSHOW REPORT:

1. Woodshow 2014, moved Jim Harrison, seconded John Wright that we proceed with the Woodshow in 2014, carried.

2. Len provided Woodshow comparative figures for the last 4 years;

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Door Takings	\$6439	\$5627	\$5988	\$6316
Sales	\$10764	\$10944	\$13905	\$11019
Raffle	\$7550	\$7888	\$10096	\$8924
Truck Raffle	\$327			
Toy Sales	\$440	\$460	\$845	\$445

3. All sign boards and banners have been returned or are being returned shortly. 4. G.V. Weather Master have offered to donate a BBQ for our next raffle.

5. Raffle ticket sales at the Market Place were very slow before 10 am and next year times will be altered, also more members are needed to help dismantle the Market Place Display next year.

6. It has been suggested that we contact the Chamber of Commerce & “Shepparton Show Me” Committee for more support for our Woodshow and that we seek possible financial support for the cost of Eastbank. John Wright mentioned the \$500 donated by COGS CEO two years ago and suggested that this be followed up to see if such assistance was still available.

7. There were 22 member demonstrators and 25 invited demonstrators (7 being new).

8. The venue was discussed and Len pointed out the number of tables and chairs used that wouldn’t be available at other venues. Moved John Wright that the Woodshow continue at Eastbank, seconded Rupe Brown, carried.

9. Thanks to John Griffin, Kevin Ritchie, Carl Walker, David Doyle, Lyn Bailey, Alex Trotter and Max Gillard for assistance with the sign boards, to all those members who helped with the set up and the best most efficient bump out and thanks to all members in general. 10. Lathe for Sale with tools and chuck – Keith Barbour 0438350175. 11. Kidsfest material list has been sent to the organisers. 12. Frank Matthews asked for more coins in the ticket selling float next year, and Max Gillard asked for a bigger float in the Bulk Sales area. Helen Smith asked if those members who work full time be given the opportunity to bring in sale items on Saturday. 13. Norma Harrison moved a vote of thanks to Events Coordinator, Len Taylor, all agreed “Thanks Len for a great job”.

GENERAL BUSINESS – MEMBERS: 1. Wangaratta have been selected as the host for the National Scroll Saw Exhibition in 2014. 2. Willis thanked the ladies for the cradle painting and sewing of the bedding. 3. John Wright asked about updating the Honour Boards – Chris to contact Geoff Wilson. 4. Ray McDonald reported that the Electrical Tagging of equipment at the show was successful with only two leads and one plug needing to be replaced, suggested that all visiting demonstrators be asked to have their equipment tagged prior to attending the show. 5. Ross Crozier is in possession of a container of railway spikes donated by Betty Thorn for members to use if interested. 6. Norma Harrison asked that members please clean up the kitchen after using it.

7. Athel Chapman mentioned that other clubs charged members a percentage of their Woodshow sales. This matter has been discussed at committee level and considered not to be appropriate at this stage. Stewie Barton suggested that things would be different if the show was losing money. Rhonda Crozier mentioned that Kerry Donaldson is the COGS manager of events, tourism, etc. and would be the person to approach for assistance with promoting the Woodshow. 8. Ray McDonald has 3 extra shelves at home which could be used if we are short on shelving. 9. Reminders – Toy Workshop 23/03/13 & Merrigum Historical Soc. Heritage Day 7/04/13.

Meeting closed at 9.50 pm.

RAFFLE: 1st – Neil Armstrong – Bud Vase Tubes. 2nd Jim Harrison – Square. 3rd Alex Trotter – Flocking. 4th Helene Meddings – Mini Ruler. 5th Leo Hegarty – Pen Holder.

DEMONSTRATION – RAY McDONALD

Following the interest shown at the Woodshow Ray McDonald gave the members a demonstration on the use of the club's "Spyro Carve Jig". The Spyro Carve can be used on any drill press using the special high speed cutters to form circular patterns over a wide range of sizes; it can also be adapted to be used in conjunction with a lathe. The Spyro Carve consists of an indexing plate which is graduated in 24 lots of 5 with three other rows divided into 1/3rd, 1/4 and 1/6th respectively. Ray demonstrated the making of a patterned coaster and box lids explaining that better results are gained by using the harder timbers, with an ideal thickness of about 6 mm. Patterns are varied by using a different combination of notches on the index plate. It is important not to press too hard as this may cause tear out. Ray also had samples of his work displaying a variety of intricate patterns. Thanks Ray we will now expect to see the "spyro carve" getting used more frequently.

SHOW & TELL – 18/3/2013

CHRIS HARVEY Child's High Chair, Hardwood, Polyurethane finish.

JOHN WRIGHT Platter, Workshop Pine, Rub Dry finish. Dish Lombardy Poplar, Rub Dry finish.

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R. Fleming
Ticket No. 04140

2nd prize

G. Woods
Ticket No. 06493

3rd prize

L. Bailey
Ticket No. 03129

4th prize

D. Maddison
Ticket No. 01229

5th prize

J+D Bailey
Ticket No. 04585

6th prize

J. Morris
Ticket No. 01098

7th prize

S. Fuller
Ticket No. 02890

8th prize

F. Irvine
Ticket No. 06639

9th prize

C. Abel
Ticket No. 04572

Raffle Coordinator

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Len Taylor 5823 2430

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**CONGRATULATIONS ON BECOMING
A MEMBER OF THE
WOODTURNERS OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY INC.**

As a member, we are all expected to participate in club projects, for example – toy making for under-privileged children to be given annually at Christmas, club promotions/demonstrations at organised events, general housekeeping such as working bees, to participate in our annual Wood Show in March and to assist in the sale of raffle tickets at organised venues.

Please be aware that our insurance policy is only a third party type, which insures against accidents between member to member or hurting a member of the public during demonstration days. Safety guards on machinery should always be in place.

At public demonstrations, all machinery should also have screens to separate the public from the machinery.

If you wish income protection it has to be arranged by yourself for your own personal use. It is not feasible for the club to insure each member for personal insurance. This is the normal practice for all wood clubs all over Australia.

The Committee of the W.T.G.V.



**A few of the club members working for the Toy Workshop
on Saturday 23rd March.**

THE CLUB'S AUSTRALIAN FLAG (CONTINUED)

Following the article in March newsletter, an Australian Flag has been placed on the wall in the workshop. The original flag has still not been returned nor information of it's whereabouts come forth. Please bring it back if you have borrowed it. Lorraine put the first flag up not long after we took over these premises. Noticing the distress the disappearance caused, Lorraine presented



another flag to use. Len brought along a flag that his son Ryan had carried with him whilst touring Canada and it is this flag that Greg put up on 19th March. Other offers had been made to donate a flag.

Thank you Lorraine, Len, Ryan and Greg for reinstating an Australian Flag in our premises. *Norma Harrison*



FIRST AID BOX – UPDATED

This new box has been donated to the club and has been sorted and labelled to make attention to injuries easier. The box is housed in the office on shelf.



DEFIBRILLATOR – INSTALLED

The Defibrillator has been positioned in a prominent place in the foyer. Seven or eight members did the course with St. Johns Ambulance on the use of the defibrillator.

THANK YOU TO RYAN TAYLOR

A big thank you must be conveyed to Ryan Taylor for the help he gave loading machinery, etc. to take to our 23rd Woodshow, also his help to return the equipment back to the clubrooms. Ryan did a fantastic job conducting the "Puzzle Table" at the show, keeping the public entertained and put on the right track to solve some of the mind rattlers of Ray McDonald's puzzles. Well done Ryan!

John Wright

COMING EVENTS

Sunday 7th April – Merrigum Heritage Day
Monday 8th April – Committee Meeting
Sat/Sun 13/14 April – Ballarat Woodshow
Monday 15th April – General Meeting
Saturday 4th May – Nth. East Woodies Gathering – Benalla

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
9/4 Carl	11/4 Bill	13/4 Greg
16/4 Greg	18/4 Lindsay	20/4 David
23/4 Carl	25/4 Willis	27/4 Bill
30/4 Neil	2/5 Ian	4/5 Lindsay
7/5 Greg	9/5 David	11/5 Carl
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