

# **WOODTURNERS OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY INC 3352K**



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## PRESIDENTS REPORT MAY 2013

Hi again to all. Where do all these months go? Our Toy Workshop Day held last month was well attended, good progress was made with a number of toys being worked on.

Welcome back to Norma and Jim after a family crisis in Melbourne, and then two weeks with their son in Adelaide. Hope things are getting back to normal.

At the beginning of the month, Bev and I took off to attend the Ballarat Woodshow and spend the weekend in the area looking up an old work mate from my time in Bendigo. Arrived in Bendigo and stopped for lunch, when we returned to our car we noticed a blown radiator, this put a stop to all our plans. We decided to head back to Shepparton and after a hectic ride with many refills we eventually made it. Thanks to Len T. I eventually made it on the Sunday for the day. A well presented show.

The North East Woodworkers Gathering was held at the Benalla Woodworkers premises on Saturday May 4th. Approximately 20 GV members attended the day. A good day was had by all.

Talking of gatherings, the baton was passed to us during the day as it is our turn next year to host the 2014 Gathering. We will be starting the planning stages very soon. Keep this in mind as we will be needing volunteers for the day.

Thanks again to Don for organising demos at Kyabram and Merrigum over the last couple of months.

As mentioned we have had a number of new members join us. A few of them are very active and settling in well.

Preparations are under way for Kids Town, this is coming up fairly quickly and will be on us soon. Work shops will be on shortly to prepare the materials for these days.

It is a concern to us the amount of glue that seems to appear on the glue shelf, a number of half filled bottles even bulk bottles half filled among them. Please take care as there seems to be a bit of waste.

Sadly Alex Trotter's wife Linda passed away during the last couple of weeks. Our condolences are extended to Alex and his extended family. A good number of members were in attendance at the funeral. Our thoughts are with you Alex.

To any member or their family who may be unwell, we are thinking of you also.

*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 20th MAY, 2013**

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

Door & Raffle – Ron Hayes, Willis Mundy  
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, 15/4/2013

**OPENING:** President Bill Clark declared the meeting open at 7.30 pm with 34 members in attendance.

**APOLOGIES:** Bryan Finlayson, Rob & Pam Henry, Marg Brock, Vern Marven, Graham Roberts, Nina Slade, Mel Swan, Gloria Woods, Jenny Hayes, Roy Eliason, Margaret Adamson, Col & Rhonda Berry, Viv Parry, Rob Orrman, Val & Cyril Bedford, Jim & Norma Harrison, Don McCrabb, Peter & Helene Meddings, Keith Rennison, Greg & Glenda Thorne. Moved Helen Mullins that the apologies be accepted, sec'd. John Wright, cd. **Visitors:** Nil.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated in the Newsletter were accepted, moved Athel Chapman, sec'd. Rupe Brown, Cd.

**Business Arising:** Nil.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** 11 Newsletters from various clubs and organisations.

**Promotional:** United Tools April/May Catalogue and specials.

**General:** GMCU Maturing term deposit & acknowledgment of reinvestment. Helen & Owen Harris – thanks for Woodshow. COGS Community Billboard reservation confirmation for Woodshow 2014. Invitation to, and program for, N.E. Gathering at Benalla 4/05/13. CWC Health & Safety Self Assessment. St. Mels – thanks for the Peace Pole and photos. Greg Thorne re future raffles and club related matters.

**Outgoing:** Len has sent out “Thankyou” letters to the 5 sponsors of the Woodshow.

**Accounts:** COGS \$110.00 for street sign. Patz Wood n Art \$185.00 for Woodshow sign writing. Win TV \$858.00 Woodshow advertising. Willsigns \$105.00 updating Honour Boards. Moved Carl Walker that the correspondence be accepted, seconded Wal Read, carried.

### **Business Arising from Correspondence:**

1. Items from Greg’s letter in relation to raffle alterations referred to Woodshow Committee. Members who have any suggestions for the club to place them in the suggestion box. The members agreed that any profit from the raffle is satisfactory. A dinner celebrating the Woodshow has already been discussed and decided against. The form setting out members responsibilities has been circulated in the current newsletter and Bill Clark suggested all members read it.

<b>TREASURER’S REPORT:</b>	Balance 18/03/13	\$9448.72
	Adjust Shirts	\$1430.00
	Receipts	<u>\$904.00</u>
		\$11782.70
	Less expenditure	<u>\$6100.15</u>
	Balance 08/04/13	\$5682.55
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Treasurer's report was accepted, moved Ron Betts, secd. Ray McDonald.

**Business Arising from Treasurer's Report:** Money in Raffle Account to be transferred to the General Account. \$2000.00 rent to be paid.

**GENERAL BUSINESS – COMMITTEE:** 1. A new Toy Coordinator will be required at the AGM. 2. The Committee has decided that members making toys at home should make one item which is to be checked for quality by at least two members before proceeding to make multiple items. Members nominated for checking toys are Don McCrabb, Bill Clark and the Toy Coordinator. 3. Updating the Health & Safety Policy is proceeding thanks to Gary Gray. 3 copies will be available for members to read, on the "sign in book" table, in the office filing cabinet and a digital copy on the computer. Thanks to Gary Gray for his work on the policy. 4. Attendances at the a.m. club sessions are causing the committee a bit of concern. A questionnaire is being drafted to go in the news letter to get some feedback from members. Suggestions and questionnaires can be returned via the suggestion box anonymously if desired. 5. The front door is to have an alarm installed for the cost of \$15.00. 6. Toy Workshop 20/4/13. 7. Information regarding new members responsibilities has been placed in the April newsletter and all members are encouraged to become familiar with the information. 8. 2 Wheel Cutters have gone missing from the Workshop. If anyone has borrowed them please return same. 9. All members are requested to pay attention and give guest or member demonstrators respect when demos are being conducted at our General meetings. 10. North East Gathering 4/05/13. Bus to be arranged should we get enough numbers. Please place names on board if you are intending to go. 11. All flammable liquids are now being stored in the toy area steel cabinet in order to comply with our Health & Safety policy. 12. \$180.00 is still outstanding from shirt sales. Any members still owing for shirt please see Len Taylor. 13. Aynsley Rowe has donated a Burl Clock to the club. Chris Harvey suggested that as a token of our appreciation he be given a new style shirt to be forwarded with a thankyou letter. Agreed. 14. Carl Walker has received a request from Carmel Johnston – GV Health, if we are interested in making a display cabinet to display items from the old Mooroopna Hospital. Ray McDonald indicated his willingness to do the work providing the material is supplied and he will contact Carmel for more information.

**GENERAL BUSINESS – MEMBERS:** 1. Helen Mullins queried the need to advertise raffle winner in the newspaper, however it is a legal requirement and has to be done. 2. Helen Mullins raised the matter of the club having a face book page for better communication. Refer to the committee for consideration. 3. John Wright mentioned that the DVD that Brendan Stemp sent to COGS has received no response. Chris to follow up with the council. 4. Wal Read enquired as to the Merrigum Heritage Day and in response Noel Ryan gave a short report

that the numbers were down but a lot of interest was shown in the wood turning demo. Thanks Noel. 5. Members were informed that Peter Meddings was coming out of hospital 16/04/13, and that Ernie Hunt – Eildon Woodies – is soon to undergo another operation. We wish both gentlemen all the best.

**RAFFLE DRAW:** 1st – Ron Hayes – Tape Measure. 2nd – Alf Hayes – Tile. 3rd – Rob Blamey – Lazy Susan. 4th – Willis Mundy – CD Rack..

**DEMONSTRATION:** Helen Mullins spoke to members about her work at the mines in West Australia, she is currently transferring from a production mine at Nifty to a construction site at Onslow. With the help of some photos on her I pad, she gave us all an insight into what life is like at the mine sites, describing the living quarters (known as Dongas) meals, and the wildlife she has encountered around the mines. She explained the importance of keeping hydrated whilst working, and that random tests are conducted, and if a worker is found to be dehydrated they can be stood down. Thanks Helen.

Meeting closed 8.40 p.m.

### **SHOW & TELL 15/4/2013**

**LEN TAYLOR** Trophy Plaque, Silky Oak, Stain & Estapol finish.

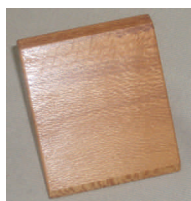
**HELEN MULLINS** Natural Edge Bowl, Walnut, Wipe on Wipe Off.

**CHRIS HARVEY** Lazy Susan, Nyotah, Polyurethane finish.

**JOHN WRIGHT** “Odd Ball”, no idea of timber, no finish.

**CARL WALKER** Rebate Plane.

**MAX GILLARD** Tray, Murray Pine and unknown, Polyurethane finish.





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### **VALE – LINDA TROTTER**

Linda Trotter, passed away on 25th April, wife of our member Alex Trotter who has been a member since September 2000. The club extends condolences to Alex and family.



### **NEW CLOCK ON THE WALL**

Our distant honorary member Aynsley Rowe has given the club this burl clock which is now in pride of place in the meeting room. Aynsley's motto is hanging on a plaque at the base of the clock and reads: "D.B.A. G.O.W.I." which means: "Don't buggarise around, get on with it."

### **WEDDED BLISS**

Noel and Judy Ryan celebrated their  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
on Saturday 4th May, 2013.  
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### **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER**

The Club welcomes Barry Hufton from Numurkah to our membership. We hope you enjoy your time with W.T.G.V.

### **SOME OLD WIRELESSES AT THE MERRIGUM HERITAGE DAY**

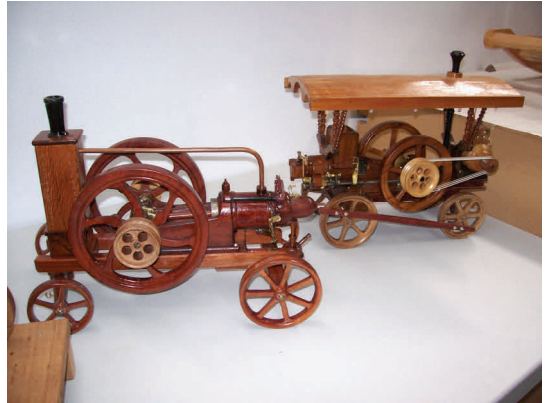
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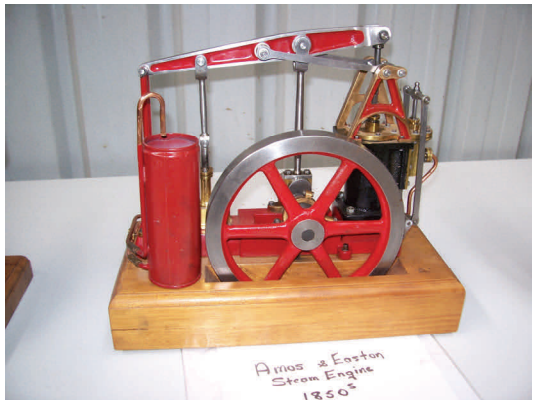
**Photo – Wal Read**





Photos taken at  
North East Woodies  
Gathering  
Saturday  
4th April





### **COMING EVENTS**

Kidsfest preparations  
See noticeboard for dates, etc.

### **WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER**

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
14/5 Bill	16/5 Willis	18/5 Neil
21/5 Ian	23/5 Lindsay	25/5 Greg
28/5 David	30/5 Carl	1/6 Lindsay
4/6 Bill	6/6 Willis	8/6 Neil
11/6 Ian	13/6 Greg	15/6 David

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