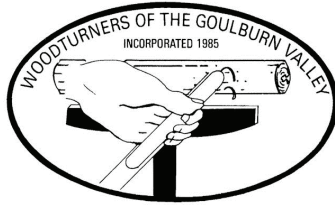


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## PRESIDENTS REPORT



Hi again to all members, here it is August already. Firstly I would like to welcome a new member to the committee. It was a little disappointing nominations did not exceed numbers required for the 2013-14 committee. However we welcome Athel Chapman to committee this year. Thank you to Neil Armstrong, following his resignation from committee. Neil has been a respected and active member during his term. Welcome to Vern Marvin as our new Treasurer, and thank you to Lindsay for his effort the past ten years.

The July Saturday Workshop was a productive day toward preparation for Kids Town. However it would have been nice to see more faces.

The two weekends at Riverside Plaza were quite successful with many toys being made by the littlies. Thank you to those who gave their time to these two weekends. Whilst on the subject of toys a new coordinator has not been finalised. We have not been knocked over with offers as yet, however we will keep trying. We are looking into costs of Windcheaters and Caps in club colours.

We were paid a visit by the Guides to thank us for the Rolling Pin Trophies. A photo and short story appeared in the S-N Weekly.

The Woodshow Committee is in the process of being formed, if you think you could bring something to this committee place your name on the notice board

The Dolls House for Community Care has been completed. Thanks Vern and Dick.

To those of you who completed the questionnaire thank you, the results to hand are being compiled. We would have liked a few more however be thankful for small mercies.

Shepparton Agricultural Show will be on us October 11/12th if you would like to demonstrate on these days please let us know.

For those with “The Hot Tips”, a Pyrography morning with Norma will be held on Tuesday 20th August, 9 – 12 midday.

Until 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 19th August 2013**

Welcome

Apologies

Minutes

Correspondence

Treasurer's Report

Committee Business

General Business

Door & Raffle – Dick Syer, Ron Hayes

Show & Tell Chairman – Rupe Brown

Demonstration – Don Mc's Surprise

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 15/7/2013

**OPENING:** President Bill Clark declared the meeting opened at 8.02 pm with 37 members present.

**APOLOGIES:** John & Ros Wright, Gloria Woods, Pam & Rob Henry, Glenda Thorne, Mel Swan, Roy Eliason, Ron Betts, Nina Slade, Marg Brock, Col & Rhonda Berry, Frank Matthews, Ray McDonald, Helen Mullins, Cyril & Val Bedford, Helen Smith, John Griffin, Ross & Rhonda Crozier, Brian O'Meara, Rob Blamey. Moved: Noel Ryan Seconded: Greg Thorne that the apologies be accepted.

**VISITORS:** Nil

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated in the newsletter were accepted; Moved: Kevin Ritchie. Seconded: Vern Marven. Carried

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

**General:** 1 Mechanic Institute subs notice. 2. Hand Tool Preservation Society –Tool Sale. 3. Shepparton Ag. Society – invitation to demo at Show 11 & 12 October. 4. Terill & Holmes-Overarching certificate. 5. CWC receipt for insurance. 6. Dept. of Innovation & Business – name change. 7. Greg Thorne re first aiders in the club and possibility of members attending first aid course- 3 members indicated they hold current first aid certificates and Gary Gray raised the possibility of 6-7 members joining with the Tatura Men's Shed to undertake first aid training. 8. Thankyou letters from Parkinsons Support Group and Hospice Care for the donations. 9. Michelle Stedman re making of wooden dolls – the committee has suggested that this be undertaken as a club project with sample of each size to be made for approval prior to embarking on the whole project. 10. Statement and newsletter from GMCU. 11. Certificate of Appreciation from Girl Guides for the rolling pins.

**Promotional:** United Tools specials.

**Accounts:** Blazes \$102.85 for checking & updating fire appliances.

**Outgoing:** Bunning's - acceptance of demo invite for Father's day night 29<sup>th</sup> August. Shepparton Ag. Society – acceptance of invite to attend show.

Terill & Holmes- Signed Overarching Certificate.

Parkinson Support Group & Hospice Care donation letters.

Moved: Rupe Brown, Seconded, Vern Marven that the correspondence be accepted. Carried.

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:** Kevin Ritchie passed onto members the delight of the Parkinsons Support Group with our recent donation. It was suggested that there should be an information sheet describing the location of the club rooms and directions to them for use in case of emergency.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Accepted as per the minutes of the AGM.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:** 1. Letter from Noel Ryan relating to the damage of equipment, specifically the big band saw blade, was read to the members and after some discussion it was decided that no member is to use the big band saw without the permission and guidance of the supervisor and that all timber being cut on it must have a flattened edge. It was further moved by Neil Armstrong that if we continue to have the problem a key lock be installed on the machine. Seconded by Lindsay Whitfort. Carried.

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2. We have received legal advice that we need to strictly adhere to the policy of ensuring that all new members receive the letter containing the machinery procedures and that all members sign acknowledgment of receiving the procedures. We have also been advised that we need to be vigilant to ensure that all members using the work shop have filled out the sign on book prior to starting work. 3. Vern Marven reported that the dolls house requested by Family Care is currently being made. Gary Gray has received a further request from Family Care for another dolls house with a few more features – Dick Syer offered to make one. Thanks Dick.

**Committee Business:** 1. Bill Clark thanked all members who assisted at the Riverside Plaza over the last two weekends. 2. Members are reminded about the visit to Lifestyle Village on 14<sup>th</sup> August and anyone interested to put their name on the list ASAP. 3. All members are reminded about the questionnaire and asked to return it ASAP so results can be collated. 4. Bill has had the offer of another 4 upholstered chairs the cost of reupholstering the arms is yet to be determined. 5. All members are reminded to ensure that no paper is left in the photocopier after use as the paper get damp and jams the machine for the next user. 6. It has been suggested that the club investigate a club windcheater and hat if members are interested. Len offered to investigate the cost and report back to members. 7. All members are reminded about the rules relating tho the use of the club rooms after hours. Permission must be sort from either the President or Secretary and there must be at least two members in attendance.

**Further Business:** 1. Len Taylor reported that over the last two weekends the demo and kids workshop at the Riverside Plaza had raised \$341.40 in donations and \$195.00 in toy sales. 2. Don McCrabb reported that the club had purchased a set of dovetail and box making router bits and that they will be stored in the dovetail router cabinet. 3. Gary Gray has received a request from Family Care for any members to assist a group of disabled kids building billy carts; it was decided not to be involved with this project. Greg Thorne inquired about the raffle prizes for next year’s wood show, prizes currently in the pipe line are, a red gum coffee table, Cheval mirror, 2 draw hall table, a half round hall table and a segmented item. 4. Len Taylor informed the members that the Christmas function would possibly be at the North Shepparton Community Centre however they have a policy of no alcohol. Matter to be considered.

Raffle: 1<sup>st</sup>–Vern Marven – Clock 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dick Syer – Pizza Cutter 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ron Hayes – Candle Cups 4<sup>th</sup> –Rupe Brown –Bud vases

Meeting closed 9.06 p.m.

**SHOW & TELL – 15th JULY 2013**

**COLIN BROCK** Box of 14 Pens, made from Corian, finished with EEE/Shellawax. Turning the Corian sharpened the chisels which was a bonus.

**BARRY HUFTON** Bowl, Platter and 2 Pot Stands, Cypress Pine, S/Hot Wax.

**KEVIN RITCHIE** Old Hand Drill he saved from being garbage.

**NORMA HARRISON** Plaque, pyrographed, Poplar or Silver Birch, finished with Haymes Gen. Purpose Clear, only 1 coat yet.

**JIM HARRISON** 4 old stainless steel bone handled Knives, rehandled with Iron Bark, Tas. Blackwood, Murray Pine, and Red Box, dipped twice in Haymes Gen. Purpose Clear.

**DON McCRABB** Dovetailed Box, mixed scrap timber, Marine Clear.

**GRAHAM ROBERTS** Platter, unknown timber from a table.





## **TWO DEDICATED BLOKES**

Greg Thorne and Jim Harrison have been continually cutting up timber blanks for the making of Rolling Pins and Baseball Bats over many years.

If they didn't keep at it, there wouldn't be any blanks for others to turn Rolling Pins and Baseball Bats to give away at demonstrations and

at Kidsfest, Riverside Plaza, Shepparton Show, Bunnings Father's Day demo, etc. With Jim 85+ and Greg with bad shoulders and back, it is hoped that those who hand out these goodies to kids appreciate what has gone before.

## **VISIT FROM HELEN THIS WEEK**

Helen Mullins was home for a flying visit to attend a reunion. She managed to call in to the Woodies to catch up with members. Below is a photo of Helen and Aynsley Rowe at the 2013 Woodshow. Helen busy putting together a segmented Soccer Ball under Aynsley's supervision. During her last break she visited Adelaide and caught up with Aynsley.



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## **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

Tony and Grace Mizzi of Shepparton joined the club 16th July and we wish to welcome them and hope they enjoy joining in the activities of the Woodies.

Grace was a member at some time when we were at the Mechanics Institute. Glenn Canning of Mooroopna also joined up on 16th July, welcome Glenn.

## **RAFFLE ROSTER – 2014 WOODSHOW**

Members please note that the 2014 Woodshow Raffle Roster is being compiled and will be similar to this year's roster.

New members are encouraged to have their names included by speaking to Greg about suitable times.

If any allotted times need to be adjusted, could members please contact me so that alternate arrangements can be made.

Thank you, *Greg Thorne* ☺  
*Raffle Co-ordinator*

## **MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE – JULY**

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**PYROGRAPHY – with Norma Harrison**

Tuesday 20th August – 9-12

Thursday 19th September – 9-12

Thursday 24th October – 9-12

Please let me know at the clubrooms or ring me on 0358217899 or 0427872526 if you intend to attend any of these dates. These dates are around the times that I have to compile and print the newsletter.

**WHO NEEDS A SAW HORSE  
WHEN AN IMPROVISED PIT SAW  
IS AVAILABLE?**



## RIVERSIDE PLAZA – 6, 7, 12, 13 & 14th JULY 2013

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Kids making toys from kits. Club made toys for sale.  
Members items for sale.

An early start at the clubrooms saw 3 utes loaded up and on their way to Riverside Plaza to set up for our 11 a.m. start.

Gazebo's, lathe, tables, chairs, toy kits, turning blanks, pyro machines, glues, nails, hammers and the essential tea, coffee, biscuits were unloaded set up with many hands on deck we were soon organised. Rupe and Dot Brown had their baby cradles on display with Dot adding some adornments to the cradles with her painting.

The day was a bit slow at times but it all went well with the exception of the pig legs which we found on Thursday night prior had done a runner and couldn't be found. Thanks to those members who jumped in and made legs.

Saturday 6th saw some 30 names burnt on items with \$110 of toys sold and \$65.20 in donations with 16 members in attendance.

Saturday 7th was a little busier with 38 names burnt on items with \$10 in toy sales and \$70.10 in donations and 10 members in attendance.

Friday 12th we set up from 9.30 am and having our gear stored in the Newsagents storeroom made setting up a lot easier. The day was slow at first but picked up after 1 p.m., maybe our times don't suit the foot traffic. 38 names were burnt on items with \$15 in toy sales and \$71 in donations and 10 members in attendance.

Must thank Chris at the Newsagency for the use of his storeroom to put our gear in overnight.

Sunday 14th started with light rain so we hope it doesn't keep the public away, but at the end of the session it was clear that this was not the case as some 46 names were burnt on items, \$40 of toy sales and \$65.10 in donations and 11 members in attendance.

As happens at a lot of these "demo's", "events", we always seem to forget something and a thankyou goes to those members who went back to the clubrooms to pick up gear and stock.

Donations came to \$341.40 Toy Sales were \$195.00

Thankyou to all,  
*Len Taylor*

## COMMITTEE TO MEMBERS

**BIG BANDSAW USE.** Recently the big band saw blade has been damaged on a number of occasions to the point of requiring replacement. Blades are expensive so we need to take more care of our equipment. All members are reminded that before using the big band saw in the machinery room the following rules apply:

1. It is only to be used for breaking down large pieces of timber.
2. All bark must be removed prior to cutting.
3. Timber to have at least one flattened surface to help prevent the blade from twisting.
4. A supervisor **MUST** be consulted prior to use.

Failure to comply with these rules may necessitate the installation of a key lock on the machine to prevent further damage.

Please remember our equipment is owned by us (the members) so we need to look after it as our own!

**FIRST AIDERS.** We are trying to ascertain how many of our members have current first aid certificates with the view of organising some training, if required. Please let us know if you are the holder of a current certificate.

**TEST & TAG.** We are looking to have a couple of members qualified to test and tag our equipment as part of our Health & Safety Policy. If any member is interested in undertaking a 'Test & Tag' course at TAFE please let one of the committee members know.

**REMINDERS:** Please ensure that you sign in every time you attend the workshop.

If you wish to use the workshop after hours permission must be sort from the President or Secretary and there must be at least two people in attendance.

Please return the Questionnaire to the Suggestion Box ASAP. Thanks.

If you use the photocopier please remove all paper after use (*place in wrapper in cupboard number 4*). If paper is left in the machine it gets damp and then causes the machine to jam up.



### WINTER WARMER

The daily ritual of lighting the workshop heater is the first most important duty these cold winter mornings.

However a couple of weeks ago, there were no matches to light the fire. Two sticks rubbed together was a suggestion. Then a Pyrography Burner was used to light a piece of paper and with a bit of puffing "Eureka". *NH*

### COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, 14th August – Lifestyle Village  
Monday 19th August – General Meeting  
Tuesday 20th August – Pyrography  
Thursday 29th August – Bunnings Demo Fathers Day  
Sat/Sun 21/22nd September – Kidsfest  
Frid./Sat. 11/12th October – Shepparton Show  
Saturday 14th December – Christmas Dinner Party

### WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
13/8 Bill	15/8 David	17/8 Neil
20/8 Greg	22/8 Lindsay	24/8 Vern
27/8 Willis	29/8 Bill	31/8 Carl
3/9 David	5/9 Ian	7/9 Lindsay
10/9 Neil	12/9 Willis	14/9 Greg

Tuesdays p.m. Don McC plus supervisors

Thursdays p.m. Len plus supervisors

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