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VALE – BILL CLARK, PRESIDENT W.T.G.V.

The club members farewelled our highly regarded President mid December. Bill had been a member of the Woodies since April 2008 and straight onto committee. In July 2011 he became President and had been a Supervisor through all of his time with us. He had been unwell for most of 2013. Condolences have been extended to Bev and the rest of Bill's family. He is missed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
JANUARY 2014

Hi Everyone.

This is my first page for the newsletter as president. It is not going to be easy to follow in Bill's footsteps, he has set a very high standard.

2014 is our year in the north east, we have to host the gathering. It is a good thing being able to meet other clubs and share thought and ideas and showing off our woodworking skills.

This year I hope to get a bit more action in the workshop on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. If you have a project you want to have a go at and not sure how to go about it, ask one of the supervisors for advice. If he can't help he will organise for one of the other supervisors to help. We have a well equipped workshop that is not being used as much as we would like to see. If a group of members want to learn anything like dove tail boxes we have supervisors who are up to date with the operation of the machines and jigs to do these.

I will be running a workshop on segmented work this year, no firm date has been set as yet, probably straight after the woodshow, a couple of the Benalla chaps will be attending this one so let me know if you are interested.

After using any of the lathes would you please watch when you are cleaning up, we believe that some of the tailstock and drive dog centres are getting swept out with the shavings, Willis purchased some new ones at the last Melbourne woodshow. Can anyone tell me who is the clown who is trying to reshape the drive dogs with the gouges and skews, it appears to be one person who continues to do this (not funny).

If anyone has a problem in the club, come and talk to me and I will try and help sort it out for you.

Till next month, *Don Mc. President*

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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 January 2014

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

Door & Raffle – Cathy Wong, Chrissy Smith
Show & Tell Chairman –John Wright

Demonstration - Turning Table Legs – Lindsay Whitfort

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 18/11/2013

OPENING: Vice President Don McCrabb opened the meeting at 7.43 pm.

APOLOGIES: Pam & Rob Henry, Greg & Glenda Thorne, Mel Swan, Roy Eliason, Bill & Bev Clark, Vern Marven, Nina Slade, Dick Syer, Marg Brock, Helen Smith, Alex Trotter, Lindsay Whitfort, Trish Pedrotti, Rob Orrman, Viv Parry, Rob Blamey, Jeanette & Ian Powell. Moved John Wright that the apologies be accepted, seconded Noel Ryan, carried.

VISITORS: Coralie & Dennis Corboy – St.Vinnies Mooroopna, Jenny McPhee & Frank Nogare – St.Vinnies St.Brendans, Lorilea & Alannah – Marian Community & Terry Reedy-Family Care. Greg Barr & son Max from Jeanette Powell's office.

All visitors were welcomed to the meeting by Don McCrabb and a representative from the 4 charities introduced themselves and expressed their gratitude for the Christmas toys they receive. Len informed the meeting that he had attempted to have Shepparton News attend the toy presentation but they had been unable to attend. Don McCrabb introduced Greg Barr to the meeting who then presented the toys to the charity groups. After the toys had been distributed Greg Barr was presented with a pen, made by Neil Armstrong, in appreciation for his attendance.

MINUTES: Moved Jim Harrison that the minutes as circulated in the newsletter be accepted, seconded Ray McDonald, carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Since our last meeting we have received 15 newsletters from various clubs and organisations.

Promotional: United Tools Catalogue, Dorset Hardware Catalogue, and Hare & Forbes 3 day sale catalogue.

General: 1. Woodshow acceptances from: Geoff Maxwell, Mark Thompson, Robert Murphy, Vicki Onnen, Merrilynn Cree and Henry & Anne Doran. 2. Mooroopna Lions Club approval to sell raffle tickets at the Christmas Farmer's Market. 3. Jeanette and Ian Powell apologies for non attendance and informing us that the presentation would be made by Greg Barr. 4. Flyer promoting the Creative Wood Art Awards 21-23 Feb. 2014. 5. Inquiry re woodworking classes and reply. 6. Questionnaire from Terrill & Holmes – reply made per phone. 7. Barwon Valley Woodwright's Annual Exhibition 23/24 November. 8. Confirmation of 18/01/2014 as the Bunning's BBQ date. 9. Flyer from John Wright re Table Saw for sale.

Outgoing: Thank you letters sent to Julie Winch – Shepparton Ag. Society for the show site and Maxam Printing for printing raffle tickets at cost price. Bereavement card to Aynsley Rowe on the passing of his wife.

Accounts: Maxam Printing–raffle tickets. Quality Teams – shirts. Dorset Hardware.

Moved Ron Hayes that the correspondence as tabled be accepted, seconded Marilyn Behncke, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	Balance b/forward	$11272.14
	Receipts	$2605.55
		$13877.64
	Less expenses	$2547.22
	Balance c/forward	$11330.42

Moved Wal Read treasurer's report be accepted, seconded Chrissy Smith, cd.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS: Outstanding subs need to be paid A.S.A.P. Members subs which are still outstanding have received a reminder in their newsletter and will be followed up with a phone call if necessary.

The Clubs Health & Safety procedures are nearing completion and all members will undergo an assessment for approval to operate club machinery. Assessment to be undertaken in the New Year. The procedure for assessment is yet to be finalised. Payment for display cabinet supplied to GV Health still outstanding, Chris Harvey to follow up.

As a result of a request from Kindi Kare the club has made Christmas trees thanks to the work of Len Taylor, Marilyn Behncke and Lorraine Noonan. The club will be looking to appoint some new supervisors in the New Year. More care is required when using the lathes to ensure that all equipment is looked after. There has been a bit of damage to fittings in particular the spur drives and live centres recently. A number of new chisels were purchased from Pop's Shed. The hollowing tool tip chisel is to be sharpened by supervisors only. Christmas Break up 6.30 pm at the Croquet Club 14/12/13. Cost $20 per head, club to subsidise anything over.

Woodshow: Len reported that he had completed an extensive application for $4000.00 Woodshow funding from the "Show Me Shepparton" Committee. Due to illness Len is looking for someone to replace Bill with Woodshow coordination, Chris Harvey volunteered himself. Len also detailed the allocation of Woodshow tasks to be undertaken by members.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Ray McDonald raised the matter of the saw blade being damaged. Member responsible has apologised. Gloria Woods reported that she had recently attended a sharpening workshop in Wonthaggi, and raised the possibility of running a similar event at our club. Matter to be discussed at committee level. Chris Harvey thanked Len Taylor for filling in for him whilst away for 7 weeks. Toy makers are asked to attend clubrooms 19/11/13 as Shep. News will attend to photograph the presentation of toys to St. Vinnies St. Mels.

Graham Roberts has suggested that the club make a presentation to Jarrod Lyle, in the form of a Doll's Cradle and Teddy Bear for his daughter Lusi, in light of his recent come back to golf. It is hoped that Jarrod will be available to attend the club at a later date for the presentation to be made. Neil Armstrong suggested a letter of thanks be sent to Pop' Shed for the donation items given to the club. Chris to organise. Members required for Bunnings Demo 11/12/13 from 8 am – 2 pm, names to be put on the board.

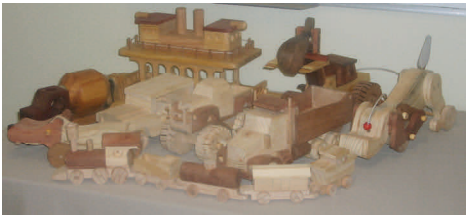
Reminders: Picture framing Thursday 21/11/13 & Saturday 23/11/13. Woodshow Committee meeting 12 midday 19/11/13.

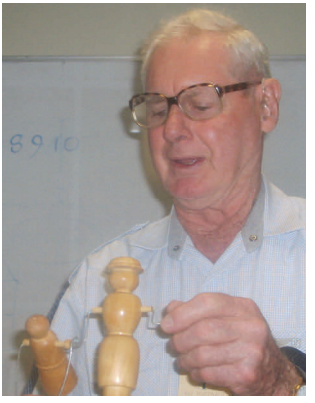
RAFFLE: 1st Cathy Wong – S & P Grinder. 2nd John Wright – Sanding Discs
3rd Len Taylor – Ear Plugs. 4th Chrissy Smith – Safety Glasses.

Meeting closed 9.10 pm.

SHOW & TELL 18/11/2013

ROB HENRY Small Bowl, Monkey Puzzle Tree, Shellawax/EEE finish.
JOHN WRIGHT Bowl. Cootamundra Wattle, wet turned several years ago, finished just recently, EEE finish.
CHRIS HARVEY Bud Vase, Black Wattle, a learning experience, Shellawax/ EEE.
DON McCRABB Sewing Box, mixed timbers, Marine Poly finish.
RON HAYES 9 assorted toys, mixed timbers, wipe on finish, Ron only has one grandchild, lucky kid! *(see page 10 for enlarged photos of toys)*
ALF HAYES 5 Pens, assorted timbers.
RAY McDONALD Box full of assorted old fashioned toys.
CHRISSY SMITH Pyrographed Kookaburra, Plywood.
MARY ALEXANDER Pyrographed Bulldog, Vase Flowers, Cup & Saucer Roses, coloured.





RIVERSIDE PLAZA COMMUNITY MARKET – 18/12/13

Thursday is usually a working day for me so I swapped days and headed for the clubrooms Thursday morning. Greg had the gear we needed ready and stacked so after doing some paperwork we loaded the lathe and gear on to my ute ready to set up at the Community Market at 3 pm for a 4 to 9 pm Market.

As for the weather it was bloody hot even in the morning, arrived and found our site at 3 pm just as Greg and Glenda arrived to assist with the set up, had plenty of room alongside the stage so we were going to be entertained all day. Jan arrived soon after, then Julie K, Viv T and Julie-Anne.

Glenda had packed some cloths that we wet and put them around our necks to keep cool.

The hot afternoon certainly kept public numbers down but we kept on turning and burning and Glenda did the rounds of the stall holders selling raffle tickets, good job Glenda. No air conditioning and no breeze was trying for all, but we kept the fluids up and the fans Greg and Glenda brought along running.

Did the rounds of the stall holders, spoke to Pat Tancred the sign maker who said he has another commitment at our Woodshow weekend. The Woodies were well represented with Helen Smith and Colin Brock, Dot and Rupe Brown, Judy & Neil Armstrong all having sites.

Raffle ticket sales were slow but we did manage to sell a few toys, public numbers increased later in the day maybe when Dad got home. The weather took a turn for the worst, wind, rain, lightning all it did was go from damn hot to damn humid.

We let the weather settle down packed up headed for the clubrooms and got home a bit after 10 pm.

Thanks to the members who manned the site.

Len Taylor, Temporary Vice President

THANKS

Special thanks go out to the following people for the ongoing support of the W.T.G.V. during the raffle season. Joe Italia, Glenda Thorne, Helene Meddings, Jan Taylor, Peggie Bullock, Marg Brock and Rhonda Crozier. These people don't engage in any woodwork projects of their own, but give of their time freely to help raise funds for our club.

To all members, when you see them, don't be shy to say thanks, as they are very deserving of a pat on the back.

Well done and thank you ladies and gentleman. Also, to those members who man extra shifts at short notice, thankyou as it makes my life a bit easier. *Greg Thorne* ☺

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

Neville Senior from Katandra West has joined the club and is welcomed . We hope that you enjoy the companionship and facilities of the club.

RAFFLE NOTES

Could members please return their raffle books by the end of February, unless arrangements have been made with me.
Members should also note that the Market Place roster overlaps with the main Shepparton roster and your attention to the dates is required.
Finally, there is a sheet on the Whiteboard in the foyer with the sums of money banked for the raffle. Thank you, *Greg Thorne* ☺

TOOLAMBA LIONS – DECEMBER 14th, 2013

On Saturday 14th December five woodies crossed the causeway to Toolamba for their annual Toolamba Lions Christmas Festival. With Mary & Chrissy burning, Glenda on Raffle and Toy sales and Podgie with yours truly turning. Overall, we sold 80 raffle tickets and the girls burnt 109 names on either bats or pins. A very busy but enjoyable night was had. Thanks to the crew for their tireless efforts. Well done! *Greg Thorne* ☺

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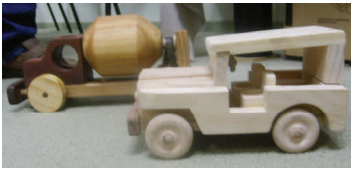
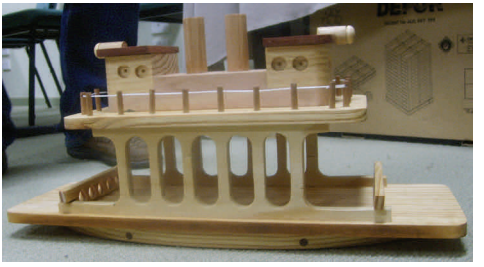
THE NEW WORKSHOP TOY

Last December this jazzy new machine entered the workshop. It is to get things up to and down from the Loft and to load trailers etc. to save a few backs.
It is a Manual Operated Forklift.





Ron Hayes toys in Show and Tell
November 2013

Trees & leaves made for Kindi Kare Kindergarten.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"When you feel like you need more exercise,
lie down until the feeling wears off."

CHRISTMAS DINNER 14/12/13

With 60 members on the list and most of the members arriving early it didn't take long to fill the venue.

The first item for the evening was Norma's jumbled letters of Victorian places and Pam's Name the Faces Puzzle. Chris was M.C. for the night and thanked members for their attendance and wished them all the best for Christmas.

A minutes silence was held for Bill Clark which allowed us to reflect in our own way, Craftsman, Member, Leader and bloody good bloke.

Dinner was served at 7 with plenty to eat including sweets, as we dined we pondered over the 2 puzzle sheets that we had.

Chris reminded us all that we had 5 members doing a demo at Toolamba. Thanks go to Glenda, Greg, Mary, Chrissy and Podge.

President Don gave a recap of the past year's events, new machinery and equipment that was purchased, evening sessions still going strong, Library updates and demo's at various locations. Don then read out some very amusing Church anecdotes.

Peter Tacey was then called upon to present the Tom Tacey Award which was presented to Carl Walker.

Len Taylor presented a Life Membership to a very surprised Don McCrabb.

Our Encouragement Award winner was Marilyn Behncke who was unable to attend on the night so willm receive her award at a later date.

Ros Wright read out a "Remember When" "Milk comes in bottles", "a floppy disc was round sandpaper" etc. etc., yes we are all old enough to remember.

Norma Harrison presented Lindsay Whitfort with his O.B.E. award "Over Bloody Eighty" and he will be 80 on Christmas eve.

It was now time to draw the Raffle. 1st -Barb Mundy, 2nd-Barb Mundy-Hamper, 3rd-Trish Pedrotti-Bottle Wine, 4th-Isobel Fairmaid-Thermal Mugs, 5th-Maxine Mizzi-Ladies Toiletries, 6th-Willis Mundy-Tin Lollies, 7th-Gary Gray-Bottle Wine,8th-Helen Smith-Voucher Devonshire Tea, 9th-Norma Harrison-Voucher D/Tea, 10th-Ros Wright-Brooch, 11th-Don McCrabb-Wooden Spoon.

The competitions for the jumbled names and the photo Id's was then identified with the winners receiving a very small prize.

Ron Hayes had 4 items that he had recently made for his grandson as his show & tell items. There is now 25 toys he has made for his grandson, how does he top this with the next grandchild?

Chris read out the thankyou he had received from Jarrod Lyle's in-laws in regards to the toys that we presented for Jarrod's daughter.

Thank you, *Len Taylor, Temporary Vice President*

COMING EVENTS

Saturday 18th January – Bunnings BBQ
Monday 20th January – General Meeting
Tuesday 21st January – Woodshow C'tee Meeting 12 noon

Please refer to your Raffle Rosters and keep your commitments.

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
14/1 Carl	16/1 Greg	18/1 Neil
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28/1 Ian	30/1 John	1/2 Lindsay
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