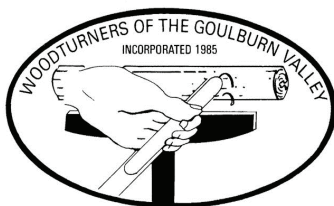


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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

What a busy time we are in at the moment, Woodshow and then the North East Woodies Gathering to organise. Just remember many hands make light work.

The Emu parade outside the club building was a success thanks to those who came along and helped, a few more would have been a help. Thanks to Dick and Vern who returned the next day and removed the rubbish and trimmed the trees at the west end making the place much tidier.

The kitchen has taken on a new look thanks to Willis who has added more benches, I hope this helps the ladies when we have a crowd in for a coffee.

On Friday evening the 14th March some of the Benalla members are coming to visit and I will demonstrate the Gifkins Jig, they are thinking of purchasing a kit. Any of our members interested are welcome to join in. Later on there will be a workshop on Box Making for everyone.

The NE Gathering is coming together, we have the hire of the Scout Hall but we still have to organise the catering.

Just recently we have had some members popping in for a few minutes on Tuesday nights wearing thongs on their feet, these are not allowed in the workshop at any time. If the front door is locked come around to the north door and ask me or whoever to let you in the front. The front door will always be locked on Tuesday night while everyone is working in the workshop, if left open anyone could help themselves to whatever they wish.

All the best to Rupe who is having trouble with his eyes, similar to what Gary Gray had, definitely not a nice thing to have.

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 17th March 2014

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

Door & Raffle – Lindsay Whitford, Carl Walker
Show & Tell Chairman – Noel Harman

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 17/2/2014

OPENING: The meeting opened at 7.34 pm with 38 members in attendance.

APOLOGIES: Trish Pedrotti, Lyn Bailey, Roy Eliason, Mel Swan, Pam & Rob Henry, Glenda Thorne, Helene Meddings, Marg Brock, Bryan Finlayson, Helen Mullins, Noel Ryan, John Griffin, Geoff Pinkerton. Moved Gloria Woods, seconded Carl Walker that the apologies be accepted. Carried. **VISITOR:** Wendy Clark.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting as read were accepted. Moved Jim Harrison, seconded Wal Read.

CORRESPONDENCE: 12 Newletters from various clubs and organisations.

Promotional United Tools February Specials and catalogue. Shepp. City Bearings catalogue. **General:** 1. Woodshow reply Barbara Pavone. 2. Suggestion letter from Kevin Ritchie. 3. Market Place display confirmation letter. 4. Eastern Woodturners Wood, Steam and Steel Festival 22/23 February. 5. CWC AGM Notice, 15/02.

6. Merrigum & District Historical Society 6/04/14 invite to demo. 7. Emerald Bank Heritage Rally 7/09/14 invite to demo. 8. Lifestyle communities and Nagambie Now Festival invites to demo 1/03/14. 9. Operation Christmas Child, Ingrid Maguer to be invited to our April meeting to speak about the project. 10. Thankyou letter from Caroline Chisolm Society for sign and number board. 11. Donation of \$50.00 from Margaret Adamson towards the kitchen renovation. 12. Request from Josh Sleeth for an outdoor table – any member interested see Don McCrabb. 13. Request from Lyn Bailey for 30 Knitting Nancies.

Outgoing: Shepparton North Scouts re hiring hall and catering for North East Gathering. Moved John Wright seconded Len Taylor that the correspondence as read be accepted carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	Balance 31/12/13	\$10080.03
	Receipts	<u>\$1419.15</u>
		\$11499.18
	Less expenditure	<u>\$716.56</u>
	Balance 31/01/14	\$10782.62

Moved Wal Read, seconded Alf Hayes that the treasurer's report be accepted, cd.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS: New bank account details are available for those who wish to deposit their subs and will be published in the newsletter. Sand Flea book missing from the Library – does anyone know where it may be? Athel is going through the model rule changes and so far has discovered the following changes. The term 'Financial Members' and 'Secretary's Imprest' are no longer acceptable and will be replaced by 'Paid up Members' and 'Petty Cash' respectively. Nominations for executive and committee open eight weeks before, and close 4 weeks before the AGM, so with the AGM on 21/07/14 nominations open 26/05/14 and close 23/06/14. Kitchen cupboards have been ordered from Starrits and Willis will be completing the kick boards and the top.

will be completing the kick boards and the top. A white board is to be placed in the workshop for recording the replacement band saw blades required for both club saw and members saws. No test and tag course for the next four months. Ryan Taylor has undertaken the course and will test and tag for the Woodshow. First Aid training to be held 24/03/14 at Tatura Community House. Previously advertised as free of charge there is now a \$15 per head fee to cover morning and afternoon tea and lunch etc. If you wish to do the training please put your name up on the board.

The club newsletter is available on line, a sample of newsletter as it appears on our web site shown to members. If you wish to receive it electronically as opposed to mailing them out please let Norma know.

Supervisors to submit mileage claims for the period July 2013 to June 2014 to be paid from the volunteers grant. Details to Chris please.

Timber inventory reveals that we have approximately 900 super feet of Redgum and 1200 super feet of Silky Oak and will be made available to members for \$5 per super foot. Samples of each will be dressed and members wanting to purchase timber are to place their orders with Lindsay Whitfort. Members are asked not to help themselves from where the timber is stored.

Raffle Report: Greg Thorne reported that sales are better than the same time last year. He asked for a new assistant for 2015, and that if anyone has any constructive ideas on how we can improve the conduct of the raffle to let him know.

General business: Gloria Woods asked for consideration be given to donating items to the “Make a Wish Foundation” for their annual auction in August. Committee to consider it at the next meeting. John Wright – Get well cards to be sent to Mel Swan who is back in hospital, Geoff Pinkerton who is undergoing surgery and Rhonda Crozier. Anderson Chemist and Book shop displays to be set up 18/02/14, by John Griffin. Working Bee to clean up the club surrounds on Saturday 22/02/14, members asked to bring along gardening equipment, etc. Norma asked about the Defibrillator training – Chris to follow up. Gary Gray has been asked by Family Care if we could make them a Rabbit Hutch. Vern Marven & Dick Syer offered to construct one. He has also been asked if anyone would be interested in making a Kitchen Hutch for a new home – anyone interested to get details from Gary. Wood for sale from J. Schroen – Tatura 58241307. Lorna Coucill has asked if anyone is interested in making a cheval mirror (she has her own glass), if interested contact her 0408256640. A toy register has been drawn up to keep a record of toys made for our Christmas donations. Register to be kept in the office and filled in when toys put into mezzanine storage.

Woodshow Report: 42 invites – 18 acceptances. Advertising organised. WIN TV (Vic), Prime, 7 Two & 7 Mate. Community Boards need to be put up.

Carl Walker, Greg Thorne to do Shepparton and Alex Trotter Mooroopna. Banners are also on display around town. What's On Weekly and Jeanette Powell's entry in the Adviser organised. Sun FM, Community Radio and ABC and Shep. News to be done. Sponsorship letters have been sent to Mooroopna Hardware and Vic Fruit Growers – approval received. Helen Mullins to organise the Woodshow dinner catering. Display shelving has been repaired by Brian O'Meara. Brian and Gary Gray to organise Thursday pick up. Market display set up after some initial hiccups. Bendigo Bank staff will attend the Woodshow to assist with the working of the EFTPOS machine and also count the money at the end of each day. Vern to ascertain if they take the money back to the Bank. The bank will also supply point of sale signs for the sale shelves. Another member required to assist with the operation of the card machine – Graham Roberts volunteered. Club tables need cleaning before the Woodshow dinner. North East Gathering – programme has been distributed. Members required for demos at the gathering. The following members volunteered. Don McCrabb – Dovetail bench. Ray McDonald – Spirograph. Len Taylor and Perry Bullock. The addition of a handle to the Trophy to be done by Don McCrabb.

RAFFLE: 1st – Noel Harman – Wood Filler. 2nd – Lindsay Whitfort – Timber. 3rd – Col Brock – Wine Stopper. 4th – Carl Walker – Sander Attachment. 5th – Carl Walker – Ear Plugs.

Meeting closed at 8.43 pm.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Jagbir Riar (known as JB) from Shepparton, and Ben Prenter of Congupna. We hope that you will enjoy your membership and join in the club's activities.



**AFTER THE EMU PICKUP
OUT THE FRONT OF THE
CLUBROOMS
EARLY MARCH**

**THANKS TO ALL THE
EMUS**

SHOW & TELL – 17th FEBRUARY 2014

BARRY HUFTON Two tiered Cake Stand, Blackwood/Black Bean, finished with Glow.

PETER MEDDINGS Child's Rocking Chair, Hardwood, Gloss finish.

HELEN SMITH Coat Rack, Fiddleback Redgum, with 3 fancy knobs, finished with Polyurethane.

ATHEL CHAPMAN Mantle Clock with two drawers, Redgum, Gloss finish.

JOHN WRIGHT Goblet, Involute turning, Elm/Wenge/Apple, Shellac /Wax rub. Platter, Ash/Resin/Needle Hakea seeds, 1944 Penny, Shellawax.

CARL WALKER Wine Table, Redgum, no finish yet. Prototype Wine Table Leg made from barrel staves. Jig for drilling holes for dowels, unsuccessful.

PERRIE BULLOCK Small Bowl, Sth. African Sneezewood, burnishing oil.

Two Bangles, Red Gum. Shellawax. (*Bracelets have clasps, bangles don't.*)

Perrie told us that Sneezewood is a very expensive and rare timber, breathing protection is essential.



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WOODSHOW 2014 RAFFLE REPORT

Many thanks go to several members for their tireless efforts manning sites and other jobs associated with the raffle. Saturday saw Greggie's girls handling the pressure of sales, folding tickets and taking down visitors home towns and postcodes.

Sunday was much the same with yours truly playing the waiter with tea, coffee and other goodies to keep the troops nourished.

Raffle \$8668.00

Donations \$347.05

Total \$9015.05

Special thanks go to Jan T., Glenys B., Peggie B., Betty O. for a fantastic job. Well done girls, you have done our club proud.

Finally to Bev Clark, who manned the raffle site and as my assistant, conducted business with total professionalism, in some very gut wrenching circumstances (losing our Bill and her brother before Christmas) well done and thanks very much Bev.

Till next year,

Thank you, *Greggie*

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SATURDAY NIGHT 8TH

THANKS THANKS THANKS

EVENT CO-ORDINATOR SUPERMAN

Is there anything that Len Taylor cannot do? What a Herculean effort Len has put into the Woodshow once again. Len, Jan, Stacey, Ryan and the “Trusty Old Ute” have worked overtime. The club owes you Len, congratulations for your effort.

RAFFLE CO-ORDINATOR

Congratulations must again be bestowed on Greg Thorne for once again conducting a successful Woodshow Raffle. His dedication to detail along with the stalwart help from Glenda and others must be acknowledged. Despite knock backs to sell raffle tickets from some members, illness for some, and others forgetting to abide by the roster, it has been a very good result.

SALES TEAM

I would like to thank all the Sales Team, namely Pam Henry, Marg Brock, Rhonda Crozier, and the “Wrapper Boys” Jim and Rob for the great teamwork over the Woodshow. All those who helped with the acceptance of the sales entries on Friday thank you, it was a big job and well carried out. The EFTPOS introduction was not as traumatic as anticipated but a bit more space is needed for access. The EFTPOS team of Vern Marven, Helen Taylor, Helen Smith and Graham Roberts were kept busy and the public appreciated the facility.

BULK SALES

Under the leadership of Alex Trotter, the team were kept busy selling the great array of items they had on their tables.

TOY SALES

The members, under Wal Read’s leadership had a successful two days, with the large variety of toys, lots of children will be happy with the purchases from this colourful set up.

Every members contribution has made the Woodshow Number 24 a success, from the demonstrators, the door and raffle people in the foyer, and those keeping the floor safe and tidy, and others who ran errands. Thanks to Max and Debbie at Eastbank for all their assistance.

BACK TO PACKHAM STREET

The dinner at clubrooms Saturday night was great, thanks to all who delivered the meal. Sunday night “bump out” was good to unwind and have another BBQ for those who helped bring back the gear. Will the place ever get back to normal?

Ed.NH

WOW!!!
THE KITCHEN HAS BEEN MADE USER FRIENDLY
AT LONG LAST
JUST SHOWS WHAT POSITIVE THINKING CAN DO



After January's motion to get something done, it has happened. Willis, along with Perrie Bullock and a few others at various times, has got the kitchen to a workable state. There is a lot of sorting out to be done yet, but that may have to wait until after the upheaval of the Saturday night dinner and the putting away of everything after the Woodshow. On behalf of those who "man" the kitchen thank you Committee, Willis and others who have made the improvements a job well done.

By Guess Who

SATURDAY NIGHT
BARBEQUE AT CLUB



COMING EVENTS

Monday 17th March – General Meeting
Sunday 6th April – Merrigum Heritage Day
17th May – North East Woodies Gathering

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
11/3 Carl	13/3 Neil	15/3 Greg
18/3 David	20/3 Lindsay	22/3 John
25/3 Willis	27/3 Vern	29/3 Ian
1/4 Greg	3/4 Neil	5/4 Lindsay
8/4 David	10/4 Carl	12/4

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Thursdays p.m. Len plus supervisors

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