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PRESIDENT'S PAGE – APRIL 2014

Another month has passed and in the month we have lost another valuable member, Wal Read, who passed away on the weekend. His knowledge of electronics was a great help to the club, rest in peace Wal, we will all miss you.

Three demonstrations were carried out at Kyabram, Wunghnu and Merrigum, present were Ron and Nina, Noel, Norma and Jim, Noel, Frank Willcock and me, myself and I. All three demonstrations were enjoyed by all, we could not have asked for better weather.

Easter is coming up and some of us will be going over to Bendigo to have a look at their show and also have a look at the Men's Shed with their show.

Very soon I will be having a group of a Friday night for those who are interested in segmented bowls and vases, this will not be on-going but will last approximately six to eight weeks. It will be for beginners, later on I will have a group to do the more advanced work. If you are interested please let me know so that I can organise. As soon as I know when it will be I will put the date on the white board.

Till next month, *Don Mc.*

WOODTURNERS OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY INC. 3352K
TO BE HELD AT THE WANGANUI SITE
96 PACKHAM STREET, SHEPPARTON
7.30 p.m. MONDAY 21st April, 2014

Apologies
Minutes
Correspondence
Treasurer's Report
Committee Business
General Business

Door & Raffle – Jim Harrison, Ian Smith
Show & Tell Chairman – Peter Meddings

Talk by Ingrid Maguer – Cambodia Childrens Gifts

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 17/3/2014

OPENING: President Don McCrabb opened the meeting at 7.32 pm with 37 members in attendance. New member Alan Bailey was welcomed to the meeting.

APOLOGIES: Roy Eliason, Mel Swan. & Rob Henry, Glenda & Greg Thorne, Helene Meddings, Marg Brock, Kevin Ritchie, Aynsley Rowe, Lindsay Whitfort, Neil Armstrong, Nina Slade, Rob Blamey, Rob Orrman, Viv Parry, Max Gillard. Moved Marilyn Behncke, seconded Ray McDonald that apologies be accepted, carried.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting as read in newsletter were accepted.

Business arising: There was some discussion about the note in the minutes regarding who was to put out the Billboards for the Woodshow. Don suggested that it was inconsequential. Moved Jim Harrison sec. Perrie Bullock.

CORRESPONDENCE: 15 newsletters from various clubs and organisations.

Promotional: Dorset Hardware March/April promotions & specials.

General: 1. H.T.P.A.A. tool sale 16/03/14. 2. Scott Freeman Nth. Shepp. Scouts re hall hire $100 & declining invite to cater for the N/E Gathering (phone call). 3. Shepp. Gardens invite to talk and demo, Len Taylor & John Wright to attend. 4. Thankyou card from Mel Swan. 5. Wang. Scroll Saw Exhibition Flyer. 6. Thankyou from Toolamba Lions. 7. Bendigo Community Bank info. 8. GMCU maturing term deposit. 9. CWC AGM minutes and financials. 10. Aust Wood review receipt. 11. CWC update incorporation changes. 12. CWC Strathfield Men's Shed Open Day. 13. Screw-it-screws had offered to attend the N/E Gathering but are unavailable. 14. Katandra Craft & Produce Market, $20 per stall, it was decided we do not pay for stalls. 15. Thankyou St.Vincent DePaul – Christmas Toys.

Outgoing: Helen Smith & Kevin Ritchie – thankyou letters for suggestions. Replies to Nagambie Now, Lifestyle Communities and Heritage Rally declining invites to demo. Bruce Wallace invite to N/E Gathering – Chris to follow up. Merrigum Historical Society, Don, Norma, Jim, Ron and Nina to attend.

Accounts: WIN TV, Southern Cross TV, Henry Bros. Saws and Shepp. Advisor, moved Norma Harrison, secd. Helen Mullins that the correspondence as read be accepted, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance 31/01/14	$10773.82
Receipts	$821.57
	$11595.39
Less Expenses	$4489.98
Balance 28/02/14	$7105.41

Moved Ian Smith, secd. Athel Chapman that the Treasurer's report be accepted,carried.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS: 1. External drive purchased for computer for storage of photos, to speed up processing but it appears that the problem is now software related. Neil Armstrong to update software. It was suggested that the external drive could be used to back up the system; otherwise Don will purchase it from the club.

2. Athel is following up on a lead for s supply of timber from a Bin & Pallet business in Vincent's Place. Athel is also preparing for a proposal for a club competition project with the idea project with the idea of increasing member participation in club activities. 3. Members who have not returned their raffle tickets will be required to complete a Statutory Declaration explaining the failure to return them as there is to be a raffle ticket audit this year. 4. Do we hold a Woodshow in 2015? Moved Jim Harrison, seconded Athel Chapman that we hold a Woodshow, 2015, carried. It was also agreed that Len Taylor undertake the organisation of the 2015 Woodshow. 5. Members who make raffle prizes for the Woodshow to be reimbursed for any expenses. 6. Supervisors to undergo safety training assessments early April which will be followed by all members. This is a requirement from our Insurance company to provide ongoing cover. 7. New cutters have been purchased for use with the Gifkin Jig along with new clamps. The cutters are replacements as the old ones had been chipped. Members asked to take care when dovetailing to avoid damage to cutters.

GENERAL BUSINESS: John Wright asked that we consider inviting either Woodfast, Carrolls or Pop's Shed to the N/E Gathering. Festool to be asked to demonstrate and approach to be made to either Pop's Shed and M & T Wood Turning to see if they would be interested in attending. Norma Harrison asked that we consider paying someone to clean the clubrooms, in particular the kitchen, smoko room, toilet and meeting room. Committee to discuss Dick Syer raises the matter of catering for the N/E Gathering and Len reported that Julie Keilor and Viv Torney had offered their services. Thankyou letter to be sent to Juls & Viv regarding the preparation they did for the Woodshow dinner, also thanks to Helen Mullins for her part in organising the dinner. Frank Matthews informed members of the upcoming Ballarat Woodshow 12/13th/04/14. Jim Harrison informed members how impressed the members of the Kyabram Men's Shed were with the Woodshow and that maybe we should send local Men's Sheds invites to future shows. Don McCrabb thanked all members who participated in the working bee to clean up the surrounds in particular Dick & Vern for disposing of the rubbish. Chris Harvey moved a vote of thanks to Len and the Woodshow committee for a great show, this was backed up by Ray McDonald who felt it was one of the best ever. Members were informed that Julie-Anne's Mum had passed away. Bereavement card to be sent. Big Bandsaw switch is still an issue and Len is investigating what can be done to solve the problem. Supervisors Hivis Vests were found all scrunched up, vest to be worn and done up to prevent them from becoming caught in machinery.

Len gave a Woodshow report detailing a couple of complaints and space issues which have been noted for next year. Thankyou letters to be sent out to the sponsors. The advertising cost of $5558.00 – $4500.00 is covered by the 'Shepparton Show Me" grant. There was an increase of approx. 180 through the door compared to last year and visitors came from all parts and heard about the Woodshow via various mediums, so it is hard to assess the effectiveness of the advertising. Chris reported that the Defib Training lasts for 3 years and certificates are dated 2013. The cost of further training sessions is $1250.00.
Kevin Ritchie moved, in his absence, that a vote of thanks be recorded for Greg Thorne's and the members who assisted him running this year's raffle, seconded Norma Harrison. Thanks Greg. Honour Boards have been updated, and a photo of Don to be hung in the meal room. Willis spoke about the Toy production for the coming months and suggested that members choose a particular project, they will then be given the information and materials so the toys can be fully completed. This will avoid the occurrence of having boxes of parts, or partly completed toys. The first Toy Workshop is Saturday 22/03/14. Willis also asked members to consider making prizes for next years raffle so it is not left to the same members each year. Len, Willis and Lindsay who have made the prizes over the years are willing to assist and advise. A round mirror has been donated to the club by Helen Cowin, for use in next year's raffle. Willis suggested that the more experienced members consider doing some of their own projects at the club for the purpose of demonstrating to newer members. Thanks to Willis, Perrie, Len and anyone else who assisted with the kitchen renovations. Great job. The club has had the offer of some wood. Blue Spruce from Kialla and Murray Pine from Yielima. After some discussion it was decided that Chris and Ray assess the timber with a view to arranging a date for club members to participate in collection if suitable.
RAFFLE: 1st – Vern Marven – Lazy Susan. 2nd – Ian Smith – Sandpaper File. 3rd – Peter Meddings – Pen Case. 4th – Jim Harrison – Letter Opener.
Meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

DEMONSTRATION – IAN SMITH – TURNING A BUD VASE

Ian demonstrated the turning of a bud vase from a piece of Camphor Laurel approx. 280 mm by 75 mm diameter. Centering the work piece in the lathe using the tail stock Ian then drilled a central 10 mm hole using a Jacobs chuck and a wood auger. Using the roughing gouge he then shaped the body of the vase, (a long thin neck and a bulbous base). Once the vase shape was achieved he then proceeded to shape the opening with a detail gouge. After sanding the vase he then parted it off using a thin parting tool. Thanks Ian.

SHOW & TELL – 17th MARCH 2014

JOHN WRIGHT Platter, Camphor Laurel, Gum leaves embedded in Resin, finished with Shellawax/EEE.
VERN MARVEN Necklaces and Pendant Watch, asstd. timbers, W/o W/o.
GLORIA WOODS Salt and Pepper Grinders, Pine.

MERRIGUM HERITAGE DAY 6th APRIL 2014

Some of Frank Willcock's working models of old time machinery.

Don, Nina, Ron, Noel , Jim and Norma attended this event, demonstrating turning, scroll sawing, pen making and pyrography. A very interesting day.

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

Alan Bailey from Kialla and Alan Humphries from Shepparton have joined the Club and we hope that they enjoy their time with us and join in the club activities.

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This is the butt of a Moreton Bay Fig Tree at the Adelaide Zoo.

What or who do you think it resembles?

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WORKSHOP

There must be at least two persons in the workshop at all times.
At refreshment times, all work must stop as the Supervisor is entitled to have a break too.
Members are reminded that when they are doing their own projects, they must supply their own sandpaper and glue. These items can be purchased from the shop – ask Supervisor.
Cleaning up of your work area is to commence 10 minutes before closing time.

"WANG WANG"

The male Giant Panda
at the
Adelaide Zoo

REQUEST TO THE MEMBERS

The North East Woodies Gathering on Saturday 17th May is fast approaching. As this event is going to be held at our Woodies facility, morning and afternoon teas will be needed. The Committee sends out a request for slices, scones, etc. to be made available. Please advise the events organiser, Len Taylor, if you can assist in this matter.

VALE – WAL READ

The club members have been rocked with the sudden death of well respected member Wal Read on Sunday 6th April. Wal has been a member of the club since June, 2004. He has carried out the duties of club photographer, and has been our TV and sound system technician and toy maker. In 2008 Wal received the Tom Tacey Award.

PYROGRAPHY WORK SHOP

On Saturday mornings, 26th April and Saturday 3rd May, I will conduct a workshop to burn patterns on the 40 odd gift boxes for the Toy effort. Please bring your burner, patterns, graphite paper, red pen, etc. so that we can get some of these boxes done. Let me know if you are going to come along. *Norma Harrison*

TIMBER AVAILABLE TO CLUB MEMBERS
RED GUM AND SILKY OAK – MOISTURE 10%

3 x 1 Imperial	$4.50	lineal	metre
4 x 1	$6.00	"	"
6 x 1	$9.00	"	"
8 x 1	$12.00	"	"
3 x 1½	$6.00	"	"
4 x 1½	$9.00	"	"
6 x 1½	$13.00	"	"
8 x 1½	$18.00	"	"
3 x 2	$9.00	"	"
6 x 2	$18.00	"	"
8 x 2	$24.00	"	"
4 x 4	$24.00	"	"

These prices are less than half the price of Timber Yards.

FLOWERING GUM

On our recent trip to Adelaide we were impressed with the beautiful Flowering Gums, this one is on nature strip in front of our son's place at the Grange, Adelaide. The Parrots destroy the flowers, they must get something good out of them. Jim spent a lot of time trying to photograph the parrots, but they were pretty wiley, and they always stayed put when he didn't have his camera in his hand. *Norma Harrison*

COMING EVENTS

Monday 14th April – Committee Meeting
Monday 21st – General Meeting
Sat. 26/4 & Sat 3/5 – Pyrography on boxes
3/4 May Scroll Saw at Wangaratta
Saturday 17th May – hosting North East Woodies Gathering

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
8/4 David	10/4 Carl	12/4 John
15/4 Vern	17/4 Lindsay	19/4 Willis
22/4 Ian	24/4 Neil	26/4 Greg
29/4 Vern	1/5 Willis	3/5 Lindsay
6/5 Carl	8/5 Greg	10/5 John

Tuesdays p.m. Don McC plus supervisors
Thursdays p.m. Len plus supervisors

AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS FROM WORKSHOP
AVXL VP GLUE 500 ml
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