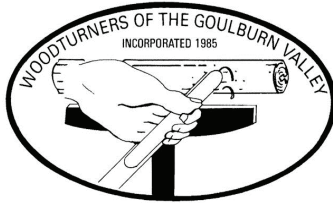


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PRESIDENT'S PAGE – MAY 2014

We are nearly half way through the year and so far things have gone smoothly, we have some busy times ahead of us so please be ready to help where you can.

North East Gathering is on the 17th May, please speak to Len if you can help anywhere or do anything, he can't do it all on his own.

Thanks to the BMX people we now have a nice gravelled parking area to the north of our clubrooms and container.

Neil, Lindsay and I travelled to Ballarat to have a look at their Woodshow, we had a pleasant day and were back home before dark. Bendigo was the next Woodshow visited by Willis, Lindsay and myself. This was another pleasant day, we had two venues to visit, the Bendigo Woodshow and the Bendigo Men's Shed. We saw some excellent work and picked up some good ideas.

The segmented turning group started on Friday 2nd May and further workshops will be considered depending on the success or failure of the first one. I know a couple of members are wanting advanced segmented work and that will be considered.

We had a visit from Ingrid Maguer, co-ordinator of Samaritan's Purse Group, who asked us to consider making some articles to place in the boxes for children of Cambodia, a sample box was left with us. Could you please let us know at the May General meeting if you have started to make anything or intend to make anything so that we don't all make the same thing. The box is in the meeting room.

The mice are feeling the cold and are coming indoors, please keep the lids on in the kitchen, the two traps in the kitchen are working well, since the start of the cold we have caught about 7 or 8.

Till next month,

Don Mc President

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 May 2014**

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

Door & Raffle – Helen Smith, Nina Slade
Show & Tell Chairman – Perrie Bullock

Demo – Someone will offer or be dobbed in.

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 21/4/2014

OPENING: President Don McCrabb opened the meeting at 7.32 pm with 28 members in attendance.

VISITORS: Ingrid Maguer (Samaritans Purse) was welcomed to the meeting.

APOLOGIES: Roy Eliason, Mel Swan, Pam & Rob Henry, Glenda & Greg Thorne, Helene Meddings, Col & Marg Brock, Rob Orrman, Viv Parry, Gary Gray, Brian O'Meara, Ron Betts. Moved Noel Ryan, seconded Perrie Bullock that the apologies be accepted, carried.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated in the newsletter were accepted. Moved Jim Harrison, seconded Athel Chapman.

CORRESPONDENCE: 14 newsletters from various clubs and organisations.

Promotional: United Tools, Shepp City Bearings.

General: 1. Wood Review No. 82. 2. Invite to Albury/Wodonga Carving Weekend 14/15 June. 3. River Links 2015 Woodshow booking confirmation. 4. Helen Smith suggestion letter – Neil Armstrong to be asked to investigate restricting certain information to members only via a hyperlink. 5. Terill & Holmes – Geoff Baker issue resolved via mediation. 6. Dorset Hardware – price increase notification. 7. Make a Wish Foundation request for donation of items to be auctioned, one of Fred's truck, a segmented vase from Don McCrabb and a Jewellery box from Ray McDonald to be donated. 8. Thankyou letter G.V. Vintage Tractor Club. 9. Helen Harris thank you re Woodshow. 10. Thank you card from Shirley Smith. 11. Aust. Woodturning exhibition.

Outgoing: Bunnings request for donation of timber and paint. Ben Prenter membership letter. Thank you to Juls & Viv re Woodshow dinner. Thank you to Mrs. Cowin re donation of round mirror. Invite (via email) to M&T Turning to attend NEG, invite accepted. Letters to six members who have not returned raffle tickets. Moved Dick Syer, seconded Len Taylor that the correspondence as read be accepted. Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	Balance 28/02/14	\$6379.99
	Receipts	<u>\$24779.93</u>
		\$31159.92
	Less Expenditure	<u>\$19719.95</u>
	Balance 31/03/14	\$11439.97

Raffle Account to be transferred to general account. Moved Rob Blamey, seconded Max Gillard that the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS: 1. North East Gathering – we are finding it difficult to get a rep to attend in order to conduct a demonstration. It was suggested by John Wright that Woodfast be invited to attend. M & T Turning has accepted invite to sell wood turning gear. Raffle prizes to be donated by United Tools.

2. Scroll Saw Exhibition 2016, after some discussion, Nina Slade was asked to provide more information before any decision is made to express our interest in hosting the event. As it was felt that we had already voted against hosting the event, Chris was asked to check previous minutes to verify the situation. 3. A new type of switch for the big bandsaw has been ordered at the cost of \$112.00. 4. There will be some additional safety information and instructions displayed around some of our equipment and all members are asked to read and comply with them. 5. Redgum has been dressed and is now for sale. Some of the timber has been packed in lots for to be used for raffle prizes but there is still some for sale to members, anyone interested to see Lindsay Whitfort. 6. Athel Chapman is designing a new membership application which complies with all club and legal requirements. 7. Athel Chapman explained to the members the rules for a club competition. The item to be made is a Lidded Box of any description the only specifications are: that it measures no more than 8" x 8", be made predominantly out of pine (other timbers can be used for enhancement) judging will be done by all members at the AGM, no comments will be passed and the judgement is on design alone in preference to workmanship. One winner only, everyone else comes second. 8. New vacuum cleaner has been purchased and it has been decided to offer the cleaning of the club rooms (excluding the workshop area) up for tender. Notice to be placed in the newsletter. 9. The purchasing of a new club banner which does not need to be hung up has been suggested. Moved Ray McDonald, seconded Vern Marven that we purchase the large size (830mm x 2000mm) retractable banner as per catalogue provided by Len Taylor, cost \$139.00. 10. Don McCrabb will be conducting a segmented course starting 2/05/14 for 8 weeks from 6 – 9 pm for any members interested. 11. Keith McRae has invited members to pick second hand timber, cypress pine flooring and others. This timber will be for individual use and will not be stored at the club rooms. Pick up date to be decided.

GENERAL BUSINESS: On the suggestion of Rob Blamey a minutes silence was observed in memory of the late Wal Read. John Wright asked that the blown globe of outside light for the car park be replaced. Dick Syer volunteered to attend to it. John Wright also requested that the club purchase a set of counter sink bits, Willis to purchase. Willis Mundy raised the matter of band saw blades continually being broken and asked that the supervisors pay attention to who is breaking them so we can try to reduce the problem. Vern Marven informed members that during the BMX event in May car parking passes will be available to members. North East Gathering: notice on board for names of members attending.. Also members to be asked to make food for morning & afternoon tea – names to go on board. Ray McDonald asked about gifts for visitors – gum leaf book marks being made. Members to demonstrate at the gathering will be Lindsay

Lindsay Whitfort, Ray McDonald and Perrie Bullock. Permission has been given for the work benches to be stored next door during the gathering. Len Taylor asked if the club would like to register for the Paint Place “Yes”. Club to receive notification of specials and discounts. Len to complete registration.

RAFFLE: 1st – Helen Smith – Pen Case. 2nd – Perrie Bullock – Round Hinge. 3rd – Ian Smith – Ear Plugs. 4th – Nina Slade – Compact.

Meeting closed 8.37 pm.

GUEST SPEAKER – INGRID MAGUER



Our visitor Ingrid Maguer, who is the regional coordinator for Samaritan’s Purse, a non denominational relief organisation, addressed the meeting on the work of Samaritans Purse with particular reference to the provision of children’s Christmas boxes which are distributed to children in Cambodia. The boxes are the size of shoe boxes and are filled with 6 different items categorised as, something for school, something for hygiene, something to wear, something to love, something special and something to play with. Ingrid presented a slide show of the children receiving the boxes and the joy that they bring to the children was evident by the smiles on their faces.

Ingrid asked that, we as a club consider making small wooden items to be included in the boxes, with suggestions such as small cars, skipping ropes, naughts & crosses games, etc. being suitable. The age range of the children fall into 3 levels, 2-4 years, 5-9 years and 10-14 years. The only stipulation for the toys is that they have to be clear lacquered.



SHOW & TELL – 21st APRIL, 2014

JIM HARRISON 2 Pens, Golden Elm, Spray varnish/EEE polish. Photo of large Golden Elm at Williamstown Botanical Gardens.

LEN TAYLOR 3 Blocks, Pine, Paint. Two buckets of them given to club for toy presentations. Will distribute them to local Kindergartens.

MAX GILLARD Rocket Nose Cone, Pine, no finish. Made for an Australia wide group who are making replicas of V2 Rockets.



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SATURDAY 26/4/14 PYRO WORKSHOP

On the Toy Workshop Day, three members turned up to burn designs on 31 lidded boxes that had been made in the workshop over several weeks.

Norma, Jan Taylor and John Wright were the artists who had an enjoyable time choosing and burning all sorts of animals, fairies, etc. Great work!!!

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CLUB COMPETITION

In order to get more members involved with their club everyone is invited to enter our club competition. The competition is the brainwave of Athel Chapman and consequently he has set the ground rules. The competition involves the making of a lidded box of any description, however the following specifications must be met or the item will be disqualified.

Specifications:

1. Entries are limited to 2 per member.
2. The box must fit into an area of 8"x8" (200mm x 200mm).
3. The box must have a lid, but it doesn't have to have hinges and catches .
4. The box must be made predominantly out of Pine but may be enhanced with other timbers.
5. The competition will be judged on design alone and not on workmanship.
6. The competition closes on 21st July which is the date of the AGM.
7. The competition will be judged by all members at the AGM and no comments will be made about individual pieces. The creator of each item will be unknown until the winner is announced.
8. There is only one winner and everything else comes second.
9. The winning prize is yet to be determined.

The more entries the better. Have a go, you never know what you could win!

TENDER FOR CLEANING OF CLUB ROOMS

The Committee are calling for tenders from any member interested in the cleaning of the club rooms. Areas to be cleaned include the Kitchen, Meeting Room, Dining Room and the Toilet, and undertaken once a month prior to the monthly meeting.

The cleaning tasks to be undertaken include vacuuming and washing of floors, general dusting, and the cleaning of the sinks and toilet.

If interested please submit a written tender addressed to the Secretary by 9th June, 2014. All tenders will be treated as confidential.

FOOTWEAR POLICY

All members are requested to adhere to the club's foot wear policy as follows:

'When entering the workshop area **ALL MEMBERS AND VISITORS** must be wearing substantial footwear. The committee has decided that the term "substantial" means that the shoe must be completely covered in, **NO** open toe shoes, thongs, slippers, runners with mesh uppers or other flimsy shoes are to be worn in the workshop area.'

It is recommended that steel toe boots or shoes be worn, but this is not compulsory as long as the shoes are sturdy and the foot is completely covered.

BMX PASSES

Please return the red BMX passes that you have used during the National Championships. They will be put away so that we have them if and when another BMX function is held.

THURSDAY 29th MAY, 2014 – DEMONSTRATION

At the evening session on this day, Janet Wills will demonstrate to lady members and others, how she makes Necklace Stands, Earrings Stands, Belt Hangers and Trivets. If you are interested, please leave your name with Chris or in the office. A follow-up session will be on Saturday morning 31st May.

NOMINATION FORMS FOR AGM 21-7-2014

Nomination forms for committee will be available in the office or at the General Meeting Monday 19th May, and must be returned by General Meeting Monday 16th June, one month before the Annual General Meeting.

NORTH EAST GATHERING – 17th MAY

If you haven't placed your name on the whiteboard indicating you are coming to the gathering, please do so by 9th May. Numbers are needed for the catering.

If you are going to supply slices, scones, sandwiches, etc. for the morning and afternoon teas please do not forget your commitment. If you haven't yet offered, please consider doing so.

COMING EVENTS

Friday 2/5 9/5 23/5 30/5 6/6 13/6 20/6 27/6 Segmented W/shops
Monday 12/5 Committee Meeting
17th May – North East Woodies Gathering
Monday 19/5 General Meeting
19/5 Nominations for AGM open

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
6/5 Carl	8/5 Greg	10/5 John
13/5 Ian	15/5 Neil	17/5 N.E.G.
20/5 Greg	22/5 Lindsay	24/5 David
27/5 Carl	29/5 Willis	31/5 John

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