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AUDITOR – JUSTIN HOCKING

NEWSLETTER EDITOR – NORMA HARRISON

ALMONER – LORRAINE NOONAN



Presidents Page – July 2014

Another year has passed , the year being a successful one with some sad moments with the loss of some of our active members, they will be missed for a long time.

The activities have been excellent, our annual trip to the Melbourne Wood show was a pleasant trip, and could be the last time Neil will be driving us there. The trip to the Eltham wood show with dinner at the Eltham pub and a visit to Pops shed was enjoyed by all who went. The North East Gathering that we hosted was enjoyed by our members and members from other participating clubs, every one enjoyed the lunch that our ladies catered for. I personally enjoyed the tomato soup that was home made by one of the ladies. The baton that passes from club to club received a box for it to be kept in and each year the club hosting the gathering must add something else, it has received many additions, our last addition was a handle on the box. It will be interesting to see what is added in the next few years. Our own Woodshow was a great success and the raffle results were great thanks to Greg's effort. Activities at River Side Plaza , Kidstown, and Toolamba kept us busy along with demos at Kyabram, Merrigum, Wunghnu Tractor Pull and Bunning's, and I am sure I have overlooked some.

Our clubrooms have seen some alterations and improvements, the kitchen received a new bench with cupboards, the workshop has a new small saw bench, two bandsaws were replaced and a new compound mitre saw was purchased. It was upsetting when someone removed a panel of the school fence and used it to climb onto the clubroom roof and take our TV antenna.

Our day sessions are disappointing with little activities, the evening groups on Wednesday and Thursday nights are well attended with some very keen members making a variety of articles, there are a lot of new members attending the open evenings.

After the next meeting we will have some changes to the committee and we should get some new ideas to help our club along. I have been told I am the only one nominating for President so I will be writing this page again next month, till then remember wood is good.

Don Mc. President

WOODTURNERS OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY INC. 3352K

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held at the Clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton
Monday 21st July, 2014 at 7.30 p.m.

As per the enclosed Agenda
To be followed by July GENERAL MEETING

Door & Raffle – Ian Smith, Trish Pedrotti
Show & Tell Chairman – Athel Chapman

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

Held in the Clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 15th July, 2013

OPENING: President Bill Clark declared the meeting opened at 7.34 pm 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.

New member Geoff Pinkerton was welcomed to the meeting.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous AGM as circulated in the newsletter were accepted. Moved Lindsay Whitfort, seconded Carl Walker, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: As per the Auditor Justin Hocking via Lindsay Whitfort. The Treasurer's report was accepted having been moved by Ron Hayes and seconded by Willis Mundy. Graham Roberts suggested that we consider further donations to charity organisations in view of our current financial position.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS: Prior to the election of office bearers the President thanked retiring committee member Neil Armstrong for his contribution to the club. Norma Harrison moved a vote of thanks to retiring Treasurer, Lindsay Whitfort for his role as treasurer for the last ten years, seconded Jenny Hayes.

PRESIDENT: Bill Clark nominated by Norma Harrison, seconded Don McCrabb.

SECRETARY: Chris Harvey nominated by Vern Marven, seconded Bill Clark.

TREASURER: Vern Marven nominated by Bill Clark, seconded Dick Syer.

VICE PRESIDENT: Don McCrabb nominated by David Doyle seconded Norma Harrison.

COMMITTEE: Athel Chapman nominated Vern Marven seconded Don McCrabb.

Lindsay Whitfort nominated by Willis Mundy seconded by Gary Gray.

Gary Gray nominated by Bill Clark seconded by Chris Harvey.

Ian Smith nominated by Gary Gray seconded by Len Taylor.

Len Taylor nominated by Norma Harrison seconded by Jim Harrison.

APPOINTMENTS: Events Co-ordinator: Len Taylor, nom. Norma Harrison secd J. Harrison.

Almoner: Lorraine Noonan nominated by Norma Harrison seconded Bill Clark.

Assistant Almoner: Carl Walker nominated by Lorraine Noonan secd. Perrie Bullock

Workshop Manager: Willis Mundy nominated by Lindsay Whitfort secd. Gary Gray.

Workshop Assistant: Len Taylor nominated Chris Harvey seconded Don McCrabb.

Auditor: Justin Hocking nominated by Lindsay Whitfort seconded Len Taylor. Lindsay suggested that the club turn some red gum pens for our auditors as a token of our appreciation for their work over the last 20 odd years.

Librarian: Don McCrabb nominated Norma Harrison seconded Jenny Hayes.

Assistant Librarian: Trish Pedrotti nominated Don McCrabb seconded Ian Smith.

Newsletter Editor: Norma Harrison nominated Greg Thorne seconded Bill Clark.

Assistant Newsletter Editor: Ros Wright nominated Athel Chapman secd. Dick Syer.

Toy Co-ordinator: Vacant. Assistant Toy Co-ordinator: Vacant.

Grants Co-ordinator: Gary Gray nominated Carl Walker seconded Greg Thorne.

Subscriptions: The club fees as below to remain unchanged from last year were accepted moved Neil Armstrong seconded Ron Hayes.

Single \$40.00 Family \$45.00 Junior \$15.00 Newsletter only \$15.00 Badge Fee \$10.00.

A.G.M. closed at 8.02 pm.

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 23/6/2014

OPENING: President, Don McCrabb opened the meeting at 7.31 pm with 27 members in attendance. New member Steve McCoy and his grandson were welcomed to the meeting.

APOLOGIES: Roy Eliason, Pam & Rob Henry, Glenda Thorne, Helene Meddings, Col & Marg Brock, Kevin Ritchie, Neil Armstrong, Rob Blamey, Rob Orrman, John & Ros Wright, Geoff Pinkerton, Helen Mullins, Frank Matthews, Dick Syer, Helen Smith, Noel Ryan, Bryan Finlayson, Rob Orrman,

Moved: Ray McDonald. Seconded: Peter Meddings the apologies be accepted. Carried.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated were accepted; Moved: Jim Harrison. Seconded: Marilyn Behncke.

BUSINESS ARISING: Correction of the date of the next toy workshop to be made to read 21/06/14 instead of 24/06/14.

CORRESPONDENCE: 14 Newsletters from various clubs and organisations

Promotional: United tools 'Tax Time' sale.

General: 1. Greg Thorne re 2015 raffle. 2. Stat. Dec. from Paul Priest re missing raffle book. 3 John Wright forwarded information regarding a Grants & Incorporation Forum to be held 19/06/14 run by COGS.

Outgoing: Draft letter to COGS awaiting verification of lease agreement before being sent.

Moved: Athel Chapman. Seconded: Willis Mundy that correspondence as read be accepted. Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

Don McCrabb raised the matter of not having ticket sellers at the Market Place during the club display which was listed as a possibility in Greg Thorne's letter. This issue will be considered closer to the time. Ray McDonald suggested that Gary Gray be asked to attend the COGS grants forum as a result of his previous involvement and Athel Chapman also volunteered to attend.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance Chq Acc 30/04/14 \$11324.45

Receipts	<u>\$3990.05</u>
	\$15314.50
Less Expenditure	<u>\$2652.54</u>
Balance 31/05/14	\$12661.96

Moved Lindsay Whitfort, Secd. Perrie Bullock that treasurer's report be accepted. Carried.

Vern informed members that the bank account details and BSB number will be published in the newsletter to enable members to direct debit their subs for 2014/15. He asked that payment be made after 30/06/14. Subs can still be paid at the AGM.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS: 1. The matter of machinery replacement was considered by the committee and it was agreed that machines should be replaced as necessary. As a result of this the purchase of 2 new band saws and a new compound mitre saw was approved and is proceeding. 2. Ray McDonald and Rob Orrman have collected a number of pallets from the hospital and the committee decided to accept the offer of an ongoing supply. Chris to contact Carmel Johnstone to confirm this decision and arrange pick up supply details. 3. 25 Skipping Ropes for the Christmas boxes have been completed and there are another 40 to assemble. There needs to be a finish applied to the handles. Chris to contact Ingrid Maugher to ascertain when the goods are required by.

there are another 40 to assemble. There needs to be a finish applied to the handles. Chris to contact Ingrid Maugher to ascertain when the goods are required by. 4. The purchase of a TV screen, camera and a head set microphone for use at demo's is being investigated. 5. We have a problem with pencils, rulers, spur drives, screw drivers, drill bits, chuck handles and even a boat winch which have been going missing from the club. Members are asked to ensure that they replace all tools and accessories used and to check pockets before leaving the premises. 6. Due to issues with the current band saw blades which are continually breaking Willis and Lindsay have investigated the purchase of ready made blades. It was decided that we would buy local from Mark Dingey. Members will also be able to order blades for their own machines at the club prices. 7. Kidsfest date 20th & 21st September, 2014. Notice to go on white board. 8. 10% discount paint is available at both Magic Brush upon presentation of a club badge and at Paint Place with the club discount card. 9. Vern is purchasing 'DO NOT USE' tags for machinery out of order. Tags are to be fitted and/or removed by supervisors only, once the fault has been rectified. 10. Cleaning of the meeting room, smoko room, toilet and kitchen is now being done by Chris Harvey as there were no other takers. 11. When emptying the ash bucket from the heater, please make sure it is cold and place in the rubbish bin as it contains many nails. 12. Any member interested in making two new boxes, one for the new compound mitre saw and one for the accessories for the new small saw bench, please let a member of the committee know. 13. Lindsay has swapped a book on Box Making for some redgum and the book will be available from the library. 14. Nominations for the executive and committee close tonight. Ray McDonald accepted the task of compiling votes should a ballot be required. 15. There is a sledge being made for the small saw table to enable it to be moved around the workshop. 16. Willis has suggested that the club owes Janet Wills an apology for no members turning up at her demonstration despite requests that she do one. Chris to write a letter of apology. 17. The committee has recommended that we donate \$750.00 to both Hospice Care and the Parkinson Support Group. The recommendation was approved by the meeting. 18. Bunnings had donated some paint for toys. Thank you letter to be sent. 19. Tuesday night sessions have now changed to Wednesday nights.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Len Taylor informed the meeting that the "Shepparton Show Me" committee require an invoice before they can pay us our grant. Geoff Baker inquired about the switch on the big band saw as it is faulty. It has been replaced once and further investigations are being made as to how to solve the problem. Ex member Vicky Baker had donated a series of Wood Worker magazines to the club ranging from 1993-1996. Once the library collection has been supplemented members are free to help themselves. Norma asked that steam engine in the meeting room be removed – to be placed in the loft. Greg informed the meeting that Noel Ryan was unwell and has spent time in hospital. Greg also thanked members who assisted him during his recent accident. Ray McDonald also informed members that Neil Armstrong had undergone an operation and was now recovering at home. The question of what to do with the old band saws was raised, it was suggested by Lorraine Noonan that we consider donating them either to Corowa or Mulwonga clubs. Willis suggested that they be advertised in the newsletter first before deciding to give them away. Graham Roberts asked that the meeting observe a minutes silence in remembrance of Mel Swan – this was duly done. RIP Mel.

Meeting closed at 8.25 pm. Raffle on page 9.

SHOW & TELL – 16th JUNE 2014

JIM HARRISON Shoe Horn, Handle Redgum, finish Wipe on Poly. Acrylic Pen, finished with EEE.

LINDSAY WHITFORT 2 Segmented Vases/Urns, similar but not a pair, Aust. Red Cedar, White Cedar, Huon Pine, Polyurethane finish.

RAY McDONALD Jewel Box with inlaid feature, Kauri Pine, Shellawax.

WILLIS MUNDY Samples of Black Walnut from Eildon Woodies.



Lorraine Noonan sprayed the weeds, great job Lorraine.

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These two Bandsaws are up for tender.

If any member wishes to lodge a tender, tenders must be in the hands of Chris Harvey, Secretary, by the 21st July meeting. The committee will then consider which tenders are successful.



Bandsaw No. 2 (Artisan 14") Purchased from estate of Harry Seidal about 10 years ago for \$400.00. Goes well, could need new rubbers on wheels. Approximately 15 years old.

Bandsaw No. 3 (Sherwood 14") Purchased new when we started our workshop at the Mechanics Institute about 15 years ago. Goes well, just needs setting up properly.

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The club welcomes new members, Steve McCoy and his grandson Kai, from Strathmerton, Mimi Leung from Toolamba and Huntly and Dawn Vroland of Shepparton. We hope that you enjoy being members of the Woodies and that you join in with the club's activities. Members please make them welcome and introduce yourselves to them.

RAFFLE RESULTS FROM JUNE MEETING

1st Lindsay Whitfort – Timber Mate Putty. 2nd. Ian Smith – Pizza Cutter.
3rd Athel Chapman – Egg Timer. 4th Greg Thorne – Sandpaper discs.
5th Jim Harrison – Sand Paper. 6th Trish Pedrotti – Pen Case.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Any member wishing to pay their annual subs by

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It would be a big help and make the Treasurer's job a lot easier.

SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID BY 20th OCTOBER 2014

Thank you in anticipation,

Vern Marven, Treasurer



“14 TWELVE” LAGUNA BANDSAWS

Photo of the two new Laguna Bandsaws, still being assembled in the workshop.

Members please note that the bandsaws are only to be adjusted or have new blades fitted by one of our Supervisors.

Committee W.T.G.V.



Helen Taylor with the box for tools for one of the new machines.

BUSY WORKSHOP – SATURDAY 28th JUNE



Perrie Bullock's
Mushroom Farm

(Actually they are
Finger Tops)

COMING EVENTS

AGM & General Meeting Monday 21st July

Tenders for Bandsaws close 21st July

Toy Workshop – Saturday 26th July

Kidsfest – Sat/Sun 20th 21st September

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
15/7	17/7 Perrie	19/7 Greg
22/7 Vern	24/7 Lindsay	26/7 Carl
29/7 Willis	31/7 David	2/8 Lindsay
5/8 Ian	7/8 Perrie	9/8 Perrie
12/8 Greg	14/8 David	16/8 Ian

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Thursdays p.m. Len plus supervisors

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