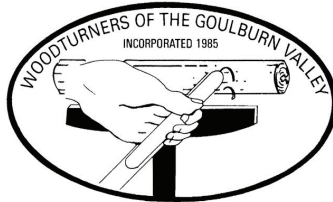


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PRESIDENT'S PAGE – SEPTEMBER 2014

Where has August gone, too busy to notice it going? Soon will be selling those raffle tickets again, this activity is important to our club's survival. The interest from the investments also helps to cover our rent and power. Without these we would be paying a lot more out of our pockets so please get behind any of the activities that help the club's survival.

The next competition will be a candle stick from mainly pine, other woods can be used to enhance. Don't forget the insert to stop the wood from catching fire if a candle is left to burn right down. November was suggested for the judging but this is a busy night with the donating of the toys so it has been suggested that we have the judging at our Christmas party. I will try to give an answer to this next month.

We will soon need another Emu parade; the rubbish from the school yard is being blown in and around our front door. I am going to have a chat to Vern our gardening guru about a little more gardening.

Hair nets are going to be introduced so if you have a hair control problem and don't want a hair net you will have to supply your own means of controlling your hair, this will have to be to the supervisor's satisfaction, and if you don't comply you will not be operating any machines.

Till next month (without a grumble),

Don Mc., President

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

To be held at the Clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton
Monday 15th September, 2014 at 7.30 p.m.

Apologies
Minutes
Correspondence
Treasurer's Report
Committee Business
General Business

Door & Raffle – Jim Harrison, Neil Armstrong
Show & Tell Chairman – Len Taylor

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 18/8/2014

OPENING: President, Don McCrabb opened the meeting at 7.34 pm with 22 members in attendance.

APOLOGIES:- Trish Pedrotti, John & Ros Wright, Pam & Rob Henry, Roy Eliason, Frank Matthews, Rob Blamey, Rupe & Dot Brown, Helen Mullins, Gary Martin, Peter & Helene Meddings, Noel Ryan, Glenda Thorne, Dick Syer, Marg Brock. Moved Alf Hayes, seconded Graham Roberts that the apologies be accepted.

MINUTES:- Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated in the newsletter were accepted, moved Jim Harrison, seconded Marilyn Behncke.

CORRESPONDENCE:- 16 newsletters from various clubs and organisations.

Promotional: Total Tools (United Tools), Shepp. City Bearings.

General: 1. Donation & thank you letter from Libby Woodhouse re Max the Library Boat. 2. Make a Wish Foundation Auction cancelled. 3. Email re timber available from Nagambie – reply sent, no further response. 4. Auditors report and financial statements. 5. Certificate of appreciation for the Rolling Pins – Girl Guides. 6. Thankyou letter from Ingrid Maugher re Christmas Boxes. 6. COGS re Community Billboards. 7. COGS response to drainage problems. 8. Subs from Karen Sutherland.

Out: Noel Brown re Honorary Membership. Mooroopna & Toolamba Lions Clubs, Shepp. Sth. Rotary, Rossignoli Real Estate & Copolous Group re demos and raffle ticket sales.

Accounts: Integra Locksmith – \$88.00, Sharp Saws \$111.32.

Moved Willis Mundy, seconded Perrie Bullock that the correspondence be accepted, carried.

Business Arising: Greg Thorne has received verbal confirmation re all the raffle sites except the Copolous Group. Noel Brown was very pleased to be granted Honorary Membership and as a result he has donated his Wood Working Magazine Collection to the club, members will be welcome to the magazines, but please wait until they have been sorted by the Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	Balance 31/7/14	\$10500.75
	Receipts	<u>\$8094.07</u>
		\$18594.82
	Less Expenses	<u>\$1269.40</u>
	Balance d/fwd.	\$17325.42

Moved Perrie Bullock, sec'd. Lorraine Noonan Treasurer;s report be accepted, carried.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS: 1. The Committee has approved the purchase of a new microphone and head set to use for demonstrations. Athel explained that the current microphone is no longer legal as the Government has sold off the frequency, so in order to be

be legal it was necessary to change. 2. All Committee members have been asked to become familiar with the Model Rules and the Incorporations Act, and all members will be given a set of club rules once they have been developed. 3. Ray McDonald to be contacted re accreditation of the remaining 3 supervisors and then the accreditation of members will commence. 4. New club banner design is nearing completion and will soon be ordered. 5. Bulk Sales cards for the Woodshow are being redesigned and will be printed in a different colour from the general sales cards. 6. Trish has restocked the First Aid Box. 7. Bunnings BBQ applications are due to be completed early September. 8. Club competition is to be continued and will be run every 3 months – details for the next competition available soon. 9. Nominations for the 2015 Woodshow Committee were called for and the following members volunteered their services: Len Taylor, Norma & Jim Harrison, Greg Thorne, Don McCrabb & Perrie Bullock. Meetings will be held every 2nd Tuesday at 12 noon, commencing in September. Julie Keilor and Viv Torney have indicated their willingness to cater for the 2015 Woodshow dinner. 10. Prizes for the Woodshow Raffle have been decided upon: Red Gum Coffee Table, Hall Table, Cheval Mirror, Round Mirror, 2 Vouchers, Segmented Item, Document Box, Bread Board and possibly a BBQ donated by GV Weather Master. 11. Long hair, loose clothing, strings on hoodies, etc. are presenting a danger to some members whilst using machinery. All members concerned asked to come up with some suggestions to overcome this problem or the club may have to insist on the wearing of hair nets or similar. 12. David Doyle has requested permission for a Landcare Group to use the club rooms for meetings, as yet no further info available. 13. The problem of crossing the road after lunch on the Eltham Woodshow trip needs to be addressed and Vern Marven was asked to investigate a possible solution. 14. Auditor – Justin Hocking has asked if the club could renovate an old desk and chair left to him by his father. It was decided that this task be undertaken as a club project. 15. Bunnings have asked the club to demonstrate at a Father's Day evening on 4/09/14 from 6-8 pm, anyone able to assist to put names on the board. 16. The committee feels that the practice of publishing the names of members apologising for non-attendance at meetings in the newsletter is placing more importance on those who don't attend in preference to those who do not attend; consequently it was recommended that we only publish the number of apologies in the newsletter but continue to list apologies in the minutes. After some discussion a motion was moved by Lorraine Noonan and seconded by Athel Chapman to this effect. Motion carried with three members voting against the motion. 17. Don McCrabb & Frank Matthews have trimmed the trees at the front of our building and the trimmings need to be removed. Lorraine Noonan offered to undertake this task. 18. Peter Jones has donated some Willow to the club, which will be picked up during the next week and made available to all members.

GENERAL BUSINESS: 1. Neil Armstrong – Melbourne Woodshow is on 26th October, and we need to organise numbers to ascertain if there is enough interest to take a bus. Notice to be put in the newsletter and on the notice board. 13 members at the meeting indicated their intention to go to the Woodshow. 2. Photocopier needs servicing and new toner is required. 3. Len Taylor – Woodshow notices have been sent to the Australian Wood Review and the Australian Woodworker magazines. The switch on the jointer has burnt out and needs replacing. New switch to be ordered. 4. Norma Harrison – Toy workshop on Saturday 23rd August. Last one before Kidsfest. Pop's Shed and Eltham Woodshow trip Saturday 8th November. 5. Greg Thorne – the club is selling toys at the Kids and Babies Market on Saturday 23rd August at the Riverside Plaza. Members required to assist. Greg & Glenda Thorne, Len Taylor and Don McCrabb to attend. 6. Corowa Woodcrafters are holding an Open Day on 27/09/14 where there will be timber for sale and demonstration. If we get enough numbers a bus could be organised. Names to be put on board.

Meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

RAFFLE: 1st Jim Harrison – Salt & Pepper Shaker. 2nd Chris Harvey – Ear Muffs. 3rd Athel Chapman – 40 Year Calendar. 4th Len Taylor – Wine Stopper. 5th Neil Armstrong – Sand Paper.

DEMONSTRATION: Don McCrabb demonstrated a method of treating Radiata Pine prior to staining. A 600 mm length of pine was divided in two with a line drawn. One side of the line was treated with a mixture of 1/3rd Boiled Linseed Oil and 2/3rd Mineral Turps applied liberally with a soft cloth and the stain was applied to both sections of the timber. As a result the side of the timber that was treated showed clear definition of the features of the timber while the untreated side appeared to be smudgy and not as well defined. This treatment can only be used on softer timbers not hardwood timbers, and it can only be used when applying a spirit based stain. The use of our newly acquired camera and TV screen enabled all members to get a clear view of the demonstration from the comfort of their chairs. Thanks Don.

SHOW & TELL –18th AUGUST 2014

BARRY HUFTON Pair of Candlesticks, Marine Plywood/Cypress, finished with Gloss Enamel & Glow.

DON McCRABB Segmented Bowl, mixed timbers, Marine Clear finish.

ATHEL CHAPMAN 2 Boxes, Pine/Silky Oak & Maranti, Estapol Gloss finish.

GEOFF PINKERTON Cardholder, Red Myrtle, no finish. 2 Bowls, Cypress Pine from Wood Box, no finish.

IAN SMITH Bowl, Silky Oak, Acrylic Gloss finish.

PERRIE BULLOCK Vase, Red Gum, Burnishing Oil finish.

VERN MARVEN Swiss Cowbell Hanger, Pine, unfinished yet.



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NOTES FROM WORKSHOP MANAGER

The club is no longer making Bandsaw Blades for members. If you need blades made, please ring Mark Dingey, So-Sharp, Saw Sharpening Service. Phone/Fax 58269643 1st, Mobile Phone 0428577753.

See notice on wall beside the Whiteboard.

All members doing their own projects in the workshop, must purchase their own glue to use. The bottles that are in the workshop are for club projects only.

Glue, sandpaper, etc. is available to be purchased from the club shop, see Supervisor.

The next Woodshow's Raffle Prizes need to be started, and a call is made for groups of members willing to participate in the making of the prizes. Please get together and get started, time is fleeting.

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The club welcomes new members, Gary Martin from Queensland (Helen M's friend) and Marg Maconachie from Nalinga. 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.

Murmerings

Greg & Glenda Thorne now have a grand daughter, Frankie born on 20th August, 7 lb, sister for Harper, and cousin for Xavier.

Kevin and Verna Ritchie have a new great grandchild.

It was good to have Peter and Helene Meddings call into the clubrooms on Tuesday 26th August. Also to see Rupe and Dot Brown a few weeks ago.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE

AND MUST BE PAID BY 20th OCTOBER 2014

Any member wishing to pay their annual subs by

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Thank you in anticipation, *Vern Marven, Treasurer*

PROPOSED COACH TRIPS

Melbourne Working with Wood Show – Sunday 26th October

Pop's Shed – Eltham Woodshow – Saturday 8th November

If you wish to participate in either or both of these trips, please place your name on the sheets which are in the dining room.

RIVERSIDE PLAZA COMMUNITY MARKET 23/8/14

Thanks to Glenda & Greg Thorne, Jan & Len Taylor, Max Gillard & Don Mc. The Market was promoted as a Childrens and Baby Wear Market, so we set up with toys for sale (no demo).

With the doors opening at 8.30 am it was up early and at it arriving about 7.40 am and started unloading tables, chairs and toys just as Glenda and Greg arrived to help with the set up. Very slow early on as far as numbers through the door, picked up a bit around 10.30, plenty of lookers but no buyers, had Fred Elliott's big "B Double" on the front table which certainly had heads turning and little eyes agog, especially later in the morning when one little boy dragged his Dad back twice to see the "B Double" and he really wanted it but Dad said it was too dear and then I saw two or three little tears run down his cheek, one very sad little boy.

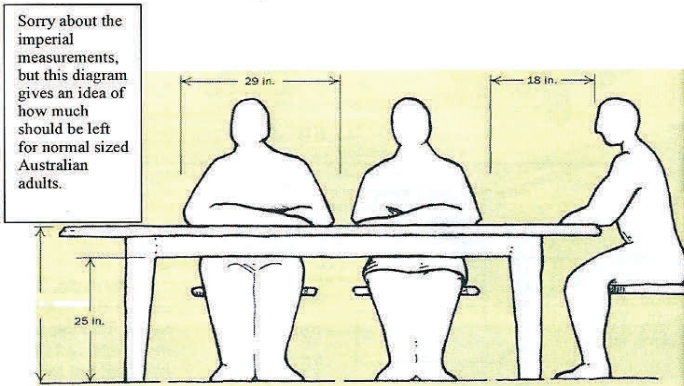
Jan Taylor called in to see how we were going but as things were slow and the sun was out she decided to head home and do some washing. With Don and Max coming in to help it gave us all a chance to look around the other stalls. Glenda finally made a sale selling a Hungry Hippo which was the only sale we made all day. Colin Brock had a stall with his Boxes, Boards and Scroll Saw work.

Thanks to all above and to Lou Jang who came in with a couple of packets of biscuits to keep our energy levels up.

Len Taylor



Table Design and Seating Capacity.



I borrowed this illustration from a web site, it allows the woodworker to work out basic seating capacity for different table sizes.

Square tables are the most efficient in use of wood to maximise seating.

Using these measurements you will note the differences between circular and square seating capacity. A 60 inch diameter round table seats six, but a 60 inch square table will seat 12..However a 36 inch round table will seat four, just like a 36 inch square table, while a 48 inch round table will seat 5, but a 48 inch square table will seat 8. (It's all in the elbow room.

Rectangular tables also give efficient seating, a 36 inch by 72 inch table will seat 8, and a 30 inch by 48 inch table will seat 6.

NEWTON'S UNWRITTEN LAWS

Law of Telephones: When you dial a wrong number, you never get an engaged one. Law of Mechanical Repair: After your hands become coated with grease your nose will begin to itch. Law of the Workshop: Any tool when dropped will roll to the least accessible corner. Law of the Result: When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will. Law of Encounters: The probability of meeting someone you know increases when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with. Theatre Rule: People with seats at the furthest from the aisle arrive last.

COMING EVENTS

General Meeting – Monday 15th September 7.30 pm
Kidsfest – Sat/Sun 20th 21st September
Shep. Ag. Show – Frid 10th/Sat. 11th October
Eildon & Dist. Woodshow 10/11th October
Proposed Trip Pop's Shed/Eltham Woodshow Sat. 8th November
Melbourne Working with Wood Show –23-26th October
W.T.G.V. Christmas Dinner – Sat. 13th December

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
9/9 Vern	11/9 Carl	13/9 Willis
16/9 Perrie	18/9 Lindsay	20/9 Ian
23/9 Vern	25/9 Greg	27/9 David
30/9 Carl	2/10 Willis	4/10 Lindsay
7/10 Ian	9/10 Perrie	11/10 David
21/10 Ian	23/10 Linds.	25/10 Perrie

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

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