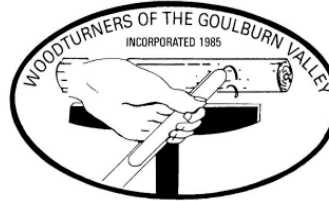


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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE – JANUARY 2015

Another year is starting with similar challenges to the same time last year. It was about this time last year that I moved up to President and Len stepped up to Vice President until the elections in July 2014. After the elections I remained President and Perrie was elected Vice President.

One of the challenges will be our Woodshow and Raffle but I am sure all will be well with Len organising the Woodshow and Greg in control of the raffle. If everyone hops in and helps where ever they can there won't be any challenges. Just imagine someone making a movie called "CARRY ON WOODIES".

It is hoped we can get some of the members to do a bit of gardening around our club rooms, a couple of trees need trimming and a few weeds need digging out and there is always that rubbish that blows in from the school yard to be removed.

Don't overlook the article about Santa in this newsletter, he's worth his weight in gold, in fact I think his heart is made of gold.

Straight after our Wodshow we will be making those toys again and it is possible we might be having help from some of the Telstra people, painting has been one suggestion. If you can find some new ideas for toys give them to one of the supervisors to bring to the committee meetings.

We now have the DVD player connected to the big screen if you want to watch something while you have a cup of tea. Something borrowed nothing blue.

Till next month,

*Don McCrabb*

### TELSTRA

Allan Fowler (Santa's number one helper)

Allan met a young lady with a small child while in the waiting room at a doctors, he gave the small child one of the cars that he had made for the Woodies. The child's mother who worked at Telstra wanted to know the story behind the little car. After hearing the story she went back to work and told her work mates, they in turn decided instead of having the usual Kris Kringle for Christmas they would pool their money and donate it to the Woodies to help with the making of the Christmas toys. The management of Telstra heard the story and decided to match the amount that the Telstra team had raised, the Woodies now have \$1100.00 available to help make the next lot of toys.

Several of the Telstra team indicated their interest in physically helping to make the toys, this will be discussed at the next Woodies meeting. Remember it is now Santa Claus Fowler.

*Don Mc*

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7.30 p.m. MONDAY 19th JANUARY, 2015**

Apologies  
Minutes  
Correspondence  
Treasurer's Report  
Committee Business  
General Business

Door & Raffle – Athel Chapman, Trish Pedrotti  
Show & Tell Chairman – Brian O'Meara

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 17/11/2014

**OPENING:** President, Don McCrabb opened the meeting at 7.33 pm with 31 members in attendance.

**VISITORS:** Denis Corby, St.Vincent de Paul – Mooroopna; Frank Purcell, St.V's, St. Mels; Jenny McPhee & Frank Nogare, St.V's St.Brendans; Wayne, Family Care; Greg Barr, standing National Party Member, Jeanette Powell, Honorary member & local MP for seat of Shepparton.

**APOLOGIES:** 13 apologies were received, moved Ray McDonald that the apologies be accepted, seconded Athel Chapman.

**TOY PRESENTATION:** Jeanette Powell expressed her and her husband's delight in being honorary members of the club and congratulated the club for the work it does in the community especially with the running of the Woodshow which brings many visitors to town. Jeanette thanked the charity groups for attending the meeting to accept the toys made with love, skill and generosity. The charity representatives responded by expressing their heartfelt thanks for the toys and describing the joy seen in the faces of the kids upon being given the toys at Christmas time. After a short break, to hand over the toys the general meeting then recommenced with Len Taylor giving members a brief report to members that approx. 500 toys had been distributed and that there was a reserve of around 143 plus sale stock. Thanks to the members who demonstrated at Bunnings on the 15/11/14 and those who assisted sorting the toys on the Sunday.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated in the newsletter were accepted, moved Jim Harrison, seconded Noel Ryan. **Business arising:** Nil.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** 16 newsletters from various clubs and organisations.

**Promotional:** Total Tools – sale 10-16th November.

**General:** 1. James McEwan re timber donation – timber picked up. 2. Carbatec re thicknesser chains – chains received. 3. Alison Dews CWS re BBQ reimbursement. 4. Rob Allan re CWC grants. 5. Bendigo Bank re sponsorship. 6. Ky Vintage Machinery Rally 21/22 March 2015 invitation to demo. 7. Family Care re toy presentation. 8. Woodshow acceptances from Screw It Screws, Helen Harris, Brendan Stemp & Geoff Maxwell.

**Out:** 1. Echuca Moama Artist declining invite to demo. 2. Wendy Cook thankyou for Cradle Bedding. 3. Rupe & Dot Brown thanks for their work on the cradles. 4. Holbren re spiral cutter blades.

**Accounts:** Maxim Printing raffle tickets \$371.80. WB Hunter for ramp material \$24.10. Moved Ian Smith that the correspondence be accepted, sec. Carl Walker.

<b>TREASURER'S REPORT:</b>	Bal. Brought forward	\$13288.95
	Receipts	<u>\$17949.68</u>
		\$31238.63
	Less Expenditure	<u>\$20940.20</u>
	Balance 31/10/14	\$10298.43

Moved Noel Ryan that Treasurer's report be accepted, sec. Frank Matthews, cd.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS:** 1. Bunnings demo held 15th November, 2014. 2. Sponsorship by Bendigo Bank, \$500 approved with a request for space in the newsletter. 3. Lindsay Whitfort gave report on the visit to the Eltham Woodshow – small but excellent quality. 4. Fire evacuation drill to be held without warning. Three exits, members to use the nearest one. 5. Bunnings BBQ to be held 6/04/2015 Easter Monday. 6. Extra locks to be arranged for the front door. 7. When the guard is removed from the little table saw, it must be replaced. 8. Microphone for demos has been purchased at the cost of \$600. 9. Invitations to the Christmas function to be sent out to sponsors. 10. Request from Peter Foote to purchase plastic and wooden wheels. Price not set as more info required. 11. A new sign in sheet is being drawn up by Chris Harvey. 12. Christmas function 13/12/14 at the Shepparton Croquet Club. 13. A new pen mandrel, a mandrel saver and a small drive dog were purchased from Pop's Shed. 14. Ballarat Woodworking Skills Show 30/11/14 names on board if interested in attending.

Scroll Saw Exhibition Nina Slade presented a submission to members requesting assistance from the club to run the Bi-annual National Scroll Saw Exhibition 2016. It is proposed that the exhibition be held at the Shepparton Trotting Track Complex on a date yet to be decided. The club involvement would entail, setting up the venue, hosting a BBQ on the Friday evening for approx. 60 people, and assisting with the clean up on Sunday. Questions relating to the cost to the club were resolved in so far as sponsorship for the cost of running the show. The matter of insurance was raised – Nina to follow up. Moved Nina Slade that WTGV plan and co-ordinate the 2016 National Scroll Saw Exhibition, seconded Colin Brock. After further discussion a vote was held resulting in 16 votes for the motion and 1 against. Motion carried. Nina expressed her gratefulness to the members for their support.

**GENERAL BUSINESS: 1. Woodshow Report:** Woodshow jobs are being allocated and Len asked for members to notify him if they do not want to demo or alternatively if they would like to demonstrate. There are still vacancies on the raffle roster so anyone able to assist please notify Greg. Samples of raffle prize posters were shown to members; large one for the 'A' frames to cost \$50. After some discussion it was decided that to proceed with the posters, as the cost would be covered by the Bendigo Bank sponsorship. Len reported that 43 invites had been sent out to demonstrators and to date 4 acceptances had been received. Len also reported that he had received requests from demonstrators at the Melb. Woodshow to be part of our show and that maybe for future shows we need to find a bigger venue. There was some discussion re other venues, eg. Shepparton Trotting Complex, Shepp. Showgrounds Cattle Pavilion and possibly Tatura Cattle Pavilion. Lindsay asked do we need to get bigger as the original idea was to display our member's talents. At the conclusion of the discussion Don McCrabb asked that all members give serious thought to the future of our Woodshow. 2. Norma Harrison – Woodshow Committee meeting 18/11/14 at midday. 3. Greg Thorne thanked Ryan Taylor

Taylor for his skills in producing the raffle posters. 4. The club is in possession of a battery from a Taurus Drill which was left over from Kidsfest. It does not fit the club drill, so any member missing a battery we have it. 5. Willis Mundy asked that the cutters on the jointer and thicknesser be rotated. Don & Carl to attend to this. 6. Names for Christmas Party to be put on the white board for catering purposes.

Meeting closed 9.21 pm.

**RAFFLE:** 1st – Trish Pedrotti – Paint samples. 2nd – Don McCrabb – Pen Reamer. 3rd – Athel Chapman – Cheese Knife. 4th – Brian O’Meara – Face mask & ear muffs.

Thanks to Jeanette Powell and Greg Barr for drawing the raffle prizes.



### **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to new members Bill Forrest of Barjang, Chris Sullivan of Shepparton and Janet Barnes of Shepparton who have joined in the last couple of months. Please make them welcome and introduce yourselves to them.

### **SHOW & TELL 17/11/2014**

**GEOFF PINKERTON** 2 framed Tapestries, Geoff’s relaxation in the evenings.

**NORMA HARRISON** Pyrographed plaque, Poplar, finished with 6 coats of Wipe on Poly.

**JIM HARRISON** 2 Bread Knives, one rehandled with Redgum, the other just varnished, both with Polyurethane.

**PETER JONES** Burl, painted with health message.

**TOOLAMBA LIONS 13-12-2014**

Five of us Woodies ventured across the Causeway and out to Toolamba for the Lion's Christmas Fair.

After some fine tuning, Glenda and Mary truly were greeted by Geoff Pinkerton. A little while later, Julie & Viv, with grand daughter Anna Lee in tow, arrived and were soon snowed under as the crowd built.

Raffle Sales were steady, the final total being \$62. Small toys were sold, to the value of \$48.

Over 120 names were burnt on Bats, Pins, Plastic Bag Carriers and Geoff's inventive creation of turning small Christmas Trees. We think that more blanks are needed for the Christmas Trees next time, 24 gone in under an hour.

A great time was had by all, what a fabulous crew to work with. Special mention to Chris Harvey and Len Taylor for the set up and pack up, thankyou gentlemen.

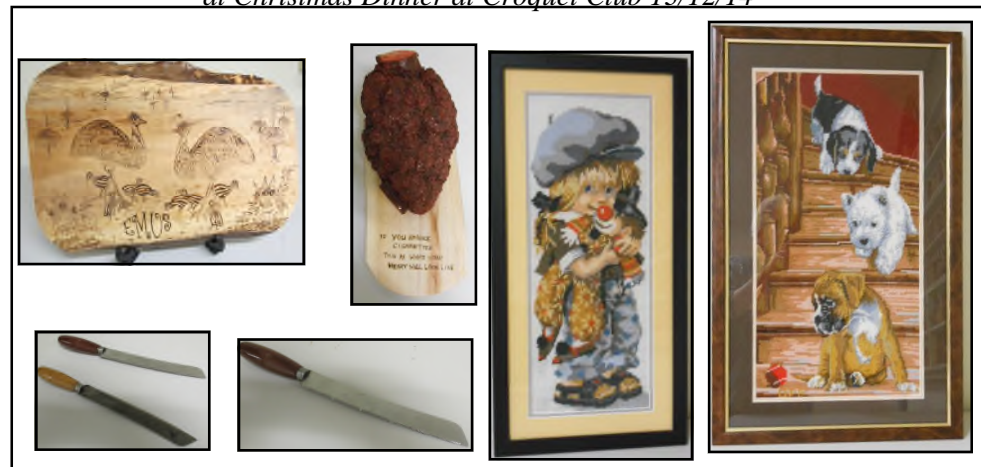
*Greggie*



*Alison & Bryan Finlayson,*

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*at Christmas Dinner at Croquet Club 13/12/14*



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### **POP'S SHED & ELTHAM WOODSHOW**

Due to a lack of numbers it was not feasible to take a bus to visit Pop's Shed and the Eltham Woodshow on Sat. 8th November, so we resorted to a car pool. Meeting at the Library car park 14 members piled into 5 cars and off we went. Arriving at Pop's Shed between 10.15 and 10.45 we were treated to a great morning tea with plenty of cake and biscuits.

Once again, even though the numbers were down, I believe that Pop's Shed would have done alright judging by the purchases that we all made. After about an hour of divesting ourselves of cash it was back into the cars for the trip across town to Eltham (courtesy of 'Tomtom' who only gave me one wrong direction!) After lunching at the Eltham Hotel, we headed (by car) over the road to the Woodshow.

Once again our fellow woodies from the Eltham club put on a very impressive display of their quality handiwork including boxes, furniture, bowls and scroll sawing etc., as well as a very nice afternoon tea. At about 3 pm it was back into the cars for the trip home. Thanks to Alf Hayes, Brian O'Meara, Neil Armstrong, Vern Marven & Chris Harvey for providing the transport and getting us all there and back safely. A good day was had by one and all.

*Chris Harvey, Secretary*



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#### **BUNNINGS DEMO 15/11/14**

As a result of a request from Bunnings and in return for their donation of a number of containers of stain, at 8.30 am on Saturday 15th November, 2014, Len's old faithful ute was again loaded with demo paraphernalia and headed for the Benalla road store. We had a collection of toy kits for the kids to put together including rabbits, pigs, swans, trucks and racing cars.

We set up our equipment in the DIY area, just inside the door to the outdoor gardening department and near the cafeteria and the kids play area, and at 10 am the action began.

With the lathe turning out baseball bats and rolling pins, Don cutting out puzzles on the scroll saw, Glenda and Joe manning the pyrography pens and Len taking care of the toy construction table we were all set for a busy morning. After a rather slow start things began to pick up and we had a steady flow of kids making toys and having them decorated and named. Over the 5 hours that we were there, 58 names were burned onto toys, bats and rolling pins, and we received \$82.45 in the way of donations.

Thanks to the following members for donating their time to assist: Don Mc, Len T., Greg & Glenda T., Trish P., Graham R., Noel R., Joe G. and Allan F. It was nice to have a visit from Rupe and Dot Brown during the morning, it appears that Rupe is on the mend but he has to undergo further surgery this month so we wish him all the best. A thanks also goes to Vern and the Thursday night girls who prepared the truck and racing car kits during the Thursday night session on 13th November. In return for our demo Bunnings kindly donated a gift card to the club which is greatly appreciated.

*Chris Harvey, Secretary*

### CHRISTMAS DINNER 13/12/14

Secretary Chris Harvey took on the role of MC and thanked Isabel Fairmaid and Peter Tacey as founding members for their attendance, it was also nice to see Bev Clark. While waiting for our meal Chris asked us a couple of trivia questions, then called on Athel Chapman to run through the voting system for the Candlestick Holder competition. The mains were served and during this time Chris had some more trivia questions with rhyming slang.

President don McCrabb then gave a report on the club's activities over the past year, various demonstrations, toy making workshops and the presentation of five local charities, our Woodshow and visits to other clubs. Sweets were now ready and I didn't see anyone hold back.

President Don was called on to present the Encouragement Award which was presented to Helen Taylor. This was followed by the Tom Tacey Award which was presented by Peter Tacey and awarded to a very stunned Rob Blamey.



draw the raffle. 1st Peter

Jones, Fruit Cake. 2nd Lorraine Noonan Mystery Parcel. 3rd Nina Slade Hamper. 4th Betty O'Meara Gingerbread House. 5th Graham Roberts Mystery parcel. 6th Peter Tacey Box Biscuits. 7th Glenda Thorne Box Biscuits. 8th Perrie Bullock Mystery parcel. 9th Lindsay Whitfort Bottle Wine. 10th Barb Mundy Mystery parcel. 11th Noel Ryan Bottle Wine. 12th Debbie Harvey Bottle Wine. 13th Nina Slade Mystery parcel. 14th John Pedrotti Bottle Wine. 15th Vern Marven Mystery parcel. 16th Kevin Ritchie Bottle Wine.

The votes for the Candlestick Holder competition were counted and the winner was Dick Syer, congratulations Dick.

As we had in previous years and still popular was Norma's jumbled names of Victorian towns and as the names were read out there was a lot of "Why didn't I see that", Pam's Famous Faces was next and there was some strange names given to some of the faces. As this was going on Glenda and Greg arrived from doing a demo at Toolamba and from all accounts was successful with plenty of kids around on the night. Thanks to all who attended the dinner, it was good to see our new members with their kids and all had a good time.

*Len Taylor*



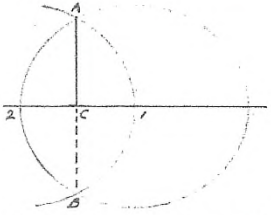
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General Meeting – Monday 19th January  
WOODSHOW 7th/8th MARCH Sat/Sunday  
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3/2 Greg	5/2 Vern	14/2 Carl
17/2 John	19/2 Lindsay	21/2 Ian

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