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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Our twenty-fifth Woodshow is now over and by all indications it was a great success. Many thanks to all those who did all the work, and a special thanks to Len for his effort. Many, many thanks to those members who helped me to get through the two days and to all those who did all my lifting and putting my site together and packing up.

I think our new demonstrators Col and Pam from the Gifkin Jig went away happy, they were thinking about next year. It is a long way for them to travel, Col said it was a twelve hour drive from Canberra to home. I did not hear any complaints from any of the other demonstrators they all appeared to be happy.

The meal at the clubrooms on Saturday and Sunday night was very enjoyable, many thanks to those who did the work organising and cooking etc.

Kyabram is the next demonstration for some of the members on the 21st and 22nd March, some of us are regulars at this show, then we will be in Merrigum on the 29th March for their Heritage Day.

The next article for the members to make for the club competition is a goblet, we should get some interesting ones. Check for the guide lines for this competition before you enter.

Having not been fully involved in things in the last few weeks I can't think of anything more to write about. Till next time

Don Mc.

THE WOODSHOW RAFFLE WINNERS

	Name	Ticket Number	Sold by
1st	Jamie Lidster	2068	Kyabram Site
2nd	Chris Calder	1803	Mooroopna Site
3rd	Vic Williams	2570	Tatura Site
4th	Jenny Lagazino	1569	Mooroopna Site
5th	John Burrows	2002	Kyabram Site
6th	Michael Noordam	5801	Karene Sutherland
7th	Kerrie Frappell	84	IGA Site
8th	Peter Bakulis	4544	Peter Jones
9th	Ben Finlayson	2714	Tatura Site
10th	Rob McKay	1279	Market Place Site
11th	Amanda Austin	2970	Woodshow Saturday

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

To be held at the Clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton

Monday 16th March, 2015 at 7.30 p.m.

Apologies
Minutes
Correspondence
Treasurer's Report
Committee Business
General Business

Door & Raffle –
Show & Tell Chairman –

If you are unable to attend and do your turn, please arrange prior to the meeting for someone else to take your place.

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 16/2/2015

OPENING: Vice President, Perrie Bullock opened the meeting at 7.30 pm with 39 members in attendance, and explaining the reason for him chairing the meeting due to President Don being ill. Peter & Helene Meddings were welcomed to the meeting after a long absence.

VISITORS: Brad Grant – Goorambat, Wood Seller.

APOLOGIES: 10 apologies had been received, moved Frank Matthews that the apologies be accepted, seconded Norma Harrison.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated in the newsletter were accepted, moved Jim Harrison, seconded Brian O"Meara.

Business arising from Minutes: Perrie explained to the members that as a result research by Neil Armstrong, the subsidy issue had been sorted and Athel reiterated the club procedure in such matters.

CORRESPONDENCE: Since our January meeting we have received 13 Newsletters from various clubs and organisations.

Promotional: Shepp. City Bearings Catalogue.

General: 1. Price List for Bandsaw Blades from Trevor Sanders. 2. G.V.V.T. & M.C. invite to demo 28/29 March, Len & Greg to attend, any other member willing to attend to contact Len or Greg. 3. Claim Form for Burglary, quote for replacement and original invoices required to submit claim. 4. Invite to Allan Fowler's 90th Birthday, Jim & Norma Harrison to attend. 5. Family Care – Thanks for Christmas Toys. 6. Invite to Nth. East Gathering 18/04/15 at Wodonga, enquiries to be made about hiring a small bus. 7. Mooroopna and Tatura raffle permits. 8. East Bank Hire Agreement. 9. Sharman Stone – unable to draw raffle, in light of our 25th Anniversary, Isobel Fairmaid has accepted an invitation to draw the raffle. 10. Aust. Scroll Saw Network – Application to host the 2016 Exhibition not successful. 11. Berwick Woodies entry form for the Cardinia Creative Wood Art Exhibition. 12. H.T.P.A.A. Tool Sale 5/03/15.

Outward: 1. Invite to Sharman Stone to draw raffle. 2. Email to Dean Pollard re Burglary claim. 3. Jodie Taylor – Telstra. 4. Merrigum Historical Society acceptance of invite to demo – phone call. Moved Len Taylor that the correspondence be accepted, seconded Marilyn Behncke, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance 31/12/14	$6311.77
Receipts	$381.86
	$6693.63
Less expenditure	$1945.86
Balance 31/01/15	$4747.77

Moved Willis Mundy that the Treasurer's report be accepted, seconded Brian O'Meara, carried.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS: 1. Trevor Sanders from Macro Weld is investigating the price of a bulk purchase of some Made to Order Blades and Screws. 2. Thanks to all the members who assisted with the clean up on Saturday 24th January and special thanks to Brian O'Meara who has offered to spray the weed re-growth 3. The Golding Lathe donated to the club is still for sale, any offers considered. 4. Photocopier/printer has been purchased from Solar City Office Supplies and should be installed soon. Thanks to the staff at SCOS who have assisted with the printing of Woodshow flyers free of charge. 5. New member's information document and club regulations document have been written up by Athel & Lindsay and will be included in the next newsletter for all members information. 6. Concern has been raised about members using machines before they are accredited. Supervisors to try and ensure this does not occur. Accreditation of members is progressing. 7. **Woodshow Report**: Double passes available if required. There are 25 club demos involving 48 members with 44 members rostered for other duties. 25th Anniversary Balloons organised. Sponsors banner has been updated. Library display finishes 1/03/15. TV advertising organised at a cost of $2900.90. Club shirts organised. Council Events Grant to the value of $5700.00 has been applied for. Community billboards to be installed 23/02/15. Glue and clamp supplies have arrived. Newspaper articles in the Shepp. News (published) with then Tatura and Ky papers to follow. Show set up 6/03/15 8 am at the club rooms. Greg & Trish are to act as First Aid attendants for the duration of the Woodshow. Julie and Viv are catering for 80 for the Saturday night Woodshow Dinner and 40 on the Sunday night dinner. 8. **Raffle Report:** Greg thanked Graham Roberts for doing a double shift and Carl Walker for attending Benalla in a solo effort. To date sales are $1920 plus $68.30 in donations. 9. The front door has recently been left unlocked, extra barrel bolts are to be installed. 10. Hospice Care Opportunity Shop has requested that we make some clothing tags. So far 63 have been completed with another 33 done – thanks to Marilyn for the painting. The local RSL have also asked us to make flag boxes for presentation to relatives of deceased members, a sample is to be made which may lead to an ongoing order. 11. Chris has informed the committee that he will be overseas from early July to mid August and Len will take over his duties when required. 12. New membership application from Amy Dainton & Stella Jang have been approved.

General Business: 1. Vern has received some information regarding what is required to update fire safety procedures. Graham Roberts volunteered to assist the update. 2. With the new photocopier installed the old one is up for sale, if anyone is interested please let one of the committee members know. 3. There has been some timber shelving removed from the container. This timber was cut to size by Willis for shelving on the mezzanine floor, it's return would be appreciated. 4. Chris has a contact that has some Baltic Pine floor boards available, anyone interested contact Chris. 5. Entry forms for sale items at the

Woodshow are now available. 6. Helen Smith asked that any businesses which give discounts to members be placed in the Newsletter. 7. The matter of Carrolls advert in the newsletter was discussed and referred back to the committee for further discussion. 8. A job description for all of Norma's duties is available to anyone interested in taking on some or all of them. 9. The next club competition will be judged at the April General Meeting and the item to be made is a goblet made from Pine only.

RAFFLE: 1st Bryan Finlayson – Stain. 2nd Vern Marven – 40 year Calendar. 3rd Dick Syer – Sandpaper. 4th Graham Roberts – Pen Blanks. 5th Toby Edwards – Stain. 6th Bryan Finlayson – Wine Stopper. 7th Jim Harrison – Pen Blanks. 8th Alf Hayes – Bud Vase Base. 9th Helen Smith – Pen Case. 10th Glenda Thorne – Pen Blanks. 11th Chris Harvey – Painting Mesh.

CLUB COMPETITION: After members cast their vote the result of the Bud Vase competition was announced with both Helen Taylor and Colin Brock being awarded equal points. Congratulations.

Meeting closed 8.50 pm.

THE QUIET ACHIEVER

On Thursday 19th February 2015, I witnessed some of the talents on offer at the Woodies. While supervising the session, I was approached by a member who had the idea of handing out coasters to people at the Woodshow.

Naturally I thought that it might be a good idea, but after being given the finished sample, was gob smacked at the quality of the item. Pyrography is the man's forte and I must say that he is very very good at it.

So, if you wish to see the most beautiful handwriting and artwork, do yourselves a favour and go to Joe Ganino.

He is a very humble man who will most likely be embarrassed by this column, but is deserving of the accolades given to him. Well done Joe.

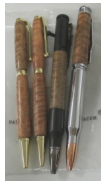
Greg Thorne

Thanks to all who worked with me in the Main Sales Section at the Woodshow, special thanks to Pam, Marg, Rhonda, Janet, Rob, Jim, and the Eftpos tem of Helen and Anne and their off siders Chris and Margaret. The old system still works well, rather like most of the team. Bulk Sales functioned well also.

Thank you all. *Norma Harrison*

SHOW & TELL – 16-2-2015

HELEN SMITH 4 Pens, Fiddleback Redgum, various styles, EEE.
2 Boxes, Redgum, with added jewellery trays, Polyurethane finish.
VERN MARVEN Lazy Susan, made from old Redgum Stumps, finished with Satin Poly.



CLUB COMPETITION –16-2-2015

Ten entries in the competition of "Bud Vase" were arrayed and members were asked to vote a winner. However there was a draw, and that made it difficult with one Bunnings Voucher as the prize, but the problem was solved amicably. The "two" winners are pictured below.

Helen Taylor Colin Brock – one of these two. ??????

NEXT CLUB COMPETITION – APRIL MEETING

GOBLET – MUST BE PINE

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Our newsletter can be seen in colour on website.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Stella (Miil) Jang from Mooroopna who has joined the club in February, and Amy Dainton from Strathbogie. We hope that you enjoy the fellowship and woodworking experience.

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NORTH EAST WOODIES GATHERING

This event is to be held on Saturday 18th April at Albury/Wodonga
If you are interested in going please place your name on the Whiteboard.

Our Display at The Market Place.
Only have three cabinets this year but the display looks quite good and the Raffle Sales are going well and the flyers are getting handed out.

Photo shows the wooden hinges on Helen Smith's beautiful Redgum Box seen at January Show & Tell.

Allan Fowler cutting his 90th Birthday Cake at the Nathalia Community Centre on Sunday 22nd February. There was a bit crowd of relatives and friends, including four members of W.T.G.V.

Congratulations Allan!!!

COMING EVENTS

WOODSHOW 7th/8th MARCH, Sat./Sunday
Kyabram Vintage Machinery Rally 21/22 March
Merrigum Heritage Day – Sunday 22nd March
Bunnings BBQ – 6th April (Easter)
Nth.East Gathering – Albury/Wodonga – 18th April

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
10/3 Carl	12/3Vern	14/3 John
17/3 Greg	19/3 Lindsay	21/3 Willis
24/3 David	26/3 Ian	28/3 Perrie
31/3 John		

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