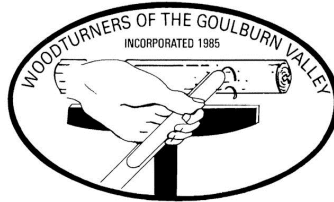


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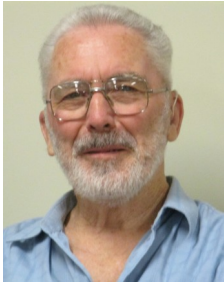
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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The beautiful Autumn weather is here at last, no more heat waves. Autumn through Winter into Spring is the best time of the year. I know some like the warmth of Summer but it's the cooler part of the year that I like.

After working my way through our Woodshow which was a struggle for me, I visited a specialist in Melbourne and my medication was changed and I feel much better. I went to Kyabram Small Engine Show and demonstrated for two days, then went to Merrigum and did four hours at the open day at the Museum.

Kyabram was a good show, bigger than usual, Ron and Nina and myself were there along with the Lace Ladies from Kyabram, Noel Ryan came on the Sunday. Benalla was represented by Frank Willcock, John Gilbert and Robin Tonks. At Merrigum we had Ron and Nina, Norma and Jim and myself, Noel arrived after we had set up and gave a lot of cheek as usual. Both wood working clubs were well represented and their displays were very popular.

By the time you have read this newsletter Bunnings BBQ will be over, but the North East Gathering will be on the 18th April. This is a good day out where all the clubs of the North East get together and exchange thoughts and ideas. I believe there should be more of this type of thing. Different clubs should visit each other throughout the year, swap or sell some wood, etc. and have a good chat.

When you are working on a machine and it fails right on knock off time, please make sure that the next supervisor will know as soon as he comes in for the next session and he has a chance to do something about the problem, don't just walk away and forget about it.

Thank you to Dick and Vern for servicing the wood heater ready for the winter. Don't forget the next competition is a goblet from pine only.

Bad language in the dining room and elsewhere is unacceptable and members are requested to be mindful of other people, especially our lady members.

Till next month,

*Don Mc.*

## WOODTURNERS OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY INC. 3352K

### NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

To be held at the Clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton  
Monday 20th April, 2015 at 7.30 p.m.

Apologies

Minutes

Correspondence

Treasurer's Report

Committee Business

General Business

Door & Raffle – Athel Chapman & Graham Roberts

Show & Tell Chairman – Greg Thorne

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 16/3/2015

**OPENING:** Meeting opened by President Don at 7.30 pm with 32 members in attendance.

**APOLOGIES:** 9 apologies were received, moved Greg Thorne that the apologies be accepted, seconded Lindsay Whitfort.

**VISITORS:** Don welcomed Roger & Jarrod Perry as visitors who have applied to join the club.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the previous meeting held 16/02/2015 as circulated in the newsletter were accepted. Moved Perrie Bullock, seconded Peter Meddings, Cd.

**Business arising from Minutes:** John Wright pointed out that his name had been left off the sub committee to upgrade the fire and emergency evacuation procedures. The matter of charging Carrolls for their advert in the newsletter has been further considered by the committee. No offer has been received for the old copier.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Since the last general meeting 12 newsletters have been received from various clubs and organisations.

**Promotional:** Dorset Furnware Catalogue March-May. Hare & Forbes Catalogue.

**General:** 1. Certificate of Appreciation from the Toolamba Lions Club for attendance at the Christmas Festival. 2. Shepparton News, proof of raffle results notice to be published in the paper 11/03/15, cost to be around \$130.00. Letter from Gary Gray, who has received a request from the Eildon Woodies for copies of our toy templates as they are keen to start making toys for their local charities. Gary Gray has been given permission to pass on the templates to the Eildon Club. 4. Julie Keilor and Viv Torney re the Woodshow dinner etc. cost about \$600. They also outlined a number of problems but overall a very successful event and further expressed a willingness to continue with the event next year.

**Out:** 1. G.V..V.T. & F.M.C. notified via phone of our acceptance of their invite to demo. Another member required to attend with Greg as Len is no longer available, Noel Ryan volunteered, thanks Noel. 2. Claim for burglary forwarded to PMH, together with a replacement quote for \$697.94 from Rays Outdoors. Moved Alf Hayes that correspondence as read be accepted, seconded Frank Matthews, carried.

<b>TREASURER'S REPORT:</b>	Balance at 1/02/15	\$4747.77
	Receipts	<u>\$6337.66</u>
		\$11085.43
	Less Expenses	<u>\$3942.00</u>
	Balance 28/02/2015	\$7143.43

### COMMITTEE GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Dates to remember: Wunghnu Demonstration 28/29 March. Merrigum Heritage Day Demo 29th March, Kyabram Vintage Machinery demo 21/22 March. 2. North East Gathering – Wodonga 9.30 am on 18th April. 20 Seater bus to be hirede

hired with the cost set at \$15 per head. Leaving Jacobson's Depot 7 am and the Library car park at 7.30 am. 3. First Toy Workshop for the year – Saturday 21st March. Names to be placed on board for members requiring lunch. All members are encouraged to attend and assist with toy making. 4. The problem with the electricity continually tripping out is being investigated with a view to solving the issue. 5. Boxes of plastic wheels available. Athel expressed interest in taking some. 6. Bunnings BBQ – Easter Monday 6th April,. All members asked to consider assisting if not going away at Easter – please place names on the list. 7. New microphone and speaker system to be set up by Athel. 8. Greg reported that the raffle raised \$8493.50. Greg offered his services to organise next year's raffle with planning already underway. Thanks Greg for a great job this year. 9. Office manager duties are yet to be sorted. The committee has approved the splitting of duties to make it easier for those prepared to have a go. If interested please approach a committee member. 10. Len detailed the following issues arising from the woodshow; Albury/Wodonga Woodies have asked us to sell glue and clamps at the NEG. Members are reminded that peanut oil should never be used to finish cutting boards. The issue regarding the parking on Sunday due to the Mad Cow Run to be raised with Council. A survey conducted during the woodshow revealed that out of sample of 213 visitors, 199 came from Vic – NSW – 2 – Qld, Tas & SA whilst 1 came from NT. They were also asked how they heard about the show and if they were going anywhere else – the responses indicating that many were regular attendees who visited the woodshow only. Len thanked members for the Certificate of Appreciation and gift voucher presented to him at the woodshow dinner. Members asked if they wanted to run a 2016 woodshow. Athel Chapman moved that we hold a 2016 woodshow, seconded by Peter Meddings. Carried. Len again offered his services as organiser. There will be an alteration to the woodshow hours next year – Saturday 9.30a.m. – 5p.m., Sunday 9.30a.m. – 4p.m. with raffle draw conducted at 3.30p.m. 11. KidsFest timber has been ordered with this year's festival having a 'pirate' theme. 12. Willis reported that the Eildon Woodies have purchased a slabbing band saw and it has been suggested that we, as a club, visit Eildon to observe some of their work and the saw in action and get some new ideas, as part of an effort to encourage inter-club activities. Details to be organised at the NEG.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:** John Wright asked if anyone had the capacity to turn a 1020 mortar & pestle, as a result from a woodshow inquiry, however this is too large a job for our lathes. John to notify the person concerned.

Frank Matthews moved that the entry fee to next year's woodshow be raised to \$8.00, seconded by Graham Roberts. After some discussion and some members speaking for or against the motion, Frank moved an amended motion that woodshow entry fee to be raised to \$8.00 per head and we introduce a \$20 family ticket. Seconded Graham Roberts. This amended motion was carried 19 votes in favour and 9 votes against.

Brian O'Meara suggested that we consider Perspex shields on all lathes at the woodshow due to the shavings causing a slippery floor surface. It was suggested by Vern that this meeting was not the forum to discuss future shows and that concerns or ideas should be put to the committee in writing. Willis asked members to consider volunteering as temporary supervisors due to some supervisors being unavailable because of illness or holidays. Athel reminded members that the April competition is a goblet made from pine only. Rupe Brown informed members of a good quantity of Huon Pine available from Tasmania Special Timbers. Orders can be cut to any size. Details to be placed in the newsletter. Chris informed members of the Forest Edge Experience 2015 from 17/7/15 to 19/7/15, registration form available. Chris also requested permission to have the carpet shampooed, this was agreed to.

Raffle: 1st prize – Greg Thorne – Lazy Susan. 2nd prize – Athel Chapman – bud vase inserts. 3rd prize – Chris Harvey - potpourri lid. 4th prize – Perri Bullock – bottle opener. 5th prize – Don McCrabb – travel mug. 6th prize – Graham Roberts – pen blanks.

Meeting closed: 8.58p.m.

### **Fire & Emergency Procedures:**

In lieu of a demonstration, John Wright presented members with a comprehensive Fire & Emergency evacuation plan. John explained the reasons for the procedures outlined which will be made available to all members once the plan is completed. After the presentation, members were shown the new signs in the workshop area, the position of the new “Emergency Assembly Point”, the correct use of different fire extinguishers was explained. Council to be contacted to ensure that nearest fire plug is appropriately identified. Thanks to John, Vern & Graham for their work on this important matter.

### **SHOW & TELL 16th April, 2015**

**PETER MEDDINGS** Set of Cutting Boards, Various timbers, Trivet.



## KYABRAM ANNUAL HISTORICAL RALLY 21/22 MARCH 2015

What a great weekend, weather was great and the show appeared to be bigger than last year. Trucks of all shapes and ages, and even a small steam powered car that was giving rides into town and back. A good mixture of tractors, from petrol, diesel and steam powered. Then there was the stationary engines of all shapes and sizes chuffing away generating electricity, pumping water around and around, others were running unloaded. It was interesting to listen to the number of revolutions some of these engines did before they actually fired.

The display of collectables and models was very interesting. Robin Tonks from Benalla had his full collection of model earth moving machinery on display, also Frank Willcock and John Gilbert had their display of models there. Frank was making bales of hay with his miniature hay press. Ron and Nina were there with their scroll saw, beside them I was turning lace bobbins and Rob Blamey and Helen Smith were giving me some extended breaks, I even dozed off for a few minutes.

The BBQ and egg and bacon rolls were there. The sandwiches were very cheap, three slices of bread made into sandwiches and a piece of cake with a cup of tea was \$4.50.

Several of the folks displaying items camped on site and most of them attended a dinner on the Saturday night.

All in all it was a good two days that we enjoyed. *Don Mc.*



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### **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

The club welcomes Desmond and Geraldine Dunne of Kialla to the club, they came in just after the Woodshow and joined up as they were so impressed. Roger and Janet Perry of Shepparton and Swarup and Prashanth Kumar of Kialla have also just joined the club. The latest new member is Nikita Liversidge of Mooroopna.

Please make them welcome and introduce yourselves.

**THE COMPETITION AT THE  
APRIL GENERAL MEETING  
MONDAY 20TH APRIL**

**IS A GOBLET  
MUST BE PINE**

**HAVE A GO**

## **BUNNINGS BBQ – 6th APRIL 2015**

My first job on the day was to pick up 9 bags of ice from the ice machine at the car wash opposite Riverside Plaza at 7.30 am and filled the big esky that was on loan from the Aussie Hotel. If you happen to use the above ice machine you will be entertained by an appropriate tune about ice, not the new age ice, while waiting for your bag of ice to drop.

Delivered the ice to the crew at Bunnings where Max, Alex, Carl, Rupe and Trish were all ready to go. As we unloaded the ice Glenda and Greg arrived with the sausages, all that was needed now was hungry and thirsty customers. Went inside to do some shopping for myself and headed home before my return at 2 pm for the arvo shift.

Neil Armstrong arrived a bit after 9 am and along with Trish stayed all day. The lunchtime shift was handled by Mary, Chrissy, Podge and Marilyn along with Trish and Neil. The afternoon shift with Glenda, Greg, Jan and Len was steady but more sausages were required, thanks Trish, then the gas ran out but we were soon cooking again once the bottle was changed.

We finished with plenty of ice and onions left but everything else was spot on. We packed up, cleaned up and left everything in a better condition than when we started. Thanks to all, especially Trish and Neil.

*Len Taylor*

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## **MERRIGUM HERITAGE DAY 29th MARCH 2015**

A lovely sunny day and not too hot, Don, Ron, Jim, Norma, Nina and Noel were representing the Woodies. Don turning lace bobbins, Jim assembling pens, Norma burning, and Nina and Ron rather disappointed that their machine was out of action. There were lots of items being demonstrated, including vintage engines, sleeper cutting, blacksmithing, blade shearing, spinning, then knitting from sheep to a garment, lace making, laundry with washboard & flat iron, butter making, morse code, rope making, button collection, vintage radios and gramophones, harness making, cottage garden and general store.

As it was their 20th Heritage Day, they had some “Merrigum Rock” made and for sale. The Cakes, Apple Cakes and slices were very popular and sold out quickly.

*Norma Harrison*

## **BENDIGO WOODSHOW – GOOD FRIDAY**

Don had arranged to pick me up at about 9 am, had Neil on board then off to Tatura to pick up Willis. Don has a new car Honda Jazz and needed a long run.

Arrived in Bendigo to see bods everywhere and a battle to find a parking spot. We were made very welcome by the Bendigo Woodies who escorted us to the tea and coffee area. Checked out their for sale items and demo's. Had a chat with a few familiar faces, purchased a couple of items from Carroll's before heading up the road to check out Men in Sheds display in Trades Hall Building.

The quality of their work has certainly improved over the last few years, hall tables, coffee tables, blanket boxes and toys. Henry and Anne Doran were there with their timber sales along with the local Model Plane Club.

Bendigo was certainly buzzing with a Market and Art Show in the Park. We had seen all we came for and headed out of town for lunch stopping at the Fish Shop just out of the main city area, great fish and plenty of chips, it was time to head home.

*Len Tylor*

## **COMING EVENTS**

Bunnings BBQ – 6th April (Easter)  
Nth.East Gathering – Albury/Wodonga – 18th April (bus leaves Library 7.30)  
WTGV Committee Meeting – Monday 13th April  
WTGV General Meeting – Monday 20th April

## **WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER**

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14/4 Perrie	16/4 Peter	18/4 Carl
21/4 David	23/4 Lindsay	25/4 Greg
28/4 Perrie	30/4 Rob	2/5 Lindsay
5/5 Ian	7/5 Carl	9/5 Peter
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