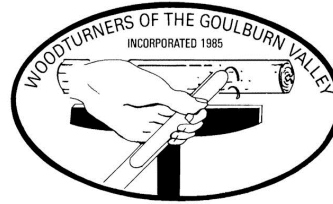


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PRESIDENT'S PAGE – JULY 2015

This will be my last President's page as I am not nominating at the next annual meeting. My doctor has told me to slow down and there is a good chance I will get to a century, also my family has been on my back for some time now, when I told them I was not nominating they appeared to be satisfied. I would have liked to go on for another couple of years but this is not to be.

We have a really good club with fantastic members who will help anyone especially those who are woodies, I have been in the club for the entire life of the club minus two months. Now that I have retired from the work force I consider the club my work place. I really do hope that the club will go on to bigger and better things for many years to come.

There is going to be some action around the club for a few weeks as we are endeavouring to reduce the dust in the workshop to as little as possible, this should help everyone especially those with chest problems and allergies.

Our alarm system has saved us again as we had another attempted break in, it has certainly paid for itself, thanks to John Wright for installing and setting up the system.

Riverside was well supported by the members, it is good to see some of the new members turning up to do their bit, I think the next one is Kidsfest and I do hope all of our members will turn up and support this.

I will still be around the club and hope to be able to continue as librarian, also if any one wants help at any time with a project don't hesitate to ask, the dovetail jig and segmented articles I can help with.

This is goodbye as your President, and hello as a supervisor and club member.

Don Mc. President.

NOTICE FROM WORKSHOP MANAGER

THE MACHINE SHOP WILL BE OUT OF ACTION FOR A WEEK.

REPLACEMENT CUTTERS HAVE BEEN PUT IN THE JOINTER AND BUZZER.

ALL WOOD MUST BE CLEANED AND CHECKED FOR NAILS, ETC.
BEFORE PUTTING THROUGH THE MACHINES.

Willis Mundy, Workshop Manager

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

Opening - Apologies – Minutes
President's Report
Treasurer's Report
Election of Office Bearers & Appointments – Subscriptions

Followed by the General Meeting
Correspondence
Treasurer's Report
Committee Business
General Business

Door & Raffle – Marilyn Behncke, Leo Hegarty
Show & Tell Chairman – Ray McDonald

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton. 21//07/2014

OPENING: President, Don McCrabb opened the meeting at 7.30 pm 37 members in attendance. Don expressed his thanks to the retiring committee for their work over last 12 months.

APOLOGIES: Roy Eliason, Pam & Rob Henry, Peter & Helene Meddings, Marg Brock, Neil Armstrong, Nina Slade, Rob Orrman, Viv Parry, John Griffin, Helen Mullins, Rupe Brown, John & Ros Wright, Ron Betts, Mary Alexander, Gloria Woods, Helen Smith, Noel Ryan, Carl Walker, Graham Roberts, Geoff Pinkerton, Alan Bailey. Moved Marilyn Behncke, seconded Athel Chapman that the apologies be accepted. Carried.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous AGM as circulated in the newsletter were accepted, moved. Jim Harrison, seconded Len Taylor, carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: as per the June Newsletter was accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Vern Marven presented a preliminary set of figures only as we are awaiting a report from the auditor. With the change of banks in the middle of the year the position of the Machinery Fund is also being verified by the auditor and will be presented to the membership when available. Moved Toby Edwards, seconded Perrie Bullock that the preliminary Treasurer's report be accepted. Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS: Nominations:

President – Don McCrabb – Proposed by Norma Harrison, Seconded by Gary Gray

Vice President – Perrie Bullock – Proposed by Don McCrabb, seconded Vern Marven

Secretary – Chris Harvey – Proposed by Norma Harrison, seconded by Len Taylor

Treasurer – Vern Marven – Proposed by Dick Syer, seconded by Athel Chapman

As there was only one nomination for each of the above positions all positions were filled unopposed. With eight members nominated for Committee: Helen Taylor, Len Taylor, Trish Pedrotti, Athel Chapman, Peter Meddings, Greg Thorne, Lindsay Whitfort and Carl Walker, a ballot was conducted and the following members were elected on to the committee.

Len Taylor, prop. Chris Harvey, sec. Norma Harrison. Trish Pedrotti, prop. Greg Thorne, sec. Don McCrabb. Athel Chapman, prop. Dick Syer, sec. Vern Marven. Greg Thorne, prop. Vern Marven, sec. Chris Harvey. Lindsay Whitfort, prop. Don McCrabb, seconded Vern Marven.

BOX COMPETITION: During the collation of the votes for the committee positions all members were asked to cast a vote for the boxes entered in the competition. After a three way tie, a second round of voting was conducted with Col Brock's box being declared the winner, and he was presented with a Bunnings Gift Voucher.

APPOINTMENTS: The following positions were filled by appointment.

Events Co-ordinator – Len Taylor. Workshop Manager – Willis Mundy. Almoner – Lorraine Noonan. Librarian – Don McCrabb. Newsletter Editor – Norma Harrison.

Grants Co-ordinator – Gary Gray. Auditor – Justin Hocking. Workshop Assistant – Len Taylor. Assistant Almoner – Carl Walker. Assistant Librarian – Trish Pedrotti. Assistant Newsletter Editor – Neil Armstrong to be approached for this position. The positions of Toy Co-ordinator and Assistant Co-ordinator were not filled.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Single m/ship \$40, Family \$45, Junior \$15, Newsletter only \$15, Badge Fee \$10. The cost of the subscriptions for 2014/15 was accepted having been moved by Lindsay Whitfort, seconded by Greg Thorne, with subscriptions to be paid by 20/10/2014. AGM closed at 8.20 pm.

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 15/6/2015

OPENING: Meeting opened by President Don at 7.30 pm with 33 members in attendance.

VISITORS: Gary Lovell and Stuart Zanelli – Shepparton Search & Rescue.

APOLOGIES: 12 apologies were received, moved Norma Harrison that the apologies be accepted, seconded Noel Ryan.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting held 18/05/15 as circulated in the newsletter were accepted, moved Jim Harrison, seconded Perrie Bullock, carried.

BUSINESS ARISING: Missing fire extinguisher has been returned by Blazers.

CORRESPONDENCE: Since the last general meeting 14 newsletters have been received from various clubs and organisations.

Promotional: Furnware Dorset – Winter Catalogue. **General:** 1. Bendigo Bank invitation to donation recipient's presentation – Chris and Vern attended and were presented with a certificate. 2. New Defibrillation Pads. 3. Quote from Wals Wire Quote. 4. Tom Pedretti quote. 5. Aust. Wood Review 87. 6. Woodsmith – rare wood sale 26/27th June, 2015. **Out:** 1. Wanganui Secondary College re dust extraction proposal. Reply pending. 2. Thankyou letter to Eildon Woodies. **Accounts:** Wilsigns \$110.00. 2. McPherson Media \$33.00. St. Johns \$123.00. Moved Len Taylor that the correspondence as read be accepted, seconded Alf Hayes, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	Balance 1/05/15	\$9043.64
	Receipts	<u>\$26532.05</u>
		\$35575.69
	Less Expenditure	<u>\$19463.60</u>
	Balance 31/05/2015	\$16112.09

Accounts for payment: Blazers \$33.00. Wilsigns \$110.00. Solar Office Equip. \$16.86. St. Johns \$123.00. Moved Peter Meddings seconded Marilyn Behncke that the treasurer's report be accepted, carried.

COMMITTEE GENERAL BUSINESS: 1. The Committee has suggested that a Miners Couch be made as a Woodshow raffle prize, other suggestions by members include, Cheval Mirror, Wall Mirror, Blanket Box, a Basket Arrangement of smaller items: e.g. Letter Opener, Chopping Board, Bangle, etc. which may encourage more members to get involved making prizes. 2. It has been decided that the club will pay for Defibrillator training. Members asked to put names on the white board if interested. At the end of the meeting our guest speaker Gary Lovell offered to conduct the training free of charge. Accepted – date and time to be arranged. 3. We are investigating the purchase of a spare battery for the video camera. 4. The club camera was removed from the clubrooms on business other than the club business. 5. Craft Alive have offered us a complimentary site to demo and sell items at next years show. 6. We are considering purchasing a lighter weight belt sander as some members feel the current ones are too heavy. We are also going to look at the lowering of a work bench for those members who may be vertically challenged. 7. The toy workshop is on 20th June, 2015 and Jan Taylor has offered to make Beef Stroganoff for lunch and Glenda Thorne will provide sweets. 8. Minutes of the last AGM will be published in the July newsletter. Nominations for committee and executive close 22/06/2015 so please get the nominations in ASAP.

9. Due to regulations regarding the dangers of strings and knobs on pull along toys, the committee has decided that we will attach eye rings only to any toys we make. 10. The members information kit which includes a letter of introduction, application for membership, safety rules and instructions, is being updated and will be ready for use in the near future. 11. We are investigating the possibility of having the newsletter emailed to as many members and clubs as possible, which will save on rising postage costs. 12. We are removing some of the older, lesser quality pine from our racks and are looking to provide some different types of timber for members to purchase at a reasonable cost. 13. Len reported that the electrical upgrade is to proceed. The supply to the building is adequate and the committee has accepted a quote from Tom Pedretti Electrical for \$2135.00 + GST to undertake the work, as it made allowances for future expansion. 14. There was an attempted burglary on the club rooms over the Queen's Birthday weekend. Fortunately the alarm activated which made the offenders leave before gaining access. A camera is to be installed at the rear door and we are obtaining quotes to improve the door security of our building. 15. The machinery accreditation sheet has been simplified to make the assessor's task less onerous. 16. The dust extraction upgrade is still under consideration with some alternatives, to that presented by Perrie being suggested. We are intending to ask the school about the possibility of getting access to part of the next door building to house our dust extractors. Members will be informed when more info is available.

GENERAL BUSINESS: 1. Congratulations to Ray McDonald who recently celebrated his eightieth birthday. Ray was presented with an 'OBE' from the club by Norma Harrison. 2. Ray informed the members that the piano stool from Eastbank which was damaged during the Woodshow has been repaired and returned. 3. Bunnings have asked that we demonstrate at a Father's Day evening on Thursday 3rd September. Greg, Geoff, Noel, Don, Glenda and Perrie indicated their willingness to attend and Joe Ganino will be approached to do pyrography. Bunnings have also asked that we participate in a carpark demonstration on 5/09/15 – this invitation is to be declined. 4. Len reported that to date we have completed 304 car kits and 1800 wheels, however there is still plenty to do with more swan's wings and rabbits legs needed. 5. Chris reminded members regarding the kids on workshop days at Riverside Plaza on 3rd to 5th and 10th and 11th July, from 11 am – 2 pm, and asked that as many as possible make themselves available to assist over sometime over the 5 days.

GUEST SPEAKER – Gary Lovell – Commander with Shepparton, addressed the members, with the aid of a power point presentation, outlining the history and scope of work undertaken by the squad. He had plenty of stories to tell about the many and varied, and often gruesome tasks, that had been tackled since the squad formation in 1972 to the current date. At the conclusion of the presentation Gary was presented with a \$750.00 donation for which he was very grateful. Gary has asked that we, as a club, consider making a table and rostrum for the new Search & Rescue Headquarters.

Max Gillard showed members a short video of a successful world record amateur rocket launch. Max had made the nose cone for the rocket and had presented it at a Show & Tell last year. Thanks Max.

CLUB COMPETITION: Wooden Letter Opener competition was won by Perrie. Congratulations Perrie. Athel informed members that the next competition for August would be a small lidded box made from any timber, any shape but small. *Contd. P.9*

SHOW & TELL –JUNE 2015

NEIL ARMSTRONG 4 of the 71 toys that he has been making this last month. All painted up and some wheels were made of particle board, easier to cut and look really good when painted.

NORMA HARRISON. Greg Thorne's Segmented Lidded Bowl, Red Gum, Black Walnut, Claret Ash, Hardwood and Pine.

GEOFF PINKERTON Lidded Box, Red Myrtle, finished with Gumleaf Wax.

PERRIE BULLOCK 3 small Bowls, Mulga, finished with Oil.

MAREE CHIN Teaching Aid for co-ordination, Fishing Rod and Fish, Particle Board, Paint and other decoration.

RAY McDONALD 8 samples of various timbers assembled for Tunbridgeware and explanation of problems encountered.



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RAFFLE RESULTS:

1st – Marilyn Behncke – Pen Sand paper kit. 2nd – Ray McDonald – Pen Case.
3rd – Alf Hayes – Pot Pouri Lid. 4th – Greg Thorne – Pen Blanks.
5th – Leo Hegarty – Stain. 6th - Maree Chin – 50 year calendar. 7th – Stain.
Meeting closed at 9.50 p.m.

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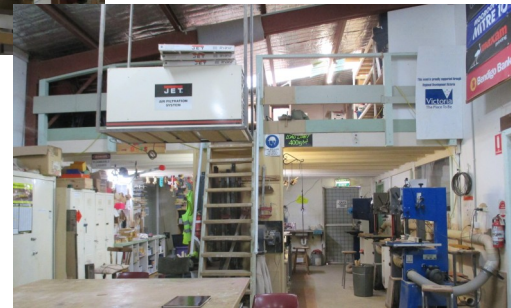
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RIVERSIDE PLAZA – KID’S WORKSHOP ~ WEEK 1



COMING EVENTS

Riverside Plaza – School Hols. 3-5 July, 10+11 July 11 am – 2 pm
A.G.M. followed by General Meeting – Monday 20th July – 7.30 pm

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
14/7 David	16/7 Greg	18/7 Carl
21/7 Perrie	23/7 Lindsay	25/7 Rob
28/7 Carl	30/7 Greg	1/8 Lindsay
4/8 David	6/8 Rob	8/8 Perrie
11/8 Peter	13/8 Carl	15/8 David
18/8 Rob	20/8 Lindsay	22/8 Peter

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