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## **PRESIDENT'S PAGE**

As I write this page, I have just returned home from the Emerald Bank Heritage Day and checked the numbers for our next outing which is the Melbourne Woodshow. We are certainly having a busy time this month.

There is: the Bunnings Father's Day night demo on Thursday the 1st, Emerald Bank Sunday the 4th, the wood show on the 11th and KidsFest on the 17th and 18th, followed by our General Meeting on the 19th of September!

We can't relax once September has gone as toys for Christmas need to be finished for presentation at the November meeting, and preliminary work for our own Woodshow needs to be done. Which means that we need a Woodshow Raffle Coordinator or two or three as 'many hands make light work'.

Some of our Members will be making tracks to Ballarat for their Woodshow on the 24th and 25th of September.

The refurbished Band Saw Mill has had a trial run with a few problems which will be sorted, but it looks like being an asset to Members thanks to Willis and the Members who assisted. The large table that we rebuilt is all but finished, it just needs another coat of clear gloss finish when the weather warms up a little more. Thank you to Perrie and the Members who assisted him.

I sent a 'Letter to the Editor' of the *Shepp News* (2nd September) about the closure of the Packham Street North end from December 15 - January 28 about there being no alternative access given to 'park and walk' from Brauman Street. The suggested alternative is just not good enough!

## **CLUB PROJECTS NEARING COMPLETION**



## WOODTURNERS OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY INC. 3352K

### GENERAL MEETING

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

**19/9/16 at 7.30 p.m.**

Apologies  
Correspondence  
Treasurer's Report  
Committee Business  
General Business

Door & Raffle – Helen Pickersgill & Noel Ryan

Show & Tell Chairman – Geoff Baker

*If you are unable to attend and take your turn, please arrange for someone to take your place. Please organise this prior to the meeting.*

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

**15/08/2016**

**OPENING:** Meeting opened by President Len at 8.30p.m. with 35 members in attendance.

**APOLOGIES:** 14 apologies accepted as per minutes of the AGM.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the previous meeting held 20/06/16 as circulated in the newsletter were accepted; **moved:** Lindsay Whitfort **seconded:** Perrie Bullock. Carried. Arising: Nil

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Newsletters:** 8 Newsletters have been received from various clubs and organisations.

**General:** 1. Community Accessibility – Appreciation for donation. 2. Doreen Butters. 3. Melbourne Woodshow info and ticket order form. 4. Bunnings BBQ info and permission to sell raffle tickets whilst conducting the BBQ. 5. JH & Co. re audit. 6. Phone call re Community Fund grant app. 7. Info regarding Heritage Day demo. 8. Maree Chin resignation from Newsletter editor. 9. Australia Post mail pick up signatures. 10. Eildon Woodies are renting a shop from 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October instead of a wood show. Ken Wraight to demo on one day only, visit to be organised on day of the demo.

**Accounts:** Get Wood working- \$512.60 – bobbin sander. WB Hunter \$14.10

**Outgoing:** 1. JH & Co – re audit.

**Promo:** WB Hunter.

**Moved:** Toby Edwards that the correspondence as read be accepted, **Seconded:** Rob Blamey. **Carried.**

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

<b>Balance Chq Acc. 1/07/16</b>	<b>\$4941.16</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	<b><u>\$2821.38</u></b>
	<b>\$7762.54</b>
<b>Less Expenditure</b>	<b><u>\$1147.58</u></b>
<b><u>Balance 31/07/2016</u></b>	<b>\$6614.96</b>

**Moved:** Rupe Brown **seconded:** Ian Powell that the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts passed for payment. Carried.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

1. Melbourne Woodshow tickets to be ordered by 25/08/16. Tickets (\$12 each) to be paid for and also a \$10 deposit for a seat on the bus to be paid in advance. 2. Two 'Taco Racks' to be purchased for use when conducting the Bunnings BBQ, \$11 each. 3. Up to date we have spent approximately \$300.00 on parts for the Saw Mill. A 'Cant Hook' is needed for the use with the saw mill-Baden Howe offered to make one. 4. It seems that most of the damage to

## **COMMITTEE GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **COMMITTEE BUSINESS** Continued...

Band Saw blades is caused by members operating the saws incorrectly despite our efforts to educate them. Instruction on the use of machinery to be conducted at the start of evening sessions to ensure that particularly new members and those that don't attend meetings are versed in the correct way to use machinery. Instruction on the use of machinery to be conducted at the start of evening sessions to ensure that particularly new members and those that don't attend meetings are versed in the correct way to use machinery. 5. We need to look at appointing a couple of extra supervisors. Peter Meddings to be added to the list and a Supervisors training session to be arranged for Geoff Baker. Supervisors need to be advised by members of their projects and what equipment they intend to use. 6. We need to nominate members as operators of the saw mill and a set of operating and usage rules for the saw mill need to be drawn up. Baden Howe offered to assist. 7. Members have requested a repeat of the sharpening demo conducted earlier this year. Another session to be scheduled possibly in October, which will be recorded and made available on DVD. 8. An offer by Peter Meddings to make a children's rocking chair for the woodshow raffle using the Silky Oak in the machine room has been accepted by the committee. 9. Christmas break and function dates – last club session for 2016 is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, reopening on Tuesday 10/01/2017. Christmas Function date 10/12/2016, BYO alcohol is no longer acceptable at the croquet club. 10. Workshop for spindle turning and bowl mounting to be organised for October – members to indicate interest by placing names on the white board. 11. Dates to remember: Bunning demo 1/09/16, 6-8pm set up 5 pm, more helpers needed. Heritage Day Father's day Demo 4/09/16. Kidsfest 17-18<sup>th</sup> September. Ballarat Woodshow 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> September. Shepp Agricultural show 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> October. Eildon Woodies show 15<sup>th</sup> October. 12. A lady has requested if any member is interested in making a tea trolley – see Len for details 13. Security lighting to be up graded with motion activated lights and a new light over the entrance door. 14. Access to the club rooms via Packham Street will not be available during Dec & Jan-enquiries have been made with the school re access through the school grounds. 15. A pony Club has enquired about the club making some jumps – it was moved by Frank Mathews, seconded by Lorraine Noonan that we have too many commitments at this stage to undertake this project. Carried. 16. Consideration to be given to extra charity donations following the receipt the money from the Riverside plaza kid's workshops. Woodshow Committee – the following members volunteered Len Taylor, Vern Marven, Helen Taylor, Perrie Bullock, Geoff Baker, and Dick Syer. 17. Members are reminded that their subs are due and payable by the October general meeting 17/10/16.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. Raffle prizes for the wood show to include a dolls house from Rupe Brown, a children's rocking chair from Peter Meddings, a segmented item from Don McCrabb (supplied) and a round mirror from Ray McDonald. 2. Willis explained to the members the new boxes for the lathes and asked that all equipment be replaced in the appropriate box at the end of each session.

### **Raffle:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Len Taylor – Lazy Susan. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Helen Pickersgill – Pin oak Blank. 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Geoff Baker – Pen kit. 4<sup>th</sup> Prize – Chris Harvey – Red gum Blank. 5<sup>th</sup> Prize – Ian Smith – Banksia Blank. 6<sup>th</sup> Prize – Don McCrabb – Catch & Hinges. 7<sup>th</sup> Prize – Ray McDonald – Salr & Pepper inserts. 8<sup>th</sup> Prize – Toby Edwards – Poplar Blank. 9<sup>th</sup> Prize – Glenda Thorn – Red Iron Bark Blank.

**Meeting closed** at 9.55 p.m.

## SHOW AND TELL

### **Horse drawn coach**

by Rupe Brown

**Timber:** Cyprus Pine

**Finish:** Pot paint



### **Back Scratcher and Wooden Spoon by**

Chris Harvey

**Timber:** Pine / Huon Pine

**Finish:** Food safe oil and  
Bees Wax

### **Wooden Mallets for KidsFest**

By Michael Tubecki

**Timber:**

**Finish:** None. Pyro wording: '*Woodturners  
of the Goulburn Valley*'.





## SHOW AND TELL



**4 Bowls & 2 Platters**  
by Ray McDonald  
**Timber:** Various  
**Finish:** French Polish



**House sign** by Norma Harrison. **Timber:** Blackwood. Pyroed. **Finish:** Wipe on Wipe off.



**Baby Rattle** by Don McCrabb  
**Timber:** Huon Pine  
**Finish:** Cabot's



**Clock** by Baden Howe. **Timber:** Tasmanian Ash  
**Finish:** Estapol. Jarrah Stain.

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## WTGV Events

### **Fathers Day Twilight Demo at Bunnings - Thursday 1st September**



On Thursday 1st of September, 10 of us Woodies conducted a demo at Bunnings for their Fathers Day event. Old mate Gary Gray was beavering away at the bbq which was run by the Men's Shed and kept us fed with snags and good humour. (Well he thought it was good humour). Thanks Gary.

Annie, Glenda and Joe were busy with their burning and burnt around 80 names onto bats, pins, Christmas trees, plastic bag handles and a weird request from a lovely lady for a Totem Pole with her whole family's names burnt onto it. I might add that Annie was not amused so I won't tell anyone who the mug was who turned it ha-ha. Geoff P, Noel and yours truly turned these items for the kids and one big kid sorry Annie it was me, Geoff B was floating around being the jack of all trades, Rupe and Dot had their dolls house and sundry items on show with the lovable Peter M joining us later for a chin wag.

Many thanks must go to our Grand Pubah Len for bringing all of the equipment out to Bunnings and also to new treasurer Chris for coming and collecting the gear to take back to the clubrooms. All up a lot of fun was had and kids boy oh boy people are fertile. I've never seen so many little darlings, but must add that their behaviour and manners were impeccable. Many thanks to those members who attended and to Bunnings for inviting us once again.

'Till next time the Shaky Chef Greggie.

### **Emerald Bank Heritage Day - Sunday 4th September**

The weather is always a worry when doing a demo. Outdoors and the lead up to Sunday was not encouraging, but 'Ye of little faith', the weather was great. It was even warmer mid morning than it was in the arvo.

I loaded the 'Club Ute' Saturday morning with Member assistance, so it only took me four minutes from home to Emerald Bank. We arrived at 8.30am with Glenda and Greg Thorne waiting patiently for my arrival We unloaded and set up the Gazebos, lathe, tables, toys and Member's items for sale. We also had help from Graham Roberts, Don McCrabb and Joe Ganino, with Allan Fowler and Noel Ryan helping to finish the set up.

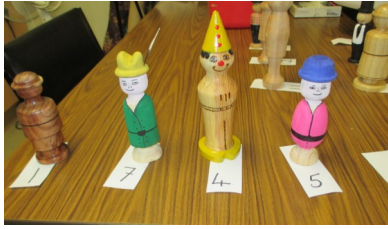
It looked like we were going to be in for a slow day, but things picked up and we were kept busy turning small items. There were plenty of 'lookers' but not many 'buyers. We did have a good display of Members items and toys for sale.

Joe and Glenda were busy burning names on turned items as were our Sprookers, Noel and Allan.

Len



## AGM DOLL MAKING CLUB COMPETITION



**Above: Competition winner** Chris Harvey. Thank you to all Members who participated. The dolls will be used for Christmas presents and the Woodshow Raffle.



**Child's rocking chair**  
made by Peter Meddings  
for the Woodshow Raffle.



**Left:** At the AGM Workshop Manager , Willis Mundy showed Members the new **Boxes for the Lathes** and requested that all equipment be replaced in the appropriate box at the end of each session.



### **A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARIAN**

Would borrowing Members please check to see if you have returned your library books? According to the loans book there are a few items that have not been returned.

Don McCrabb



## COMING EVENTS

**General Meeting:** October 17, 2016

**KidsFest** 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September

**Ballarat Woodshow** 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> September.

**Shepp Agricultural show** 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> October.

**Eildon Woodies show** 15<sup>th</sup> October.

### WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

<b>Tues</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Sat.</b>
13/9 David	15/9 Don	17/9 Perrie
20/9 Willis	22/9 Lindsay	24/9 David
27/9 Carl	29/9 Rob B	01/10 Lindsay
04/10 Willis	06/10 Perrie	08/10 Carl
11/10 Rob B	13/10 David	15/10 Willis
18/10 Carl	20/10 Lindsay	22/10 Perrie
25/10 David	27/10 Rob B	29/10 Willis

*Wednesday p.m. Vern and Don*

*Thursday p.m. Len plus supervisors*

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