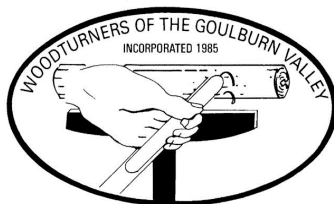


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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

As I put pen to paper our long run of warm days and nights has come to an end as we start to feel the cooler nights and mornings. I must firstly thank all club members for their support of the Woodshow, demonstrators, Sales Personal, Door personal, refreshment, Toys, Club sales (glue & clamps) floor cleaners and the list goes on **THANKYOU**.

A few more through the door would have been good, as this reflects on members sales and raffle sales.

A big thanks to Chris Harvey and Vern Marven who took over the return of Raffle Books and banking when Greg took ill.

As mentioned numbers through the door are a worry. "Are we competing against other events" or is it the long weekend taking people away?

"Is it the wrong time of the year?" wrong venue? wrong time Please give it some thought.

Some of our members have been busy with demo's Kyabram Vintage Machinery Weekend, Wunghnu Tractor Pull weekend, and Merrigan Heritage day.

We had our second informal meeting at the Peppermill Inn which was again well attended.

Treasurer Chris has compiled most of the figures from the Woodshow which shows we are down a little in all departments but still successful.

Cricket bat and stump sets for St. Georges Rd. P.S. and Christmas toys are being made . Building erection and road works around the club area are at their peak,

so be careful as you approach as it seems some drivers dont know how to negotiate Roundabouts!. Keep turning LEN...

Len Taylor

WOODTURNERS OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY INC. 3352K

GENERAL MEETING

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

APRIL Tuesday 18th at 7-30pm

Apologies
Correspondence
Treasurer's Report
Committee Business
General Business
Door & raffle :-

Bob Beecroft & Alex Trotter

Show & Tell Chairman :- Frank Mathews

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Minutes of General Meeting
Held in the clubrooms, 96 packham St Shepparton.

OPENING Meeting opened by President Len at 7-35pm with 30 members in attendance.

APOLOGIES Two apologies

Helen Taylor moved that the apologies be accepted

Seconded, John Wright; carried

MINUTES Minutes of previous meeting held 19/12 16 as circulated in the news letter were accepted; Moved Bob Beecroft Seconded Lindsay Whitfort.

CORRESPONDANCE; Since the last general meeting 7 News letters have been received from various clubs and organisations.

General; 1 Primary Care Connect request for pamphlet shelf and table—Due to the up coming Woodshow it was moved by Frank Matthews, seconded by Helen Taylor that due to the woodshow commitments that the time frame was not achievable and that the program would not be taken on

2 Woodshow replies—Ian Brown & Barbara Pavone

3 Merigum Historical Society invitation to demo 2/04/17— Don Mc Crabb, Neil Armstrong and Nina Slade to attend.

4 Community Fund Certificate of Appreciation

5 Australian Woodworker Magazine.

6 GV Vintage tractor & Farm Machinery Club.

7 COGS re new debtor system.

OUT; re Drainage and parking

MOVED; Vern Marven that the correspondence as read be accepted
Seconded, Ros Wright; Carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: Balance Chq Acc. 1/01/17 \$8839.52

Balance Chq Acc 31/01/17 \$8151.70

BUSINESS ARISING FROM TREASURERS REPORT;

John Wright requested that in light of the number of attempted burglaries on the club rooms that we reassess the level of contents insurance; Secretary to follow up. The purchase of a new thicknesser from Hamer/Felder discussed and Perrie informed the members of the research he had undertaken and the reason for the committee deciding to purchase this particular machine. The decision to purchase this the new machine was made on the provisos that the old thicknesser be retained for processing

rough/second-hand timber and the new machine be fitted with a lock switch, John Wright moved that only clean sawn timber that has been thoroughly checked for metal and grit etc. Be processed on the new machine with supervisors approval and supervision, seconded Lindsay Whitfort; carried.

Committee General Business;

1. St Georges Road school request for 20 cricket sets, the following members committed to help make these sets; Perrie, Lindsay, John, Willis, Len, Bob, & Chris.

2. Kyabram Vintage Machinery invite to demo; Don Mc Crabb, Rob Blamey, & Nina Slade

3. 400 Glue bottles have been purchased with different coloured lids to differentiate between white & yellow Glue. Bottles to be appropriately labelled and sold at the wood show and to members. It is envisaged that there will be refill days advertised in the newsletter negating the need for members to purchase another bottle.

4. The roll of assistant supervisor is to be formalised, new vests have been purchased for them and Bob Beecroft, Paul Berg & Baden Howe to take on the roll initially.

5. Club mobile phone has to be replaced as the G2 network is being switched off 28/02/17. Ros Wright offer the club her old G3 phone should it be suitable.

6. March general meeting is to be a social meeting at the Peppermill Hotel, Bob Beecroft and Athol Chapman will speak about travelling Australia and the recent World Wood Collectors meeting at Charleville respectively.

7. Woodshow dinner to be held at the Peppermill Hotel.

8. A buy/swap/sell notice is to be circulated via email in lieu of the April news letter on a trial basis. Helen Taylor has undertaken to send the notices out so any members who have items please contact Helen.

9. To encourage new members who join our club the committee feels that there is a need to start a “buddie” system with an experience which will provide them guidance and instruction whilst in the workshop.

10. Willis has changed the blades on the thicknesser with new blades purchased from Bendigo which has improved the performance of the machine.

11. Woodshow advertising is to be done via the mediums of TV, MMM radio and the Adviser paper. Len will be interviewed by Mat Dowling for ABC radio, new Community Billboards to be displayed;

Cont from 5.

Ray McDonald to install Shepparton signs and Alex Trotter Mooroopna. Banner on the Aussie hotel can only be displayed from 28/02/17 Due to Council regulations!!!

12. Len informed members about there woodshow rolls and the floor layout. East Bank Hire to cost \$3648.00

13. Concern was expressed about the possible effect the alterations in Welsford might have on woodshow parking.

General Business;

1. Woodshow shelving repair has been very slow and needs to be completed A.S.A.P.

2. Thanks to Marilyn for the great job painting the 'rocker'.

3. Ray Mc Donald informed members that as a result of January meeting, he has offered to make boxes and bud vases for 'Very Special Kids' on behalf of the club Thanks Ray.

4. Kevin Ritchie has suggested that we apply to partake in the Fairley's IGA Community Rewards program. This matter to be followed up after the woodshow.

Raffle;

1st prize - Alex Trotter, Ceramic Pot Puriri Lid.

2nd prize - Len Taylor, Safety Glasses.

3rd prize - Chris Harvey, Face Plate.

4th prize - Rob Blamey, Pen Sleeve.

5th prize - Max Gillard, Ceramic Block

6th prize - Lindsay Whitfort - Red Gum Block.

7th prize - Marilyn Behncke - Pen Blanks.

8th prize - Toby Edwards - Pen Kit.

9th prize - Ray Mc Donald - Safety Glasses.

10th prize - Chris Harvey - Timber block.

11th prize - Bob Beecroft - Timber Block.

12th prize - Frank Matthews - Pen Blanks.

Meting Closed. 9.37 pm.

Lions Club Mooroopna Farmers Market

It was an early start for Sunday morning, out of bed at 5.30am for a setup time at 7am at Mooroopna as the market kicks off at 8am.

The Club Ute was loaded the day prior and after contacting Mooroopna Lions 3 days prior to confirm our site, I was informed that we didn't need our Club Gazebo as they have a caravan with a rollout awning

they use for Community groups. Upon arriving we had somewhere to store all our gear as in empty toy box's and members bags once they were displayed on the tables. There was a bit of a holdup with power but once that was connected to the caravan we were organised. Greg and Len shopping bag carriers which were popular, Helen S and Geoff B turned pens on their mini-mini lathe. Annie handled the pyrography, Jan sold raffle tickets with Annie and Glenda looked after Toy Sales.

Hen Greg was turning Len stood out the front and handed out woodshow flyers and encourages the passing public to buy a raffle ticket, this must have worked as we sold 5 books and a few toys. Giving the Hobby Horse a test ride at the venue didn't seem to attract any more buyers, have to think of something different next time.

FOOT-NOTE:- It was very disappointing to see that someone or two had poured used sump-oil over the seats and floor of the covered area at the venue. Bloody hooligans...

Thanks Len.



This chap has a problem with his voice
There is one born every day



Kyabram Vintage Rally

Photo's of Kyabram Vintage Rally with Ron & Nina, Hellen & Ali also the lace girls, Sorry but I can't remember their names.

On Page Nine

Baden Howe, Willis Mundy and Bryan Finlayson trying out a chainsaw mill



Minutes of GVWC.inc.Meeting

Aheld at the Peppermill Hotel

20 - 3 - 2017

OPENING:- Meeting opened by President Len at 7-31pm with 25 members in attendance.

APOLOGIES:- 8 Apologies were recorded. Moved Willis Mundy & seconded by Rob Blamey, carried

The treasurer supplied preliminary report on the woodshow financials_ still waiting some accounts to come in. Full report at April Meeting.

Vicky Onnen, winner of the dolls house in the woodshow raffle has donated the prize to the GV Health. Woodshow entry fee and venue fee were briefly discussed. Stacey Taylor to set update of our facebook page and set up Etsy Account for members to sell items if they wish; members asked to bring along 2 items to the April meeting for a photo shoot to set up the Etsy Account

Cricket bats for St Georges Rd in process to being made. Request for fruit box from Kidstown considered - Baden Howe & Bob Beecroft volunteered to be involved. Request for cube shapes denied.

Kyabram Vintage Machinery show was well attended and members reported good sales.

Athol Chapman gave an interesting talk about the international Wood Collectors Society meeting held in Charleville 2016 and Bob Beecroft gave a fascinating talk about a Cape York trip which he took in 2009.

Meeting closed .8-56pm.

Merrigum Museum Open Day

Our Club was represented by Ron Betts, Neil Armstrong, Joe Ganino, & Don Mc. With the Lace Girls sharing the shed. There was also a few more demonstrations in the same shed with us.

There was not a big crowd but it was a pleasant day, the hours were from 11am to 3pm, (Cow Cocky hours.) We also received a free BBQ lunch with tea or coffee. Sales were slow, I made enough to cover the cost of my fuel. There was one enquiry about the membership to join our club. Photo's on page 11

Don Mc.



Neil Armstrong



Our Noel with Neil



Don Mc.



Joe Ganino



Ron Betts



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Thankyou

Many thanks to Vern and Helene and all the club members that helped me at our annual Woodshow. It was very much appreciated. I was disappointed that I was not able to join in at the Peppermill Inn on the Saturday night.

Again I thank you all .
Don Mc.

WUNGHNU TRACTOR PULL

Wunghnu 25/26 March

Having checked with Nina Slade as to what time on Saturday she and Ron Betts were arriving, Saturday noon is good, that gave Joe Ganino and myself time to load up the “club ute”, lathe tools, tables, chairs, toys leads and club banner. Arrived about noon, Nina and Ron were set up and under way, it wasn't long before Joe and Myself were set up and into it as well.

Turning and burning but very slow public wise, Nina made a couple of sales, Joe made one, toys a couple, Len zero, but the weather was good.

Sunday arrived at 9am set up our site and got things rolling. I had picked up the club Gazebo to give us more protection from the afternoon sun. Had more lookers today but less sales. Nina and Ron kept the scrollsaw going, Joe kept burning and Len kept turning, Gave away a lot of shopping bag handles. It was very slow at times but gave us the opportunity to have a look at all the old machinery and catch up with people from around the area.

The diesel powered generator ex Radio Aust. which is housed in it's own site shed is well worth a look.

Packed up about 4pm, back to clubrooms, unloaded with Joe's help and headed home.

Thanks to the above members Len.

Sorry but there were no photo's taken, (we need more photographers) to take the work load away from the demonstrators.

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There is a lot of good information for new members

COMING EVENTS

Next General Meeting: Tuesday 18th April 2017

N.E. Gathering Sat May 13th.

**Don Mc 80th Birthday Saturday June 24th
Terminus Hotel 6pm
PYO. NO PRESENTS.**



How many of the members can remember Andrew Johnston, Andrew is the past member that donated to the Club the wood sample collection that now hangs on the east wall of

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues
APR 11 Rob B
APR 18 Willis
APR 25 David

Thurs.
APR 13 Lindsay
APR 20 Lindsay
APR 27 Rob B

Sat
APR 15 Perrie
APR 22 Perrie
APR 29 Willis

MAY 2 Perrie
MAY 9 David
MAY 18 Lindsay
MAY 25 Perrie

MAY 4 Rob B
MAY 11 Willis
MAY 20 David
MAY 27 Lindsay

MAY 6 Lindsay
MAY 13 Perrie
MAY 23 Willis
MAY 30 Rob B

Sorry there is no show and tell, my computer has hidden them somewhere in it's programs. My computer is going in for an overhaul and my camera is also being looked at.

Don Mc.

CHANGE OF MEETING NIGHT
NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS ON
TUESDAY 18TH APRIL
AT 7-30PM
IN THE CLUB MEETING ROOM
96 PACKHAM ST