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Hi all and welcome to my first president’s message.
Firstly let me reiterate my comments from the annual meeting. I’m quite thankful and exited about the opportunity of leading the club into the future. I also think the job Len has done over his three year term was just fantastic. Thanks Len.
Now may I say that the written word, and I are not great friends, so if you see the odd spelling mistake or poor punctuation and it concern you, read on and pass over the Presidents letter. With me, what you see is what you get.

Now that said lets look at the month we have had. Firstly back to the annual general meeting, I hope those that attended, liked the new “show and tell” format my idea is to make the club as social as possible, and being able to stand and talk to each other with a tea or coffee in hand, while taking in show and tell seemed like a good start.
We had a very successful winter market, we had plenty of help with a lot of members attending. The weather was fantastic for the two days. We had a great display of club and member articles. The club made a dollar, as did a lot of members. Thanks to everyone that helped out.
Saturday, 1 September saw another great toy workshop. With many new and old members helping out. The toy working B will revert back to the fourth Saturday of the month this month and hopefully we’ll get just as good a numbers at that working B. thanks to everybody that helped out it was certainly appreci-

Some of the things the committee and I have been working on are; - The new accreditation system, this has been a complete revamp of the old system, a lot of work and time has been spent on this new system. I believe everybody will be very happy with the way this new system will work.
WOODWORKERS OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY INC. 3352K
GENERAL MEETING
To be held at the Clubrooms
96 Packham Street Shepparton on the 17th September
at 7-30pm

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General Business

Door & Raffle - Perrie Bullock, Lorraine Noonan

Show & Tell Chairman - Willis Mundy

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Good Friday & Anzac Day
We’ve also been working hard on an induction system this will be used for all new members, to be able to familiarise themselves with the club, Hopefully this Will be seen as an improvement by all club members.

Yes I’m going to make changes. But I’m not make changes for the sake of it. Some times you need to be out side the box to see what is needed. By that, what I mean is I have only been in the club 2 ½ years I think some things need changing. Some things have been the same for 30 years and could use an update. Having said that I also believe history is very, very important, I would like to see a wall dedicated to club history. Things put on it could be the old club “name” sign (the one on the front of the building) old club cymbal and so on. Again talk to me if you need clarification or you have a concern. Although I think we have a great club, every club or organisation can be improved. On the negative side the sports complex which we are a part of has had 33 break ins so far this year. Police and council have called user groups to have monthly meetings to try and improve the situation. So far not a lot has been resolved. We have another meeting with that group on the 10th of September.

Other things we’re doing currently are the furphy water cart riles, making of raffle prizes for our pre-Christmas raffle. This is one thing that’s got us under a little pressure, and anyone that can help please give me a call.

Of course gathering timber and milling it is an ongoing working B event.

You may have just picked up that we are having another raffle, well yes we are and as soon as we have it organised we will be asking you to help your club to sell raffle tickets. Prizes are a nest of tables, a rustic coffee table and a document box. Tickets will be $2.00 each and the success of it, is in all of our hands.

So that’s all for now keep chips Flying  Bob

Bandsawn Box

All you band sawn box makers

Here is a challenge for the members that like to make band sawn boxes
Len has set a high standard for Bob to match. We believe that Bob can do this with the changes he has in mind and take the club to a new level of interest and help the club members to a better understanding of woodwork.

For the members that like to make document boxes. The slight deference of the woods used help to make this box what it is.
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY WOODWORKERS INC.
Held in the Clubrooms, 96 Packham St, Shepparton.
16th of July 2018

OPENING:
Meeting opened by Bob Beecroft at 7:54 pm with 21 members in attendance.
Bob call for all mobiles to be switched off, and a quicker meeting format dealing with club matters, so we can get on with the better part of the meeting, which is to socialise.
We will no longer have a fee for Tea and Coffee for general meetings, and show and tell will be standing around a table up the back so we can socialise with a cuppa.

APOLOGIES:
9 Apologies.

MINUTES:
MOVED: Alex 2ND: Len

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:
Nil

CORRESPONDENCE:
NEWSLETTERS:
Wangaratta
Warragul
CWC
Townsville
Shepparton Villages

IN:
Macintosh Centre Booking
Receipt from CWC
Request for outreach program by Geraldine Garoni.
Robin and Pam Henry – Subs payment letter.
Thank you Card from Claire and Michael Blake for the Coffee Table.
Thank you Voucher from Riverlinks Venues.
Resignation Letter from Helen Taylor
Invitation to the Toolamba Twilight Festival in November.
Invitation to mill a Peppercorn tree from TroyHueston

OUT:
Certificate of Currency.
Apology Letter to Neil Armstrong regarding the removal from the mailing list.
Note: It is club policy that upon resignation from the club, you will be removed from the Newsletter mailing list and Membership List.
COMMITTEE BUSINESS:
Induction / Accreditation – Old and New Members have not been accredited recently. We will be introducing a new accreditation and induction scheme.
Council Meeting – The new sports precinct has had many break ins – 33 this year. The council want to get each club to put in 1 or 2 cameras. We may be able to get a grant for this.
There is to be a small raffle this year before Xmas.
We have now been paid for Kidsfest.
We need to source new shirts.
Make a list of items for sale and their prices.
Lathe tool boxes are being made.

GENERAL BUSINESS:
Discussion on the logistics of the Winter Market. Call for volunteers.
Need to liven up the Xmas Party. Need music. Talent Show?
Chris applying for a volunteers grant. Petrol and new computer.
Accreditation for old members? – Existing accreditations are still in effect.
Woodfast late for sale – 3 phase – contact Len.

MEETING CLOSED: 8:17pm

RAFFEL
1st – Lin Bailey - Carving
2nd – Perrie Bullock – Power Sanding
3rd – Lindsay Whitfort – 50 Year Calendar
4th – Barry Fowler – Pine
5th – Rob Osborne – Key Ring
6th – Bob Beecroft – Pen Holder
7th – Chris Harvey – Bud Vase
8th – Irene Ryan – Trivet
9th – Carl Walker – Pen Blanks

COMING EVENTS

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Wood Milling at Alex Trotter’s, Watch the notice board
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Box makers, have a go at this one
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The Member Behind the Badge

Athol Chapman was born at the Lilydale Bush Nursing Hospital in 1939 just 10 months after the Black Friday bush fires which almost destroyed the family farm. His father and two brothers ran the farm growing berries, cherries, potatoes, beans and peas. He has two brothers and a sister, attended the Silvan State School and then six months at the Upwey High School.

In 1953 the family moved to a dairy farm at Ardmona, went to Shepparton High School for the remainder of 1953 then attended the Shepparton Technical School in Fryers st.

Started a fitter and turner apprenticeship at Furphy’s Foundry, transferred to Repco when they came to Shepparton.

Went to NZ for six months and stayed for 3 1/2 years, found plenty of work with over time.

In 1964 on his way to Japan for the Olympic games he called in at Darwin, Singapore, Bangkok and Cambodia where took an interest in the Temple ruins built in the 11th Century. Travelled to Phomphen by mini van where he saw a lot of this little known country. Moved on to Vietnam, a different place in 1964, saw a truck load of soldiers dig in and set up a machine gun, he left very quickly. A stop over in Taiwan was brief, he remembered the noise of the traffic with a lot of horn tooting.

While in Hong Kong was able to make a day visit to Macau where the gambling was wide open. Stayed in Japan for the Olympic games and was able to have a stay in a private home.

Stopped over in Manila for a few days on the trip home and remembers the brightly painted army jeep taxis.

Returning to Mooroopna Food Factory while training for a commercial pilots licence, flew for a charter company at Coolangatta where in joy flights he reported over the local radio doing shark reports. Was also based at Mt Isa where he did a lot of out back flying. Returned to Mooroopna where he married his wife Gwen. Worked at Ardmona factory for 37 years.

Over the years he was involved in many facets of the community. Involved in the Goulburn Valley Sheltered Workshop, Kiwanis club. Instrumental in setting up the Mooroopna Christmas Carols in 1983. Involved in the Australia Day Celebrations under Rodney Shire. A committee member for the back to Mooroopna celebrations in 1993. This was a great week for Mooroopna.

At Mooroopna Primary School he was on the school council for a number of years. Three years a member of St John’s Ambulance Brigade, three years a member of Victorian Field and Game Association, was not a shooter but was interested in their bird habitat project, Was the Red Cross Region 22 Registration Officer
Over the years he was awarded a number of awards, The Kiwanis Club Legion of Honour, The Mooroopna Kiwanis Club Community Service award, The very prestigious Rotary Club Paul Harris Fellow award, In 2011 was awarded the Mooroopna Australian of the year award, all these awards should also note Gwen’s support.

Since then Gwen and he has visited many overseas countries as well as many places within Australia.

His daughter Fiona has lived in England since 2000 so visited this area every second year and visited a lot of other countries at the same time like the Ukraine, Israel with it’s biblical sites. Travelled in a mini bus to Jordan and visited Petra with it’s ancient sites, went on to Malawi to visit their other daughter and her family who spent 19 months working for a children’s foundation called Mphatso. Their time spent there building kindergarten buildings for the foundation. The foundation feed over 1000 children one meal a day.

Now he is involved in the Goulburn Valley Woodworkers club and the International; Wood Collectors Society as well as some family history.

Have you seen the Light
SHOW & TELL

Athel -
Toys, Pine, Nil finish

Lindsay - Carousel, Pine, to Paint

Perrie - Lidded Bowls, Olive, Oil

Vern - Bowl, Ply Wood, Glow.

Bob Beecroft - Carving, Unknown wood,
1. Mark your pivot point, then go to your "Common" section and make a mark at the pitch you need. (ie: 4/12, 6/12 etc.)

2. Leave your square at the pivot point and rotate the square to the mark you just made. Scribe along the square.

3. The scribe is your seat or level angle. When rafters are larger - 2" x 8" - 2" x 10" or 2" x 12" it is best to use a 12" speed square.
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2– 10 Willus 4– 10 David 6-10 Lindsay
9-10 Perrie 11-10 Baden 13-10 Len
16-10 Bob B 18-10 Lindsay 20-10 Willis
23-10 David 25-10 Perrie 27-10 Bob B
30-10 Baden

VERN WEDNESDAY NIGHT
LEN THURSDAY NIGHT