

# **Goulburn Valley Woodworkers Inc**

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**Newsletter**

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Vern Marven, Athel Chapman, Bob Beecroft,

Geoff Baker, Baden Howe.

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Almoner - Lorraine Noonan



## PRESIDENTS PAGE

At our next meeting all the figures and costs and expenses from our Woodshow should be finalised with a profit I hope.

Thankyou to all members for their efforts at the Woodshow, demonstrators, stall holders, door staff, and the list goes on. I must

also thank the members for their support of the Raffle as all the tickets sold.

As you know we had an open day on the 24th Mar. which was a huge success with 34 names in the visitors book and at the moment 8 new members.

To the members who demonstrated on that day Thanks to you. At the end of the day I loaded the ute with lathes, tables chairs toys etc for a demo at the Wunghnu

Tractor Pull which was down on numbers due to the wet weather.

Ray Mac and Nina looked after the site on the Saturday and I joined them on the Sunday, we managed to sell an item or 2 but it was fairly slow. I was prepared to turn a bowl but the face plate was missing and on returning to the workshop the following Tue. it was found on another lathe WHY I don't know as all lathes have a faceplate each, if you use something put it back from where it came. The Workshop has been busy with new members on all days and nights so we must make an effort to keep these members and make them welcome. I called Don McCrabb at very short notice to assist me in a talk on the Club and show and Tell at Harmony Village on Wed. 4th at 2pm. Thankyou Don. The day turned out to be busy for me as Bob Beecroft and myself had a meeting with a representative from the Chamber of commerce in regard to making some planter box's for the Mall as Christmas decorations, they are covering the cost.

After the above it was off to the Mechanics Institute for a forum on the use of Eastbank with reps. from organisers of the DebBalls, Pink Ribbon days, Friends of SAM, Antique & Firearms

and Collectables and GV Woodworkers. After we all had our say it was easy to see that three points stood out all the time, Cost, Accessability and Parking. The two girls running the session were independant of the Council, what come of it who knows but it wont effect us. Welcome to all new members

LEN TAYLOR

**GOULBURN VALLEY WOODWORKERS INK 3352K**

General Meeting to be held at the clubrooms

96 Packham Street Shepparton

APRIL 16th at 7-30pm

Apologies

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Treasurers Report

Committee Business

General Business

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Good Friday & Anzac Day.

# **MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY WOODWORKERS INC**

Held in the Cubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton.

## **OPENING:**

Meeting opened by Len Taylor at 7-29 pm with 29 members in attendance.

## **MINUTES:**

Amendment: Lindsay: -Subs should have read \$4000.

Moved Alex Seconded John.

## **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

Nil

## **CORRESPONDANCE:**

### **Newsletters:**

1 Wangaratta Woodworkers

2 Benalla Woodworkers

3 Warragul Woodworkers

4 Woodturners of Queensland.

### **IN**

1 Judith Artridge - Inability to sell raffle tickets.

2 Fred & Vicky Onnen - Apology for Woodshow.

3 Bendigo bank Statement

4 Australia Post - Post Box renewal.

5 Melbourne Tool Sales - Carnegie Sunday 18th March.

6 Adviser - Account \$ 379.00.

7 Connect GV - thankyou letter.

8 Invitation to demonstrate at Harmony Village.

9 Shepparton Shire - Booking confirmation.

10 Devonish and district RCH fund raising committee.

11 Paddy Mc Crabb - Request to assistance for Shantelle Bently who has cancer of the tongue. She would like to tour Australia in a camper van, but needs some cabinetry work done. Bob Beecroft to assist.

### **OUT.**

Moved Bob Seconded Ros.

## **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

Rough estimate of cost and profit, should be OK, better than we thought.

Discussion on table fee vs Commission for members. Commercial Vendors and invitees, donate a lot of goods and help support the show and are a draw card, we won't charge them commission or table fee.

Add, old style woodworking tools to expo. Treadle lathe etc.

#### OPENDAY.

Len, Community bill board/radio. Advert in Shep Nerws. Need volunteers for the day. Limited hands on for visitors no machines. Vern to do questionnaire Get email addresses. Cater for 50.

#### BOORT.

\$10 for Spanner Man, \$16 for meal, may hire bus. Benalla invited. Need names on board.

#### WOODSHOW RAFFLE RESULTES

1st Silky Oak Coffee table - Helen Mullins of Queensland.

2nd Cheval Mirror - Chris Smith.

3rd Childrens Rocking Chair - Sheryl Leahy.

4th Burl Coffee Table - Paul Arch.

5th SPC / Ardmona Voucher -

6th Pair of Wine Tables - David Jackson.

7th Document Box - K.J Heywood.

8th Kitchen Accessory Kit - Mrs Wilson.

Kids—Boys - Tobis Clarke.

Kids— Girls - Sienna Davison.

#### GENERAL BUISNESS.

##### Show

Rough estimates of costs and profit, should be ok, better than we thought.

Attendance is about 620, down from about 700 last year. Raffle sold out 210 items sold, 152 on Saturday, 58 on Sunday. Wood sales approx 300 Saturday, 130 on Sunday 900 in sales for clamps and glue.

Thoughts on changing the show and getting some challenges and interesting events.

Show is dull and needs to have a few draw cards to generate excitement.

Not enough man power, needs more members, show needs to be revitalized.

Big thanks to Len for organising the show raffle, his experience and his efforts is greatly appreciated .

Payment for the show are in the bank.

Willis - **Bandsaws** - New blades broken - 5 weeks, 2 weeks, 4 weeks, set removed by ceramic blade guide blocks.

Don - **Report on Kyabram** - Qyite a few open day flyers given out, Sold a good amount, Helen and Rob did most of the work

**Open Day** - Dick and Carl BBQ , Vern - segmented turning demo, Bob carving, Peter & Baden bandsaw boxes, Perrie turning, Chris table, Rob , meet and greet & application forms.

**Wunghnu** - Nina / Ron on Saturday 24th—Nina Len & Ray on Sunday 25th.

Len - **Problems with getting rubbish bins emptied**, went to tip, still cost \$25 in touch with council, still not being picked up, recycle was, rubbish not.

**Merrigum** - Sunday 8th April Don / Nina.

**Next show** - Bob moved it be difered to the last weekend in October2019 at the Macintosh Centre, Geoff Secoded. Carrols and Harris won't won't do November. Ray feel it is better to stay at East Bank. Can sell food at Macintosh Centre and drive in to off load. MMM to get new sponsors for us to cover the venue costs. Suggested TV advertising , we didn't this year and halved our advertising costs with little reduction in attendance . Noel would like to involve the crowd, need to check insurance.

22 for 2 against , Motion carried.

Dick - Needs show of hands who would have dinner at Macintosh Centre, 22 for. Look into liquor licence.

**MEETING CLOSED: 8:18 pm.**

### **General Meeting Raffle.**

- 1 Helen S - Pen Case
- 2 Baden - Wood
- 3 Len - Abranet
- 4 Lindsay - Apricots.
- 5 Perrie - Pot Potpourri.
- 6 Dick - Stain
- 7 Don Fruit.
- 8 Brian - Stopper
- 9 Ray - Tile
- 10 - Marilyn - Back Pack
- 11 - Geoff - Mirror
- 12 - Rob - Mirror Blank.

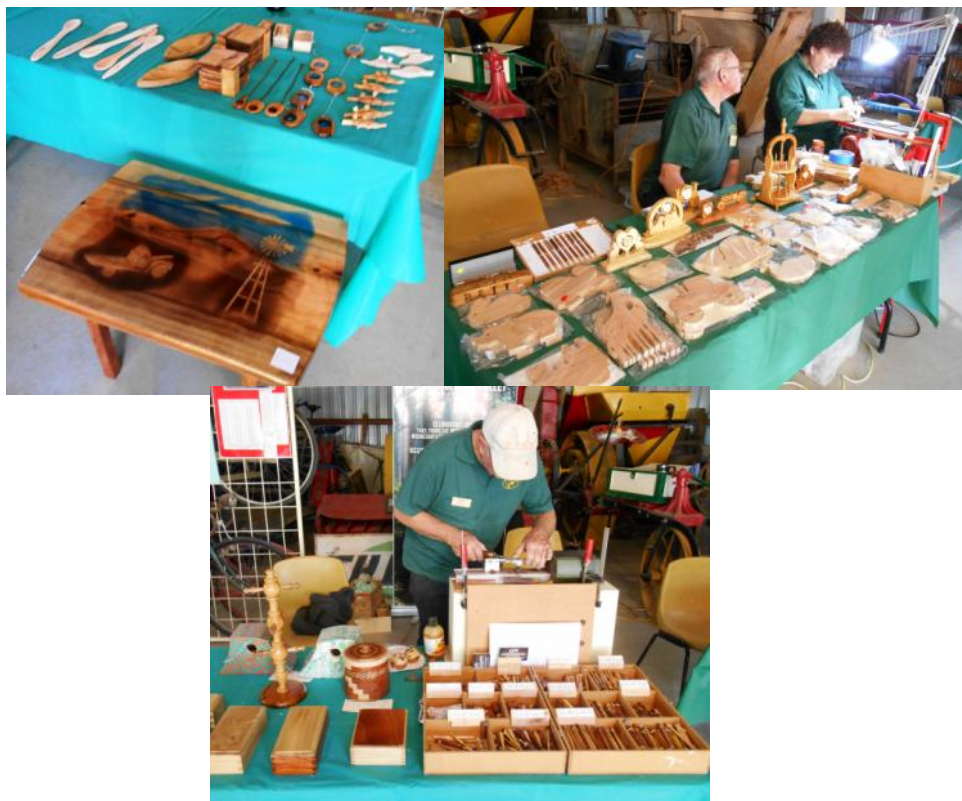
### **Show and Tell**

- Perrie - Goblet from fire wood, shellac finish
- Marilyn - Chisel Stand.
- Chris - Telescopic Magnet Pick up - Silky Oak.
- Vern - Carousel Toy, a possibility for Kids Fest etc.

### **Video:**

Stumpy Nubs— Diamond Sharpening Stones.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBND6emsSE4>.





## **MERRIGUM.**

Nina & Ron, Bob & Myself set up our tables and were able to have a drink and sit back until starting time at 11am. Not a lot of people in early but as the day progressed there was quite a few people moving about. There was a lot of interest in what us Woodies were doing and a lot of interest shown in the club, we could have at least two new members for our efforts. Tea ,coffee and eats were free and the BBQ was cooked nicely, no burnt offerings.

We all made sales which for me well and truly covered the cost of the day. Bob had a wander through the museum and when he came back he said he had been living in Tatura for about 40 years and could not believe he did not know that it existed, he rang his wife to come and have a look. There was a lady making cricket bats, bob spoke to her to see if she would be interested in coming to our next wood show.

Flies were plentiful and bloody annoying , twice I almost broke a bobbin because a fly got in my eyes. Every Time I go over there I see something that has been added, they are improving all the time. Had a good day but hard on the feet.

Don Mc.

## **Kyabram Truck and Small Engine Show**

Kyabram on the Saturday was very hot and being in a tin shed did not help, the public did not start arriving until about 10am. After 10 am there was a good amount of interest in what we were doing. Ron and Nina were busy on the scroll saw and Helen and Rob kept the lathe busy while I was able to take it easy. I did start both days doing about 1 to 1.5 hours then Helen and Rob did the rest of each day. The lace ladies were there again and this helped to explain what I was making

There was a bit of interest in the dodgers we had with us about our open day, Helen and I had reasonable sales covering our costs for the two days. Helen's roses were much admired and she did sell some. The heat on Saturday and the wind on Sunday had a lot of the public coming in to the displays in the sheds which did help our sales. A young girl with her mother stood and watched me turn a bobbin, asked a lot of questions and took a great interest, I gave her the bobbin when I had finished and this brought a big smile to her face.

They have some pampered sheep in Kyabram, the sheep wear sunglasses ( see photo )

The scale models of early model cars was interesting, some ran on steam, there was a Stanley car but not the famous Stanley Steamer. There was a good display of old stationary engines, some were not allowed to run because of the total fire ban. The egg and bacon rolls and chips were nice for dinner. A round of sandwiches and a cup of tea cost \$4-00, egg and bacon roll with a cup of chips cost \$6-00. It was not worth taking any eats from home.

A very interesting clock hanging in the lunch room was very interesting, the two equal size gears hanging on the front worked by the different number of teeth on the inside and the number of teeth on the outside. There only connection to the clock was at the top of each gear.

The wind on Sunday encouraged most of the exhibitors to pack up early and head for home.

Don Mc. Editor





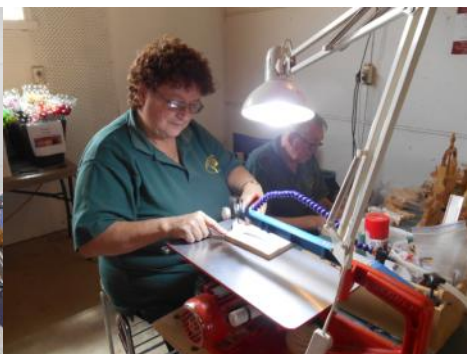
Sheep wearing glasses



Interesting Clock



Kyabram Lace Ladies



Nina



Nina and Ron

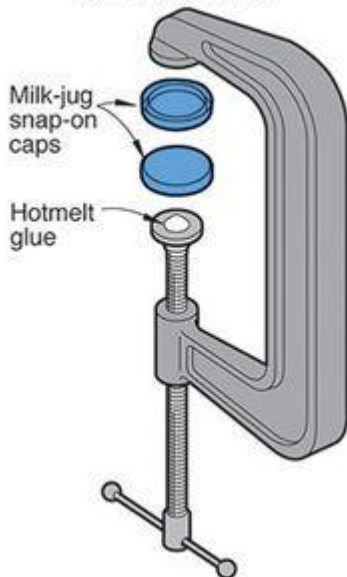


Helen with Wooden Flowers

# PHOTO'S FROM OUR OPEN DAY



## MILK CAPS



# SHOW AND TELL



Chris



Chris



Marilyn - Chisel Stand



Perrie - Goblet from fire wood



Vern - Carousel Toy



Carousel Toy

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Letter to club members 30 / 3 / 2018

I wish to announce my intention to run as President of the

G V Woodworking club, at our annual meeting in August this year. While I do concede I'm new to the club, I'm keen and look forward to the challenge of running our club into the future. If I am successful in becoming president of our club I must say I would make some changes, the most notable being changing the structure of our committee. Everybody serving on the committee will have a portfolio that they are responsible for. They will also be required to have a sub committee to help them to perform the duties in that portfolio. I know it is very early to be announcing this but Denise and I are intending to take a trip to Cape York before the annual meeting and this means we will be away from 26/5/18 till the 30/7/18. Announcing my intentions early will give all members a clear indication of my intent and a chance to question me at their discretion. This early notice must in no way be seen as a challenge to Len. Len has announced he does not wish to continue and I firmly believe he has done an outstanding job. Anyone wishing to discuss any of the above please don't hesitate to catch up with me at the club or give me a ring on 0417 141 382

Regards Bob Beecroft

## **COMING EVENTS**

April 15th Visit to Boort - Spanner Man.

April - 16th General Meeting.

May - 14th Committee meeting

May - 21st General meeting,

Workshop open - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings  
from 9am till 12 noon

Also Wednesday and Thursday Evenings from 6pm till 9 pm.

19th May :- North East Gathering, at Benalla

## **HARMONY VILLAGE**

A phone call from Len who could not contact any one else, gave me two hours to clean myself up, collect up some of my work and meet Len at Harmony Village. We were greeted at the front door and were escorted to a lounge where residents were waiting.

Len gave a talk about our club got the interest of the residents who want to come and visit our club rooms and see where we make our articles

Then they wanted to know if the articles were for sale, the Chef purchased one of my articles and one of the residents purchased another. Len also sold some of his articles.

We were then given a cup of tea and some cookies, sat and had a chat about the village, Packed up and headed for home.

Don Mc.



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Thursday p.m. Len plus supervisors		