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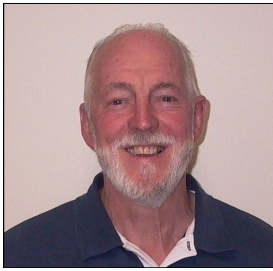
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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

We have had our first Toy Working bee for the year on Sat. 21st April which was very well attended, thank you to all those members.

It was pleasing to see our new members helping out, speaking of new members we had 4 new members check out our saw mill and milling carried out on Sat 5th when we cut up some Olive, Redgum, She Oak, Silky Oak for Club supplies and members own timber.

Our trip to the Spanner Man Sculptures on the 15th April was great, report in this Newsletter. We now have about 16 new members on the books so please help these new members whenever possible.

Getting back to the Saw mill I must give a special thanks to Willis and his helpers for the work done on the Saw mill as we can now go all day on the same blade as we did on the 5th.

I had a request from Family Care to make then large Christmas Trees based on the design of square sticks placed horizontally and reducing in length as it tapers to the top, with a Central

Vertical Rod that they all pivot about to make to make a Spiral as it rises to the top or randomly crisscross fashion, and it naturally has a star on top.

The weather has just changed as I write this so be prepared as winter is here. NOTE: Nominations for Committee are now open, Don't hold back . LEN....

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GENERAL MEETING

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

MAY 21 at 7-30pm

Apologies
Correspondence
Treasurer's Report
Committee Business
General Business

Door & Raffle Lyn Bailey & Baden Howe
Chairman Athel Chapman.

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

Held in the Clubrooms, 96 Packham St, Shepparton.

19th of Mar 2018

OPENING:

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

APOLOGIES:

Three apologies were received

MINUTES:

MOVED: Bob 2ND: Alex

BUISNESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Nil

CORESPONDANCE:

NEWSLETTERS:

Wangaratta Woodworkers
Warragul Woodworkers
Townsville Woodturners
Shepparton Village

IN:

Shepparton Shire – Booking Cancellation
Paddy McNabb – Bob went to see, agreed the Van would be put back together
then be delivered to workshop for fitting out.
Resignation from Tiges.
Change of Address from Ros and John Wright.
Thankyou from Helen Harris.
Benalla – NE Gathering invitation

OUT:

Thank you to Tiges Kok
Thank you to Helen Taylor

COMMITTEE BUISNESS:

Skylight Mesh fitted.
Accreditation for Bob done.
First set Badges done.
Questionnaire done and given out on Open Day.
Harmony Village Presentation.
Devenish Auction
Shirts - Beige with Black writing on breast. Dress shirt, Polo shirt, Badge and Cap
samples to be on display, members to select and pay for what they want.
Darren Fox not picked up on Tuesday. Was waiting until 4pm.
Geoff encouraged members to an effort in creating displays for beginners/patrons
to generate interest at the show.
Lathe height lowered to suit more members.
Chamber of commerce has approached us to help decorate the Mall.

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GENERAL BUISNESS:

Bush Market, last weekend in August. Moved by Len go to market. 5 volunteers needed 2nd by Rob.

New Member comes from Echuca wants to do pyrography, need all hands to help new members.

Merrigum – Don, good day, some sales. Free lunch. Museum amazing. Lady making cricket bats, by hand.

Boort: Left at 9am, took the back way to Boort. Booked in for lunch at the Hotel. Lost power at the hotel at 9am. Great meal. Spanner Mans sculptures are amazing, has Macaws and other pheasants, parrots/birds, deer and kangaroos. Got back at home at 6 pm. Great time had by all.

Bob to run for President, to implement portfolios at part of his platform. Going to Cape York for 9 weeks, so giving advanced notice. President of Tatura footy club and their portfolio systems worked very well. To Circulate the Portfolio system in the this newsletter.

Geoff – Shirt Beige with black writing, Vern has sample caps. Prices from red back and quality teams. Jacket or Jumper. Some interest.

Don - Next year is our turn for the NE gathering.

MEETING CLOSED: 8:19pm

RAFFLE:

Lyn Bailey – Steel Wool

Baden – Steel Wool

Athel – Key Ring

Helen – Pen Case

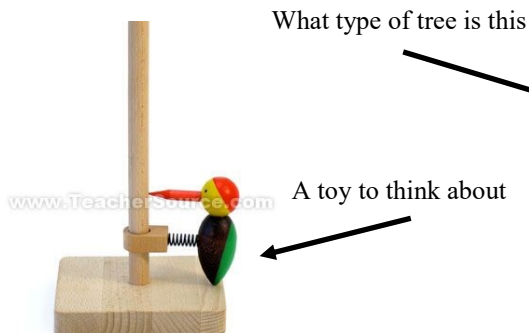
Geoff – Wood Cambodian Ash

Helen P – Sanding Discs

Dick S – Push Stick

Tonya – Bud Vases

VIDEO: Popular Woodworking - Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Japanese Tools



Spanner Man at Boort

Seventeen members and 2 kids left the Clubrooms at 9.10 with our next stop planned for Elmore where we had morning tea, at the Mini Rail Station where limited shelter was available as it was windy and drizzling rain. After that it was off to Boort for the scheduled midday lunch at the local Hotel, our timing was spot on despite some adverse road conditions, the straightest line on the map is not always the quickest.

The pub at Boort was having a busy time as we were not the only group booked in for lunch, with now power since 9am the cooks were operating with gas and candles for lighting. As soon as lunch was done it was off to the Spanner Man. Arrived about 2pm. where we were greeted by the creator of his amazing Sculptures who gave us a talk on the history of the farm and his passion for the Parrots and Mackows, which we then viewed under his guidance before we made our own way around to admire his works of art.

All his Sculptures are Spanners welded together, mainly open ended Spanners with the occasional ring. His Sculptures are all large and well secured to a concrete base. Shearers and the fleece around them, Stallions Fighting, Horse and Dray, Netballer and so many more. His Sculptures even adorn the entrance into Boort. He has made over 130 Sculptures and all this done from a wheelchair.

Were able to check out his Worksop, and he certainly won't run out to Spanners for some time. As it was now getting on to 3.30pm it was time for a cuppa, and cake from our host before heading home via a different route arriving back at the Clubrooms around 6pm.

Thanks to Bob Beecroft for organising the day and Chris Harvey for driving the bus.

Len Taylor



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Have a go at some of these

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REQUEST

Come on members, how about some input into the news letter.

Some of you must have a story to tell, an outing or a holiday that you would like to share. Maybe an incident in your workshop at home, I am doing my best to make the news letter more interesting. It's your news letter not mine, make a little time to forward something to me please

I look forward to receiving something from you

Don Mc Editor.

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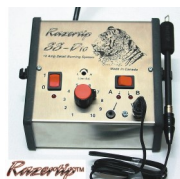
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Snake
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The dovetail joint in the picture was hand cut, if using a dovetail jig to cut the dovetails you would have to allow more protrusion and cut the bevels after

COMMING EVENTS

MAY 19th - North-East Gathering, Benalla

MAY 26th - Toy Workshop

JUNE 11 - Committee Meeting

JUNE 18th - General meeting

Workshop open on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday Morning

From 9am till 12 Noon

Also Wednesday & Thursday Nights

From 6pm till 9pm.

Saw Milling at Alex Trotters property, date to be announced

Portfolio document

1. President :- Communications

2. Vice President :- Commissions & Wood Supply
3. Secretary secretarial duties unchanged
4. Treasurer duties unchanged
5. Wood Show and Outside Activities :- (Len)
6. Toy Co-ordinator
7. Training & New members
8. Maintenance
9. Raffle

Note:-

All committee members are to hold portfolio positions for which they will be responsible. All portfolio holders (ph) will be responsible for specific duties for the club. Each ph should assemble a sub-committee to assist them with their duties. The names of the sub-committees are to be recorded and those people may be general club members or other ph. Ph's are expected to oversee that tasks and responsibilities are executed and will need to give a progress report at monthly committee meetings.

1. President :-

1.1. Oversee and help all portfolios, to inspire not only the committee, but the club in general.

1.2. Accept responsibility for the wellbeing of the club

1.3. Signatory to Bank accounts

1.4. Communications

1.5. All electronic communications, text, email, face book and phone calls.

1.6. Newsletter Editor (Sub-committee), content, printing & distribution

2. Vice-President:-

2.1 Support and stand in for the President when required.

2.2 Assist with particularly “busy” club activities.

2.3 Commissions & Wood Supply

2.4 Seek outside jobs for club profit

2.5 Price the jobs

2.6 Organise club volunteers to execute the work

2.7 Set & establish high standards

2.8 Acquisition of timber requirements

2.9 Organise timber milling, & storage

2.10 Alternate signatory to bank accounts

3. Secretary:-

3.1. Secretarial responsibilities remain unchanged

3.2. Keeping of minutes

3.3. Correspondence incl collection of mail

3.4. Library: (sub-committee)

3.5. Signatory to Bank accounts

4. Treasurer:-

4.1 Maintain accounting records

4.2 Record membership payments & updates

4.3 Asset Schedule and updates

4.4 Signatory to Bank accounts

5. Co-ordinator of Wood Show and Outside Activities. (see Len for more details):-

- 5.1. Book venue
- 5.2. Book all demonstrators.
- 5.3. Set up floor plan
- 5.4. Follow show history but develop new and interesting aspects for the show
- 5.5. Organise members to help with show
- 5.6. Organise a sub-committee for the show and outside demos (example show sales, set up shelving etc)
- 5.7. Organise sponsors to support the show
- 5.8. Organise all outside demos
- 5.9. Advise members of outside demos and enlist helpers
- 5.10. Organise equipment to be taken to outside demos
- 5.11. Organise trips (inter club and social)
- 5.12 Organise open days

6. Toy Co-ordinator:-

- 6.1. Organise the Xmas toy give away
- 6.2 Set the number of toys needed
- 6.3 Set toy types needed working towards new and interesting toys
- 6.4 Organise club working Bees
- 6.5 Set quality standards for toys
- 6.6 Kids fest toys

6.7 Co-ordinate mezzanine floor in club rooms

6.8. Set up sub-committee (but the making of toys, remains the responsibility of the whole club)

7. Training & New Members

- 7.1. Recruiting and training of supervisors
- 7.2. Set new member work programs
- 7.3 Make new members feel welcome

7.4 Investigate how best to help new members to get started into wood work

8. Maintenance:-

1. Machinery maintenance set programs to take care of all club machinery.

2. Waste bin recycling and disposing of all sawdust

3. Building maintenance inside and out

4. Looking after the grounds

9. Raffle and fund-raising

9.1 Raffle ticket printing and permits

9.2 Raffle ticket distributing and recording

9.3 Organise selling points and rosters for 9 Raffle

9.4 Investigate all other fund-raising opportunities. I.e. Bunning's BBQ

Foot note: Some of the jobs listed are currently being carried out very well by non- committee members, it is NOT my idea to replace them but indeed incorporate them into a portfolio or sub-committee. This

portfolio system is in no **W**ay designed to replace people. It is designed to get more people involved!

The portfolio responsibilities listed above are suggestions for the time being and may be altered as and when circumstances change.

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NIGHT*