

GOULBURN VALLEY WOODWORKERS



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Christmas 2018



Christmas party 2018

• **WORKSHOP OPEN :-**

- Tue 9 am—12 noon 6 pm—9 pm
- Wed 6 pm—9 pm
- Thu 9 am—12 noon 6 pm—9 pm
- Sat 9 am—12 noon

96 Packham st.

Shepparton

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THE PREZ'S TURN



Hi all, I hope everybody had a great Christmas and I wish you a very happy new year.

Well looking ahead at the new year about to start I must say I'm excited about what is coming. The first thing to hit us is "the North East gathering" at the time of writing this we have not a thing organised, but by the time you read this we will have plans in place and be well on the way to having a top event. For those new members who don't know what it is, it is when all woody clubs in the area get together and this year it is our turn to host the event.

Another thing that needs to start A S A P is the making of our raffle prizes. This will need to be a big effort from a lot of people, however we have 3 members have already put their hand up to take charge of a prize to be made. Thanks guys I very much appreciate your help. Then of course is the selling of the tickets with a whole new price structure but only 3,000 to sell.

Selling sponsorship for our wood working show is already well under way. We have sold 3 of the 4 major sponsors and 2 of the 6 minor sponsors. This will be my priority over the next month or two and by the general meeting I should have more sponsors to announce. We need to support these sponsors for their generous sponsorship they are, Major sponsors:- Mooroopna Hardware, Makar automotive, Carroll woodcraft supplies.

Then of course there is the organising and running of our new wood show. And it will be a new show, new time, new venue and reinvigorated. Of course all of this with the thought in mind we need to make money to secure our club premises. So as I said at the start it is a very exciting year ahead of us, **BRING IT ON.**

Thank you to Perry, you will have noticed the wood display rack. We can now show the type of wood we have for sale The Raffle. Thanks to Trish for all the work she put in, as you know it was just a small raffle to keep the coffers ticking over and we certainly did that bringing in just over \$4,000

Don't forget Shirts / caps are available at the clubrooms. The shirts are only \$40.00 cost. Caps are \$16.00.

This years Christmas party was a raging success, good food, good music, a great atmosphere, but I think the biggest hit of the night was the arrival of father Christmas and his helper (thanks Andrew)

What you are about to read is something I have spent a lot of time trying to make my mind up, do I put this in the newsletter or do I stay positive. Obviously I have decided to share this with you all. We have someone in the club with light fingers. I tell you now this upsets me know end, I'm working my but off raising money for this club and to have somebody take it is a slap in the face. From now on you will need to bring the right money for your workshop fees, the box will be locked and attached to the bench. If there is a discrepancy in the workshop fees into the future then we will look at further fine-tuning. While on the negative concern has been raised over turning chisels and turning equipment you will see very soon each lathe will have a locked box over it, this will contain chisels and relevant tools to get the key you will need to sign said key out and back in.

So lets concentrate on the positive and keep the chips flying:- Bob

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY WOODWORKERS INC

Held in the Clubrooms, 96 Packham St, Shepparton. 18th of November 2018

Meeting opened by Bob Beecroft at 7:45 pm with 25 members in attendance.

APOLOGIES:

7 Apologies.

CHARITY TOY PICK UP:

Bob presented the toys to Vinnies – St Mel's, Vinnies – Mooroopna, Vinnies – St Brendan's and Family Care. Thank you to all who participated in making these wonderful toys, they were very gratefully received.

MINUTES:

MOVED: Rob 2ND: Chris

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE:- NEWSLETTERS: 1. CWC 2. Warragul 3. Wangaratta

IN:- 1. Shep Council – Booking of Soccer Pavilion 2. Geraldine Geroni – Ave Maria 3. Georgie Russel – Membership Query 4. Jon Wright – Remove from Newsletter 5. Tony Hicks – More Raffle Tickets 6. Vistaprint - Invoice

OUT:- 1. Charities – Toy Pickup 2. Bendigo Telco – Invoices emailed to Chris 3. GV Telco – Cant log into website

TREASURERS REPORT: OPENING \$14,978.65 INCOME \$4,442.84 EXPENDITURE \$3,155.09 BALANCE \$16,266.40

COMMITTEE BUSINESS:

Computer The Computer is now online, we have the ability to hotspot our phone. Shep TAFE

Have 15 people from Indonesia doing a course, they would like a night time activity. They will join as Temporary Members. They will be accredited as normal process. From the 1st of Dec. We in general need more supervisors, any help would be appreciated.

a Sales Cupboard Cupboards in the workshop have been re-organised, there is now one sales cupboard and one supervisor cupboard.

Milling Day Out at Alex's next Wednesday 21st November. Closing For Xmas Closing 22 Dec, Re-opening 8 Jan. 22 Dec will be a cleanup day with BBQ

Tuesday Nights We will open for Tuesday nights until the end of the year as a trial. Shirts/Caps \$40 for shirt, \$16 for Caps available from a supervisor

Colour Photocopier We will be organising a colour photocopier to better present our newsletter, show and official documents. Giving us a more professional look.

Shep Show Me Market on the 1st Dec in Maude St Mall, Please help, You can sell your goods. Furphy Rails Finished, will be collected tomorrow

Wood Sales Melbourne very keen to get our wood, especially redgum. Perry represented our wood at Timbercon, Pops Shed and the Eltham woodies. This could be a great

income stream for the club. We are making a Display Cart to display dressed wood that we can take down to Melbourne. We do need a better moisture meter.

Toolamba Twilight Festival 24th Nov 5pm - Need volunteers.

Wood Show Committee Any volunteers from the general membership to join the subcommittee. Current Committee is BB, VM, CH, LT and PB New Sign In hand with Baden

Raffle Tickets Need to be back by 8 Dec

GENERAL BUSINESS:

PowerPoint Presentation by Bob, regarding the financial future of the club.

Super School happening, may lose access to 96 Packham St. Need to raise money to make move or purchase viable. Don't want the same result as Benalla.

Overwhelming support for proposal only two voted against Meeting closed at 9pm

Our Christmas give away work



How good is it to be part of this

What a great night it was at our last general meeting to be part of this toy donation to our local Charities. It was very obvious just how much they all appreciated not only receiving the toys but how much work we put in. Some of the stories they spoke of, the hardship some people are going through. Well it just makes you appreciate what is out there in the rest of the world. Well done to every body your entitled to put your chest out. Just look at all the toys and this is not all of them.

SHOW & TELL



PERRIE BULLOCK
Chisels & Cutters

The Member Behind the Badge

Name Behind the Badge.

I was born at the cottage hospital in Hawkhurst, which is a small village in Kent, England, on the 8th April 1953. I have 3 brothers and 3 sisters, and I am the third youngest, I am the first of my siblings to be born in a hospital as the older ones were all born at home.

My father was a farmer in England but in 1964 he made the decision to emigrate to Australia as he thought there were better opportunities for his 7 children there. November 1964 saw the whole family boarding a ship at Southampton bound for Oz. Yes, my dad, mum and oldest sister were ten-pound poms, whereas Australia got the rest of us for free!

After a six-week journey we arrived in Australia on NYE 1964, with the temperature well into the high 30 degrees, much to the discomfort of us poor fair skinned poms. We travelled from Port Melbourne to a farm, between Byrneside and Cooma, where my father had a job lined up, I travelled in the back of a ute with my younger brother and two Aussie kids, and due to their accent, and probably ours, we did not understand a word they said.

I started at Kyabram High School in 1965 and completed my HSC in 1970, by this time, my family had moved to Echuca, and in 1971 I got an Admin Assistant position at Echuca Hospital. After working for 12 months I commenced studying for a Bachelor of Health Administration via correspondence from the University of New South Wales, in 1972 I studied full time in Sydney with the benefit of a scholarship which gave me full pay. I completed my BHA in 1976. In 1975 I moved to Melbourne and commenced working as an assistant to the CEO and deputy CEO at St. Vincent's Hospital.

I met my wife Debbie, a local Echuca girl, in 1972 and we married in 1976 whilst she was still at college studying Early Childhood Development. After 8 years working in the hospital field, cooped up in an office, for the want of a more exciting life style I applied to join Victoria Police, and consequently in July 1979 I commenced my police training at the Glen Waverley Academy, graduating as Constable Harvey the following November.

I spent 15 years in the police force, being stationed at Carlton, Russell Street HQ, Shepparton and City Patrol Group, I reached the rank of Sergeant before resigning in 1994, where upon I realised a childhood dream to be a dairy farmer. We purchased a farm at Invergordon and spent 7 years dairying until the drought started and deregulation made our small farm unviable.

Since selling the farm in 2002, I have worked as a farm labourer, at Bunnings in Shepparton, and for the last 13 years of full-time employment with a concrete reinforcing company, VicMesh where I was responsible for the running of the Shepparton Depot. Retiring in 2016, I am now driving the Balfours Airport Direct bus to Tullamarine 2 to 3 days a week.

I have two beautiful girls born in 1982 and 1985, Christie the eldest being a Japanese teacher in Canberra, whilst Kate lives and works in London at a coffee roastery even though she is a qualified Optometrist. Christie is also the mother to my two fantastic Grandsons, Jesse (6) and Theo (3). Christie and her family recently spent 18 months living and studying in Japan which enable us to visit on three occasion and see some of the beautiful country and experience Japanese culture.

Since 2009 when I first returned to England, Debbie & I have made several trips to firstly visit Kate whilst also travelling around much of Great Britain & Europe.

Apart from my family and woodworking I am also passionate about running and keeping fit, and to that end I participate in 'Parkrun' every Saturday morning here in Shepparton, around Australia and the World.

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RAY Mc DONALD

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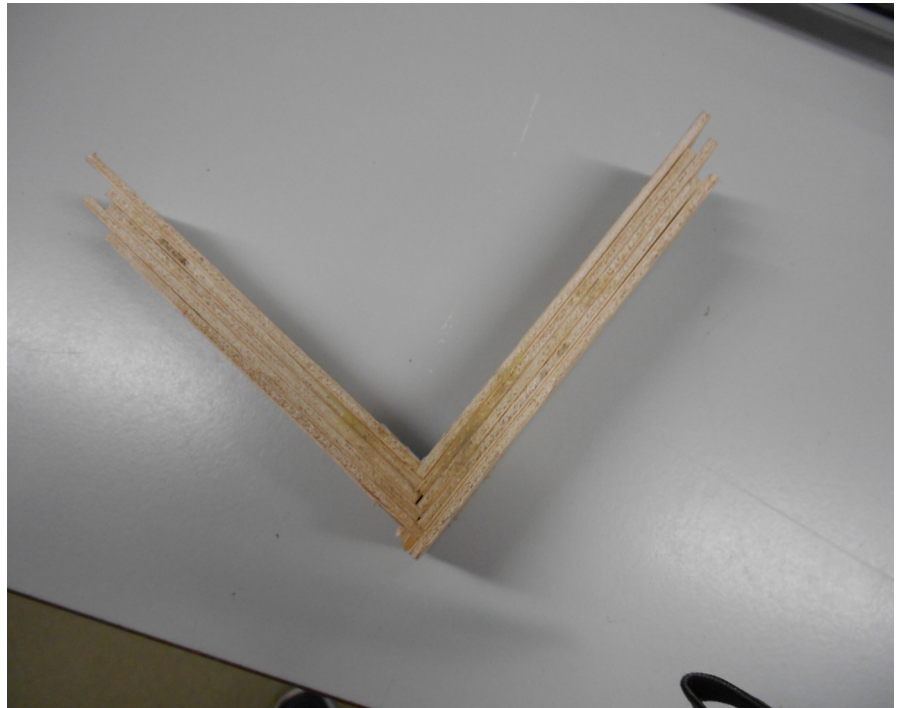
TO OUR MEMBERS AND ANY OF THEIR FAMILY WHO ARE NOT WELL OR IN HOSPITAL
THE CLUB WISHES THEM A SPEEDY RECOVERY

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www.woodworkers.com.au

Our newsletter can be seen in colour on our website

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ROB OSBORNE

CHRISTMAS PARTY



Boy did we all have a great night at the Christmas party

The place had a terrific atmosphere and everybody had fun. Good meals, live music, dancing, great venue you just couldn't help but enjoy your self, but then along came the main attraction for the night, the big fellow himself. Yes we had one of the best father Christmas and helper you have ever seen.

What a job they did many thanks to Andrew and Jack. Just a sample of what new members can bring to the club.

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VERN MARVEN

Coming Events

Stand by for the North East gathering

We may do a 4 X 4 trip to the height country

Our show is the last weekend in October

There is NO Woodshow in March

Keen an eye on this space for many more happen

Kyabram small engine and truck show ?

Merrigum Museum ?

Wunghnu Tractor Pull ?

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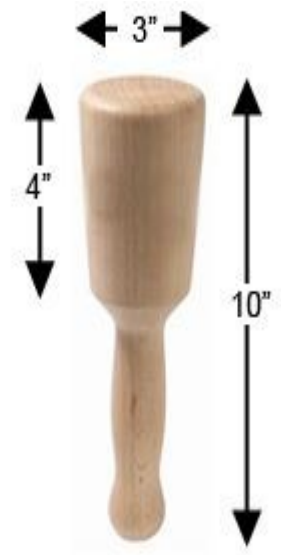
Push sticks are a must when using machinery that cuts
Fingers cut much easier than wood

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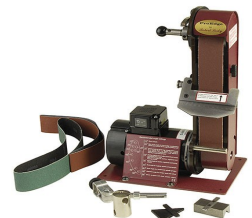
LEN TAYLOR
FOLD UP XMAS TREE



Here is something that the members can make and keep in their tool box



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JANUARY 2019

TUESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
8TH PERRIE	10TH WILLIS	12 LINDSAY
15TH LEN	17TH BADEN	19TH BOB-B
22ND PETER	24TH LINDSAY	26TH WILLIS
29 BOB-B	31 PERRIE	

FEBRUARY 2019

TUESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
		2ND LINDSAY
5TH PETER	7TH BADEN	9TH LEN
12TH BOB-B	14TH PERRIE	16TH WILLIS
19TH BADEN	21 LINDSA Y	23 PETER
26 LEN	28TH VERN	

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