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# THE PREZ'S TURN

Hi all,

Well here we are, April and what a busy month it's about to be. North East Gathering, toy work shop, making of raffle prizes, timber milling, and my or should I say Denise's problem. Lets look at each thing one at a time. But first let me say the 4x4 trip up into the high country was a great trip and enjoyed by all that came, see photos in this newsletter.

North East gathering. Is to be held on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> of April. The location will be shared between our clubrooms and the scout hall. 9:00 – 9:30 Registration at our club rooms, 9:45 -10:00 Welcome outline the day, 10:00 - 10:30 Demo Len, 10:00 – 11:00 Morning Tea, 11:00 - 11:30 Demo Bob 11:30 – 12:15 Demo Helen Harris, 12:15 – 12:30 grab your show and tell from your car take to the scout Hall 12:30 \_ 1:30 lunch, 1:30 – 2:15 Club presidents address 2:15 – 3:30 Show & Tell 3:30 back to our rooms Afternoon Tea Draw Raffle hand over Baton finish about 4:00. These dose need to be confirmed but I expect that to have happened by the time you read this.

## Toy Work Shop

Another big thanks to our productive members, we had a great toy workshop in March. The next one is due the same day as the North East Gathering, so we are bringing it forward a week to April 20? No can't do that, that's Easter Saturday so it look's like being Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> this needs to be confirmed.

## Raffle Prizes

The raffle prizes are now coming along quite nicely. The Wednesday group are having a go, and achieving great things. Any body that would like to lend a hand will be most welcome. Just turn up and I'm sure you will get an enjoyable job.

## Timber milling

It is coming up to the time of year that we will start milling again. I have had several calls from people that would like to give us logs. We will have loads of timber to mill when we get into it.

## Denise and Bob

This is not the forum for personal problems but it will affect my time at the club. Denise is having open heart surgery we believe on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April, she will then be in ICU for 2 days and a further 5 to 7 days in hospital in Melbourne, I will be in Melbourne for that time. This means I will not be at the next committee meeting or the next general meeting. She will need care for 6 to 8 weeks following that, so I will chief cook and bottle wash for that time. Therefore you will not see me around the club much in that time. Unless another supervisor pops up out of the wood work Tuesday night Don't forget Shirts / caps are available at the clubrooms. The shirts are only \$40.00 cost. Caps are \$16.00.

keep the chips flying:- Bob

## Goulburn Valley Woodworkers General Meeting 18/3/2019

7.30 Open Meeting and Welcome Members. Mobile Phones Off

21 Members in Attendance.

Secretary: Apologies: 4 Apologies.

Minutes of previous meeting: No issues. Perry: Moved. Second: Dick. Carried

Correspondence: 1. A thank you letter was sent out to Neil, who retired/resigned last year. This was missed somehow earlier. And he was thanked for all his efforts over the years. 2. Letters were sent out to various clubs notifying them of the change of date of the Woodshow. About forty letters went out. And we were notified that the Castlemaine Wood Club has folded. We received a reply from Jim Carol saying that he had about twenty people contact him in regards to the woodshow in March this year. They were told of the change of date and they were independent people who were not actually in a wood club. They were looking at Jim to bring stuff up for them. Chris and Perry also received phone calls from people about the woodshow. And one turned up at our shed on Saturday asking about the woodshow. 3. We had emails from the Adviser for a statement of account and a statement for the advertisement that we put in the paper. 4. Newsletters: We had the CWC, The Warragul Woodturners and the Woodturners Society of Queensland. We contacted Riverlinks again as they didn't put the deposit in. This was chased up and it has now been done.

Treasures Report was read. Chris Moved. Second: Vern

Presidents Report: 1. Woodshow sponsorship update; Robyn Shiska from the radio station is helping us with that. Robyn applied to Bunnings and was knocked back. She is now chasing Bendigo Bank and hasn't gotten back to Bob so unsure of that one. Robyn is chasing Naming Right Sponsors. 2. North East Gathering; we are having a meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> so that we can do some testing of demonstrations, positioning etc. The scouts are going to cater for our lunch and we will do the catering for the morning and afternoon tea. 3. We are struggling for room in the shed as everyone is aware. Now it has come to our attention that the room next door is not getting used by the school kids any more. Bob spoke to the maintenance guy about the extra room and he thought it was a great idea if we approach Peter Bingham. Chris and Bob have a meeting with him on the 19<sup>th</sup> with the view to try get one of the bays next door for storage for us. This will open up the work shop considerably as we could put all the wood racks in there and make more room. It may cost us a little more rent for the extra room but it would be a great advantage for us. 4. Chisel Sharpening; we still have people sharpening chisels that don't know what they are doing and continuing to make a mess of them. So we are going to have chisel sharpening course. This will be for Supervisors mainly but it will be open to anyone who wishes to do the course. Perry and Len will organise and run the course. They have decided on Next Monday 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. We only want people who are qualified to be sharpening the chisels. 5. We discussed a fair bit on people who are being taught by one person and someone else coming up and saying you should do it another way. Please if someone is being taught then don't interfere in that. It only confuses people. 6. The four wheel drive trip was sort of cancelled due to drivers not being able to go on every date that was picked. BUT Bob has set a date of Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup>. This was the only date free due to Toy workshop on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Wunghnu Tractor pull on the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. At the moment there is only two cars going but anyone else is more than welcome. 7. Bunnings; Trish had an email from Bunnings saying they would like to get more involved with our club. So Bob asked if they would like to donate something for our North East Gathering raffle. She also asked if we would like to go and demonstrate at the store. At the moment we are busy but would love to do it in a couple months. 8. Toy workshop is the 23<sup>rd</sup>. So everyone who can help, please do. 9. We had a Woodshow subcommittee meeting to discuss entertainment for the North East Gathering and that was passed. So we will be having something on the day. 10. Vern submitted a paper to the committee that had a few things on it that he wanted to discuss. Not enough bench space was on the list. If we get the space next door this may help with the problem. Wednesday night is far too busy as there are a lot of people who come on that night. It was asked that maybe Vern can ask if anyone would like to change their night to either the Tuesday or the Thursday. The other thing that Vern brought up was that the text messaging was not efficient enough. The problem was the phone. Bob moved a motion that we buy a new phone from Harvey Norman for under \$100. Second; Don. Carried. 11.. Helen Smith asked that we stock Pen kits. It was discussed and was decided that we wouldn't stock them. This was taken back to Helen and she wasn't happy with that because people may want to have ago at pen making and see if they would like to make a few. So Bob said he would bring it up at the General Meeting. What does the floor think? It was suggested that they are not worth a lot so we should stock a few kits. Moved: Jeff Second: Athel Carried. 12. Bob received a phone call from Paddy regarding the van that is to be fitted out. Bob will ring and tell him we are under the pump and at the moment we are unable to take it straight away. If we get the room next door then it could be an option. 13. Spinners and Weavers have a few things that they need made up. They are prepared to pay for them. Vern is asking for people that could be interested in doing them. He will take names of the people that want to do it. The ones that do make them are offered to take some of their own woodwork and sell at their Spinners and Weavers stalls. 14. The web was offline but it is now back online. GV Telco that we deal with now took over Mac Media that we originally got our website off. And while they were processing it all they

moved our server and didn't get it right. The problem was fixed and we are now back online. 15. Gowery Street Primary School wanted us to make some knitting nancies. It turned out we had some already made and so we delivered them. They were extremely happy and have sent us a certificate in way of thanks. 16. Raffle Prizes. We need more hands on a Wednesday to help get these prizes done. 17. Peter Mennings is not very well. His radiation hasn't gone very well. His cancer has moved. His wife would love for anyone who knows Peter please feel free to go and see him.

Dates to Remember; 23<sup>rd</sup> Toy Workshop

24 4x4 Trip

30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March Wunghnu Tractor Pull

7<sup>th</sup> April Merrigum Historical Day

27<sup>th</sup> North East Gathering

Show And Tell; Perrie – Lidded Bowl, Olive Wood, Oil Finish. Box, Redgum Wood, Urethane Finish

Emma – Pens and Pencils, Various Wood, Friction and polish finish.

Len – Bread Board, Prickly Paper Bark Wood, Nil Finish.

Vern – Bowl, Prunus Wood, Marine Lacquer. Bowl, Silky Oak and Cherry Wood, Glow finish

Baden – Bowls, Campher Wood

General Business; The Indonesian kids are coming on Wednesday night so Vern would like to get some extra help please. Vern needs someone who can do inductions for him. One to do inductions and one extra to help. Vern would like to say thank you to Baden for turning up last Wednesday and helping him. Perry will volunteer to help this week. Don would like a table put in the toilet area so that when there is a lot of show and tell then the table can be bought out. Easier to see the items. This had already been done by Bob. Chris said the plan is Thursday between 12- 12.30 for the Vice President to come down to the lake and present a cheque to salability. Chris is also trying to work out a time for Perry to present a cheque to Hospice Care. Anyone who would like to be there to support, then they are most welcome. The Adviser will be there to take photos and put some publicity in the paper. It will be held down at the boat end. There was a lot of discussion about the room next door. Len had some ideas and so did Bob but it will be discussed more **IF** we get the room. Chris wasn't happy that people are dumping things on the desk inside and no note to say why they are there. He has to clean and just a note would be great.

No more General Business so meeting closed 8.12.

Vern was the member behind the badge tonight. Thanks for that Vern.

Welcome to the new member Dillon

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| Raffle; Jeff – Flocking 1 <sup>st</sup> | Vern – Cheese Knife 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Alex - Oil 3 <sup>rd</sup>         | Willis- Pen Kit 4 <sup>th</sup> |
| Len-Spinning Top 5 <sup>th</sup>        | Bob-Bookmark 6 <sup>th</sup>        | Tony-Potpourri Lid 7 <sup>th</sup> | Julie-Pen 8 <sup>th</sup>       |
| Trish-Egg Timer 9 <sup>th</sup>         | Frank- Pen 10 <sup>th</sup> .       | Well done everyone.                | Tea and Coffee                  |

## SHOW & TELL

Vern Marven





SHOW & TELL



Len

Emma

PERRIE





## SHOW &amp; TELL

Baden



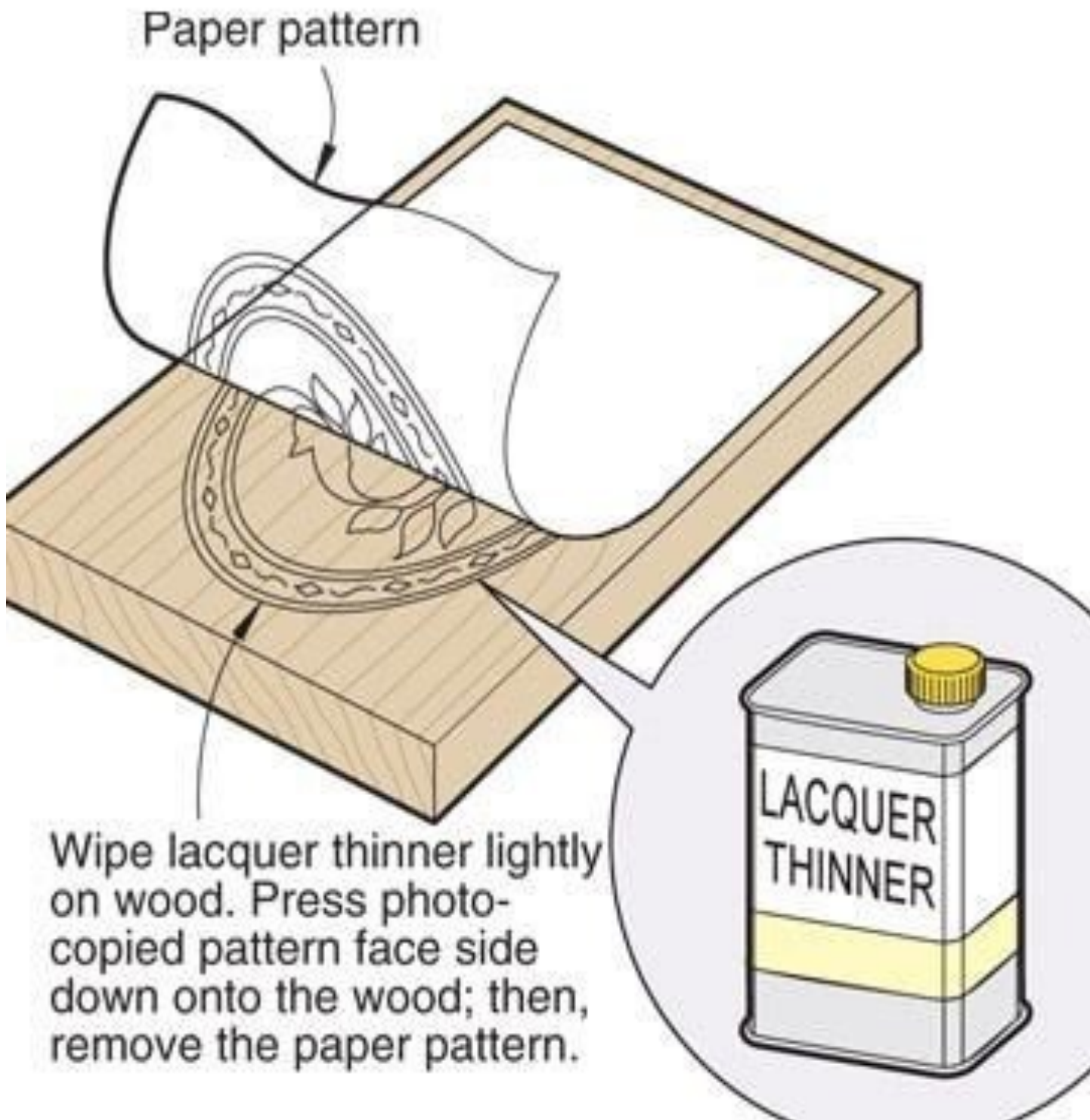
## Ky. Vintage Rally

Four of us flew the flag for the club at the Ky. vintage show at the weekend march 16 / 17. Limited room so we setup outside as well as our inside display. Good flow of people going past us and we did a few giveaways. Didn't sell one toy for the club, but took \$38.00 in donations. We all had a good interesting weekend.



← Bob was given a challenge ,  
How do you think he went.





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**TOY WORKSHOP DATES**

|            |            |              |               |           |             |
|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| March 23rd | April 27th | May 25th     | June 22nd     | July 27th | August 24th |
|            | Sept 28th  | October 26th | November 23rd |           |             |

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## HIGH COUNTRY VISIT – CRAIG'S HUT

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March President Bob led a party of 4 x 4's to tour the high country including Mt Buller & Mt Sterling to visit CRAIG'S HUT.

A party of 9 in 3 vehicles including Bob & Denise, Julie & Trevor, Rob & Glenys and Perrie & Peggy & Rosa, and left the Club rooms at 08h30 and headed for Benalla. We then proceeded to Mansfield where we stopped for 'a cuppa' just after 10 o'clock. When we reached the foot of the climb to Mt Buller, the "down" lane was closed from 08h00 to 12h00 due to a cycling event so we proceeded up the dirt road towards Mt Sterling and then on to "THE HUT" over the many switch-backs to protect against erosion! There were several other vehicles already there enjoying the views and refreshments.

CRAIG'S HUT was originally built as a prop for a film, was later burnt down in a mountain fire and finally rebuilt fairly recently. It is a robust wooden affair built with local timbers (mainly mountain ash). The roof appears to have been constructed with re-cycled corrugated iron and held down with a further wooden frame over the top to protect it from wind damage. It is permanently open to view but not to occupy! Camping is however allowed in the designated areas. Several hiking parties were also seen passing through the site while we enjoyed our picnic lunch.

We spent some time walking around after lunch taking in the sights and views before heading off to Mt Buller about 30 km away via another dirt road. Mt Buller itself in the "off-season" was relatively quiet except for cyclists who love the challenge of a climb. It was quite cool up there at about 12/13 degrees with a gentle breeze and the views were much appreciated.

Well after 16h00 we headed back to Mansfield where we took in a cup of coffee before the trek home where we arrived back at the Club rooms just after 19h00. A good day was had by all who also got to know one another much better!



## Coming Events

### Stand by for the North East gathering

Our show is the last weekend in October

There is NO Wood Show in March

Keen an eye on this space for many more happenings

Merrigum Museum ?

Wunghnu Tractor Pull ?

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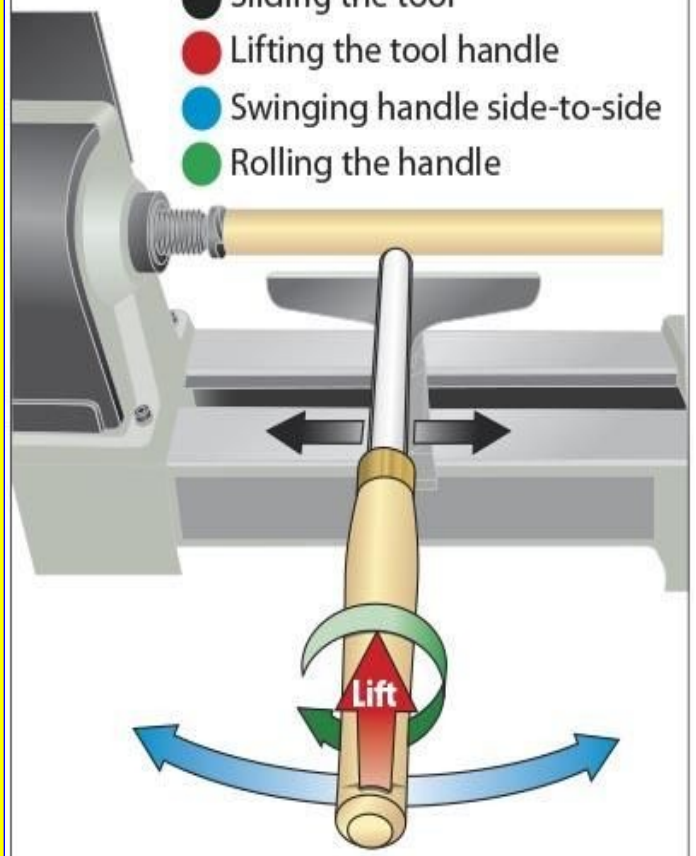
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### TOOL IN MOTION; THE FOUR ACTIONS YOU USE WITH SPINDLE-TURNING CHISELS

- Sliding the tool
- Lifting the tool handle
- Swinging handle side-to-side
- Rolling the handle



## MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE

### Vern Marven

Born on the 21st October 1944 in Ivanhoe, Melbourne, the middle child of Keith and Amy Marven. I have an older sister and younger brother Les. My father was an orchard manager and brought the family to the Goulburn Valley when I was 4yr.. We settled in Ardmona then moved to Grahamvale where I started school. Moved from there and went to Orrvale where I attended the Orrvale primary school. Finished primary School and went on to the Shepparton Technical School in Fryers St for the first and third years then to Verney Road Tec for years two & four.

Started work in January 1961 as a motor mechanic apprentice at Goulburn Valley Motors dealership Where I achieved my motor mechanic and senior certificates. Approx. 30 personal worked in the workshop. On my first working day I somehow got into the wrong crowd and met the notorious operator, Dick Syer, we have been mates for 58 yrs.

In 1972 I contracted contact Dermatitis from the oils and greases and detergents and that finished my Mechanics career. I was offered a job at Shepparton Garden Service where I stayed for two years. With dermatitis gone I went back to my old career with Dean's Garage as a bus driver/maintenance mechanic. The dermatitis returned so I turned my hand to what I knew best and with my wife's support we opened our own florist and nursery business in Tatura in 1976. We sold the nursery side of the business in 2004 and Shirl maintained the florist until 2008. In the meantime I did a small stint with Preston's Landscaping; my niece and her husband's business. Next was Shepparton Villages as a Gardner, working for 6 years at Kialla Gardens and 3years at Tarcoola; finally retiring at 67yrs.

Doing a favour for a friend whose car wasn't going and wanting to take his girlfriend out I was conned into the driver's seat and the evening turned out to be a blind date with the girlfriends cousin. Last November the blind date and I had our 50th wedding anniversary. Shirl and I were married in November 1968 at the Katamatite Methodist Church; Dick Syer was my best man and Gwen Griffiths now Chapman was Shirl's bridesmaid.

Built our first home and settled in Mooroopna. We have 3 children, David, Gayle and Leah. They all started school at Mooroopna primary then once the nursery business was established we moved to Tatura. The kids then went to Tatura primary, Mooroopna Secondary College and then to Universities in Melbourne. They all married and we have 4 Grandchildren. David and Leah and their families live in Melbourne and Gayle lives in London. Shirl and I have been to London several times and also had some time in Europe. Shirl goes more often than I do.

In my school years I was a member of junior Red Cross and Assistant Cub Leader at Nth Shepparton. After my school years I was a member of Shepparton Youth Club where we concentrated on judo; also attended Church youth groups - PFA and MYF. I was also a member of Victorian and Game Association for some years including two as Treasurer .

I was JP for 35 years and retired this position last year. I was an active member of the Tatura Lions Club for 30 years. Among other positions I was the youth exchange chairman. Shirl and I hosted several overseas students, mostly from Indonesia & Japan. I was also the co - ordinator of the Tatura Lions Club Good Friday Appeal for many years.

I am a member of the Goulburn Valley Woodworkers and have been for the last 16 yrs. On Wednesday evenings I am the workshop supervisor and I enjoy helping others improve their woodworking skills and we all learn something.!

I am also now a member of the Probus Club Mooroopna.

Eight months ago we moved into the Shepparton Village System and now reside in the Kialla Gardens, not as an employee but as a resident!



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### WORKSHOP ROSTER

#### MARCH 2019

| <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u>   | <u>Saturday</u> |
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|                | <u>APRIL 2019</u> |                 |
| 2TH ROB - B    | 4TH PERRIE        | 6TH LINDSAY     |
| 9TH BADEN      | 11TH PETER        | 13TH BOB - B    |
| 16TH WILLIS    | 18TH LINDSAY      | 20 LEN          |
| 23RD ROB - B   | 25TH PERRIE       | 27TH BADEN      |
| 30TH WILLIS    |                   |                 |

#### MAY 2019

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|              | 2ND ROB B    | 4TH LINDSAY  |
| 7TH PERRIE   | 9TH BADEN    | 11TH BOB - B |
| 14TH WILLIS  | 16TH LEN     | 18TH LINDSAY |
| 21ST ROB - B | 23RD LINDSAY | 25TH PERRIE  |
| 28TH WILLIS  | 30TH BOB - B |              |

### MEETING ROSTER

Door & Raffle  
 VERN WILLIS  
 Show & Tell  
 TONY

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