

GOULBURN VALLEY WOODWORKERS

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• WORKSHOP OPEN :-

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

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VICE PREZ'S TURN

It is most gratifying to record that Denise (Bob's BOSS!!) has had her open-heart surgery and is now at home and recovering well. We also wish her all the best for the next phase of her progress to full health when she has to undergo further surgery, next month.

Our deepest sympathies go out to Helene Meddings and family on the passing of Peter on Sunday 28th April. Peter showed such courage in his struggle with cancer over many years and will be sorely missed as an active Club member and woodturner. We hope to see Helene attend Club activities in the months ahead.

The month of April was indeed very active and successful. I extend my grateful thanks to all those who contributed so considerably to the final outcome of the North East Gathering (NEG), last Saturday 27th. With the participation of the many members who helped with preparation of the Scout hall, our workshops, wood sales, ticket sales, parking and refreshments, our GVV community can be very proud of the positive outcome expressed by attendees from all over the "north east" of Victoria. Our special thanks to Len, our Events Co-ordinator for his leadership and as Master of Ceremonies on the day.

I wish to record our thanks to those who represented GVV demonstrating at the Merrigum and Kyabram events during the month of April.

Logs of silky oak and red gum were collected for milling from two sites and deposited at Alex's place for attention later in the year. We also collected from Liberty Kitchens a redundant panel table saw which was also deposited in Alex's shed for attention when opportunity avails. Our sincere thanks to Alex for his very willing assistance in allowing the Club such helpful opportunities.

The newly created Wednesday workshop (09h00 to 12h00) to construct raffle prizes has been well supported on most days and many thanks to those who give of their time. This workshop offers opportunity for members to engage in activities they may not have experienced before and to enjoy good comradery. This workshop will continue every Wednesday until all prizes and/or outstanding club projects are complete.....this may take a while!! There are many outstanding projects namely, renovation of the VW mobile home, lids for the Scout hall, HSM furniture items, the "brown cow" project, to name a few! All available hands will be welcome!

Because of the NEG, our April **TOY workshop** was cancelled but is to be replaced by workshops on **Saturday 11th and again on Saturday 25th May** and once again, all available hands will be appreciated.

Members are advised that the BMX fraternity will be holding a major event next door to the Club rooms between 14th and 19th May 2019 when parking on Club days will be at a premium. Special arrangements for members' parking will be in place but may be limited in the vicinity of the Club premises on 16th & 18th May. The Australian Woodturning Exhibition (AWTEX) will be held at the Kingston City Hall, 985 Nepean Highway, MOORABBIN from Friday 14th to Sunday 16th June, 2019 (10h00 to 16h00) presenting "the art of woodturning". A head count of members interested in attending will be taken at the General Meeting on 19th May and co-ordinated for either one or more of the days available in June.

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General Meeting

15 April 2019

Phones off

Meeting opened at 7.30 by with 20 members attending

Apologies: There were five apologies.

An update on Bob and Denise: Denise has had her open heart surgery and is recovering well. When Denise has recovered after about six weeks then they will tackle the spot on her lung, which has turned out to be cancer. But there is hope that this will be keyhole surgery. So all the best for a speedy recovery.

Peter Meddings is also very unwell so if anyone who knows Peter could go and see him, his wife Helene would really appreciate it.

We have a visitor Clive McQueen, so welcome to you Clive.

Minutes of the last General Meeting having been read by everyone: Moved Alex Second Jeff

Business arising from the minutes of the last general meeting: Donations made to Hospice and Saleability.

Chris and Perry were there on the occasion and have since received letters of thanks from both of the services. It is pleasing to help these two parties.

It was suggested at the last meeting that we approach the school about getting one of the rooms next door so that we can store most of our wood. Well the school has gotten back to us and it was decided that we couldn't get the room at this time but would review it again later. They said would allow us to use it for some storage for the North East Gathering.

Correspondence In: 1. A thank You letter from Hospice Care for our donation. 2. A letter from Jillian from Bunnings saying that she will check for something for us to go towards our raffle but would probably be a voucher. Trish spoke to Jillian and was told that it would most likely be a 100 – 200 dollar voucher. Up to us if we wanted to have a gift card or voucher.

3. We received a letter from Sam Saracino about the BMX nationals being held from Sunday May 19th to Saturday May 26. Contractors will commence work on May 16th. I had a meeting with Sam and spoke about access which will be restricted within the cycling precinct. It will mean that we will need to have our name on a list so that the marshals can identify who is getting past the blocked off area. We will have the car park across the road just for us and also for the marshals to park. It will be a small walk across the road to get to woodwork.

4. Received Newsletters from Townsville, Warragul, CWC and Wangaratta Woodturners.

5. We received an Exhibition letter, from Rachelle Leaver. It was regarding the Australian Woodturners Exhibition coming up in June. If anyone would like to put anything in to exhibit, the paper work will be on the table in the smoko room. 6. We received an email from Sally Plunkett asking about our workshop times for her son who is interested in joining. 7. We received a letter from Trevor Onn who has put in his resignation. 8. We received a letter from Norm McDonald with numbers for the North East Gathering. 9. We received an email from Helen Harris about scroll saw blades if anyone is interested. 10. Hare and Forbes 2019 Catalogue.

Correspondence Out: 1. I sent a letter to Sally letting her know of the times we have a workshop so that she can bring her son along and meet everyone. 2. I sent an email to Jillian from Bunnings just to touch base with her about their donation for our raffle. 3. I sent out Thank You letters to the Goulburn Valley Vintage Tractor and Farm Machinery and also Merrigum Historical Society for their invitations to their respective events. 3. Invitation Letters were sent out about our club hosting the North East Gathering this year. Moved: Vern Second: Marilyn

Treasurers Report : Chris read the report. Moved: Len Second: Trish

Back in August last year we applied for a volunteers grant for 4.000 and we received information just recently that we have been given the grant for \$4000. We also received a letter from Damien Drumm congratulating us on getting our grant. We applied for a grant for \$2000 fuel money for our volunteers that use their own vehicles for club business. And we asked for \$2000 to upgrade our computer system but we are not sure if we will do that yet. There are certain criteria that we have to follow to get that money.

The North East Gathering is coming up next week and there is a list up on the board of jobs that we will need help with. Also for catering purposes we need to know the numbers of who will be coming. And more importantly we will need lots of help leading up to the event. The two days prior we need help cleaning and setting up the shed. Many hands make light work. There are a lot of areas that need attending so help us get things working well.

We have already tested the video and tv setups for the demonstrations. Len, Rob and maybe Bob will be doing their demonstrations and it will be streamed to the overheads so that everyone can see. We will need help to set them up on Thursday and the Friday will be clean up and set up

Raffle Prizes: The Committee felt that it would be better to spend the vouchers on a whole heap of smaller prizes so that everyone would get a chance to maybe take something home. If we got a heap of consumables like brushes or sand paper, then everyone might get something.

We normally have a Show and Tell at the North East Gathering and so it would be nice if some of our members bought something to put on the Show and Tell Table.

Len: Len read out the agenda for the North East Gathering. Len went to the Information Centre and got 80 Shepparton Information Bags. And we have put in to the bags lots of items, fridge magnets, key rings, biro's, pencils etc. On the day of the North East Gathering, Don has volunteered to stay at the shed and keep an eye on things to make sure it all stays safe. There is also a list on the board for people who can make a slice for the afternoon tea. Julie and Trish have the morning tea covered with scones but will need some cream and jam. Jam has been kindly donated.

General Business: There has been a lot of debate about the club shirts not being for ladies as well as men. So it has been decided that we will order some polo shirts for the ladies. They have been ordered and we are hoping that they will be here for the North East Gathering. It is desired that you try to wear your gear to the North East Gathering.

There is no toy workshop this month due to the North East Gathering but there will be two next month on May 11th and May 25th. We have had a good turn out so far so we hope to have good turn out at these two dates

Len gave a quick report on Wunghnu and also Merrigum. We enjoyed both weekends.

The Furphy photo still needs to be done. Chris will organise it for after Easter and maybe after the North East Gathering. Please make yourselves available for the photo to be taken.

It is disturbing to find that wood has been taken without being paid for. Wood is available for sale. There were four Redgum legs made for the raffle prize and they were standing in the noisy room near the buzzer. They were 50 by 50 and they were 800mm long and they are gone. We have looked everywhere and they are nowhere to be found. Things of this size that can just walk out of here is extremely disappointing. If anyone is feeling guilty and would like to return them without asking questions then we would appreciate it. We have also had some pepper grinders taken from out of the office. If things are gifted to the club then they belong to the club until they are sold and paid for. It is respect.

Willis bought it to Perry's attention that a new chisel with a round carbide tip that was bought in on Thursday for someone to use has also gone missing. The rule is that no club equipment is to go off the premises without authorization. And then gets signed back in when returned. Willis also said that a battery pack that was in the toy area has also been taken. This has got to stop.

Jeff wanted clarification on Tuesday nights. With the absence of Bob it has been hard to get Supervisors to do the Tuesday night. An alternative was put forward that the Tuesday night close, because Bob was the Supervisor and wouldn't be available to be there. It is open to the floor. Jeff is an assistant Supervisor and so would need a Supervisor to do the Tuesday night with him for it to stay open. Baden said he would cover the Tuesday night. Vern said he would also help with Tuesday nights but didn't want to do every Tuesday night. Baden also asked about Triple E and if it was worth us keeping some Triple E on hand for sale.

Bendigo don't stock our clamps any more so we will keep them for our members to buy. Perry suggested that we look at ordering things online. Tony suggested putting a list up of things that maybe could be ordered and when there are a few orders then people pay for them and the order is put in. This will be looked at.

Workshops are as normal over the Easter break. NO workshop on Saturday the 27th due to the North East Gathering. There is no Member behind the badge this time.

The Meeting closed.

SHOW AND TELL



Max Gillard
Camphor
Laurel



Perrie
Purple Heart
& Leather wood



Barry
Carving Knives



Julie
Lazy Susan

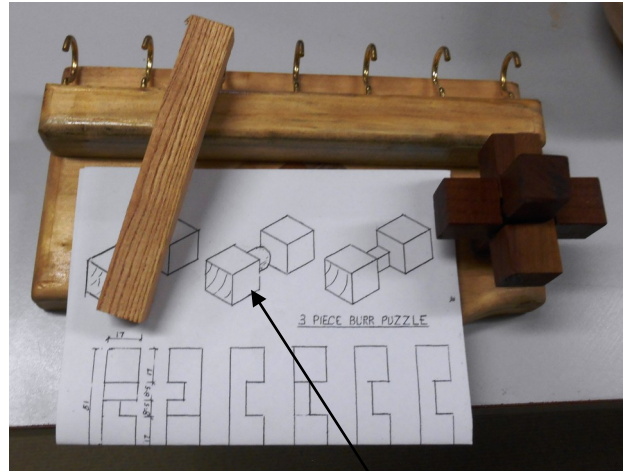


Max Gillard
Camphor Laurel

SHOW & TELL



Mini saw



Puzzles

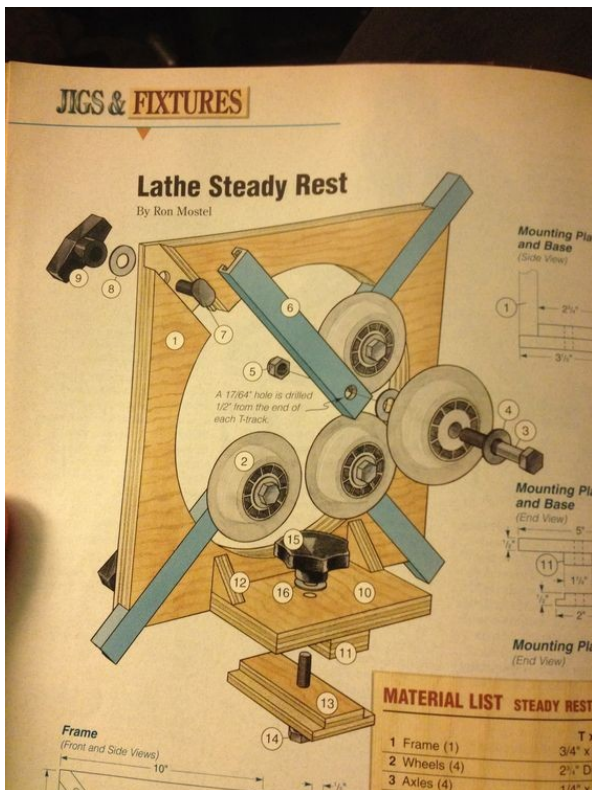
Ray Mc Donald

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For those who participated in the restoration of the "Furphy cart" there is to be a photo taken for the record. As dates nominated in the past for such have not been suitable to all, it has been postponed repeatedly. A new date will be set for this photo and a request to those concerned will be advised. If however, "the few" can't make it.....we'll have to proceed. Please try to be available at the next attempt!!

Happy days in woodworking!

Perrie



Make your own Steady Rest



Slabbing on the bandsaw

Raffle Prizes: 1st Baden- Polish
2nd Len- Sandpaper File
3rd Jeff- Cheese Knife
4th Brian- Pen Kit
5th Emma- Magnifying Glass
6th Perry- Lazy Susan
7th Vern- Pen Blanks
8th Julie- Flower Lid



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This setup is used to cut a bevel on bread boards and lids off boxes

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NORTH EAST WOODIES GATHERING

27- 4 - 19

The coldest morning we have had for some time greeted Woodies from Benalla, Albury - Wodonga , Wangaratta, Eildon - Alexandra Peppin Point - and our own club members.

Registration and raffle tickets were on the go at the front door upon arrival as were the complimentary souvenir bags and a nice cuppa to warm up.

President Bob Beecroft welcomed all visiting Woodies before handing over to M.C. For the day Len Taylor.

Len gave an outline of the days program before proceeding with the first demonstration, his method of making " Wavy " bread boards.

Morning tea was next and it was most welcome thanks to all who made scones, slices, cakes etc

Bob Beecroft gave a detailed demo on carving and the tool that he uses which was well received by all. We then went to our next demonstration with Helen Harris on the Scroll Saw. This produced some very fine and intricate work which had every ones attention. Thanks to our demonstrators. It was now time to head along the road to the Scout hall, set up for show and tell, and to have lunch which was provided by the Scout group.

A report on the last 12 months of club activities was presented by a representative of each club, followed by a very interesting Show and Tell from all clubs.

It was then back to the Clubrooms for afternoon tea, drawing all the Raffle prizes and the handing over of the " Baton " to Col Storey of the Albury- Wodonga Club who will host next years event.

Thankyou Len Taylor.



Merrigum & District Historical & Education Society.

Len, Don and Julie headed to Merrigum on Sunday the 7th April. On arrival we were warmly greeted by an organiser, who took us to where we were to set up. We were put into a shed that had tables and table clothes all set up for us. Young kids came around with free Zooper Doopers and free water. There were plenty of stalls to see. A young lady who made cricket bats was opposite us and it was fascinating to watch her do her craft. There were ladies who churned their own butter. There were a lot of steam run engines. As a stall holder we well looked, after with lunch or coffee. Len was demonstrating the lathe to make a few bowls while Julie burnt pictures into small cuts of wood to give to the kids when they came past. I think we were a good representative of our Woodworkers. The weather turned out to be perfect so it was a good day all round. Len and I also got our picture in the Shepparton News which was a bonus. Julie.



Coming Events

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<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<u>MAY 2019</u>		
—	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	30 BOB - B	
<u>JUNE 2019</u>		
		1ST LINDSAY
4TH BADEN	6TH LINDSAY	8TH PERRIE
11TH WILLIS	13TH LEN	15TH ROB - B
18TH PERRIE	20TH LINDSAY	22ND BADEN
25TH BOB - B	27TH LINDSAY	29TH WILLIS

MEETING ROSTER

Door & Raffle
Baden & Vern
Show & Tell
Len

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