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PRESIDENT'S REPORT – October 22012

Here we are again these months come around fairly (could spell it differently) quickly, however we are unable to slow them down.

As I write this bit we have de just completed a great two flat chat days at Kids Fest. It's great to see the looks on the young ones faces as they complete their little job even the

Mums smile.

Our thanks go to all of you who helped in any way whatsoever during this weekend. It can be quite satisfying albeit constant work at times.

Regarding the vacancy of Toy Co-Ordinator it has been filled (thanks to all who offered their services). Greg Thorne has taken on the job with the assistance of Glenda. Hope it does not cause too many domestics. Thanks Guys. We are installing a TV antenna on the shed, it will be operative by the time you receive this newsletter.

Manufacture of our Woodshow raffle prizes is underway. Thanks to those members involved.

Again check the notice board for upcoming trips and demonstrations also to other Club shows including the Melbourne Woodshow.

As Bev and I have been out of contact from Sat. 29th September workshop I trust it was well attended and a successful day was had.

My apologies for the briefness of this month's notes as Bev and I have just arrived home from a great but tiring 10 days in Darwin and the Red Centre. Left Alice Springs in 38 degrees arrived Melbourne 14, bit of a contrast.

I am completing this approx. 2 hours after arriving back in Shepp.

Cheers for now as I am absolutely.

Clarky

EdNH note: You only made it by the skin of your teeth, you might have got a funny page.

**WOODTURNERS OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY INC. 3352K
NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING
TO BE HELD AT THE WANGANUI SITE
96 PACKHAM STREET, SHEPPARTON
7.30 p.m. MONDAY 15th OCTOBER, 2012**

Welcome – Apologies –
Minutes – Correspondence –
Treasurer's Report – Committee Business – General Business

Door & Raffle – Perrie Bullock, Rob Blamey

Show & Tell Chairman – Toby Edwards

Demonstration – Len Taylor

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton 17/9/12

OPENING: President Bill Clark declared the meeting open at 7.31 pm with 33 members in attendance. Special welcome to Peter & Helene Meddings.

APOLOGIES: Bryan Finlayson, Gary Gray, Rob & Pam Henry, Marg Brock, David Marven, Frank Matthews, Ray McDonald, Graham Roberts, Nina Slade, Mel Swan, Dick Syer, Gloria Woods. Moved Norma Harrison that the apologies are accepted seconded Ros Wright, carried.

VISITORS: Nil.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated in the newsletter were accepted. Moved Jim Harrison, seconded Vern Marven. Cd.

Business Arising: Information about a defibrillator from St. Johns supplied by Trish Pedrotti indicates that the cost of a unit to be around \$2100.00.

CORRESPONDENCE: 15 Newsletters from various clubs and organisations.

Promotional: Plugmate Promotion, Wide Span Sheds, Dorset Hardware Sept/Oct specials, United Tools Catalogue and Sept. specials.

General: GMCU acknowledgement of receipt of term deposit, Dept. of Justice – Working with Children’s forms, Aust. Wood Review No. 76, James Burton – termination of membership, Safeway Plaza Casual Vacancy Agreement, Shepparton Market Place – confirming display area, Shepparton Volunteer Fire Brigade – requesting club to make table decorations for the 125th Annual Dinner, Melbourne Wood Show ticket application , post card from Helen Mullins.

Outgoing: Reply to Shepparton Volunteer Fire Brigade – unable to assist due to current commitments. Moved Len Taylor that the correspondence be accepted, seconded Alf Hayes, carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT:	Balance b/fwd.	\$4282.90
	Receipts	<u>\$1074.40</u>
		\$5357.30
	Expenditure	<u>\$413.40</u>
	Balance c/fwd.	<u>\$4943.90</u>

Treasurer’s report was accepted, moved John Wright, seconded Ian Smith.

GENERAL BUSINESS – COMMITTEE: Roof repairs to the Respite Care Cubby House have been done. The committee was pleased with the positive response to the Toy Workshop and toy numbers are improving. Vacuum cleaner to be purchased for the small saw bench. Only toys and not members items are to be sold at the Riverside Community Market 20/12/12 so not to detract from our Woodshow,. Application for grant for motion sensor security lights and security gate for the roller door has been submitted. Drill bits are being removed from the wheel cutters and not being replaced and subsequently go missing; they are now to be fixed in place. We have an antenna for installation – Chris Harvey to install

Those members who have not completed the “Safe use of Machinery” forms are asked to do so. Account at W.B. Hunters is now open; members will be supplied with I.D. cards for member discount for private purchases.

WOODSHOW COMMITTEE REPORT: Raffle prizes have been decided upon. 1st prize Butchers Block, 2nd Cheval Mirror, 3rd Dolls House, 4th & 5th Gift Vouchers, 6th & 7th Segmented Vases, 8th Round Mirror, 9th Bread Board.

GENERAL BUSINESS – MEMBERS: John Wright enquired about receiving Newsletter via email as long as the Treasurer’s report is included. Neil Armstrong indicated that this could be done. John also requested that a notice board be put up in the toy area with details of requirements in order to overcome doubling up and unnecessary work. Norma Harrison asked if the Notice Board in front of the building could be removed. Carl Walker suggested that we ask Council if a finger sign post could be erected at the intersection of Packham & Parkside indicating our club. Council to be approached. There was some discussion about the purchase and use of a defibrillator with reference to the training required – to be further investigated. The possibility of local service clubs financing the purchase was also raised. Vern Marven informed members of the requirements regarding the “Working with Children” checks, forms available for members to complete. Preferred day for the 2013 Bunnings BBQ is a Saturday. Application for Melb. Woodshow tickets to be submitted by 12/10/12. Numbers required. Julie Keilor provided information and cost of table and chairs for the raffle sellers – to be considered by the committee.

Scroll Saw Exhibition – letter re in principle support but the extent of the support to be finalised closer to the event. A number of members indicated their desire to undergo the supervisor’s course in relation to the machinery – date set for 20/10/12 and to be included in newsletter so as many members as possible have the opportunity to attend. Len made members aware of the cause of the damage to the Bobbin Sander – if unsure **ASK**. Kidsfest set up Friday 21/09/12 9 am at club rooms. Chris mentioned the availability of a quantity of Blackwood available from Taggerty, club to make an offer to buy timber and on sell to members.

Reminders – Shepparton Show 12th 13th October. Eildon Woodshow 13th October. Eltham Woodshow and Pops Shed visit 11th November. Names to be put on board ASAP. John Wright informed members about the health problems of Ernie Hunt – card sent. Mel Swan back in hospital. Ex member Eric Jensen not well Jenny Hayes will be visiting him.

Meeting closed 8.45 p.m.

RAFFLE: 1st Toby Edwards – Wipe on Finish. 2nd Rob Blamey – Glue. 3rd Perrie Bullock – Tape Measure. 4th Leo Hegarty – Tape Measure.

SHOW & TELL – 17th SEPTEMBER 2012

JOHN WRIGHT Angel, Myall, finished with Orange Oil, didn't like the finish.

VERN MARVEN Variety of Pens, various woods, finished with Glow.

FRED ELLIOTT Model No.2 B Double Truck (possibly Mack), Pine, no finish

ATHEL CHAPMAN Mantel Clock, various timbers, Clear varnish.



Sorry Len, I missed putting this photo in last month. All the trouble with your "knobs". EdNH

MEMBER – ROY MOSS – joined September 1995

On Sunday 30th September, I attended a party to celebrate Roy Moss's 93rd birthday, his birthday was Monday 1st October. It was made even more special as he was presented with a 60 year award and life membership for service to Tallygaroopna CFA and was presented with this by the current fire captain, Ross Crozier. Roy first became a volunteer CFA firefighter at age 18, and even in his eighties used to be first in the brigade shed after an alarm, starting up the fire truck ready for the crew to get going.

He has taught many of his skills to his son-in-law, Nev Senior, with whom he lives, and we are hoping to get Nev to join Woodies. It's a pity they live so far out of town, at Katandra.

Sadly these days Roy does not like to stray far from home as he has some health issues and likes to stay in his "sanctuary". Roy is fortunate to have three very devoted daughters near. He lives with one of them, Jan and her husband Neville Senior.

Roy has been a friend to my late husband, Michael and myself for 25 years and is the person responsible for introducing me to woodworking, and Woodies Club.

Lorraine Noonan



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WORKSHOP PROCEDURE FORMS

SOME OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE NOT SIGNED AND RETURNED THE “WORKSHOP PROCEDURE” FORM WHICH WAS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SHEET INCLUDED IN THE MAY 2012 NEWSLETTER.

UNTIL YOU HAVE READ AND SIGNED THIS FORM YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO USE ANY OF THE MACHINERY. IF YOU HAVE MISLAID THE FORM, PLEASE ASK AT THE OFFICE FOR ANOTHER ONE.

YOUR NAME WILL BE MARKED ON THE “ELIGIBLE LIST” WHEN YOU HAVE SIGNED AND RETURNED THE FORM.

ON SATURDAY 20th OCTOBER 9-12 THERE WILL BE A HANDS ON FAMILIARISATION DAY FOR MEMBERS TO BE SHOWN OVER ALL THE MACHINERY

COMMITTEE OF W.T..G.V. INC.

EXTRA TOY WORKSHOP 12/9/2012

Don Mc conducted a Wednesday toy workshop 8.30 am to noon. Those in attendance were David D., Bill C. John & Ros, Greg & Glenda, Suzanne M., Stewie B., Frank M., Allan F., Fino, Trish P., Carl W., and Noel R.

Quite a lot was achieved to bring our tally up for the soon to be hand over to the local charities for Christmas.

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WOODSHOW CATERING COMMITTEE

Any persons (members or partners) interested in being on Catering
Committee for 2013 Woodshow, please contact:

Julie Keillor ~ Phone 0428118167

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TO KEEP OUR RECORDS IN ORDER

**IF YOU DO NOT INTEND TO CONTINUE AS
A MEMBER, PLEASE ADVISE TREASURER**

EXTRA TOY WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD

ON WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER

AND

WEDNESDAY 7th NOVEMBER

FROM

8.30 am to 1.00 pm

**TO ENABLE US TO SORT THE TOYS AND
ALSO TO HAVE ENOUGH MADE FOR
DISTRIBUTION TO THE LOCAL CHARITIES
AT OUR MEETING ON 19th NOVEMBER**

PLEASE COME ALONG AND HELP

**IF ANY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN MAKING TOYS AT HOME,
PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE CLUBROOMS
BY THE END OF OCTOBER**

Greg Thorne 😊

**OUR PRESENT AND PAST SECRETARIES
ON TOP OF THE WORLD**



KIDSFEST REPORT 2012

On Friday morning, 13 of us Woodies met at the clubrooms loading trailers, utes and cars with toy kits and tools, then ventured across the causeway to Kidstown. After setting up, we dispersed with the anticipation of a big weekend ahead.

Saturday we had 16 members attend the first of 2 days with all members flat out constructing toys, turning pins and bats and Ros and Glenys burning names on items. A total of 288 names were burned onto toys with the same amount on either pins or bats.

A special mention goes to our new member Julie-Anne who kept us turning blokes on a very short rein indeed.

Highlights of Saturday were Len having a Nanna nap early morning and yours truly for abusing his car key locking device, only to realise that he was trying to unlock the wrong car. "What a dipstick."

Sunday we had 17 members attend with Helen surprising us all with her trip home from the west. These boot stealing dingoes seem to be a bit of a worry Helen, but where did you say that Eric the Gecko resides???

Tool boxes were again at a premium and Bev was flat out decorating either wands or other items. Well done Bev. The girls Ros and Jan burned a total of 327 names on toys and once again, the same onto pins and bats. Glenda was over run at times on the gate but at lunch when she test rode a broom in the workshop, rubbed up a bit rough when I suggested that she try the larger model. Thanks Len!!!

A special thanks must go to Alex, Max and Vern who not only helped to set up, but to bump out as well. Thanks lads.

To all members who attended Kidsfest, helped with making kits, turned blanks, etc. and to all who helped set up and bump out, well done and thanks for your efforts.

The many complimentary comments that we received not only from the public, but also from Kidsfest organisers certainly proves that the Woodies are a very popular group indeed, so to the Woodies team, super effort by a fantastic group of people. Well done!!!

Gate and Donations – \$1072.10 Sale of Toys – \$115.00

Greggie 😊

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

Welcome to Arthur Kerr, late of Kerang, now Shepparton.
We hope you enjoy your time with the Woodies.

COMING EVENTS

Frid/Sat 12/13 October – Shepp. Ag. Show
Sat. 13th October – Eildon & Dist Wood Show
Monday 15 October – General Meeting
Wed. 17th October Toy W/shop 8.30-1 pm
Saturday 20th October – Machinery Familiarisation Day (9-12)
Sunday 21st October – Bus trip to Melb. Working with Wood Show
Leave Echuca Rd. BP 8.15 am, 8.30 at Shep. Library
Wed. 7th November Toy W/shop 8.30 – 1 pm
Saturday 10th November – Bus Trip – Pop’s Shed/Eltham W/show
Monday 19th November – General Meeting – Toys to Charities
Saturday 15th December – Christmas Dinner

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
9/10 Ian	11/10 Bill	13/10 Vern
16/10 John	18/10 Linds.	20/10 David
23/10 Carl	25/10 Willis	27/10 Ian
30/10 Bill	1/11 Neil	3/11 Lindsay
6/11 Vern	8/11 David	10/11 Carl
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Thursdays p.m. Len plus supervisors		

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