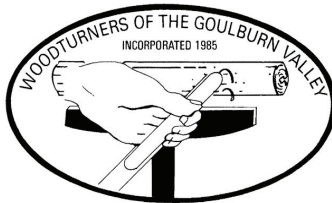


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PRESIDENTS REPORT - SEPTEMBER

Hi members and others. Here it is Spring hopefully the weather might stabilise now and become a little more pleasant.

First of all I must apologise for my intermittent attendance the last couple of weeks. Thought I was on the way up but decided to take a fair sort of fall giving me a bit of a set back – still going through tests.

Enough of me, the next couple of months will be busy with demos. Kids Fest will be held Saturday/Sunday 21st 22nd September. Volunteers will be welcome, names on notice board please.

This will be followed on Friday/Saturday 11th 12th October by the Shepparton Show where we will be running a demo. Again volunteers names on board, passes for volunteers.

Keep in mind Saturday December 14th for Christmas Dinner. Again we will be back at the Croquet Club, watch notice board with names for catering purposes.

Also remember we will be organising The North East Woodies Gathering about May next year, we will need assistance on that day, any little would be appreciated.

H & S Test and Tag Tests will be able to be carried out. Athel, Gary, Don and Jenny Hayes will be taking part in a Test and Tag course organised by Gary Gray.

New members will need to be instructed and assessed on all machines.

Tatura Mens Shed have received a grant to carry out a First Aid course. Members who wish to do the course, see Gary.

Clarky

WOODTURNERS OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY INC. 3352K
TO BE HELD AT THE WANGANUI SITE
96 PACKHAM STREET, SHEPPARTON
7.30 p.m. MONDAY 16th SEPTEMBER, 2013

Apologies
Minutes
Correspondence
Treasurer's Report
Committee Business
General Business

Door & Raffle – Alex Trotter, Perrie Bullock
Show & Tell Chairman – Brian O'Meara

Demonstration – Willis Mundy

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 19/8/2013

OPENING: President Bill Clark declared the meeting opened at 7.31 pm with 41 members present. A special welcome was given to Life Member Frank Wilcox.

APOLOGIES: John & Ros Wright, Gloria Woods, Glenda Thorne, Mel Swan, Roy Eliason, Marg Brock, Ray McDonald, Cyril & Val Bedford, Kathryn Jennings, Wal Read, Don McCrabb, Dick Syer.

Moved: Athel Chapman Seconded: Norma Harrison that the apologies be accepted.

VISITORS: Nil

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated in the newsletter were accepted. Moved: Stewart Barton. Seconded: Jim Harrison . Carried

CORRESPONDENCE: 18 Newsletters from various clubs and organisations.

General: 1. Yarra Turners parting off after 33 years. 2. GMCU maturing term deposit and acknowledgment of investment. 3. G.V. Hospice Care re Charity Auction. 4. Bereavement thanks from the Doller family. 5. Thankyou card from Norma for care given by members. 6. Post Card from John & Ros Wright. 7. Dean Pollard re update on the Geoff Baker matter. 8. CWC flyer for Festival of Woodwork – Tamworth 21-22 Sept, and canvassing support and ideas for a possible swap meet. 9. Invite from Riverside Plaza to run a toy stall at a Children's & Baby goods market 24/08/13.

Promotional: United Tools specials. Wide span sheds, Shepp City Bearings, Carbetec Catalogue

Outgoing: Aynsley Rowe – thankyou letter and new style club shirt in appreciation for the clock. Information re Geoff Baker forwarded to solicitor. CWC Club contact details. Wood show notices to the Australian wood Review and the Australian woodworker.

Moved: Marilyn Behncke. Seconded: Vern Marven that the correspondence be accepted. Carried.

TREASURERS REPORT:	Bal. B/fwd.	\$8449.69
	Receipts	<u>2789.65</u>
		\$11239.34
	Expenditure	<u>\$5926.35</u>
	Balance 12/08/13	\$5312.99

Moved: Lindsay Whitfort. Seconded: Rob Blamey that the Treasurers report be accepted.

Committee Business: 1. Helen Shields from Wanganui S.C. has asked permission to bring some students through the workshop on Thursday morning. 2. Tatura Men's Shed have applied for a grant to conduct a first aid course and it is anticipated that any of our members who wish to undertake training we will be able to join the course. 3. Bunning's father's day demo 29/8/13. 4. We are looking for members to make a half round table for a raffle prize. 5. Lindsay is offering to run a course on making a cheval mirror on Saturday mornings for any members who may be interested. 6. Shepp Show demo, passes will be available for members attending to assist with the demo. 7. We are still looking for a Toy Co-ordinator. 8. We have decided to purchase a finger jointing set of router blades to compliment our box making facilities.

9. Vern has drawn up a plan for the turning of the 3 different size dolls and we are looking for members to help make them. We require 150 of each size with an initial 50 of each size to get started. 10. We are expecting the H & S Policy to be completed by the next meeting and under our obligations we are required to have each member assessed and signed off as being competent to safely operate each piece of our equipment. All members can expect to be assessed over the next few months. Len, Bill, Willis, Don & Lindsay will be doing the assessments, so please give them your full co-operation. 11. We have received a vote of thanks from the principal and the teacher from Gowrie St. P.S. for having the group of children visit each week. 12. Thanks to Gary the club has received a Volunteers grant for \$2310.00 most of which will be distributed to supervisors for petrol money.

Events Co-ordinator: 1. Riverside Plaza toy stall 24/08/13 set up 8 a.m. Len Taylor, Bill & Bev Clark, Greg & Glenda Thorne, Brian O'Meara, Graham Roberts to attend. 2. Fathers day demo at Bunning's 29/08/13, 6 pm – 8 pm, Don McCrabb, Chris Harvey, Graham Roberts, Trish Pedrotti to attend. Lathe, Scroll saw and burner required.. 3. Woodshow Committee will be meeting at Midday on Tuesdays this year members so far Len Taylor, Bill Clark, Greg Thorne, Jim & Norma Harrison, John Griffin and Brian O'Meara. 4. Melbourne Woodshow 20th October, numbers required see notice board. Norma asked about the possibility of a bus for the trip which is dependant on the numbers attending. 5. Len and Willis have been conducting a toy count and so far we have around 400, but we need more cricket bats. 6. Names required for Kidsfest & Shepparton show see lists on notice board. 7. Planning for North East gathering is underway for sometime in May 2014 and we are investigating the use of the Cycling club for catering purposes. It was suggested that the Scout Hall could also be a possibility.

General Business: 1. Pam Henry moved that due to our current finances the Christmas dinner be subsidised by the club. Seconded, Greg Thorne. Carried. Members were informed that the Christmas function will once again be held at the Croquet Club. 2. Rob Henry reported on a visit to Les Roberts in Maryborough, Qld who used to demonstrate at our wood show.

Ray McDonald gave members a report on his recent trip to Canada and Alaska. Starting with whale watching off the West coast and then making his way up through the Rocky Mountains to Whistler which reminded him of Mount Buller. Whilst in the area they visited Lake Louise which has greeny blue water caused by copper leaching into the water. At Banff he played 9 holes of golf which is comparable to playing at Royal Melbourne they stayed in a Castle with 130 metre corridors. Upon returning to Vancouver he then boarded a ship for a 7 day tour to Alaska, stopping at 2 ports, one of which was the Alaskan Capital, Juneau, which is similar in size to Numurkah, once a gold mining centre, it has retained its old buildings and is reliant on tourism today. The spectacular scenery with the fir trees growing down to the sea and stopping at the snow line was an awesome sight. The ship returned to Vancouver via the Inland Passage where they were able to witness glaciers breaking off into the sea. From Vancouver to Toronto to visit Niagara Falls they also went up the second tallest tower in the world, the C & N Tower for amazing views. Thanks Ray, sounds like an amazing trip.

Raffle: 1st – Brian O'Meara – Lazy Susan 2nd – Perrie Bullock - Awl
3rd – Alec Trotter - Spoon 4th – Alf Hayes – Tape measures.

Meeting closed 8.40 p.m.

SHOW & TELL 19th AUGUST 2013

NORMA HARRISON Walking Stick, Apricot, Pyrographed, finished with five coats of Minwax W/O Poly. Plaque, Poplar, Pyrographed, now has 3 coats of Haymes Gen. Purpose Gloss. (last month it only had first coat of Gloss)

ATHEL CHAPMAN Picture Frame, Pine, Stained, Satin Clear.

BRYAN FINLAYSON Lidded Box (Handbag), Sheoak, finish. (W/O W/O)

BRIAN O'MEARA 7 Pens, assorted woods, Wax finish.

LINDSAY WHITFORT Lidded Box of Camphor Laurel, Estapol finish, containing 20 turned Fiddleback Blackwood Pens, made by a few members. The box of pens are for the Club's Auditor Justin Hocking. Also 4 finger tops.

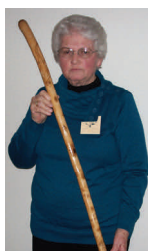
COLIN BROCK Scroll sawn Clock, Camphor Laurel, Danish Oil.

VERN MARVEN Lidded Box, Gidgee, Cutting Board of asstd.timbers.wo/wo

GEOFF PINKERTON 2 Bowls, Huon Pine & Myrtle, Gumleaf Beeswax.

ROB HENRY Bowl, Red Mallee Burl, no finish.

KEVIN RITCHIE Photo of Hand Drill from July, *I forget to put photo in.*





DEMONSTRATION

We were privileged to have Frank Wilcox, from the Benalla Woodies, give us a demonstration of his many and varied wooden models. He started by showing us a single cylinder donkey engine and a horizontally opposed twin donkey engine and followed up with a 'dawn rose wood' Indian maiden attached to a donkey engine. In a foray into using metal as opposed to

wood Frank showed us a drag saw and a circular saw from his 'pot bellied man series'. Other machines demonstrated were a steam turbine Aeolipile, which can spin a 4000 rpm, an oat crusher, a Hornsby Southern Cross No. 2 well driller, which were used from 1904 – 1976, a steam engine and 'wooden generator', a Mitchell hay baler made from walnut and Osage Orange, and a horse driven 1907 International hay press. All the models were fully operational with the aid of an air compressor even to the point of producing bales of hay. This was an absolutely fascinating and inspirational demonstration showing what can be achieved with timber. Thanks Frank.

LIBRARY NEWS

Two videos have been added to the Library, demonstrating the Gifkin Finger Jointer use.

REQUEST FROM DON McCRABB

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The Three Wise Men at August Meeting



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2014 WOODSHOW RAFFLE ROSTER

Members please note that the Raffle Roster has been drawn up and is available for perusal in Dining Room or Foyer.

If any changes need to be made on your allotted time slots, could members please arrange a swap with other members. Thank you. *Greg Thorne* ☺

From our friends at Eildon.

I believe that recently the wife of one of our members stepped into his workshop where he was working and asked him if he was going to do some woodturning on the lathe.

“Of course,” he replied, receiving anticipatory joy at the thought of his wife’s pleasure when he would be finished creating the item for which she had a need.

“What do you need?” he replied “Maybe a new salad bowl, or possibly a rolling pin, or a vase? I have English Ash, Red Gum, Silky Oak, a little bit of Blackwood and a tad of Mulberry. What would you like?”

“Oh, I don’t care,” his wife replied. “I need about six bags of shavings for the flower beds.”

The following is an extract from “Turning Talk” Vol. 27 No.7 and was included in their Newsletter prior to Competition 2013. The judging guidelines could be useful to members in choosing timber, design, finish, etc. EdNH

Judging Guidelines

Design: Originality: Material selection: Suitability for purpose; Centre of interest: Proportion: Balance: Marrying of surfaces: Line: Bead Placement: Life of Piece: Strength: Hidden balasts.

Workmanship: Evidence of good tool technique: Justaposition of Surfaces: Grain alignment: Precise definition of details: Smooth profiles: Turning to minimise sanding: Identicality of like pieces: Appropriate filling of defects.

Difficulty: Large objects: Difficult Wood: Assembly of components: Uniformly fine glue joints: Unique chucking needs: Delicate pieces: Thinking out the achievement of the concept: Fractured wood: Turning through a small orifice.

Finish: Absence of sanding marks: Appropriate finish: consistently and evenly applied (absence of runs, marks, patchiness): Dust free: Finishing inside vessels: Pleasing feel: Absence of ‘orange peel’ on sprayed pieces.

CHILDRENS AND BABY MARKET
RIVERSIDE PLAZA – 24/8/13 – 9 am to 2 pm

The above market was held in conjunction with the monthly Community Market. The weather at the time was unpredictable so the loading of my ute on the Thursday night was not an option as my ute would be in the open all day Friday so I loaded up Friday after work as all the gear we needed was at the ready at the club so it didn't take me long.

Arrived at Riverside Plaza about 7.40 am, found our site just inside the front door, unloaded the tables and was setting them up as Glenda and Greg arrived so we soon had the cloths on and the toys set out.

Someone suggested that we needed something to catch the public's eye so I shot up to the club rooms and grabbed the big "B Double". When I got back Graham Roberts and Brian O'Meara had arrived so we placed the big items in the middle of our 5 tables and certainly did create some interest. Sales seemed to be slow for a while but we did sell a few toys. Went for a walk to look at other sites and found Rupe and Dot with their dolls cradles, also found Helen Smith and Colin Brock in the Community Market area with their Band sawn boxes, pens etc.

When I returned, a couple more toys had been sold and it was just after that when Bill and Bev arrived with Bill not looking his best as he had a fall the night before. Sales gradually built up and with the "B Double" of Fred's being sold towards the end of our session. It was good having 7 members in attendance as it allowed us all to have a walk around and look at other sites. Toy sales were \$260, Fred's B Double \$250 with Fred donating \$50 to the club, the day was certainly worth the effort. Thanks to all for their help. *Len Taylor*

BUNNINGS FATHER'S DAY DEMO

On Thursday 29th October, from 6 – 8 pm, 9 members attended the Bunnings Father's Day evening where we demonstrated turning, burning and scroll sawing. It was a busy evening keeping up the demand for baseball bats and rolling pins. (Some kids were lucky enough to get French style rolling pins thanks to Perrie). Some 29 items burnt with names and given away to the children. Don's scroll saw puzzles were also very popular and he was kept busy all evening.

Thanks to all members who assisted, we were all fed and watered by the local Scout Group, and a pleasant evening was had by all. As a reward for our efforts Bunnings donated a \$50 gift card to the club which was unexpected but gratefully received. *Chris Harvey*

COMING EVENTS

Monday 16th September – General Meeting
Thursday 19th September – Pyrography
Sat/Sun 21/22 September – Kidsfest
Tues. 24th September 12 noon – Woodshow Committee
Frid/Sat 11/12 October – Shepp. Ag. Show

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
10/9 Neil	12/9 Willis	14/9 Greg
17/9 Vern	19/9 Lindsay	21/9 Bill
24/9 Carl	26/9 Neil	28/9 Ian
1/10 David	3/10 Vern	5/10 Lindsay
8/10 Willis	10/10 Greg	12/10 Ian
15/10 Bill	17/10 Lindsay	19/10 Vern-

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