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## **PRESIDENTS PAGE – OCTOBER 2015**

A big thank you to those members who assisted at KidsFest, great weather and great atmosphere prevailed for the two days. It seems to get harder on the feet and backs each year, but I'm told it's an age thing, but standing on the concrete for two days is hard on the feet. With 570 plus names in the book of items burnt on it was certainly a busy couple days, as most of the kids got a toy and a rolling pin or baseball bat so you can double the number of names burnt. Thanks once again to the toy assemblers, lathe turners and pyrographers. Ann Baker must have wondered what she had let herself in for when she volunteered for the first time at KidsFest to burn on the Sunday with about 300 names burnt by the two burners. Thank you to Peter Meddings' Grand-daughter who recorded the names and numbers on the Sunday.

Melbourne woodshow has been and gone with about 10 members attending via Car Pooling. The Caulfield Racecourse venue was over two floors: the Western group were there in force upstairs (Bendigo, Ballarat etc), timber sales outside under the veranda area. Although there were plenty of Exhibitors and demonstrations, a couple of our members wanted pen parts, another clock parts and another 'Triple E' - there were none to be found as the date clashed with Phillip Island turn about where some of the usual suppliers were to be found. Our last Toy Working Bee could have been better attended, but thanks to those members who sanded, painted, sorted and assembled. Thanks also to Maree who counted, recorded and stacked away the toy kits left over from KidsFest.

We only have one more Toy Working Bee before the toys are presented at the November meeting. Packing case timber is available from SPC in Shepp and Unilever in Tatura, quality to be checked prior to pickup. Timber stored at Lorraine Noonans and Alex Trotters is to be brought in to the Clubrooms, sorted and stacked.

At the last meeting the change of area at the Shepp Agricultural Show was discussed as we were assigned an area in the shed at the East end of the showgrounds with the poultry, goats and cows. It was voted on as to whether we attend or not. This resulted in a NO vote for this year. Our usual area in the McIntosh Pavillion is all being used for food.

Eildon District Woodies have their Annual Woodshow at Alexandra Saturday 10th October.

### **Ballarat Wood Show – 27th September**

Don McCrabb picked myself and Gloria Woods up at 8.30am from my place and we headed straight down the highway to Broadford then Kilmore, Lancefield, Woodend and Daylesford and Ballarat via the scenic route. We stopped at Woodend for morning coffee and a change of Driver as we did on the way home.

There was plenty to see at the Basketball Stadium. The space was well used: a variety of demonstrations both commercial and club, timber sales, craft supplies for all, Kids Corner and Member Sales. We met many familiar faces and made a couple of purchases for the club – a Band Clamp and metric and imperial drill gauges. We can now check the sizes of the drills without guessing. I had a long talk with a chair maker from Colac but I still can't talk to him into demonstrating at our woodshow. Nina and Don were there with timber sales, Timbecon, Carrolls, Owen and Helen Harris, Henry and Anne Doran, Timber Sales to name a few. I came home with a few bits of timber to build a hall table for the Dorans. The weather was kind to us which made the day even more enjoyable, thanks for the company Gloria and Don.

*Len Taylor*

**WOODTURNERS OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY INC. 3352K**  
NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

To be held at the Clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton  
Monday 19th October, 2015 at 7.30 p.m.

Apologies  
Minutes  
Correspondence  
Treasurer's Report  
Committee Business  
General Business

Door & Raffle – Greg Thorne & Frank Matthews  
Show & Tell Chairman – Maree Chin

*If you are unable to attend and do your turn, please arrange prior to the meeting for someone else to take your place.*

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

Held in the clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton, 21/9/2015

**OPENING:** Meeting opened by President Len at 7.34 p.m. with 29 members in attendance. Helen Mullins and Garry Martin were welcomed to their last meeting before moving to Queensland.

**APOLOGIES:** 15 **Moved:** Norma Harrison that the apologies be accepted, **seconded** Geoff Baker.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the previous meeting held 17/08/15 as circulated in the newsletter were accepted; **moved:** Jim Harrison.

**Seconded:** Dick Syer. Carried

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Since the last general meeting 14 Newsletters have been received from various clubs and organisations. **Promotional.** Furnware Dorset – Spring Specials. **General:** 1. Shepparton Show Program. 2. Red Back Quote for shirts \$27.59 less 10% discount (\$25.08). – Chris to follow up and get more information. 3. CWC – flyer re wood show. 4. Invite to Rushworth festival – Easter Sunday 27/03/16 5. Australian Wood Review No. 88. 6. Post Office requesting ABN No. for PO Box. 7. Bendigo Bank maturing T/Dep 19/09/15. – To be reinvested for 6 months and interest to be transferred to general account. 8. Letter from Brian & Betty O’Meara who have decided not to re-join the club this year. 9. GV Pregnancy support group flyer re fund raising High Tea to be held at Jeanette & Ian Powell’s property 10. Flyer re Lost Trades Fair to be held at Kyneton on the Labour day weekend 2016, which will clash with our woodshow.

**Out:** 1. Certificate of Currency request subsequently received. 2. Raffle requests to Mooropna Lions, Toolamba Lions, & Shepp. Sth. Rotary. 3. Shepparton Market place re woodshow display. 4. Acceptance to Toolamba Twilight Festival. 7. Bunnings BBQ Application.

**Accounts:** WB Hunters \$221.59. Furnware Dorset \$726.15. Data Parts \$71.50. Solar City Office \$17.62. , Carbatec \$222.00, JH & Co. \$188.08, Petty Cash \$398.95, Maxam Printing \$234.00 (woodshow sale tickets), WB Hunter \$6.50 – dowel. **Moved:** Lindsay Whitfort that the correspondence as read be accepted. **Seconded,** Geoff Baker.

<b>TREASURERS REPORT:</b>	<b>Balance Chq Acc. 1/08/15</b>	<b>\$10153.22</b>
	<b>Receipts</b>	<b><u>\$1188.10</u></b>
		<b>\$11341.32</b>
	<b>Less Expenditure</b>	<b><u>\$3269.23</u></b>
	<b>Less u/p Chq</b>	<b>\$675.60</b>
	<b>Balance 31/08/2015</b>	<b>\$7396.49</b>

**Moved:** Peter Meddings seconded Colin Brock that the treasurer’s report be accepted. Carried.

## COMMITTEE GENERAL BUSINESS.

1. Len explained to the members the dilemma relating to the site that we have been allocated at the Shepparton Show. It was decided not to attend the show this year, but instead arrange a club outing to visit the Eildon Woodies woodshow on 10/10/15. 10 members indicated the desire to attend, and if numbers are adequate hiring a bus maybe a possibility. Letter to be sent to the Ag. Society explaining our reasons for non-attendance.

2. The invitation to the Moora Working Draught Horse Muster was discussed. Geoff Baker indicated that he maybe interested in attending however as it is not until Easter Sunday any decision on club participation to be considered at a later date. 3. Toy workshop to be held 26/09/15. As no members volunteered to cater for lunch it was decided that pies or similar be purchased. 4. The payment of workshop fees and cuppa fees were raised as it had been noticed that certain members were not contributing. All members to complete the attendance register in full to erase any doubt about fee payment. 5. In support of our sponsorship from Mooroopna Hardware we have purchased a new battery drill and ordered a small belt sander from them. 6. 16 members have been accredited and the procedure has now been made easier with new forms. 7. In an attempt to increase member participation in club events etc. it has been suggested that names of members supporting proposed events be recorded to encourage more active involvement. 8. Dust bags in the machine room are to be replaced with 4 to 6 cherry barrels for easier handling. 9. Member Michael Gould has regretfully informed the club that due to illness he will not be renewing his membership. 10. Concern has been expressed about the lack of participation and enthusiasm about the club competition. Members were asked if they were in favour of continuing with the competition, changing the format etc. Some suggestions were quarterly, twice a year at the AGM and Christmas Function. 11. Helen Taylor has suggested that the club instigates a text message reminder service. She has offered to use her own phone to send group messages to members reminding them of upcoming events and other relevant information.

Wood show Report: Email sent to COGS re 2016 wood show. Requests for sponsorship have been sent out. Len has provided a list of organisational information regarding the wood show. Volunteer needed to look after the raffle ticket selling at the market place. Raffle permits for Mooroopna and Tatura to be applied for as soon as possible to prevent clashing with the CFA in Tatura who have an event at the same time. We are investigating the possibility that the Shepparton Show Me sponsorship may again be available; any ideas from members regarding any application will be gratefully received. Caterers for the Saturday Night wood show dinner are required as Julie and Viv will not be available. Consideration needs to be given to the venue for the 2017 wood show.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:** Len thanked the members who assisted with KidsFest; we had 17 members on the Saturday and 13 on Sunday. A special thanks to Alexandra Meddings for here assistance on Sunday. It was a very successful weekend with a total of approx. 573 names burned onto items. Ray McDonald informed members that Noel Brown has suffered a stroke, and is also suffering from dementia; he is now in the Pine Road nursing home.

Rob Blamey reported on causeway traffic congestion during KidsFest. Len to mention the matter to organisers. Helen Mullins suggested that the club consider keeping confidential records of member's medical conditions etc. for use in emergencies. This matter has previously been considered and not adopted. Willis reported that a large record clamp has gone missing from the workshop and asked if anyone has borrowed it to please return it to the club.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS CONTINUED...**

### **Raffle:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Toby Edwards – Pen Blanks and kits.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Maree Chin – Paint stand.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Chris Harvey – Cheese Blade.
- 4<sup>th</sup> prize – Greg Thorne – 50 year calendar
- 5<sup>th</sup> prize – Frank Matthews – Stain.
- 6<sup>th</sup> prize – Ray McDonald – Sandpaper.
- 7<sup>th</sup> prize – Helene Meddings – Pen Blanks & kits
- 8<sup>th</sup> prize - Helen Mullins – Ear Plugs.

**Meeting Closed at 8.30 p.m.**



### **SHOW & TELL:**

Don McCrabb—Document box for club raffle; Golden Poplar and Camphor Laurel

## **ATTENTION**

**Your subs are now due and payable by the October meeting, after that you are no longer a member. To pay by direct transfer the BSB No 633000 & A/C No 151123171**

**Thank you, Vern.**

## **FATHER'S DAY DEMO AT BUNNINGS**

On Thursday 3rd of September, 10 of us woodies trekked out to Bunnings Warehouse for their Father's Day function. After setting up, Noel Geoff Pinkie, Geoff Baker and yours truly proceeded to turn out rolling pins and baseball bats.

Helen Taylor and Don Mc cut jigsaw puzzles on the scroll saw with Glenda, Joe and unearthed new talent Annie Baker burning names onto the turned items. Marilyn was her busy self on floor safety duties and a grand job she did. Peter Meddings dropped in to help and on a personal note, have been fantastic, turning copious amounts of rollers destined for KidsFest. All up, 68 names were burnt onto the bats and pins and after packing up, Geoff, Annie and yours truly headed back to the workshop to unload. The shock of the evening was when we arrived back at the workshop at 8.30 pm to find the doors locked and lights out. I guess that the cold weather kept most at home.

Finally a big thank you to the members who conducted the demo it was a great night, although a bit cold a nice BBQ and great company. To the woodies involved in the demo, thank you one and all for the fantastic effort that was put in by you.

Greggie

## SHOW AND TELL:

**Top:** Alex Trotter—Teaching Aid; various timber types. Max Gillard—Cheese board; various. **Middle: (L)** Ian Smith— Large segmented vase; Chestnut. Alf Hayes—Walking stick. Norma & Jim— Place blocks; Pyrographed Pine. **Bottom: (L)** Peter Jones — Walking stick; Mulga wood. Frank Matthew—Lazy Susan; Redgum. Len Taylor— Clock; Kauri Pine.



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## KidsFest – 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015

Another KidsFest has now come and gone and thanks to dedicated number of members, 17 on the Saturday and 13 on the Sunday, we had a very busy but successful weekend. Big thanks to Peter Meddings grand daughter, Alexandra for her valuable assistance to the ‘burners’ on Sunday.

For some, the work started on Thursday & Friday, which involved transporting all the equipment and toy bits and pieces. The fest opened at 10am on Saturday but prior to the opening we were already busy making design modifications to the racing cars so the axles would fit and actually turn. Once the gate opened it was all hands on deck as a steady flow of kids invaded our marquee to make the toy of their desire. It seems that captain ‘Long Len Taylor’ was the only one of the woodies who remembered the pirate theme of the fest, and came appropriately attired in a bandanna and pirate mask, with which he managed to frighten the life out of a couple of early visitors. Throughout Saturday Jan, Glensy and Stacey burned around 275 names on toys which was duplicated on either a baseball bat or rolling pin.

Sunday was a replica of the day before, but with a slight change in the personnel, especially the pyrographers, Annie, Joe and Alexandra, who burned around 300 names, making a total for the weekend of around 575, and when that is doubled it is amazing that they didn’t suffer writers cramp.

The toy stocks were good with the spread of toys chosen by kids much more even than last year, when tool boxes were the overwhelming favorite, however this year we had plenty left over as cars, jewellery stands fairy wands, pigs, rabbits and swans much more popular than last year. Financially we collected \$1439.30 consisting of \$130.35 in donations, \$115.00 toy sales, with the remainder being entry fees.

Once again thanks to the ‘KidsFest’ organisers who managed to keep us well feed and watered with BBQ lunch, drinks, cakes etc. A comment made by the organisers, that the woodies stand was by far the busiest over the weekend, is heartening to hear as it shows that the kids really enjoy what we do.

A big thanks to each and every member who contributed to the success of the weekend including the toy makers, set up crew, and those who helped with the pack away. See you all next year! *Chris Harvey*





KidsFest Pirates

### **3 D Printer Demonstration at September meeting:**

Tonight members were treated to a ‘back to the future’ demonstration by Ryan Taylor. Through out the meeting there was a robotic type back ground noise which emanated from the 3D printer (Flash Forge Creator Pro with dual head) which Ryan had brought along to demonstrate to members. For the duration of the meeting the printer proceeded to build a ‘wooden’ shifter approx. 200mm long. The material used was a wood composite filament consisting of approx. 60% wood and 40 % resin.

The printer builds an item by laying down .2mm layers of material and amount of material can be controlled by varying the percentage of fill. All printer actions are controlled from a laptop computer.

Ryan also had examples of other wooden items he had ‘printed’ including goblet, a small box. He also show us some items he had printed from plastic filament, including , replacement parts and extra attachments for the printer, Iron Man chest implant in which he is able to insert LED lights, movie props etc. Filaments used by 3d printers are approx. 2mm thick and are available in a variety of materials and colours. The colour of the wood filament can be change by altering the operating temperature of the printer. The possibilities are endless. Thanks Ryan for a fascinating and informative demonstration, we all look forward to seeing the finished shifter at our next meeting.

*Chris Harvey*

## COMING EVENTS

12th October -Committee Meeting  
13th October 12 noon Woodshow Committee Meeting  
19th October General Meeting 7.30 pm  
Saturday 24th October – All Day Toy Workshop  
November General Meeting – Toy Distribution  
Saturday 12th December – Christmas Party

## WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
13/10 Rob	15/10 Greg	17/10 Don
20/10 Perrie	22/10 Lindsay	24/10 Peter
27/10 Rob	29/10 David	31/10 Carl
3/11 Greg	5/11 Don	7/11 Lindsay
10/11 Peter	12/11 Rob	14/11 Carl
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