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President's Page



As I write the President's page it is now only 6 weeks to our woodshow, so I hope you have made plenty of items to sell. Raffle sales are going well and up on last year. Please keep an eye on your rostered dates and arrange changes if needed with other members.

You should all have your Woodshow Duty Rosters by now, so would the team captains make up and organise a timetable with the members they have been allocated. The members doing demonstrations who are unavailable or feel better suited somewhere else please let me know and changes can be made.

Please read the "Note" at the bottom of the Duty Roster page. Library display take out date is now Saturday the 27th Feb: (3 Feb to 27 Feb). The Market Place display is 14th Feb to 28 Feb.

The week that the clubrooms were closed, the Council informed me that the road would be closed and we would not have any water, As it turned out that was not the case, and we still had water. It comes from the school, not the main in the road. Access to the club rooms could be made via the Wanganui school, thanks to Shepp Council.

On Tuesday the 19th I was doing some shopping and decided to see if all was well at the clubrooms, pulled up at the big tree out the front to see 'Smithy' walking around near the playground and a small puff of smoke rising from the leaf litter at the bottom of the back door steps. Smithy got help from the road crew and with their water truck promptly hit the fire with the water cannon. This could have been a lot more serious! Do we need to remove sawdust from around the buildings? What we need to do is trim trees and bushes to clear all walking tracks.

Thanks to Willis some tracks have been made to go in the container to clear the floor and make it easier to get to the woodshow gear.

Time is ticking so keep turning, I know time is ticking as I just had my 70th birthday. All the best, Len.



Len celebrating his 70th birthday with family and Members at the General Meeting held at the clubrooms on 25 January, 2016

WOODTURNERS OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY INC. 3352K

GENERAL MEETING

To be held at the Clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton
15/02/16 at 7.30 p.m.

Apologies
Correspondence
Treasurer's Report
Committee Business
General Business

Door & Raffle – Perrie Bullock and Athel Chapman
Show & Tell Chairman – Max Gillard

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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COMMITTEE GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Damaged ladder at Respite Care – info to be passed on to Carl Walker & David Doyle for possible repair.
2. All members to report to supervisor prior to commencing work in the workshop to try and minimise damage to machinery and broken blades.
3. The committee has decided after much consideration the following changes to toys etc. (a) Toy workshops will be held once a month only, whilst members are free to pursue toy making anytime, dedicated workshops will be limited. (b) A ceiling of 100 toys per charity for Christmas toys has been set with any excess being held over for the following year. (c) Baseball bats & rolling pins will no longer be pre-made. They will only be given off the lathe to those showing and interest in the turning, and they will not be inscribed. (d) At KidsFest etc. the children will only receive the toy they have made and will no longer be given a baseball bat or rolling pins hence reducing the amount of work for the pyrographers.
4. In attempt to encourage more club activity all members are encouraged to become more involved with show and tell which is not restricted to perfectly finished items but includes items in progress, errors, old items etc.
5. The timber in the dust extractor room has been cleaned up and is available to members at nominal cost.
6. In order to assist Maree with the publication of the newsletter, any items, notices etc. for inclusion must be submitted by ten (10) days after the general meeting.
7. Perrie Bullock and his helpers were acknowledged and thanked for the work undertaken to improve the dust extraction system.
8. We have been asked to submit a second request for wood show sponsorship from Mooropna Mitre 10, as they have misplaced the first one.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

For information of members Peter Meddings has undergone more surgery and is expected to be hospitalized for at least two weeks. Len reported on a fire which occurred near the south door of the club rooms and the practise of tipping saw dust outside will need to be reconsidered. Upcoming dates: Library display 3rd to 24th February. Market Place display 14th – 28th Feb. Newsletters for other wood clubs will only be available on the internet or by email. From the 30 invited wood show demonstrators, only 11 have accepted to date. East bank caterers are to be asked to leave the loading bay clear for wood show set up day. Greg Thorne gave members a progress raffle report with sale up over the same period last year, and all members are reminded to check the raffle roster for duty dates. Willis informed members that at least one band saw is going to have a fine blade installed and be dedicated to band saw box making. Neil Armstrong informed members that all club videos on our web site can be found in the ‘Gallery’.

Demonstration: To help members in the correct use of our machinery a short instructional video on the use to the ‘Buzzer’, starring our President Len, was played to the meeting. This video will be available on our web site.

Raffle:

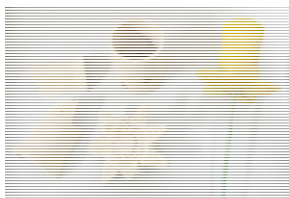
1st prize – Alan Bailey – Pen Blanks 2nd prize –Max Gillard – Casuarina timber 3rd prize – Athel Chapman – Travel Mug 4th prize – Glenda Thorne – Tomato knife 5th prize – Alex Trotter – Stain. 6th prize – Perrie Bullock – Ear plugs 7th prize – Chris Harvey – 50 year calendar.

Meeting Closed 8.50 pm.

SHOW AND TELL:



Don McCrabb
Segmented vase: Golden
Poplar, Estapol.



Chris Harvey—Daffodil and Rolling Pin. Daffodil: Pine, Food dye. Rolling Pin, Redgum and Food safe oil.



Norma Harrison
Pyroed wood (Dog—Luci
and Owl). Huon Pine, no
finish applied.



Athel Chapman— Pencil box: Pine, Estapol.



Geoff Pinkerton
'Unfinished' Silk Oak

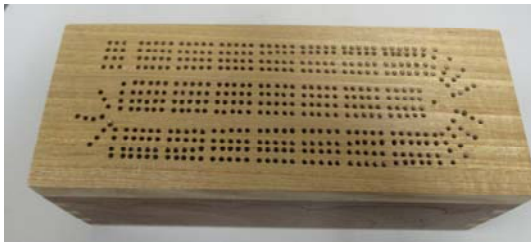




Perrie Bullock
Coffee table, recycled Black wood and Red Gum



Frank Matthews
Cutting Board
(Above), Huon Pine and Red Gum



Helen Taylor— Cribbage board and Cards box:
Various wood, Estapol and Wax finish.

TOM TACEY AWARD PRESENTATION: 25/01/2016



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WORK SHOP PROCEDURE.

It has come to the notice of the committee that incorrect use of club machinery is resulting in damage to our machinery and in particular broken blades.

In an attempt to eliminate this problem, **ALL** members are reminded that prior to working on any project in the workshop they **MUST** report to the supervisor and inform the supervisor of the work they will be undertaking and the machinery that they will be using. This is not a new requirement but one that appears to have been over looked.

Our machines & tools belong to all of us so everyone is asked to take care and assist in reduce the number of broken band saw blades and damage to machinery.

PLEASE TAKE CARE.

The Committee.

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION 2015

With another year complete members gathered at the Shepparton Croquet Club rooms for our annual Christmas Dinner, and once again it was great to have Isabel Fairmaid and Peter Tacey attend, representing the founding members of our club. Greg & Glenda Thorne were also welcomed to the gathering, as for the last few years they have represented the club at the Toolamba Twilight Festival and been unable to attend. MC, Chris Harvey, announced a few house keeping items after which we tucked in to a fantastic dinner, courtesy of 'Mums Kitchen'.

At the conclusion of the meal it was over to our president Len Taylor to present his annual report detailing our club activities and achievements for the last 12 months. Len then presented the Les Baldwin Encouragement Award to an overwhelmed Janet Barnes. It was very gratifying to see what such an award means to the recipient. Unfortunately the recipient of the Tom Tacey Award was not present due to other commitments, but Len announced that the award was going to Alex Trotter, and that it would be presented at a later date.

The raffle draw was conducted by Vern Marven with the prizes going to: 1st prize – Maree Chin , Wine. 2nd prize – Shirley Marven, Cake. 3rd prize – Glenys Blamey, large hamper. 4th prize—Jim Harrison , small hamper. 5th prize – Don McCrabb, chocolate. 6th prize – Peter Tacey, Bathroom pack.

Thanks to Janet Barnes, Norma Harrison, Greg & Glenda, and Chris&Debbie Harvey for the donation of the raffle prizes. This year we all enjoyed a challenging, mental flexibility brain teasing puzzle , courtesy of Norma. Chris also had members read out some amusing one liners and ended with 'don't worry old age doesn't last!'

The club competition voting, whilst not meant to be a comedy act, actually cause some amusement as the vote counters became totally confused and the whole process had to be done a second time. Needless to say that the process of selecting a winner of our club competition needs more thought! However the winner was eventually determined and congratulations went to Perrie Bullock for his bowl, for which he received a prize of a Bunnings gift voucher. Thanks to all the members who attended hope you all had an enjoyable evening, and best wishes for 2016. Chris Harvey



CHRISTMAS FUNCTION 2015



Below: Alan Fowler and Kieren pulling a rabbit out of Santa's hat!



MOOROOPNA FARMERS MARKET: JANUARY 2016

On Sunday 17th January, four of us Woodies trekked across the Causeway to Mooroopna for the Lions January Farmers Market. Upon arrival we were greeted by Geoff and Annie Baker and proceeded to set up camp for raffle sales, as well as toy and member item sales. After the obligatory heart starting coffee all six members knuckled down to some hard graft and although quiet early, Len made sure that everyone knew about our raffle its a pity the man cant sing but what a fabulous leader we have got in Len just outstanding . Chris and Yours Truly were kept busy not with rollers or bats but a gift for the big kids in plastic bag carrier handles. Annie did her now usual outstanding job burning a few names on items, 34 in total but her skill level with the burning pen is really coming to the fore with some pretty fancy Spiro graph designs. Geoff brought along the mighty midget and turned down some pen blanks and not forgetting the true leader of the outfit Glenda selling toys and member items as well as raffle tickets. We had a couple of visitors in Helen Smith and Alan Baker (love that loud shirt too Alan) and from a former member Lou Jang. Len and Glenda disappeared for a while and when asked where they were Glenda emptied her pockets she had been for a look around and took two raffle books and sold them both to stall holders. Guess where Len was? yes folks our grand Poo bah found the bloody ice cream van and the smile was like the cat that got the cream. all up we sold 1 toy @ \$8 and ended up with raffle sales of over \$140 so a very successful day indeed for the Woodies thanks to all who attended fantastic job done again! Thank you all Reggie

COMING EVENTS

General Meeting 15th February, 2016
Display at Library—Feb. 3-24th—items required—out by Woodshow
Market Place display 14th – 28th February

Woodshow 12th/13th Long Weekend in March at Eastbank

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR ROSTER

Tues	Thurs.	Sat.
12/01 David	14/01 Willis	09/01 Don
19/01 Carl	21/01 Lindsay	16/01 Perrie
26/01 Willis	28/01 David	23/01 Rob B
02/02 Perrie	04/02 Carl	30/01 John W
09/02 Rob B	11/02 Willis	06/02 Lindsay
16/02 David	18/02 Lindsay	13/02 John W
23/02 Perrie	25/02 Rob B	20/02 Carl
		27/02 Willis

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Thursdays p.m. Len plus supervisors

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