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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

We have finally seen some rain which was certainly good to see after those frosty mornings.

As I put pen to paper our commitment at Riverside Plaza is only a couple of days away, with no Vacant shop to set up in, we will be in the centre Walkway with limited storage in the old butcher shop. So I hope all goes well. The Club saw mill has had another workout and our stack of sawn timber grows, pricing of above is to be finalised.

Another Toy Working Bee has been and gone and as we are now into Christmas Toys, I had a count up of Tool Tray and Carry Tray pieces that were in stock and as we had only a handful of one part and 200 sides of one tray and 300 handles the emphasis was on correcting this imbalance. Congratulations to Don McCrabb on his 80th Birthday and all who attended his party at the Terminus Hotel had a great night.

LEN TAYLOR.....

WOODTURNERS OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY INC. 3352K
GENERAL MEETING

To be held at the Clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton
JULY 17 at 7-30pm

Apologies
Correspondence
Treasurer's Report
Committee Business
General Business

Door & Raffle Rob Osborne - Vern Marven
Show & Tell Chairman
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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE GOULBURN VALLEY WOODWORKERS INC.

Held in the Clubrooms, 96 Packham Street, Shepparton
19/06/2017

OPENING: Meeting opened by President Len at 7.40 p.m. with 18 members in attendance. Len welcomed new member Ross Smith.

APOLOGIES: Perrie Bullock, Bob Beecroft, Rob Blamey, John & Ros Wright, Marg Brock, Brian Smedley, Dick Syer, Don McCrabb, Ross & Rhonda Crozier, Nina Slade, Rita & Steve Bergamin (14)

Moved: Baden Howe that the apologies be accepted, seconded; Carl Walker; Carried.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meetings held 18/04/17 and 15/05/17 as circulated in the newsletter were accepted; moved: Alex Trotter.

Seconded: Lindsay Whitfort; Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Since the last general meeting 5 Newsletters have been received from various clubs and organisations.

General: 1. Member applications from Ross Smith, Larry Thomson, Jeffrey Adriaans & Gloria Lucas Fuller Mark Liversidge, Barry Fowler. 2. Toolamba Lions Club invite to demo at their Christmas Twilight Festival needs to be replied to, it was decided that we would attend. 3. CWC insurance renewal \$75 plus \$5 per member due 23/6/17. 4. Follow up letter from Australian Woodworker re Drumbeat article, dead line 4/8/17. 5. Bunning BBQ 5th August, 2017, an information session to be held at Bunnings on the 29th June, 2017, Carl Walker & Alex Trotter volunteered to attend.

6. Community Fund GV request to assist with the sale of raffle tickets for their monster raffle – reply sent indicating our willingness to assist. Raffle books received with banking details. 7. Email from COGS re the replacement and design of the disabled parking bay, and a further email with the bay re designed for easy access and exit... 8. Wood Review No. 95. 9. H.T.P.A.A. – tool sale 9/07/17. 10. Fruit wood for sale. 11. Bendigo Telco Group – Not applicable to GVWW.

Out: 1. CWC re name change to be published in the CWC newsletter. 2. Wanganui re lease.

Moved: Willis Mundy that the correspondence as read be accepted, seconded Paul Berg; Carried.

MATTERS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

The letter to Wanganui Secondary College regarding a clarification and possible setting of a set rental was explained by the Treasurer, as historically the method of calculating the rent paid over the last few years has been unclear.

COMMITTEE GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 1 New members will be accepted upon the payment of subs, and no longer require approval by the committee. Club rules and regulations are sufficient to overcome and problems which may arise
- 2 Fire Plan update is being undertaken by Vern.
- 3 G.V. Community Fund Acquittal report and accompanying photos to be submitted by 30/06/17.
- 4 A request to shorten a table and bench for John & Trish Preston has been received and will be undertaken. The publication of upcoming events, club activities etc. in the newsletter is to be altered giving it more emphasis, with a similar notice being placed on the club notice board, in an attempt to keep members better informed of what is going on around the club.
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- 6 We are looking to make up a display of finished items to assist new members with ideas about what project they may like to undertake.
- 7 16 responses from members regarding workshop fees and tea and coffee charges survey have given overwhelming support to increasing the workshop fees and the tea and coffee charge. As a result of this the committee has set the workshop fees at \$4.00 per session and the tea & coffee fee at \$0.50 cents, to be implemented immediately. In support of these increases the treasurer presented an analysis of the income and expenditure covering these areas for the last 12 months, which indicated a definite need for the increase.
- 8 The committee has resolved that a recommendation be made to the members at the AGM that club subscriptions be raised to \$60 for single membership and \$65 for family.
- 9 Supervisors are asked to be more vigilant about the incorrect use of machinery which continues to be a problem. A supervisor's refresher course is likely to be organised in the near future.
- 10 A pricing structure for the milling of member's timber and for the sale of club timber to members is being drawn up by Perrie and Willis.
- 11 A milling day is to be held 21/6/17 at Alex Trotters
- 12 Members are asked to submit ideas for raffle prizes to committee members prior to the next committee meeting on 10th July, 2017. It is felt that we need to modernise our raffle
- 13 We have received a request from Hospice Care for 50 'table number holders'. Perrie has turned a prototype and we will supply the holders in lieu of a cash donation.
prizes .

- 14 Make a toy day at Riverside Plaza is to proceed on 7th, 8th, & 9th July between 11am & 4 pm. Members are asked to assist on these days and names of those able to do so to be put on the white board.
- 15 Emerald Bank Heritage Day, to be held on Father's Day 3rd September, has requested that we demonstrate; names of those able to help on the white board please.
- 16 The spindle turning evening held at the last meeting was not a success and such future sessions should be held separate to meeting nights

RAFFLE

- 1st Prize – Rob Osborne - Silver Polar
- 2nd Prize- Helen Taylor -
Red Gum Burl
- 3rd Prize- Vern Marven -
Pot Purri Lid
- 4th Prize – Ray McDonald -
Bottle opener
- 5th Prize – Willis Mundy -
Thermometer
- 6th Prize – Ross Smith -
Picture Frame
- 7th Prize – Carl Walker -
Stain
- 8th Prize – Baden Howe - Coat Hooks
- 9th Prize – Ross Smith - Pen Blanks

Meeting Closed: 9.05 pm

OUR CLUB

What is wrong with our club, how can we improve the club. Put pen to paper and tell us how we can improve, be honest and tell us what you would do to improve the club,

Speak your mind, is it the committee that is letting us down, is there a member that you can't get along with, is it the way the workshop is run, is the financial costs that you do not agree with, is the wood at the club too costly. Speak your mind and there is no need to put your name on it. Please tell us, we do want to improve the club. Place your information in the suggestion box.

SHOW AND TELL



Len - AWTEX info



Paul - Box



Carl - Bowl



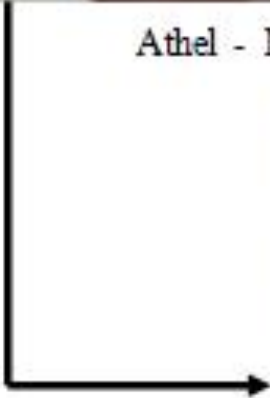
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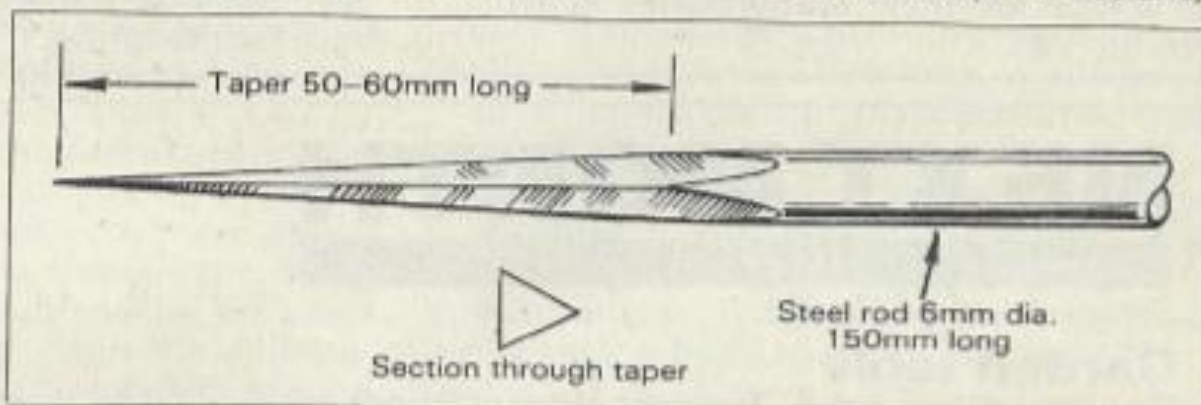
SCREWHOLES

THIS simple implement is easily made, and very effective for average sized wood screws from $\frac{1}{2}$ by 4in. to 2 by 10in.

Take a piece of 6mm steel approximately 150mm long and preferably harder than mild steel. Then starting 50 to 60mm from

one end grind that end on a taper, to a point, using three flat surfaces, i.e. giving a triangular cross section. Mount in your drill and after a little practice on scrap wood you will soon find you can produce screw holes of any desired size. Mild steel will cope with soft woods if sharpened frequently, but for hardwoods a harder steel is desirable.

—G. H. Hall (New Zealand)



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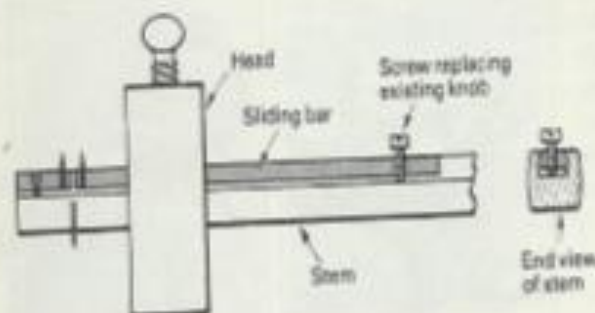
I ALWAYS had difficulty in setting my mortise gauge accurately because both the movable pin and the guide block have to be set individually even though they are locked in position by just the one screw in the guide block.

I solved the problem by knocking out the pin from the sliding bar which carries the movable pin, and fitted a short set screw in the hole. I found, in my case, the hole to be of a size

into which a 4BA steel screw would just cut its own shallow thread in the softer brass of the sliding bar.

By tightening the screw down against the bottom of the groove in the stock of the gauge, the bar is pressed upwards under the shoulders of the groove, thus locking it in position whilst the guide block is set.

K.W. McClellan (Ruislip)



Southern silky oak *Grevillea robusta*

Also known as Australian silver oak

This is the largest of the *Grevillea* family and is not related to the true oak family (*Quercus* family)

This tree is a native to eastern coastal Australia, is a fast growing evergreen tree growing to a height of 18 to 30 meters

The leaves of this tree is dark green and is similar to fern fronds, flowers are golden to orange but doesn't have petals instead having long caryx type flowers

The tree is very adaptable to where it grows and is very tolerant to soil types.

The tree is very drought tolerant.

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Northern silky oak *Cardwellia sublimis*

Also known as bull oak, golden spanglewood, lace-wood oak and oongary

The tree is not a true oak but was named by the early pioneer Morton timber cutters who named it silky oak due to its silky feel when the bark is being removed.

The tree is found in rain forests of the wet tropical regions of eastern Queensland

The tree grows up to 30 meters but most only to 15 meters.

Flowering is profuse with cream to white flowers making this tree popular as a park tree.

The timber from this tree is valuable in Queensland and used mostly for cabinet making and veneer.

The wood is easy to work and is popular due to its colorful grain

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COMING EVENTS

_Next Social Meeting:- 17th July 2017

Down under Turnabout 8th, 9th, 10th September 2017

Contact Caroline Talbot 59567300

Or btcalbot@bigpond.com

Forest Edge :- July 21st, 22nd, 23rd

Contact Mary Renolds 0439312318.

Next Toy Workshop

Saturday July 22nd, more hands needed

Next Bandsaw Milling will be on a date to be confirmed.

The weather will have a lot to do with this.

