

THE WOODY-WOODWORKER NEWSLETTER

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MEETINGS HELD ON
2nd & 4th SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH
GIPPSLAND WOODCRAFT GROUP HALL
843 MAFFRA / ROSEDALE ROAD, (C487)
NAMBROK
from 10.00am

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Committee	Stuart Baird	Paddy Boyce	Michael Sibley
	Ian Henderson	Ralph Chilver	Roger Langford
	Graeme Ingleton	Andrew Knowles	Peter Vranek
	Ross Noske	Len Graham	Robert Ahearne

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MEETING HELD IN THE CLUBROOMS, NAMBROK SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH 2018

President Graeme Turner opened the meeting at 10:00am and welcomed those attending.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Andrew Knowles, Anthony Byrne, Colin Elmore, Colin Macreadie, Cyril Hibbert, Denis Booth, Doug Thompson, Freda Peel, Glen Bradley, Graeme Ingleton, Graeme Turner, Graham Faravoni, Graham Frankland, Henk Flens, Henry Winters, Ian Henderson, Jeff Reid, John Brei, John Pritchard, Len Graham, Lyn Marsh, Malcolm Liggins, Michael Sibley, Mick Hammett, Norm Hyde, Paddy Boyce, Peter Vranek, Ralph Chilver, Robert Ahearne, Robert Legg, Roger Langford, Ross Noske, Stuart Baird, Taffy Sault,

VISITOR: Rob Wetton

APOLOGIES: Brian Wills, Karen Petrovic, Ron Hellenen, Yvonne Bradley

MINUTES: As per the last newsletter the minutes were moved as correct by Ian Henderson and seconded by Ralph Chilver. *Motion carried*

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance: \$25,287.80

Norm Hyde moved the treasurers report be accepted seconded by Graham Frankland. *Motion carried.*

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Newsletters from the Knox, Warragul & Berwick woodgroups
- Flyer from the Hand Tool Preservation Association re the Melbourne tool sale, 18th March, Carnegie.

Ian Henderson moved the correspondence be accepted seconded by Denis Booth. *Motion carried.*

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Brian Willis asked if he could attend the Sale Sunday Market each month to represent the club. After discussion it was agreed that he could attend but 2 people will need to be present.

- Neil's lathe – we have received a quote of \$432 from Steve Nichols Electrical for the repair, Stuart Baird moved that we proceed, seconded by Cyril Hibbert. *Motion carried.*
- Anthony Byrne has been speaking to Tony Underwood at Heyfield Signs - he may be interested in purchasing a laser engraver if the club has work for it.
- Ian Henderson approached Oz Components in Bairnsdale regarding the ASH spirit levels - they can do the CNC machining & laser engraving, we are awaiting a price.
- Antony Byrne asked for volunteers to assist build a potting bench from wood kindly donated by Stuart Baird. The bench will either be a raffle prize for our open day or for sale on the day. A decision will be made later.
- Graeme Turner reported that he has been able to secure a grant of \$5645.85 from the Latrobe Valley Authority which will go to cost of the shed including power & shelving to the project.
- Graeme Turner is circulating a sheet for those wanting club polo shirts, logo will be an extra \$15. Payment for the shirt & logo will be required prior to the order being placed.
- As you all know Norm Hyde produce a large number of spinning tops, Graeme Turner produced another 400 tops.
- A quantity of end seal has been bottled and is selling for a gold coin donation.
- Members are reminded to return items to the correct location in the store. A lost set of drill bits was found lying on the shelf behind the glue & paint.
- There is some surplus gel contact adhesive - a gold coin donation will score you a bargain.
- ASH donated a pallet of laminated offcuts suitable for cutting boards, the club will make some and sell the at ASH's community sales day. Members are welcome to purchase the offcuts for \$5 ea.
- The bus trip to Pop's Shed has been confirmed for Saturday 21st April - the committee will decide on a second stop. Norm has a list, payment required before the trip.**
- The Ballarat Woodworkers Guild has invited the club to attend their upcoming event 26-27 May.
- Graeme Turner asked for volunteers to help at Australian Papers open day on 25th March.

- The Sale Greyhound Club has community grants for facilities. The grant closes on 13 April. It was decided to apply to replace the undersized air conditioner in the meeting room.
- Some time ago Roger Langford asked if a spiral cutter head could be fitted to the jointer. Graeme Turner priced cutter heads and they range between \$650-700 - we would then have to fit the cutter head. Graeme Turner has priced a replacement jointer fitted with a spiral cutter head for \$1892 - Hare & Forbes will waive the normal fitting charge. Paddy Boyce moved that the club proceed with the purchase, seconded Doug Thompson. *Motion carried.*
- The Nambrok School Fete is on 29th April at the Nambrok Recreation Ground, the club will be putting on a display.
- Wendy Rhodes from the Heyfield Hall committee was very impressed with the cutting boards that we recently donated, thanks to Anthony & Ian.
- The CWA creative arts exhibition is on 16th September - we have been invited to attend.
- Titch has been speaking to Bruce Carter who has a large collection of timber & a wood wizz. Bruce indicated that if the club is interested in seeing he would open up.

Meeting Closed:10:40am

***** Second stop for Bus Trip will be Sandpaper Plus, Fairfield.***



GETTING AND SPENDING

During February Ralph Chilver turned up a chair rung which brought in a donation of \$50, while Secretary Ian created some timber moulding for a restored utility for which we received \$60.

Some hardwood pegs cut for Gippsland Rail Trail realised \$90. A new member paid \$25 for the ensuing six months of the financial year, entry \$152, the drinks fridge \$38, and \$62 was thrown in the bucket for the monthly raffle.

We paid Bunnings a total \$64.80 for weed killer and a sprayer, wipe-on poly, a storage box and some adhesive numbers for a mailbox; some plugs for the club trailer electrics cost \$19.50 and ground screws to secure the demo gazebo cost \$43.20.

Daryl Hooke was busy prior to Christmas engraving 438 spatulas we made up for ASH, for which we paid him \$219; Daryl also engraved 19 pens and rulers for Nambrok school at a cost of \$100. Rental of our Heyfield Post Office box was \$33.

Our Bendigo Bank balance on February 28 stood at \$25,287.80.

Meeting closed 10.30 am

For payments to the club, these are our Bendigo Bank details: BSB 633-000. A/c No. 1477-77080. Or place the payment in an envelope, detailing your name, the amount and its purpose, and hand it to Treasurer Norm.

GOLF TROPHIES

Hi-Tek kitchens donated a variety of timber to us last year and they asked if we could make up trophies for a golf day they sponsor at Bairnsdale.

Mountain ash was used and Ian made them up and Daryl laser engraved the details. Hi-Tek was very pleased with the design.



SHOW & TELL



Graeme Ingleton while turning an egg cup from Blackwood, suddenly ended up with two pieces so it was suggested perhaps he could make it an expandable cup for double yolkers!!



Andrew Knowles said he had many stuff ups but brought along a 230 x 70 Jarrah bowl which broke out on the side and the other an 85 x 50 Pine bowl which he penetrated the side of while trying to go too thin, as we all tend to do.



Ralph Chilver turned a 105d x 60h lidded trinket box from an unknown timber and gave it a wax finish. Ralph also brought along his attempt at making a Celtic Knot pen which went terribly wrong because the bore for the tube was off centre.

Doug Thompson turned a 240 dia x 160 h bowl from a very soft unknown timber which broke out from the chuck. Not to be defeated, Doug inserted a piece in the base and finished it off with three coats of wipe on poly.



Colin Elmore showed his attempt at turning a 160 x 85 ornamental vase from Cypress but he also fell for the trap of going too thin with his deep hollowing tool causing it to shed some pieces.

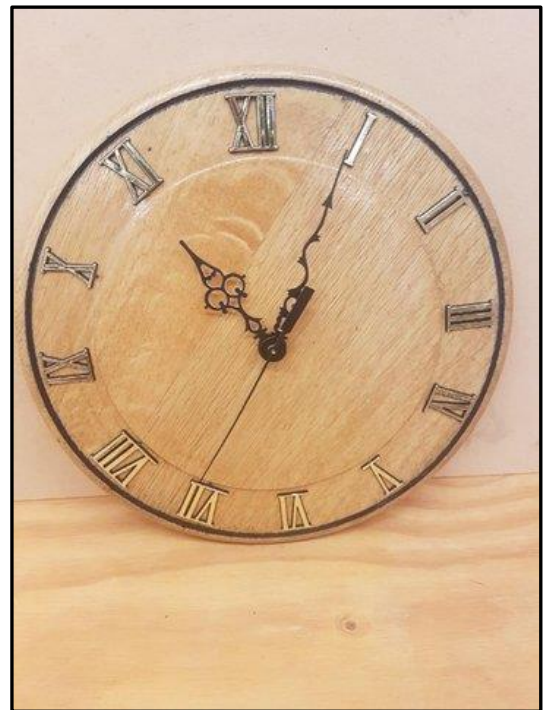


Len Graham showed a 280H x 360L stylized horse head which he carved from White Beech with a Jarrah base. After having a mishap with some spillage and unsuccessfully trying to clean it up, Len decided to finish it with black satin paint which looked very impressive.



John Pritchard turned a large shallow bowl from Walnut which he was disappointed with as there was some cracking. This was barely noticeable and was well finished with Rustins.

John also showed a 270mm clock which he made from a recycled trestle table top. This was also finished with Rustins.



Ian Henderson brought along a model showing two ways of making table legs, cutting them at 10 degrees and one parallel with the table and the other 45 degrees with the table.

Ian said it is advisable to determine your method of fixing with a model. He used 4 long batten screws into the end grain.

SATURDAY MEETING

Certainly a full house. There was no guest speaker today so we could hold an auction to clear some of the timber stored on site. At a previous meeting Anthony, Len and some other helpers went about putting a reserve price on each piece and compiling an itemised list.

Prior to today's meeting all the timber was laid out beside the trailer shed and a crowd gathered when the bidding started. There was a great variety of timbers and the majority was snapped up, along with a few odds and ends that were sold when the auction eventually moved into the workshop to clear some of the pieces laying against the wall beside the lathes.

I called for bidders while Anthony kept a record of who purchased what and made sure the reserve was reached, Henry followed up putting the successful bidders name on the item purchased so there was no confusion.

Norm was very pleased that Anthony followed up the auction by collecting payments and tallying all the figures, his smile grew even bigger when he saw the final total at \$673.00. Great effort by all involved!!

CLUNES & SALE MARKET

Brian missed the main meeting as he was attending the annual steam rally at Clunes. This year saw a record crowd but a frugal one as they only spent \$5 on club items. Never one to let a chance go by, Brian had a conversation with some men working in the area and staying at the motel and when Brian told them what he was in town for they asked to see his wares and promptly bought \$60 worth.

As mentioned in the minutes Brian has offered to attend the Sale market on the third Sunday of each month. Unfortunately the March visit was cut short by showers forcing a midday shutdown. Angela attended with Brian and Norm called in to offer help which was much appreciated in the rush to beat the rain. Flyers were handed out and one gentleman expressed an interest in turning pens so Brian invited him to our next meeting. A few people enquired about buying Brian's generator, obviously unaware it was there to run the lathe!

BUNNINGS EASTER FAMILY NIGHT – MARCH 22ND

We were invited by Jo to set up at the Easter family night at Bunnings Traralgon store. A large crowd attended and were treated to sausages in bread, jam doughnuts, popcorn, fairy floss, face painting, a balloon artist, a magic show and a band that played some great music and of course the chance to win various items in a raffle.



A large number of kids took to the floor mats for a most entertaining magic show and many left at the end of the evening with a spinning top or a rabbit that Brian cut out on the scroll saw. Ross manned the lathe on the night and added to the top collection.



And, of course, the Easter bunny attended and handed out Easter eggs which were delicious. If you haven't been to a family evening it is well worth going along and normally runs from 6pm to 8pm.



Combination machine for sale. It has a saw bench, 250mm thicknesser, Jointer, mortise and tennon table and a blade sharpening wheel and jig. Asking \$600.



He also has a dovetail jig for \$100 and a work lamp for \$20. For details on these items phone Peter on 0412606322. Pick up Churchill





Annual Pop's Shed bus trip, second stop Sandpaper Plus, Fairfield. Cost is \$25 per person including finger food for lunch. Ample storage.

Approximate pick up times: Due to duplication works please try to be early at Sale pick up

Sale	Signal Box	7.00am sharp
Rosedale	Outside bakery	7.20am
Traralgon	Victory Park. opposite McDonalds	7.35am
Morwell	Monacellar's car park, Mid Valley	7.50am
Moe	Gippstown car park	8.10am

To save time when you pay, please have \$25 in an envelope with your name on and what it is for to give Norm . No change given

We voted to purchase a vice for the carvers' bench and our good friends at Willaton Transport Morwell arranged delivery free of charge, saving us around \$20.

Bendigo Community Bank Heyfield have all the services the big banks offer without having to queue. You can use any branch once you open an account and they support community groups and emergency services in the area.

They have funded the purchase of the arbour and other costs as part of their community grant program. **Engie** have funded the footing installation and assembly - the club will provide financial and physical activity to help it all come together.

We have had a selection of seeds given to us recently to share among members. If there is a particular seed you would like to plant just let me know. John who has been donating them has generously offered to provide specific seeds where possible.

Club polo shirts and windcheaters are available so if you wish to purchase one add your name and size to the order sheet on the front table.

AUSTRALIAN PAPER 80TH BIRTHDAY

Six of us attended the Maryvale oval as part of their 80th Birthday celebrations. There were some showers early in the day but they cleared to a warm sunny day, unfortunately the strong winds from the previous day continued all Sunday with members taking hold of the roof frame at times as the gusts surged.

A lot of interest was shown in our group and a few have said they plan to attend soon including a junior member. One couple spoken to have offered to bring their trailer mounted bandsaw to our rooms and cut up logs at no cost - this may happen at the open day, they also plan to donate some pieces of timber for us to use as a raffle prize.



We made a lot of sales but with low prices the proceeds were small. Some of our helpers took the opportunity to tour the mill and found it most interesting.

NAMBROK STUDENTS

The last day of Term One woodwork lessons for students from Nambrok / Denison Primary school took place on Thursday 29th.

Students completed their spice racks and did some pyrography before commencing the sanding of chopping boards they are making using the laminated stair tread off cuts donated by ASH.Sawmill

DUST CUPBOARD

I took the opportunity recently to clean up the cupboard housing our cyclone dust extractor.



It certainly looked like a cyclone had been in there with clamps, bags, table top, boxes, bits of wood and an envelope with scroll saw blades taking up floor space.

Please keep it tidy so we can access the extractor drum which was emptied once the area was tidied up.

SPINNING TOPS

Recently Norm informed us he had turned 500 tops in readiness for some big demonstrations coming up. I set a challenge to the members to get together and match Norms effort. Just to be sure we exceeded the goal set, I went about turning 500 tops and delivered them to the meeting - other members brought along tops also.

There are three steps to making tops:

1. turn top.
2. sand top.
3. test spin top

After our last display it seems some are missing steps 2 & 3. Thanks to those who brought some along.



TULLAROOK

A busy weekend with a meeting and two demonstrations, Karen, Andrew, Henk, Lois, Paddy, Pam and Maurice made the annual trip to the Victorian Hound Hunters get together at Tullarook. Wet weather is said to have dampened crowd numbers as well as everything else. Spinning tops were turned and drew a lot of interest but no club sales resulted. A number of kids were very appreciative of the free top handed to them.

FOURTH SATURDAY

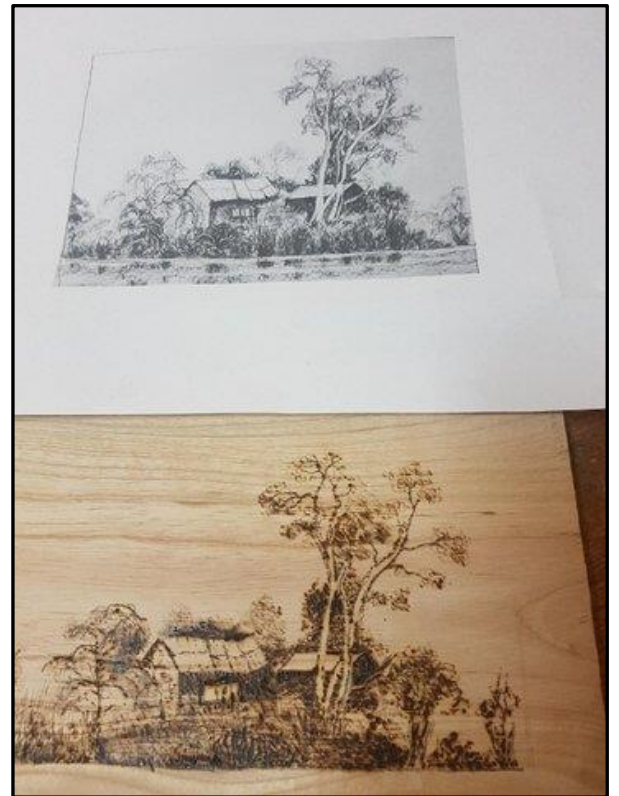
Two things I missed doing today were counting how many had signed in and taking pictures of the various activities with only one picture taken on the day despite a very busy workshop.

Jeff Howe did some pyrography and I did actually capture a picture of his handy work.

A lot of my time was taken showing visitors our facilities and covering all we do. It has been a number of years since we had a junior member but after today we now have two with at least one other junior joining up next meeting.

Rob, Belinda and Isabelle took out a family membership while Curtis Machin is now a junior member also.

Thanks to those who gave them help on the day.



Taffy and Graeme Ingleton turned up more tops, Henry restored a furniture item, Len and Malcolm worked on carving projects plus a variety of tasks were performed in the machinery shed. The main task today was loading up all the tools and sales items to take to the APM birthday celebration on the Sunday.

Anthony delivered the gazebo being lent to us by the Bendigo Community Bank Heyfield for the event and after the day's meeting Graeme Ingleton, Ralph and myself attended the APM oval and erected the gazebo in readiness for the next day's event.

CLEANING ROSTER 2018

2 nd SATURDAY	4 th SATURDAY
April 14th Cyril Hibbert, Neville Vaux	April 28th David Gupwell, Paddy Boyce
May 12th Dennis Booth, Peter Vranek	May 26th Graeme Ingleton, Ralph Chilver
June 9th Open Day – volunteers wanted (the more the better)	June 23rd Yvonne Bradley, Glen Bradley
July 14th Geoff Howe, Robert Ahearn	July 28th Graham Faravoni, Roger Langford
August 11th Graham Frankland, Ross Neilson	August 25th Henk Flens, Ross Noske

If you cannot attend your turn, please arrange a swap with someone on this list.

TIMELY REMINDERS

Show & Tell	Activity
April 14th Tom Phillipson Bowl Day Bring your best bowl	Rob and Anne from Screwit Screws will have their range of screws available. Give them a call if you need a particular screw or a large amount of a certain type on the day. Phone 1300 551810.
May 12th A miniature or scale model	Glen Bradley will give a talk on some of the old tools he has collected
June 9th Annual Open Day. Timber milling, various woodwork machines & activities on display	Vintage car display, old tools for sale and display, sausage sizzle, woodworking accessories
July 14th Because of the interest shown at Norm Sandman's talk, the theme is "A Toy"	Sale Aero Modelers Club will bring along some of their aircraft to show us
August 11th Annual General Meeting – all positions vacant	Show & Tell is the oldest item you have made. Free BBQ lunch.
September 8th Something made using ply	Frank Ameerberg will demonstrate turning lace bobbins

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