

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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	Ian Henderson	Ralph Chilver	Roger Langford
	Graeme Ingleton	Andrew Knowles	Peter Vranek
	Ross Noske		

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Due to our Open Day, no general meeting was held this month.

GETTING AND SPENDING

During May a number of members renewed their membership for the next financial year, paying a total \$715. Entry for the month totalled \$128, while the monthly raffle brought in \$57 and catering \$9.

Sale of a Chris Franks scrollsaw picture at Stratford's Shakespeare Festival made \$20, with a donation adding a further \$36. Heyfield Vintage Machinery weekend sales totalled \$30, with a \$22 donation being received.

Colin Elmore, Ralph Chilver and myself turned 11 ostrich egg bowls for which we received \$110, a timber auction made \$34, we sold the last of the blue lathes for \$325, and some Pop's Shed bus passengers paid a total \$125.

Our Bunnings bill for the month totalled \$90.51, being for PVC door fly strips, storage boxes, a paint brush, roller cover and gift card.

Wooden toy wheels and axle pins for school kids' projects were \$64.80, and screws and power drivers from Screw-it Screws \$25. A box of rolls of paper towel \$43.95, stationery, soft drink, water and kitchen/bathroom products amounted to \$115.30.

Our membership and public liability insurance with the Council of Woodworking Clubs set us back \$375.

Our Bendigo Bank balance stood at \$17,182.32 on May 31.

NORM HYDE, Treasurer.

OPEN DAY

A working bee was held the day before our open day with a good number of members attending and thanks to this we had an easy start on the Saturday with mostly food related tasks required. Weather was perfect and just as well with the Lucas mill kept busy all day and the Gippsland car club had several cars on show.

Paddy had a selection of old chainsaws on show at the rear of our machinery shed while inside Ross and Paddy gave a finishing sand down to Paddy's ice box in readiness for its final coating.



Inside the rooms we had three lathes running with Karen, Andrew, Ralph and Maurice turning up a variety of items.



Norm set up his scroll saw and answered lots of questions about the club and even gave some of the visitors a go at cutting out shapes.

Len had a number of his carvings on show along with a beautiful chair he had made. Henk brought along his rocking horse which always draws lots of attention along with a number of items he makes that were for sale including some puzzles that had people scratching their heads trying to solve.



In the centre of the room, Geoff Howe had a variety of items he had made on display and among them was a motorized unit that loaded marbles into an obstacle course he had made up with a number of marbles rolling a continuous circuit.

Glen and Yvonne Bradley had a large assortment of old tools including a number of hand planes and they explained what some of the older tools actually did. They also took the opportunity to become members of our group



Taffy manned the tea and coffee table ensuring there was plenty of hot water and ingredients. Our sales team consisted of John Pritchard, Colin Elmore and Doug Thompson and the much depleted array of items at the end of the day was the indicator of great salesmanship by them.

Cyril bought along his barbeque to pair up with ours to ensure the sausages, meat patties and fried onions all came together in an efficient manner with Michaels help. I am told there was some meat left over but was pleased to see that almost all of the eight kilogram of onions I had chopped up had been consumed.



Kitchen help was provided by Freda, Margaret, Lyn, Robyn and Lois and they were certainly the busiest team on the day starting by laying out cakes and slices to each table for all to enjoy, they set up the lunch items, served the hungry and kept every cup and plate washed as it arrived at the sink.

With around sixty members it would be good to see others stepping up to help and give the ladies a break as needed, they do an amazing job and always with a smile.



On entry visitors were greeted by Lois Flens and Treasurer Ian who were quick to offer them a chance in the raffle along with a door prize ticket to fill out. The prizes were on display and there was a lot of interest in winning the Mountain Ash workbench made with timber donated by Australian Sustainable Hardwood Heyfield.

The raffle winning tickets were drawn by visitors and the results were as follows.

1ST. The workbench was won by Anthony Byrne from Heyfield

2nd . The pedestal was won by Paul Gibbs from Bairnsdale

3RD. Toy truck was won by Ross Graham from Traralgon.

4TH . Club membership was won by Doug Thompson from Sale

5TH. Ranfords meat voucher was won by Ron Jones from Yarragon.

Thanks to all who bought tickets. The raffle raised \$842.



Triton MK 3 saw table with 235mm Triton saw. Both in good condition \$250 ono. Phone 0437 510950.

Stuart Baird has a heavy duty welder for sale. 230 amp Peerless, copper coils, runs all sizes of electrodes. Comes with a selection of electrodes. Asking \$200 ono. Phone (03) 5149 7159.

A brand new Lumix Deep Fryer, \$50, also a George Foreman Grill which has had some use and is only \$30. For more details contact Michael on 0427 446194.

Restored Queen Anne Blackwood dining table - \$300.

For more details contact Graeme 0437 510950.





We have a number of new members at the Club, so please make Malcolm Wiggins, John Brei, Val King, David Gupwell and Glen & Yvonne Bradley welcome and offer any assistance you can.

We voted to install new fly strips on the meeting room doors, the problem encountered was our doors are higher than the standard size strips and to have one made would be expensive. Henk and Lois took up the challenge and priced plastic sheeting at various suppliers and after making the purchase they cut the new strips and installed them in the support from the old set, thanks for a great result.

Timber suitable for carving is wanted by one of our members, if you can help please contact Malcolm on 0433889971 or (03)51778159

A big thanks to Henk Flens' son Trent for welding up a new blade wrench for the Delta scroll saw.

When Ross and I arrived at the clubrooms on Friday 9th to help with open day preparations we found the meeting room air-conditioner had been left running from the previous day. Before leaving please ensure lights, pump, hot-water service, urn and air conditioner are turned off. And ensure all doors are locked.

Current membership fees expired at the end of June. Please make arrangements to pay your fees so you are covered by club insurance.

Adults \$50 ea . Family \$85, Junior membership (under 17) \$15.

Newsletter subscription only is \$15.

Place the correct amount in an envelope with your name on and hand it to Treasurer Norm. If you are unable to get to the club a cheque made payable to the club can be sent to Norm at P.O. Box 842, Sale 3853. Direct payment can be made to our bank account, Bendigo Bank, BSB 633000 Account No 147777080.

We were asked to make up a frame for a stained glass window and Titch was given the task. He brought in the completed item on the fourth Saturday and had done a fantastic job. Norm will arrange delivery.

There was one mishap on the fourth Saturday when a board containing a hidden nail was put through our thicknesser - Ian was given the task of rotating the damaged teeth on the spiral cutter.

Our operating instructions state that second hand timber is not to be put through the machine. If you are machining discoloured or stained timber please run a sander over the surface first to remove dirt and grit.

Guest speaker required for October 14th and November 11th meetings.
Suggestions wanted.

FOURTH SATURDAY

I always start my reports by saying how busy we were and today was no different. We had a number of visitors with some following up after attending our open day. Val became a member and three others indicated they will join up soon.

One of our newer members is Malcolm Liggins and he has been getting carving lessons from Len Graham. Today he brought along his second item which was a shark. The finished item was extremely well done and he had even added gills to the completed piece.



Henry worked on a table he is restoring, Cyril manned the lathe and turned up a number of tops for our demonstrations, Graeme Ingleton was asked to turn up a set of spindles and as always they were very well done.



Robyn did some final sanding to a set of drawers and then began the time consuming process of French polishing them.

Henk sanded out some machining marks from a round laminated piece.



Paddy is approaching the final stage of his ice box restoration and it is certainly a great transformation and has only taken four years.



Some members used the time to sample the cakes Freda had supplied.



A team of us raked and bagged the saw dust left by the Lucas mill and produced half a dozen bags full, available free to anyone that needs some for the garden or chook pen.

A new blade was fitted to the Laguna bandsaw. Daryl delivered the fifty six spirit level frames he had machined and he was handed another box of blanks that Ross and Michael had prepared for him. We have been asked to supply one hundred mountain ash levels to ASH sawmill.

CLEANING ROSTER 2017

2 nd SATURDAY	4 th SATURDAY
July 8th John Ordenes, Brian Wills	July 22nd Paddy Boyce, Anthony Byrne
August 12th Henk Flens, Taffy Sault	August 26th Peter Vranek, Denis Booth
September 9th John Cruickshank, Jeffery Reid	September 23rd Bill Porter, Len Graham
October 14th Colin Elmore, John Pritchard	October 28th Robyn Clark, Ross Noske
November 11th Graeme Ingleton, Ralph Chilver	November 25th Karen Petrovik, Andrew Knowles
December 9th Clean up by all attending	

TIMELY REMINDERS

Show & Tell	Activity
July 8th A lamp or light holder	Brian Gist will give a talk on personal and home safety from the RACV lifestyle series
August 12th Annual General Meeting All positions vacant	Nominate someone who you think may take on a position. Free BBQ lunch.
September 9th A clock, timepiece	John Brei will show some of his time piece collection
October 14th A three legged stool or a seat	
November 11th A Christmas Decoration	
December 9th Bring a top you might win a prize with it	Spinning Top contest Sponsored by Pop's Shed

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