

Benalla Woodworker's Association Limited & Men's Shed NEWSLETTER



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Australian
Men's Shed
Association

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The first red gum table
we completed for the
Goorambat Railway
Hotel.

We've made a total of 4
with another 2 on order

Autumn
2021

Aims of the association:

1. To provide members with the opportunity to meet & exchange ideas with other woodworkers.
2. To promote a greater understanding of all aspects of woodworking, old and new methods.
3. To provide a **safe** and friendly woodworking workshop for the members of the association.
4. To provide local woodworkers with the opportunity for wider recognition of their work.
5. To assist members to recognise local trees and the sources of local wood.
6. To encourage and implement the safe and responsible use of hand tools and power tools.
7. To be a positive contributor to the Men's Shed movement and the Benalla community.

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Coming events

Subject to the latest COVID-19 restrictions and cancellations

May 2021

Wednesday 26th May General Meeting and visit by Winton Solar Farm representatives

June 2021

Wednesday 23rd June General Meeting

July 2021

Wednesday 28th May Annual General Meeting incorporating the election of office bearers and committee for the 2021/2022 club year.

Annual General Meeting - election of executive committee

Our constitution only allows for the executive committee positions (President, Secretary, Treasurer) to be held for a maximum of two consecutive years.

The President and Secretary will have completed their maximum terms this year while the Treasurer has the option, if desired and re-elected, to continue on for another year.

If you are thinking about offering yourself up for one of these important positions, please let us know. The commitment is not too time consuming or onerous but is very rewarding and quite satisfying. You will see exactly how we operate behind the scenes as well as having a say in the decision making and running of the club.



President's report

Hello once again from the out going Pres. The annual elections are coming up soon, so please ask yourself "what can I do to keep our wonderful club going". While on the subject of our club, the wonderful work of Les, and his helpers, to create those magnificent picnic tables for the Goorambat hotel has made a fabulous addition to the running costs of our club. Thank you Les and all those who helped in the construction.

With winter well on the way our general meetings will now be held during the day on the fourth Wednesday of the month after the morning session, please make yourself available for these meeting so we may all have the benefit of your input.

Finally please keep up the good work of cleaning up after each session, and don't forget to put a little something in the box for the maintenance of machines and supplies.

John Shannon, President



February Show & Tell



Les brought in his completed rocking horse 'Tarragon'. It is beautifully made with real horse hair mane and tail.



John's rustic bird cabin, complete with a verandah and chair for those tired little birdies to relax on.



Don's green turned live edge dishes. Also the chuck and tools used in their creation.



Graham brought in a nice segmented urn that Bill Forrest had made.



New member Garry displayed his first wood turning - a large serving plate. Well done Garry!





March Show & Tell (segmented turning theme)



Don Mc's
tall vase
and neat
little plane

Graham's 3 bowls

Vern's bowls



April Show & Tell



Leo's 3 boxes



Don Mc's
segmented
waste
paper bin

Vern's tic tac toilet
game, spare toilet rolls
become the 'o's



DonV's
square turned
box & tools for
making it



Mike's unfinished first
turning, a lidded pot



Robin's reindeer

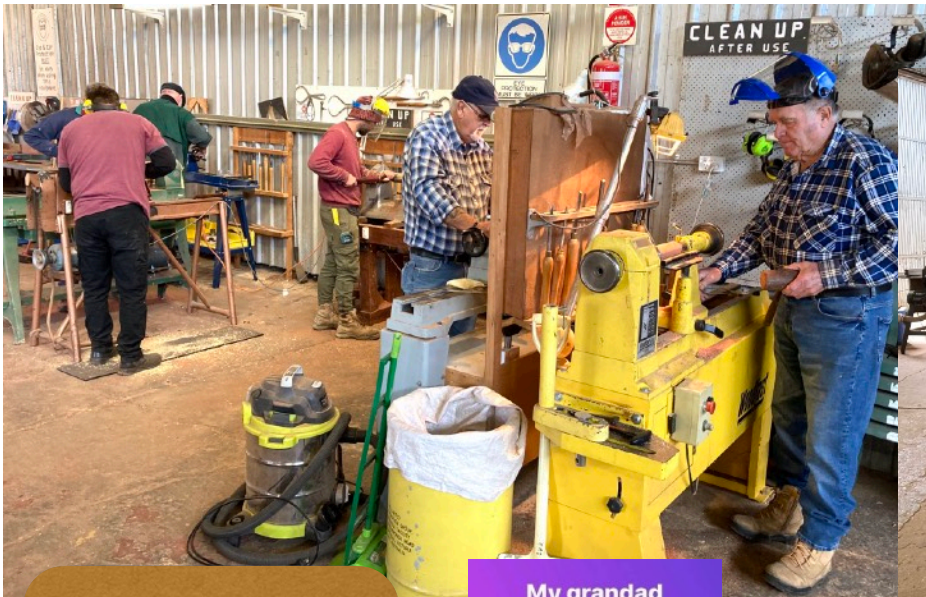


On Saturday 17th April 9 members of our club attended the North East Gathering of woodworking clubs. The annual event was, this year, run by the Albury/Wodonga woodworkers at the German,Austrian,Australian Club in Wodonga. Below is the huge array of Show & Tell items displayed by the six clubs (Albury/Wodonga, Wangaratta, Eildon, Shepparton, Peppin Point and Benalla).





Around the workshop



All the lathes in use

My grandad always said "as one door closes, another opens", lovely man, terrible cabinet maker.



Turning resin is messy!



Two more tables off to Goorambat.
If you want to check out these tables, in their new home, with a delicious meal and a refreshing drink, please head on off to the Hotel. Their continued support of our club helps keep us going.



Mark and Jacqui welcome you to
Goorambat Railway Hotel

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Open: Wednesday - Saturday 12-late
Lunch: 12-2pm & Dinner: 6-8:30pm
Sunday 12-6 with Lunch 12-2pm
Phone Bookings welcome
Group bookings (30+) Monday/Tuesday upon request
with special 2-course menu available