

THE WOODY-WOODWORKER NEWSLETTER No. 358 – AUGUST 2017



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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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MEETING HELD AT CLUB ROOMS, NAMBROK SATURDAY, JULY 8TH 2017

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Andrew Knowles, Anthony Byrne, Brian Wills, Colin Elmore, Colin Macreadie, Cyril Hibbert, Daryl Hooke, Doug Thompson, Freda Peel, Geoff Howe, Graeme Ingleton, Graeme Turner, Graham Faravoni, Graham Frankland, Henry Winters, Ian Henderson, John Brei, John Cruickshank, John Pritchard, Karen Petrovic, Len Graham, Malcolm Liggins, Maurice Gunnulson, Michael Sibley, Norm Hyde, Paddy Boyce, Peter Vranek, Ralph Chilver, Roger Langford, Ross Neilson, Ross Noske, Taffy Sault

APOLOGIES: Jeff Reid, Margaret Beckett, Robert Ahearne, Ron Hellenen, Stuart Baird

GUEST SPEAKER: Brian Gist

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance: \$18,798.48
Norm Hyde moved the Treasurer's Report be accepted seconded by Ralph Chilver. *Motion carried.*

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Newsletters from Warragul, Knox & Berwick woodgroups
- Newsletter from the Victorian Hound Hunters
- Newsletter from the Council of Australian Woodworkers.
- Flyer from the Hand tool Preservation Society tool sale
- Letter received from the Wellington Shire to advise the finalisation of the Community Assistance grant for A/C

Ian Henderson moved that the correspondence be accepted, seconded by Michael Sibley. *Motion carried.*

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Brian Willis passed on that Clayton Cole is looking to buy a small drop saw, he can be contacted on 0351765544
- Graeme Turner has invited Brett Simpson from Bunnings Traralgon to chair our AGM
- Bunnings Traralgon has invited the club to attend a kids' woodwork day, 23 July
- The club has been offered a lathe which includes a Teknatool chuck, Titch is making a box to keep all the parts together.
- More items are required for the demo trailer.
- Australian Paper has invited the club to provide a display at their 80th Anniversary 25 March 2018
- Sale Primary School has asked if the club was interested in making a garden screen and bench seats
- Working with Wood Show, Saturday 9 September, names for those interest in the bus to Norm Hyde
- The club was asked to make a large sign for a Safari Park, the offer was declined because of the size of the job.
- Rosedale Market is on the 8th October & 10th December site available if the club wants to attend.
- Corryong Historical Machinery Club, Hinnomunjie, 21 & 22 October, 2017

Meeting Closed: 10:20am

GETTING AND SPENDING

Our open day highlighted the end of the financial year, with \$842 being raised from the raffle; thanks to all who purchased and sold tickets. Income from the barbecue and beverages totalled \$376, with costs totalling around \$250 for meat, bread, tea, coffee, milk and drinks. Sales amounted to \$110 with donations of \$113.

Other sales for the month included a Chris Franks scrollsaw picture \$20; Ralph Chilver donated \$20 from the proceeds of a bowl he turned, and a donation of \$15 was received. Six pens and wooden pen cases (the pens being turned by Michael Sibley) brought in \$240.

Subs for 2017/18 totalled \$935, entry \$92 and catering \$23.

Expenses included paper towel for the disabled rest rooms \$47.90, plastic for the door strips made and installed by Henk Flens \$33, bubbles for a batch of ASH spirit levels \$90.93, and a Laguna bandsaw blade cost \$30. We purchased a storage box, turps, sanding discs and barbecue gas from Bunnings for \$73.16.

Our June 30 Bendigo Bank balance stood at \$18,798.48.

NORM HYDE, Treasurer.

SATURDAY MEETING REPORT

With at least thirty members in attendance it was a full meeting room again. Today's speaker was Brian Grist who is no stranger to the club having visited on a number of occasions with his earliest visit being many years back as the Triton rep.

Today's talk was run by the RACV and covered home and personal security - a few members commented after the talk on how informative it was.



A number of suggestions were made by Brian.

- Installing sensor activated lighting to deter burglars and also add to your personal safety when accessing your home at night.
- Install a security system with alarms.
- Do not leave valuables and keys in sight and this also applies to cars
- Try to have company with you when out walking etc.
- Keep hedges and bushes trimmed at front of the house so they don't provide cover for anyone planning to break into your premises.
- Install timers to lighting so your home looks occupied while your away and have a friend collect your letters and papers from the front of your home.

With car security

- At night always park in a well lit place
- If you are a victim of road rage DO NOT leave your vehicle, drive to the nearest police station or somewhere lots of people gather
- When buying a used car check the vehicles details thoroughly.

Just prior to Brians talk we auctioned some red gum donated by John Cruickshank which was snapped up by Colin Elmore. Thanks John.

After lunch the workshop sprung to life, a few of our new members were given some turning advice. Andrew started another large bowl project, Doug had a smaller bowl underway, a few members assessed the latest table restoration deciding the best approach.

Anthony was kept busy with his chain saw cutting up some ironbark to be used for bowl blanks and while at it he cut up the large root ball that had been dropped off at the club by persons unknown.



ASH TIMBER SALE



I paid a visit to one of the public sales days held by ASH sawmill Heyfield on the first Saturday each month. A wide variety of timber was laid out and at great prices. The place was busy with some people carrying out one or two lengths while others had a fork lift loading their truck.

And my grandson Tom recommends the sausages in bread the ASH staff cooked up

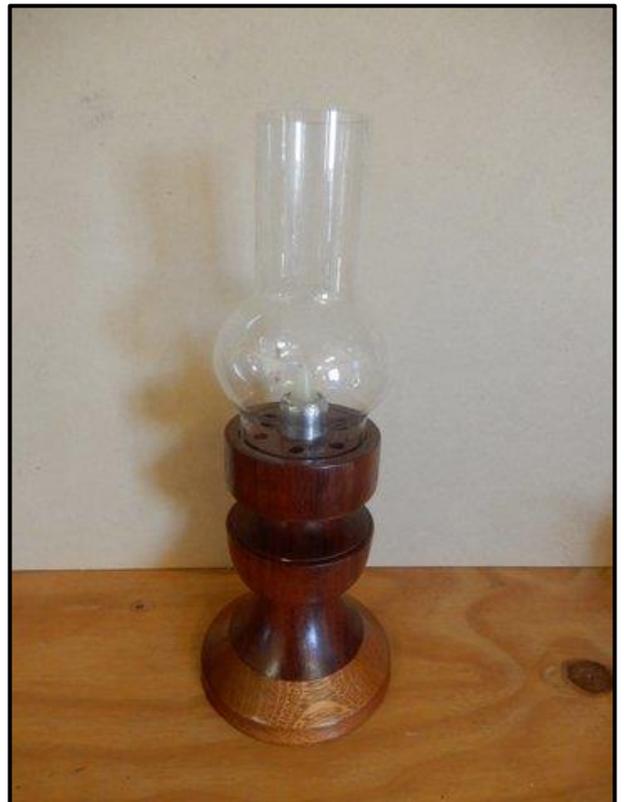
For anyone contemplating making up a table the laminated slabs are a bargain and would make gluing up your own just wasted time. Laminated chopping board size to a large table big enough to hold a banquet on are available. The next sales to the public day will be held on Saturday 5th August

SHOW & TELL



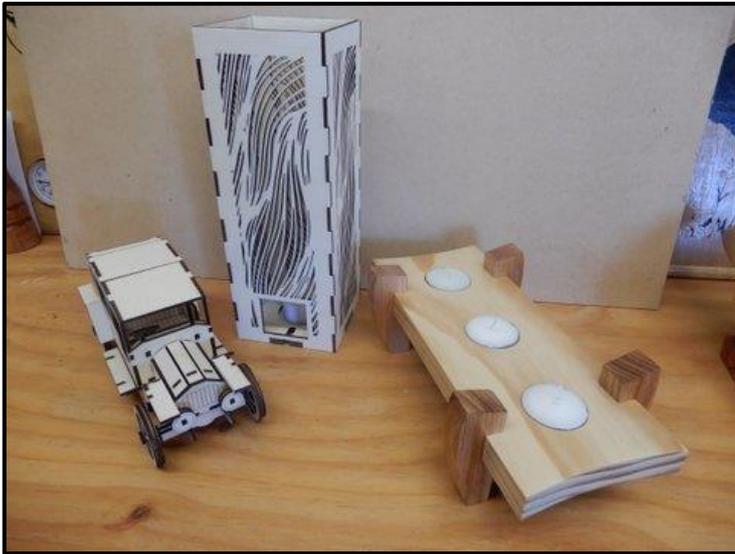
Andrew Knowles turned a 260 wide x 120 high bowl from spalted Maple and finished it with Carnauba polish.

John Cruickshank turned a candle lamp from Walnut and finished it with wax.



Colin Elmore made a 3 legged stool. The top is 275mm Red Box and the legs 260mm Red Gum.

He finished it with Organ Oil and Wipe On Poly.



Daryl Hooke laser cut a T Model Ford and a tea lamp from Poplar Ply. Both items were unfinished.

Daryl also made a candle holder from pine and ash and finished it with Tru Oil.

Graeme Ingleton turned 7 spindles for a child's chair in need of repair. The timber wash Ash and was left raw.



John Pritchard turned a sugar bowl from laminated Blackwood and Silver top. John also turned 7" salt and pepper grinders from timbers unknown.

Both items were finished with Rustins. The grinders were donated to the club for sales. Thank you John.



Malcolm Liggins did a lovely carving from Jelutong of a shark riding a wave.

This was Malcolm's second attempt at carving.

Norm Hyde brought along two timber and brass fishing reels loaned to him as a point of interest. They measured 110mm and 150mm diameter.



Paddy Boyce was given an ice chest painted with white house paint and he, with some help from Ross, spent many hours stripping it back to bare wood and sanding it and then finished it with stain and wipe on polish.



Ralph Chilver made two bar stools from a Neil Scobie design in the February 2016 issue of "The Australian Woodworker", the first from structural pine to iron out any difficulties he may find and the other was from Blackwood.

Both items were finished with 3 coats of Wipe on Poly.

Ralph also turned a small bowl from a piece of Olive tree brought out from Israel in 1979. It revealed a beautiful grain and had many cracks through it which made it quite a challenge. Ralph finished it with hard burnishing Organ Oil. This was a Club project.

ELECTRICITY SHOCK

Treasurer Norm contacted me last week to inform me our power bill for this quarter has increased by \$50 on this time last year.

Obviously power prices have increased but other factors come in to play such as having the lights left on at the club a couple of times and the meeting room air conditioner was left running 24 hours the other week, possibly the new AC unit as well has added to it.

The lighting is there for comfort and safety but it also needs to be watched as you do in your own homes. The workshop lighting is on two banks so it may not always be necessary to run both sets. The heating and cooling should be run as needed but it doesn't need to run up until the last person leaves the building.

We have better things to spend our money on.

BUNNINGS KID'S WOODWORK



Chance and Montana enjoyed flying their jets around Bunnings.



On Sunday, 23rd July, Andrew, Karen, Brian, Maurice and I attended Bunnings Traralgon store from 10am for the Kids' Woodwork session run there.

A very quiet day kid wise but those who did drop in were very pleased with the tops, planes and animal shapes handed out.

A few of the adults showed a genuine interest in our activities and may visit soon.





Timber suitable for carving is wanted by one of our members. If you can help, please contact Malcolm on 0433 889971 or (03) 5177 8159.

We have a new member, so please make **Ross Neilson** welcome and offer any assistance you can.

Offers are called to purchase a small lathe that was donated to the Club. It has no tool rest and no tools come with it either. Anyone interested should contact Treasurer Norm with your offer. The winning bid will be announced at the 4th Saturday meeting in August. The lathe can be inspected at the Club. (Beginner's lathe).



Our annual bus trip to the Working with Wood Show is on September 9th at Caulfield Racetrack. Cost is \$35 each – please see Norm to be added to the list.

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 PO BOX 842 Sale 3853. Direct payment can be made to our bank account, Bendigo Bank, BSB 633000 Account No 147777080.

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

Our energy supplier is Energy Australia, They have a scheme where the club may benefit from each member who is a customer.

I do not expect anyone to change suppliers, but wanted to see if we can benefit from those that already are. I only need the actual number currently with Energy Australia no other details.

If you could let me know that would be appreciated.



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.



FOURTH SATURDAY

Due to work commitments I was unable to attend the 4th Saturday so I asked our cadet journalist Graeme Ingleton to file a report.

We had about 30 plus attend the meeting in spite of the frosty morning. The new air conditioner in the workshop froze up so no heating until it thawed, (calls for the gas heater to be returned were made).

All lathes were operating before lunch and a team worked on the latest table restoration and managed to not only remove the old damaged veneer top but cut to size the new veneer sheet that Graham Franklin delivered that morning.

Some members made the choice to stay in the warm meeting room and enjoy sampling the cakes and biscuits that Freda had bought along.

Ross gave Robyn a hand to restore some drawers she had bought along, Andrew worked on a large spalted bowl, Henry was doing a chair restoration and every work bench had projects on them. Maurice turned a small bowl and Cyril whipped up more tops for our demonstrations (we do need lots more tops even if you turn up just a few it helps).

John Cruickshank turned up a lovely bowl with nice detail and our new member Val was helped commence the carving of an owl under Lens guidance.





CLEANING ROSTER 2017

2 nd SATURDAY	4 th SATURDAY
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	Merry Christmas
January 13th 2018 Michael Sibley, Graham Frankland	January 27th Maurice Gunnelson

TIMELY REMINDERS

Show & Tell	Activity
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
January 13th 2018 A laser cut or CNC engraved item	Warren from Marine Timbers will demonstrate some of their products

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Carpet Country, Sale – 5143 0266	Bunnings Warehouse, Traralgon – 5172 1000
Southern Rural Water, Maffra -	Ranford's Family Butcher, Sale – 5144 4370
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