

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	Len Graham	Robert Ahearne

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD IN THE CLUBROOMS, NAMBROK
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH 2017**

The President opened the meeting at 10.00am and welcomed those attending.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Andrew Knowles, Anthony Byrne, Brian Wills, Colin Elmore, Cyril Hibbert, Daryl Hooke, David Gupwell, Denis Booth, Doug Thompson, Freda Peel, Geoff Howe, Graeme Ingleton, Graeme Turner, Graham Faravoni, Graham Frankland, Henry Winters, Ian Henderson, John Brei, John Cruickshank, Karen Petrovic, Len Graham, Malcolm Liggins, Michael Sibley, Norm Hyde, Paul Gibbs, Peter Vranek, Ralph Chilver, Robert Ahearne, Robyn Clark, Roger Langford, Ross Noske.

GUEST SPEAKER: Brett Simpson – Manager, Bunnings Traralgon

VISITORS: Jo Deppeler – Activities Organiser, Bunnings, and Brett Gatt

APOLOGIES RECEIVED FROM: Colin Macreadie, John Pritchard, Lyn Marsh, Margaret Beckett, Neil Bradbury, Paddy Boyce, Ron Hellenen, Ross Neilson, Stuart Baird, Taffy Sault.

MINUTES FROM LAST AGM: Were read Ian Henderson moved that they be accepted, Daryl Hooke seconded the motion. *Motion Carried.*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Looking back over the newsletters it's great to see how much we achieved and with such enthusiasm and support. The flyers we hand out indicate we meet twice a month, while officially that is true there is certainly a lot of additional time put in working on projects and of course giving woodwork lessons to grade 5 & 6 from Nambrok / Denison primary school, preparing materials, handing over refurbished and newly built items to the owners, yard work, and unloading materials for projects.

It is also what goes on behind the scenes away from the club that keeps us running smoothly - the bill paying, quote gathering, material preparation and the manufacture of items to take to displays we attend especially the hundreds of tops we hand out each year.

We were kept busy attending events such as the agriculture shows, Heyfield Vintage Engine Display, Shakespeare Festival and even as far afield as Buchan for the Mountain Cattleman's event we attend in the state each year. We did several visits to Bunnings Traralgon store for family evenings, kids woodworking sessions, community get-togethers and assembling a barbeque and trampoline. For which we were well rewarded.

We are fortunate to have a number of great sponsors who have helped the club continue to grow with generous discounts or donations of materials including bolts, timber, crushed rock and even concrete. A grant from Wellington Shire enabled us to upgrade the car park ensuring safe dry access to the building. And they helped fund the air conditioner to keep us comfortable inside.

A record number of chairs and tables were restored in the last 12 months including one in the workshop at present which shows the high quality of the work that has been turned out. We made up trestles and benches, modified trophies, provided the gavel for Latrobe City outgoing mayor, built storage units for our tools and the school kids' projects (once again with support from Bunnings). Ash Sawmill has been supplied with hundreds of levels and rulers with another batch of each delivered this month.

We have had a number of timber and tool auctions and I must thank everyone for the spirited bidding that certainly put a smile on Treasurer Norm's face

We have had some excellent guest speakers, Vic Forest, Traralgon Fire Brigade set up their snorkel unit in our drive, Screw it Screws, dovetail jig demonstration, carving display and Brian Grist gave an excellent talk on home security. We were also taken through the proper use of our Defibrillator unit. If you have a particular topic you would like covered please make it known.

We had excellent numbers sign up for our bus trips and this year we ran an additional one to the Paynesville Men's shed where we were made most welcome, perhaps we should try to plan more trips to visit other clubs or items of interest.

We had a mini lathe donated to us by Neil Bradbury and we purchased one ourselves to go in the display trailer, we replaced the last of the blue lathes that had served us well and more cordless tools joined our collection to help projects flow smoothly.

My task as President has been made easy thanks to the endless support from everyone at the club. The fact I can be asked to assemble a trampoline on short notice and have a team lined up at Bunnings the next morning shows the enthusiasm of the members.

A special thanks to Treasurer Norm and our secretary Ian who have done a fantastic job not just in the allocated task but in all they do for the group and of course to every member for the support they have shown me and the group.

Graeme Turner.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Again the club has had a very busy and prosperous year, endless projects have been completed and membership and meeting attendance are as strong as ever. Thank you to all of the members who have helped out during the year. A special mention to Graeme Turner again, he is the driving force behind the improvements and projects. He spends many hours organising funding for facility improvements and club projects.

Ian Henderson.

TREASURERS REPORT: Over the past 12 months we have made several substantial purchases, including a full-size lathe for \$1925, a **mini lathe** for \$475, two orbital sanders and a cordless drill kit totalling \$822, and a four-jaw chuck for \$161.

An air conditioner for the workshop cost \$813 after a \$3550 Wellington Shire grant, and new meeting room blinds cost \$360.

Generated income included restoration of four tables and two chairs for \$790, construction of a coffee table, trestle tables and bench seats for \$1520, not forgetting 160 ASH spirit levels for \$1380.

Other revenue came from timber, tools and machinery sales and auctions, sales at demonstrations and numerous commissioned and repair jobs.

Income from raffles totalled \$1750, door entry \$1800, while \$2820 was received in membership fees.

So, as can be seen in my monthly newsletter reports, and with several new members joining us for the current financial year, I am sure we can look forward to another successful 12 months both financially and socially.

Thanks goes to Kurt at Phillipsons in Sale for carrying out the financial audit.

Norm Hyde.

AUDITORS REPORT: Norm Hyde distributed the Auditors report completed by Phillipson Accounting.

ADOPTION OF REPORTS: Graeme Ingleton moved that the reports be accepted, Seconded by Brian Willis. Carried

AGM CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

AGM BUSINESS:

- Membership fees were discussed and it was decided that the fees remain the same for the year.

- Graeme Turner presented the following years of membership certificates to the following:
Denis Booth – 10 Years, Doug Thompson – 10 Years, Bernie McCafferty – 20 Years, Peter Vranek – 20 Years & Graeme Turner - 20 Years.

OFFICIAL WELCOME OF GUEST SPEAKER: Graeme Turner invited Brett Simpson to give an overview of his role:
Brett discussed his position at Bunnings in Traralgon and highlighted the funding to local community organisations through grants and the proceeds of the sausage sizzles. Brett along with Jo Deppeler look forward to working with and assisting the club into the future.

DECLARE ALL POSITIONS VACANT: Brett declared all positions vacant

CALL FOR RECORDER: Ian Henderson volunteered to be the recorder.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS: the following nominations were received:

PRESIDENT: Graeme Turner

Moved Graeme Ingleton, seconded Andrew Knowles. No other nominations were received, Brett declared Graeme Turner as President.

VICE PRESIDENT: Anthony Byrne

Moved Brian Willis, seconded Colin Elmore. No other nominations were received, Brett declared Anthony Byrne as Vice President.

SECRETARY: Ian Henderson

Moved Michael Sibley, seconded Peter Vranek. No other nominations were received, Brett declared Ian Henderson as Secretary.

TREASURER: Norm Hyde

Moved Daryl Hooke, seconded Ralph Chilver. No other nominations were received, Brett declared Norm Hyde as Treasurer.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Graeme Turner/Ralph Chilver - joint
Moved Robert Ahearne, seconded Anthony Byrne. No other nominations were received, Brett declared Graeme Turner & Ralph Chilver as joint Newsletter editors.

AUDITORS: Phillipson Accounting via the Tom Phillipson Community Fund

Moved Andrew Knowles, seconded Brian Willis. No other nominations were received, Brett declared Phillipson Accounting as the Auditors.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: the following existing members will continue: Stuart Baird, Ross Noske, Michael Sibley, Ian Henderson, Ralph Chilver, Roger Langford, Graeme Ingleton, Andrew Knowles, Peter Vranek, Paddy Boyce, Graeme Turner, Norm Hyde.

Anthony Byrne moved that Len Graham be added to the committee, seconded Andrew Knowles.

Norm Hyde moved that Robert Ahearne be added to the committee, seconded Brian Willis. No other nominations were received, Brett declared Len Graham and Robert Ahearne to a committee position

Brett handed the meeting over to new committee.

MEETING HELD AUGUST 12TH 2017

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: As per the last newsletter the minutes were moved as correct by Daryl Hooke and seconded by Colin Elmore. *Motion carried*

TREASURERS REPORT: Balance:\$18,508.89

Norm Hyde moved the treasurers report be accepted seconded by David Gupwell. *Motion carried.*

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Newsletter received from the Berwick Woodworkers & Victorian Hound Hunters.
- Flyer from the Latrobe Shire – Advocacy skills for community groups, 6th September 5:30pm, Traralgon Golf club.

- Flyer from Bunnings Traralgon – Community Recognition/ Information night 13th September 6:30pm. Graeme Turner to attend.
- A letter was sent to Watershed Building Consultants for dispensation to keep the polycarbonate roofing over the deck as part of the building permit.

Michael Sibley moved the correspondence be accepted seconded by Anthony Byrne. *Motion carried.*

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Daryl Hooke provided a quantity of centering rulers for members.
- Len Graham provided a catalogue from Maffra Machinery
- Daryl Hooke provided some Trivets for the trailer & demo sales
- Last meeting Graeme Turner received a letter from the Sale Primary School re some Japanese garden items. Graeme discussed with our insurers to confirm that the club is covered by product liability. As we are covered, Andrew Knowles moved that we make the items requested, seconded Anthony Byrne. *Motion carried.*
- The bus trip to the Wood Show has been organised, \$35 per head, correct money to Norm by 26/8
- Thank you to Daryl & Ian another batch of levels & rulers have been delivered to ASH.
- The recent power bill has increased, members are reminded that all electrical items are to be switched off before leaving.
- Norm has received a price from Duart for Christmas lunch, \$30 per head more details to follow.
- The club has been request to make 4 rosettes and some finials, Daryl will make the rosettes.
- Members have been asking about club jumpers, Karen can embroider the logo, Jo Deppeler from Bunnings may be able to help with jumpers.
- Another table is on its way for refurbishment, as usual volunteers are required.
- Michael Sibley raised the ongoing issue of the storage container that has previously discussed, the committee will meet today and finalise a proposal

- Andrew Knowles asked that the club purchase 2 new gazebos for the demo trailer as the existing one leaks and has no walls. It was decided to investigate repairs to the existing gazebo and get prices for a new one with walls. Jo Deppeler & Brett Simpson – Bunnings indicated that Bunnings may be able to assist with the new gazebo.
- John Cruicksank has some Red Box blanks.
- The sign on the large bandsaw will be changed to straight cuts only, members are asked to just take the corners of bowl blanks on the large bandsaw.

MEETING CLOSED AT: 10:46 am

GETTING AND SPENDING

During July some members have been busy fulfilling commissioned jobs. A bowl turned by John Cruickshank brought in \$28, Robert Ahearne made up a nice frame for a leadlight window, and Graeme Ingleton did an excellent job turning half a dozen detailed spindles for a small chair.

Some jelutong carving timber sold for \$25, one of Chris Franks' scrollsaw pictures sold for \$20, and two WWW show travellers have secured their bus seat, paying a total \$70.

Subs payments for the month totalled \$385, entry \$186, catering \$23 and our monthly raffle brought in \$82.

We paid our CNC router driver Daryl Hooke \$750 to manufacture and engrave 100 ASH spirit levels, electricity for the quarter cost \$302.32, a fire extinguisher check \$70.40 and a permit for the polycarbonate sheet roof over the rear deck was \$330.

We purchased a Ryobi battery from Bunnings for \$69, and a sheet of blackwood veneer from Variform Morwell for a table restoration amounted to \$155.71.

We had \$18,508.89 in our Bendigo Bank account on July 31.

NORM HYDE, Treasurer.

SHOW & TELL



John Cruickshank showed two bowls he turned from Ironbark from Buchan.

He finished them with Canola Oil.



Malcolm Liggins showed a bird on a wall he carved from Huon Pine and finished with varnish.

He also showed a parrot on a stump from Cotton Wood and Red Gum and finished it with paint and varnish.



Daryl Hooke made a trivet from Ash and finished with Wipe on Poly and a soap dish from Meranti and finished with Tru Oil.

Daryl also showed a bowl in the shape of a Magnolia flower and finished it with Tru Oil.





Paul Gibbs showed a beautiful segmented bowl and an inlay box he made from Jarrah Cypress American Oak and Gum.

Both items were finished with Rustins Danish Oil.



Anthony Byrne and **Ian Henderson** made a Lectern from Ash. Anthony laminated the top and inner upright and Ian made the outer upright casing and stand.

This was a club project for the Heyfield Wetlands.

SATURDAY MEETING

A busier than usual meeting with our AGM taking place, an excellent turnout as always.

Bunnings Traralgon has been a great supporter of our group since first opening and over the years we have received donations of timber and gift cards to use on projects, we have attended lots of in store demonstrations and they always look after us. It was nice to have the store manager Brett Simpson and Jo Deppeler the activities organiser attend our rooms so we could show them what we do and a chance for members to thank them. Brett chaired our AGM and started by listing some of the community support they do which injects many thousands of dollars into the community plus they have a work team that does painting, gardening and other tasks to improve community facilities such as kindergartens.

After the elections were completed Brett and Jo were each presented with a pen made by Michael Sibley and a ruler made by Daryl and both items had their names on them. Daryl had even made up a pen holder with the names along with our club logo .



Our guests had other commitments so had to miss the great lunch cooked up by Cyril and Michael. The kitchen helpers did a great job and there was no excuse for going hungry with plates of cake and biscuits on each table thanks to Freda. Norm's wife Judy provided the coleslaw.

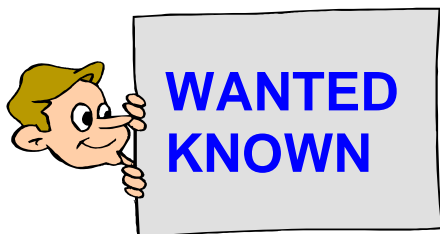


After lunch the workshop came to life with many projects on the go including commencing the items we were asked to make for Sale Primary School.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The committee members had a meeting to discuss solutions to our timber and trailer storage issues that have been raised a number of times. After looking at all options it was decided to install a sea container behind our current trailer shed that can be used to store excess timber. Items such as the “open day” signs and the demonstration trailer will be stored in the front section making storing and removing from storage easier.

This will free up the current trailer shed so it can be used for timber storage. This will result in less clutter in the machinery shed. It was also agreed to erect a car port type construction behind the machinery shed that can be used for sanding and painting tasks and for some machinery tasks which will also avoid overcrowding in the shed at times. It will also be an asset on Open Day. Prices will be gathered and details relayed back to members.



Thanks to Daryl Hooke for making up a number of trivets and soap holders to put in our trailer. I did see at least one member purchase one!

We had invited Brett Simpson and Jo Deppeler from Bunnings to attend our AGM to give us the opportunity to show them what we do and Brett chaired our meeting.

During the general meeting it was suggested we replace the gazebos in the trailer and during the conversation Brett and Jo offered to donate one from Bunnings. I was invited to pick up our gift the following week and was presented with a coleman gazebo , a very generous gift and greatly appreciated.

We recently had a scroll chuck donated along with a small lathe, thanks to Titch for making up a lidded box to store the chuck and accessories so it's all kept together.

A reminder that any time you need to make a payment to treasurer Norm the correct amount needs to be put in an envelope and your name and what it is for can be written on the front of the envelope. It is easier and less time wasting for members to have the correct amount than for Norm to have to sort out change on what is already a busy day. Norm can then sort them at his leisure after the meeting and a receipt will be issued to you at the next meeting.

Our annual bus trip to the working with wood show will be on Saturday 9th September. There are seats available for \$25 but you will need to purchase an entry ticket to the show when you arrive. Approximate times are listed below please try to be early. Bring a friend !!

Sale	Signal Box	7.00am sharp
Rosedale	Outside bakery	7.20am
Traralgon	Victory Park opp. McDonalds	7.35am
Morwell	Monacella Cellars, Tramway Road	7.50am
Moe	Old Gippstown carpark	8.10am

Times are approximate. The Sale passengers need to be on time to allow for the continuing roadworks.



Someone has left a yellow bag of branch cuttings in the tool storage, can they please be removed.

No name or date is attached.

FOURTH SATURDAY

A great day weather wise and a good turnout of members.

Our barbeque played up on its last use so Peter Vranek and Graham Frankland pulled parts off and checked thoroughly - appears to be all good now.



Len and Malcolm worked outside to rout some timber.



Margaret Lamb attended our club today with a table she wants to restore with our assistance and guidance. Great progress was made and during the process she joined our group.

Graham Faravoni had Ian's help cutting the parts to make up a workbench for the Maffra Men's shed. Graham Frankland had help from Ross and Roger restoring some old drawers.





Last meeting Graeme Ingleton took Colin MacCreadie through the steps to make a pepper grinder, at today's meeting Ralph took over in Graeme's absence and by day's end Colin had a lovely grinder to take home. I'm sure the matching salt grinder won't be far away.



Our carvers Val, Len and Malcolm had the chips flying with various pieces underway.

Later in the day Graham Faravoni delivered the table the restoration crew fitted a new top to, the owner was thrilled to bits with the first class effort.

The safety gear in the machinery shed has always hung on hooks in the open which makes them subject to dust and grime.



To help overcome this I made up a storage box with clear Perspex front that now holds earmuffs, safety glasses and ear plugs, dust masks are stored on top, Norm gave me a hand to fit the box at today's meeting.



Wood Lathe for sale. Older style 1990s. Comes with basic tools and faceplates. No chuck. Solid lathe on bench, good condition. Suitable for beginner. \$200 – contact Glen Bradley, 5668 1534.

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.

CLEANING ROSTER 2017

2 nd SATURDAY	4 th SATURDAY
September 9th John Cruickshank, Jeffery Reid	September 23rd Malcolm, Len Graham
October 14th Colin Elmore, John Pritchard	October 28th Robyn Clark, Ross Noske
November 11th Graeme Ingleton, Ralph Chilver	November 25th Henk Flens, Andrew Knowles
December 9th Clean up by all attending	Merry Christmas
January 13th 2018 Michael Sibley, Graham Frankland	January 27th John Cruickshank, Jeffery Reid

TIMELY REMINDERS

Show & Tell	Activity
September 9th Working with Wood Show bus trip	Club rooms open but no general meeting due to the bus trip
October 14th A three legged stool or a seat	John Brei will show some of his time piece collection
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
February 10th 2018 A time piece	

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Kencor Sales (Bolts etc), Morwell – 5133 7765	Willaton Transport, Morwell – 5133 9000
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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