

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



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Summer
Autumn
2022

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.

President	Steve Johansen	0436 479 344
Secretary	Les Maclean	0429 133 223
Treasurer	Errol Cotton-Stapleton	0429 999 093
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Asst Treasurer	Bob Preece	0408 694 820
Maintenance	Robin Tonks	0447 068 817
Purchasing	Graeme Dosser	0427 272 179
D&I kids	Don Varcoe	0409 274 027



Coming events

* Subject to the latest COVID-19 restrictions and cancellations

April

Wednesday 27th April General Meeting

May

Wednesday 25th May General Meeting

June

Monday 13th Queens Birthday public holiday

Wednesday 22nd June General Meeting



President's Comments

Sorry everyone, it's been quite a while between newsletters, the easing of the various Covid restrictions mean that we are slowly getting back to "normal" club operations.

The club has been completing various projects for the community of late:

- Ten bench seats for the Benalla Theatre Company for their Mama Mia performance
- Restoration of a cast iron end bench seat for a couple in Weary Dunlop Drive
- Repair and painting of four old seats for another member of the public
- Restoration of a child's bench seat from the Broken Creek Primary School
- Fitting of a clock into a vintage wheel for "Knock on wood" in Nunn Street

These projects help keep us afloat with the payments received, as well as providing a resource for the Benalla community. Thanks to all the members who have helped out.

It's good to see our newish members also helping and working on their own projects, well done.

You may have noticed the letter box out the front of our yard for the occasional letters / bills we receive the old fashioned way. As we rarely get any physical mail these days we have dropped our expensive Post Office box address.

Please pass any interesting content to me that I can use for the Winter newsletter.

Remember to get into wood - it's good.....

Steve Johansen



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February Show & Tell



Errol's camphor laurel dovetailed wine glass caddy



Les' lidded silky oak/redgum pot



Garry's first attempt at a biscued chopping board



Steve's turned cup, candlestick, and plate



March Show & Tell

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Errol's side table
with very solid
base



Brad's yarn spool
holder and kitchen
plastic container lid
holder



Les has been renovating a vintage planer we were recently gifted. Here is the progress picture at the meeting. Almost ready to be pressed into service in the workshop.





February General Meeting

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GENERAL MEETING. January 26th. 2022 February 23 rd.

Welcome by the President:

Apologies: Leo Ginnivan, Mike Kybal.

Present: Les MacLean, Steve Johanson, Brian Leckey ,Doug Robinson, Brad Lewis, Rob Preece, Alan Beaton, Henry Noble, Dennis Ball, Gary Clues, Ray Berthun, Errol Cotton Stapleton.

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Read and received on the motion of Les MacLean

Seconded: Brian Leckey carried

Business arising from the minutes.

Pres. Steve reported that the End of year dinner was most successful at the Goorambat Railway Hotel

Club premises re discussion with M Vale.

Steve reported that there will be no change in the near future to our present arrangements.

It has been decided not to go ahead with the purchase of a new motor for the band saw mill at this stage.

Correspondence:

In: Package from Australian Men's Shed

Certificate of Membership 2022

Shoulder to Shoulder. Broadening the Men's Shed Movement (book) order form

Safe and effective use of prescription opioids

Ladder safety

2022 Calendar

Out: Defibrillator battery update. New battery installed.

Moved :Bob Preece

Seconded: Ray Berthun

Carried

Treasurer's report:

Errol reported that our financial position since December had reduced by \$280. And that all subs had been paid.

Moved: Errol

:Seconded Brad Lewis

Carried:

General business:

Reminder to members to pay for timber used for projects.

BBQ after a future meeting

Steve and Les to attempt repairs on the 14" bandsaw

Meeting closed: 11.10am

Next General Meeting: March 23rd 2022



Around the Workshop

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A busy day in the workshop. Bob, Mike and Brad are constructing seats for the stage production of Mama Mia, while Les looks on. In the foreground and below, Clare and Don are working on restoring a park bench from the Broken Creek Primary

