

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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| | Ross Noske | Len Graham | |

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT CLUBROOMS, NAMBROK, SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alex Prodanovic, Anthony Byrne, Ashley Thompson, Ben Thompson, Bernie McCaferty, Brian Wills, Colin Elmore, Cyril Hibbert, Denis Booth, Freda Peel, Geoff Howe, Glen Bradley, Graeme Ingleton, Graeme Turner, Graham Faravoni, Henk Flens, Lois Flens, Henry Winters, John Brei, John Pritchard, Len Graham, Lyn Marsh, Margaret Beckett, Michael Sibley, Norm Hyde, Peter Vranek, Ralf Chilver, Robert Ahearne, Roger Langford, Ross Neilson, Stuart Baird, Taffy Sault.

VISITORS: Michelle Edwards, Chris

APOLOGIES: Paddy Boyce, Doug Thompson, Ross Noske, Ian Henderson, Yvonne Bradley, John Cruikshank, Col Armitage, Warren - Marine Timbers.

GUEST SPEAKERS: No guest speaker - Warren from Marine Timbers could not make it.

MINUTES: As per the last newsletter the minutes were moved as correct by Brian Wills and *seconded by Stuart Baird*.

TREASURERS REPORT: Balance. \$27,477.74
Norm Hyde moved the treasurer's report be accepted, *seconded by Colin Elmore*.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Newsletter from Berwick District Woodworkers Club

- Letter from Hand Tool Preservation Association of Australia Inc advertising their Antique & Collectable Hand Tool Market featuring Tool Identification and Valuation Booth – Sunday October 6th 2019 9am to 12.30pm.

Venue: St Anthony's Parish Hall, 164 Neerim Road, Cnr Neerim & Grange Rds, Caulfield East, 3145, Melbourne

Anthony Byrne moved the correspondence be accepted, *seconded by Cyril Hibbert*.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- At the last meeting Anthony found an inhaler in the car park it has DuoResp Spiromax written on it. See Anthony for more information. Hairnets are now available in the safety cupboard for those who need them.
- Members were shown the new templates that Ian had made for the new shape on the ASH spatulas. Those making them were asked to do a quality check as we don't want marks or sap inclusion on the finished items.
- Engie who have supported the group for many years and recently donated \$1000 for us to purchase and install a Robert Sorby sharpening system, have provided a new sign to replace their original one on our shed.
- Norm is taking names for Christmas lunch at Duart Homestead 7th November. Cost is \$33.00 a head - contact Norm for details.

SATURDAY MEETING

There certainly weren't many spare seats by commencement of the meeting with at least thirty members and two visitors attending, even Bernie made it on the day.

Our guest speaker, Warren from Marine Timbers was unable to attend on the day due to an urgent matter. The meeting didn't take long at all with only a few items to discuss. Show and Tell usually has around ten items but today there were just five items. All of this resulted in the whole meeting process being completed by 10.30.

With no guest speaker Anthony suggested Alex Prodanovic explain the process of making the magnificent clock he had brought along.

Andrew said the clock took about forty hours to complete, and the gears were cut using a scroll saw. Timber was sliced on the bandsaw and laminated together to make up the gear blanks. Material and finish are detailed in Show and Tell.

GETTING AND SPENDING

During September an auction of surplus power tools and other odds and ends made \$150, Secretary Ian knocked up another one of his garden bench seats for \$450, while \$20 was received for some timber machining. Demo sales included \$31 from Brian Wills' Ballarat expedition and \$4 from Bunnings Traralgon.

The sale of some pen kits brought in \$16, cutting board blanks \$20, and \$132 was received in payment for the Christmas lunch.

Memberships and newsletter subscriptions totalled \$115, door entry \$192, catering \$44, while the monthly raffle, the prize being a Ranford's Butchers donated meat pack, raised \$93.

Costs included \$935.10 for the new Robert Sorby sharpening machine (the cost of which will be offset once we receive a \$1000 donation), Wellington Shire rates and fire levy \$295.39, CFA fire extinguishers check \$185.34.

Some jelutong carving timber cost \$134.32, nails, garage hooks and barbecue gas from Bunnings \$42.13, kitchen requirements \$71.95, and newsletter stamps \$100.

We had 40 ASH spatulas laser engraved at a cost of \$80, and some paint brushes were \$16.

Our Bendigo Bank account contained \$27,477.74 on September 30.

NORM HYDE, Treasurer

For payments to the club, these are our Bendigo Bank details: BSB 633-000. A/c No. [1477-77080](#). Or place the payment in an envelope, detailing your name, the amount and its purpose, and hand it to Treasurer Norm.



A hearing aid was found in the car park - it's on the front table if you think it may be yours

If you wish to attend this year's Christmas lunch at Duart Homestead Maffra on Saturday 7th December please let Norm know and have your payment to him by Saturday 30th November. Cost is \$33 per person for an excellent meal and great service. Graeme and Trish Ingleton will be back providing the music.

There is a box of timber off cuts on the top of the meeting room ramp. Feel free to grab a piece or two if you can use it. There are also assorted timber sections beside the irrigation channel along with some large pieces of Osage Orange from which you can have a piece cut. We also have some end sealer just \$1 a jar.

As mentioned in the October newsletter, two handles from the kitchen cupboard we are restoring have gone missing. A few members have been checking their sources but with no luck at all. I am hoping someone reading the newsletter may be able to point us in the right direction to replace the handles. Contact details on the front of the newsletter.



UP COMING DEMONSTRATIONS

- The East Gippsland Heritage Truck Display is on the 16 & 17th November, Maffra Recreation Reserve, volunteers required.
- Gormandale Community House - Fair & Market 29/11/2019 5-8:30pm, volunteers required.

SHOW AND TELL



Ashley Linnane showed three items she turned from an original fence post of a soldiers' settlement house circa 1948. A 120 x70 x50 bowl with Shellawax Glow outside and boiled linseed oil inside. and a 90 x 70 x 55 pot-pourri bowl and a 75 x 70 x 50 lidded bowl, both were finished with Shellawax Glow.

Graeme Ingleton made a 390 x 270 cutting board from Jarrah and Ash.



Alex Prodanovic spent 40 hours making a Clayton Boyer organic clock from Myrtle, Beech, and Huon Pine.

He laminated plywood for the gears and he used a spray on lacquer for the finish. Well done Alex.

VIC FOREST GRANT



I have received word from our good friends at Vic Forest to say we were successful in our recent grant application and they will be funding \$707.40 to purchase two pyrography kits.

This will certainly help with the woodwork lessons for grades 5 & 6 from Nambrok/ Denison Primary school. At times students have had to wait to access the burners we have and that had resulted in some members bringing their own burners along to help out.

Liz Langford from Vic Forest said they were happy to help support the work we do in the community, Liz plans to visit our club soon for an official presentation.

TIP RUN

On Monday 28th Ross and I emptied the bins and gathered up scraps laying about and delivered them to the local tip free of charge thanks to Wellington Council providing our group with vouchers.

Once again, a large portion was cardboard boxes and other items that were recyclable and take up lots of space. I have asked previously if members can take recyclable items home to reduce the number of trips to the tip.

So we can help minimize waste to landfill the spare wheelie bin on the rear deck will now be for recyclable items and a sign placed on the lid.

PENS FOR TROOPS

The pens for troops project has gathered a lot of support. The target set for September was 500 pens but word spread amongst clubs and individuals and companies made donations to support the project which resulted in 1329 pens being sent. Some even made it to a submarine crew. Letters of thanks were received from troops and commanding officers.

The target for Anzac Day 2020 has been set at 1500 but as Mick Lawrence said 2020 would be a more fitting number. For details on how to help, visit the “Pens for the Troops” Facebook page.

FOURTH SATURDAY

We managed to have a good attendance at the club and seven members filled the day in at the Maffra show.

Cyril turned some tops and then moved on to preparing a bowl blank, Ian and Michael prepared material for a Nambrok school project.

I continued sorting trash from treasure in the tool storage area, Freda and Margaret gave the display cabinet a freshen up while others worked on private tasks in between sampling the cakes Freda and Margaret had brought along.



Peter Vranek noticed the pipes into the water tank were moving about so he anchored them with other bits of pipe.

John Cruickshank sharpened some of the club turning tools.

Kevin Schlipalius applied stain to his planter stand.



MAFFRA SHOW REPORT

by cadet reporter Ashley Linnane

The 2019 Maffra show began on Thursday with the trailer receiving a restock and repack by several members at the club room. Ashley and Ben then taking responsibility for the trailer and towing it to the show.

On Friday, Ashley, Ben, Paddy & Maurice set up early prior to the arrival of the school kids, outside under the cover of the former goat annex of the sheep pavilion now used as a craft pavilion.

The day was then broken into sessions of various school groups watching Ben and Ashley taking turns on both the scroll saw and lathe. Opeia and Norm were also active on the lathe. Maurice once again was active on the fret saws with his apprentice William who was enjoying a day off from school. The children were excited to watch the turning and receive spinning tops, scroll saw and fret saw cut outs.



In the afternoon the club's demo stands were moved indoors and the merchandise tables were set out prior to the pavilion being locked for the night.

Saturday started with some minor rearranging to the merchandise tables to include not only club items but also club members items. Ashley, Opeia, Anthony, Maurice and Henk were all kept busy through the morning. With Robert, Eric, Victor, Carlton and William also in attendance and Ben joining them after lunch.

Opeia made use of the scroll saw. Anthony turning off the ever-popular tops and various other small items. Carlton took to the fret saw cutting out several pieces as spectators watched on.

Ashley was kept especially busy with 9 show attendees taking advantage of the "Create your own pen" option of choosing a wood, a style, watching the pen turned and finished, then choosing a kit colour before taking away a unique show item. This was particularly taxing on Ashley's still recovering shoulder, and set a new personal record for the greatest

number of pens turned and finished in one day. Proceeds of the pens adding to the club's profitable day with \$125 being added to the club's finances. Overall another very successful showing for the club - lots of local interest shown with several cards and flyers handed out to enthusiastic potential visitors. With the weather taking a turn late in the afternoon the crowd dropped off significantly and the team packed up around 4:30 along with the rest of the exhibitors in the pavilion. Onwards to the Sale Show.

Oh, and P.S. Ben managed to take out 1st prize in the craft event section for "Wood Turned Article".



CLEANING ROSTER 2019

| 2 nd SATURDAY | 4 th SATURDAY |
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| November 9th Robert Ahearn, Graeme Ingleton | November 23rd Dennis Booth, Peter Vranek |
| December 14th Clean up by everyone. | Rest up |
| January 11TH Robyn Clark Taffy Sault | January 25th Greg Watts Geoff Howe |
| February 8TH Lynton Minto Ross Neilson | February 22nd Opia Stefanovic Robert Stefanovic |
| March 14th Ralph Chilver Graeme Ingleton | March 28th Graham Faravoni Andrew Wilkerson |

If you cannot attend your turn, please arrange a swap with someone on this list.

TIMELY REMINDERS

| Show & Tell | Activity |
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| <p>November 9th A miniature or A Christmas decoration</p> | <p>Warren from Marine timbers will show us how easy it is to use epoxy with your woodwork</p> |
| <p>December 14th A decorated top Giant top Miniature top</p> | <p>Pop's Shed Spinning top contest Hand spun String driven</p> |
| <p>January 11th 2020 Something laminated</p> | <p>Andrew Bedggood will give a talk on the Sale to Sea Kayak event being held in March</p> |
| <p>February 8th A handy gadget or jig</p> | <p>Graham Thomas Will show some small engines he builds</p> |
| <p>March 14th An item of furniture for a dolls house</p> | <p>. Volunteer wanted</p> |
| <p>April 11th Stuff up day. Bring your shoddy, crooked, ugliest item along</p> | <p>Rob and Anne from Screw it Screws will display their range of products. If you need something special on the day call them on 0408332293</p> |

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| Kencor Sales (Bolts etc), Morwell – 5133 7765 | Pro Draft Pty Ltd, Architects, Morwell – 5133 8007 |
| Carpet Country, Sale – 5143 0266 | Willaton Transport, Morwell – 5133 9000 |
| Southern Rural Water, Maffra - | Bunnings Warehouse, Traralgon – 5172 1000 |
| Bendigo Community Bank, Heyfield | Ranford's Family Butcher, Sale – 5144 4370 |
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