

THE WOODY-WOODWORKER NEWSLETTER No. 378 – APRIL 2019



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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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Committee	Stuart Baird	Paddy Boyce	Michael Sibley
	Ian Henderson	Ralph Chilver	Roger Langford
	Graeme Ingleton	Andrew Knowles	Peter Vranek
	Ross Noske	Len Graham	Robert Ahearne

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT THE CLUBROOMS

SATURDAY, MARCH 10th 2019

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alex Brand, Alex Prodanovic, Anthony Byrne, Ashley Thompson, Ben Thompson, Bernie Mccafferty, Col Armitage, Colin Elmore, Cyril Hibbert, Denis Booth, Doug Thompson, Geoff Howe, Glen Bradley, Graeme Turner, Graham Faravoni, Henk Flens, Henry Winters, Ian Henderson, Jeff Reid, John Brei, John Cruickshank, John Pritchard, Len Graham, Lynton Minto, Lyn Marsh, Malcolm Liggins, Margaret Beckett, Michael Sibley, Norm Hyde, Peter Vranek, Ralph Chilver, Roger Langford, Ross Noske, Stuart Baird

APOLOGIES: Brian Wills, Freeda Peel, Graeme Ingleton, Graham Frankland, Paddy Boyce, Robert Ahearne, Yvonne Bradley

MINUTES: As per the last newsletter the minutes were moved as correct by Colin Elmore and seconded by Stuart Baird. *Motion carried.*

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance: \$26,885.06

Norm Hyde moved the treasurers report be accepted seconded by Denis Booth. *Motion carried.*

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Newsletters from the Knox & Warragul woodgroups.
- Latrobe Shire – Flyer, “Connecting with your group via social media” workshop.
- Newsletter from the Council of Woodwork Clubs.
- CSIRO flyer re books available on timber identification.
- Wellington Shire – Acquittal Acknowledgement for the Quick Response Grant 2018/19

Ian Henderson moved the correspondence be accepted seconded by Stuart Baird. *Motion carried.*

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Graeme Turner reported that the additional vacuum cleaner has not been ordered yet but will be ordered shortly.

- Further to the flyer from CSIRO publishing it was discussed if the club should purchase the 2 books that are available. Ian Henderson moved that we purchase both the Australian Forest Woods & Australian Rainforest Woods, seconded Jeff Reid. *Motion carried.*
- Graeme confirmed that we will be attending both the Shakespeare Festival, May 4th and the Rosedale Retro and Vintage Festival March 31st. More helpers are welcome.
- The external security lights have been installed and the paperwork returned to the Wellington Shire for the Quick Response grant that funded the works.
- Liz Langford from VicForest attended the clubrooms on Thursday 28th February to inspect the timber storage shed shelving which was funded by a grant. She saw the work we do with the Nambrok School kids and has encouraged us to reapply for upcoming grants.
- The Pop's Shed bus trip has been confirmed, 6th April and we will also be visiting Timbecom.
- At the previous meeting we asked for tenders for 4 surplus vices, only one tender was received and that was from the Lochsport Men's Shed. In light of this Graeme Turner moved that we donate the vices to like minded community organisations, seconded Colin Elmore. *Motion carried.*
- As usual Graeme Turner has a long list of jobs to be carried out at the clubrooms, anyone with spare time is encouraged to carry them out.

Meeting Closed: 10:25am



Paul has a Record mini lathe and 8 Robert Sorby turning tools for sale. The lathe is mounted on a cabinet and comes with a selection of timber.

It is in excellent condition and has had little use. Comes with spur drive, faceplate, lamp and a Jacobs chuck, number one Morse taper. Ideal beginners set up. \$500.00 ONO For details phone Paul on 0419883846



GETTING AND SPENDING

Once again Secretary Ian has been busy in his workshop undertaking club projects, having completed another two round bar tables as well as a set of stylised cutting boards to be used as golf trophies; total income amounting to \$572.

A chiming clock donated by John Brie sold for \$60, and Stuart Baird gave us \$50 from the takings at the recent auction of pen making bits and pieces; thanks Ian, John and Stuart.

Some turned table legs from out the back shed sold for \$5 and two ash cutting board blanks \$10.

A total \$200 was paid by those boarding the bus bound for Pop's Shed and Timbecon.

Our monthly raffle brought in \$65, door entry totalled \$177 and the drinks fridge and tea and coffee jar netted \$35.

Treated pine and plumbing fittings for the new tank installation cost \$66.07, two bandsaw blades \$70.13, and pine, 30mm dowel and paint stripper from Bunnings was \$168.46.

Nichols Electrical charged us \$1039.32 for the supply and installation of three security lights, a new switch for the Jet mini lathe \$32, post office box rental \$35, while some digital sponsor plates from Heyfield Signs were \$38.50.

Our Bendigo Bank balance on February 28 stood at \$26,885.06.

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.*

SHOW & TELL

Ralph Chilver



John Cruickshank showed a 300mm platter he turned from fiddleback Gum and finished with ultrashine and shellawax glow.

Peter Vranek showed a clock he made from Red Gum,

Peter finished it with spray on Estapol.



Ashley Linnane turned a 350mm x 65mm rolling pin from Pine and finished it with Cabotts bench top poly which is a food safe product.

This was Ashley's first try at a rolling pin and she did such a good job she now has orders for 2 more.

Glen Bradley turned a platter from Blackwood he wet sanded it and finished it with EEE ultrashine.



Bernie McCafferty turned a small bowl from timber unknown. The design was dictated from the shape of the timber available he finished it with Bees Wax.

Colin Elmore turned a set of 300mm x 65mm salt and pepper grinders from Red Gum and finished it with 4 coats of Tru Oil.





Ralph Chilver made a 200 x 140 x60 box from an unknown timber the lamminations and corner ribs were from Red Cedar he finished it with 3 coats of Danish Oil.

Ben Thompson made 3 items:
a 320mm back scratcher from Tassie Blackwood and finished with Shellawax.

The second item was a 320mm shoe horn from Vic, Blackwood and finished with Carnauba Wax.



The third item was a 420mm x 80mm chip and dip platter from Red Gum the top was finished with Cabotts bench top poly and the base EEE ultrashine and Shellawax.

SATURDAY MEETING

The main difference with today's meeting was the fact we had no official guest speaker. Ken Noble & Jane Harvie attended from the Heyfield and District Community Bank Branch arrived after the official meeting to present the cheque for the sponsorship grant we received from them for the purchase of the arbor kit and associated concreting work.

Ken & Jane were very interested in the Woodcraft Group activities and certainly pleased to hear about the sessions we run for grades 5 and 6 from Nambrok Denison Primary School.



A small group gathered to carry out the Pop's Shed hand spun top contest that failed to take place back in December. Some good times and enthusiastic spinning with Ben Thompson receiving the Pop's Shed voucher for \$30 for a spin time of 1.2298 minutes while Norm came a close second with a time of 1.1840 minutes earning him a Pop's Shed voucher for \$20.



Those who weren't involved in the spinning contest used the extra time to work on various projects. Ashleigh shaped up another rolling pin on the lathe, the kitchen cabinet being restored had the bulk of the remaining paint removed and some detailed sanding commenced, the carvers table had a few projects on it.



LIZ LANGFORD VISIT

Thursday 28th Liz Langford from Vic Forest paid us a visit following our successful application for funding towards shelving for the old trailer shed which will now be used to store timber. With the shelving recently completed we were able to show her what a difference they had helped make at the club. Liz was given a tour of our facilities including some time watching the Nambrok Dennison students work on their spice racks and was most impressed with what we do. Liz said the community support we carry out is exactly the sort of thing Vic Forest try to encourage and suggested we apply again for the next round of funding to continue the upgrading of facilities.



4TH SATURDAY

The meeting room seemed quiet today but a count of the attendance book showed at least 29 attended, so they obviously hit the ground running as soon as they arrived. Cyril whipped up another batch of spinning tops to add to our collection and is about to work on some dibbers next.



Ralph has ventured into carving under guidance from Len so he chipped away at his eagle.

John Cruickshank turned up some lovely bowls during the day and then generously donated them to the club's sales items.



John Brie continued work on the kitchen unit and did some repairs to damaged sections.

The crew working in the machinery shed had an issue with the thickener but after some inspecting and investigating it was found the gear lever that alters the feed speed had been knocked leaving the machine in neutral.

Thanks to Rob Wetton for firstly doing the checks to locate the problem and he then went on to clear a build up of sawdust from inside the table saw.

Our new vacuum has arrived and been set up in the corner of the machinery shed, Rob gave it a test run and cleaned the floor in the storage shed.

Please try to keep all the bits together and even though we have a team routinely checking filters and dust levels it's easy to pop the top and have a look before commencing cleaning tasks.



Henk fitted a set of LED lights to the demo trailer. Graham Frankland and Ross scraped and sanded back the surface of an old furniture piece Graham had bought along.

2019 ROSEDALE RETRO DAY

A team of members braved the cold, wet and windy conditions to run a display at the Rosedale Retro day on Sunday 31st March.

A variety of items were turned including pens, tops and some small vases. A great selection of items were on display with some members including some of their own items among the club's items.

Some enquiries were made about our activities which may result in a couple of projects. Late in the day a wind gust blew over a table displaying bowls of various sizes so the decision was made to call it a day.



Keep an eye on the catch bag on the thickener, overfilling it doesn't do the machine any good or the bag and you have to scoop out the excess to close the bag up.

If it's nearing full when you finish it's not a hard task to change the bag thanks to Ralph installing the clips to hold the bag.

Another item to watch is the lights. When I went to lock the machinery shed Saturday the lights were on. I am sure at 8am that morning they may have been required but at 2pm on a lovely sunny day I couldn't see the need. It has happened before where the rooms have been locked up and the lights left running a couple of days because it wasn't obvious they were on.

FREE TIMBER. Brian Wills has some dry short logs of various timbers suitable for woodturning. Around 200 mm diameter. Call Brian on 0438 750290 for details

AUCTION

Stuart Baird has brought along some tools to sell and an auction will be held at 12.30 pm on May 11th. Reserve prices will be determined at the March meeting and you are welcome to inspect the items for sale.

If anyone has items to auction they can bring them along and they will be sold after the auction of Stuart's tools. You will need to have a reserve price along with your name on each item.

1. What did the fish say when it swam into a wall? Damn!
2. Why do crabs never give to charity? Because they are shellfish.
3. Did you hear about the cheese factory explosion in France? There was nothing left but de brie.
4. I went to buy camouflage pants, but I couldn't find any.
5. What cheese can never be yours? Nacho cheese.
6. What do you call a fake noodle? An impasta.
7. Did you hear about the guy who invented the knock knock joke? He won the no-bell prize.
8. I use to hate facial hair, but then it grew on me.
9. What did the buffalo say to his son when he left for college? Bison.
10. What did the grape do when he got stepped on? He let out a little wine.
11. I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down!
12. The secret service isn't allowed to yell "Get down!" anymore when the president is about to be attacked. Now they have to yell "Donald, duck!"

CLEANING ROSTER 2019

2 nd SATURDAY	4 th SATURDAY
April 13th 2019 John Brei, Henk Flens	April 27th 2019 Doug Thompson, Henry Winters
May 11th Lynton Minto, Ross Neilson	May 25th Graeme Ingleton, Ralph Chilver
June 8th Club open day. Help required	June 22nd Geoff Howe, Robert Ahearn
July 13th Rob Wetton , Colin Macreadie	July 27th Peter Vranek, Dennis Booth
August 10th	August 24th

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

TIMELY REMINDERS

Show & Tell	Activity
<p>April 13th Tom Phillipson bowl day. Bring your best bowl.</p>	<p>Rob and Anne from Screwit Screws will give a talk on the variety of products they now carry</p>
<p>May 11th Stuff up day, bring your broken, chipped, out of proportion or just plain ugly piece along</p>	<p>Warren from Marine timbers will show us how easy it is to use epoxy with your woodwork</p>
<p>June 8th Annual open day. Lucas mill, timber items for sale, sausage sizzle, old tools.</p>	<p>Help required to run the event</p>
<p>July 13th Something unique. Item or a tool</p>	<p>Andrew Wilkerson will demonstrate hand cutting dovetails</p>
<p>August 10th Something made from Ash or Jarrah or a combination.</p>	<p>ANNUAL AGM. All positions vacant. Vince Hurley will chair the meeting</p>
<p>September 14th</p>	

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