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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 | | |
| | Ross Noske | Len Graham | Robert Ahearne |

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MINUTES OF AGM MEETING HELD AT THE CLUBROOMS, NAMBROK - SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST 2019.

The President opened the meeting and welcomed those attending.
Meeting was opened at 10 am.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alex Prodanovic, Andrew Wilkerson, Anthony Byrne, Bernie Mccafferty, Brian Wills , Col Armitage, Colin Macreadie, Cyril Hibbert, Denis Booth, Doug Thompson, Geoff Howe, Glen Bradley, Graeme Ingleton, Graeme Turner, Graham Faravoni, Graham Frankland, Henry Winters, Ian Henderson, John Brei, John Cruickshank, Len Graham, Lyn Marsh, Malcolm Liggins, Margaret Beckett, Maurice Gunnulson, Michael Sibley, Norm Hyde, Paddy Boyce, Peter Vranek, Ralph Chilver, Robyn Clark, Roger Langford, Ross Noske, Stuart Baird.

GUEST SPEAKER: Vince Hurley - Australian Sustainable Hardwoods, Heyfield.

VISITORS: Nil

APOLOGIES RECEIVED FROM: Ashley Thompson, Ben Thompson, Colin Elmore, Daryl Hooke, Freeda Peel, Henk Flens, Jeff Reid, John Pritchard, Kevin Schlipalius, Neville Vaux, Robert Ahearne, Taffy Sault, Yvonne Bradley.

MINUTES FROM LAST AGM: Were tabled. Michael Sibley moved that they be accepted, Stuart Baird seconded the motion. *Motion Carried*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: I usually start my speech stating how busy we have been but you have all followed our activities in the newsletter and by attending meetings. Your help and enthusiasm are what allowed us to take on all we did and reap all the benefits from it. So, I won't bother explaining "busy".

There has never been a shortage of projects and most of the time we juggle at least two or three at a time. ASH have greatly contributed to this situation. We built, repaired, restored and designed whatever was asked of us and the wealth of skills we have at the club has made that all possible.

The smooth running of the club happens because of the large number of emails and phone calls going back and forth in between meetings to coordinate all that's required and at times organise additional visits to the club to keep projects moving and plan upcoming events. So, a big thanks to everyone I have annoyed or received messages from at various times of the day and night.

I must also say a big thanks to treasurer Norm who makes sure we get the maximum value from every dollar we spend and keeps us up to date with very detailed reports in getting and spending. While the treasurer's role is very demanding Norm also puts in a lot of shed time producing items that benefit the club. I would also like to give a big thanks to his wife Judy who at times gets roped in to help organise and count up the takings from envelopes and raffle money, especially around our Open Day.

A lot of clubs struggle to get people to step up to active roles in organisations so we are indeed very lucky to not only have Ian prepared to take on the role of secretary but for the fact he contributes so much more to our group through projects he takes on and completes in his own shed for our benefit and also for his guidance in helping to produce items to a very high standard.

I am always grateful for the help given by members who put in a lot of non-meeting time helping complete tasks both at the club and in their own workshops. This certainly makes it easier for me to say yes when asked if we can take on a project. I won't name those who helped as I plan on this being a short speech.

Every year we carry out improvements to the facilities and this year the main items were the security system and the lighting upgrade in which Wellington Shire played a big part. We also installed some serious shelving thanks to Vic Forest.

I have enjoyed my time as president "again" and greatly appreciate the support of all our members and sponsors. And it was good not having to cut up onions anymore

Graeme Turner

TREASURERS REPORT: During 2018/19 Gippsland Woodcraft Group had a total membership of 72, ending the year with three life members, resulting in a total subscription of more than \$3000.

Construction projects have included trestle and bar tables, potting benches, a wedding arch and table arbour, honour boards, cutting boards, golf club shields, spirit levels, bottle openers and laser engraved platters, while several furniture repair and restoration jobs brought in a total \$11,000.

Once again President Graeme has been active in sniffing out and securing grants, which included \$2000 from Wellington Shire for the security system, a further \$2000 from Wellington Shire to upgrade our lighting, and \$500 from Vicforests towards shelving in the storage shed. Substantial support also came from Australian Sustainable Hardwoods, Bunnings Traralgon, Ranford's Butchers, Sale, and Pop's Shed, along with our many other valued sponsors.

Income from our monthly and Christmas raffles amounted to \$842, with the Open Day raffles raising an extraordinary \$907, while door entry fees totalled \$1955.

The major but necessary expense for the year was the updating of our buildings and contents insurance which set us back \$1657.

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

Norm Hyde

SECRETARYS REPORT: Graeme Turner has led the club to another successful year. Again, he is the driving force behind the improvements and projects. He has an uncanny knack of finding projects which keeps many of the members busy and contributes to the financial success of the club. This year he has spent many hours organising funding for facility improvements and club projects.

Again, the club has had a very busy and prosperous year, endless projects have been completed. Membership and meeting attendance for both Saturdays is as strong as ever, this is highlighted by the fact that more than half of the members have attended the AGM.

Thank you to all of the members that have helped out during the year. The club now has a great asset base for the future.
Ian Henderson.

AUDITOR'S REPORT: Norm Hyde distributed the Auditor's Report completed by Phillipson Accounting.

ADOPTION OF REPORTS: Brian Wills and moved that the reports be accepted, Seconded by Ralph Chilver. *Carried*

AGM CORRESPONDENCE: There was no correspondence.

AGM BUSINESS: Graeme Turner presented the following years of membership certificates to John Pritchard – 20 Years & Ralph Chilver - 20 Years.

OFFICAL WELCOME OF GUEST SPEAKER: Graeme Turner invited Vince Hurley to talk about ASH and to conduct the elections.

As usual Vince brought along a few samples of timber for members to identify, members had some success. Vince gave a run down on the timber supply to the mill along with other development with the importation of timber and engineered flooring.

The mill is going through a modernisation program with the installation of new bandsaws at the green mill for greater log utilisation. New lamination equipment and CNC machines are about to be installed for the production of Masslam.

This new product is targeted at the smaller office blocks and apartment buildings, the product has just finished the certification process for fire safety. A trip to the mill will be held early next year to view the new installations.

DECLARE ALL POSITIONS VACANT: Vince 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 Stuart Baird, seconded Denis Booth. No other nominations were received, Vince declared Graeme Turner as President.

VICE PRESIDENT: Anthony Byrne

Moved Len Graham, seconded Graeme Ingleton. No other nominations were received, Vince declared Anthony Byrne as Vice President.

SECRETARY: Ian Henderson

Moved Graeme Turner, seconded Anthony Byrne. No other nominations were received, Vince declared Ian Henderson as Secretary.

TREASURER: Norm Hyde

Moved Anthony Byrne, seconded Brian Wills. No other nominations were received, Vince declared Norm Hyde as Treasurer.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Graeme Turner/Ralph Chilver - joint

Moved Anthony Byrne & Graeme Ingleton, seconded Anthony Byrne & Brian Wills. No other nominations were received, Vince declared Graeme Turner & Ralph Chilver as joint Newsletter editors.

AUDITORS: Kurt Best - Phillipson Accounting via the Tom Phillipson Community Fund.

Moved Norm Hyde, seconded Graham Faravoni. No other nominations were received, Brett declared Phillipson Accounting as the Auditors.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: the following existing members agreed to continue: Stuart Baird, Ross Noske, Michael Sibley, Ian Henderson, Ralph Chilver, Roger Langford, Graeme Ingleton, Paddy Boyce, Graeme Turner, Norm Hyde, Len Graham and Robert Ahearne.

No further nominations were received, Peter Vranek elected not to continue, Vince declared that the committee be accepted.

Vince handed the meeting over to new committee.

TREASURERS REPORT: Balance: \$26,766.14

Norm Hyde moved the treasurers report be accepted seconded by Brian Wills. *Motion carried.*

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Newsletters were received from the Knox, Berwick & Warragul woodgroups and the Victorian Houndhunters
- Letter received from Darren Chester MP Gippsland regarding funding via #LoveGippsland stronger communities grants program.
- Flyer for interested volunteers for supporting young people at police stations.
- Flyers from Community Corrections Services seeking opportunities for Community Work projects.

Ian Henderson moved the correspondence be accepted seconded by Cyril Hibbert. *Motion carried.*

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Bunnings Traralgon fathers' evening Thursday 29th August 6-8pm, Graeme Turner & Brian Wills attending, all members welcome to help.
- Colin Elmore has some Banksia logs free to a good home, the logs are stacked near the channel.
- A year 12 student at Maffra Secondary College wants assistance to make a pool cue, any volunteers?
- Graeme, Taffy & Ross have been busy making spatulas for ASH, they need hand sanding to finish the off before laser engraving, volunteers please see Graeme.
- There was a quantity of wood donated to the club, a quick auction was held.
- Several members recently attended a demonstration at the Warragul Woodgroup on the Robert Sorbey Pro Edge sharpening system for chisels. Graeme Turner approached Engie for assistance to purchase one for the club. Graeme was successful in obtaining a donation from Engie and purchased the Pro Edge. There is a DVD on the safe use of the system for members to view.

MEETING CLOSED AT: 11:30 am

GETTING AND SPENDING

During July Secretary Ian manufactured an honour board and repaired another, bringing in \$625; an auction of timber made \$39, we conducted an auction on behalf of Stuart Baird for which he gave us \$50, and Doug Thompson donated \$37, being the takings of the sale of a couple of his excess tools.

We sold some jelutong carving timber for \$30, and \$385 was collected from passengers on the www show bus. Subs for 2019/20 totalled \$705, door entry \$169, catering \$27, while the monthly raffle brought in \$66.

Our quarterly power bill amounted to \$200.80, registration of the demo trailer cost \$60.50, and www show tickets were \$246.50. Metho, paint, stain and plumbing supplies from Bunnings \$163.94, some steel posts to hold up our open day signs \$55.56, spirit level bubbles for the ASH spirit level project \$37.75, and we purchased a few clamps from Stuart Baird for \$150.

Our Bendigo Bank balance stood at \$26,766.14 on July 31.

NORM HYDE, Treasurer

SATURDAY MEETING

Another year another AGM, this one went fairly smoothly with the outgoing team voted back in.

The only change that did take place was with Peter Vranek standing down from the committee to “make way for a younger member” as he put it. Peter has been on the committee for most of his time at the club and has always been a very active member.

After the AGM our general meeting was held and during this I informed the members that our good friends at Engie have donated a Robert Sorby Pro Sharp unit. The advantages are firstly accuracy and repeatability of correct angles for each application due to the adjustable angle guide and various jigs. Because it's a wide belt doing the shaping the tools do not generate as much heat as bench grinding does. As a new piece of equipment it needs to be assessed by the committee as per our OH&S procedures and training will be given.

SHOW AND TELL 10-8-19



Ben Thompson made a swan neck hollowing tool from 9mm mild steel and WA Jarrah the rod is 340mm and the handle 290mm x 36mm a total length of 535mm he finished it with EEE and shellawax.



Ben used the hollowing tool to turn a very nice 170mm x 60mm Camphor Laurel decorative hollow form, from a plan from tool to project, he finished it with EEE ultrashine and shellawax glow.



John Cruickshank turned a 10 inch Red Gum bowl and finished it with Canola Oil.

Ralph Chilver made two 580mm lazy susans from Jarrah and Ash and finished them with 3 coats of wipe on poly.





Malcolm Liggins calved a running hare from Jelutong and a Red Gum base it stood approx. 240 L 130 H and 80 W he finished it with wipe on poly then fine steel wool with polish.



Graeme Ingleton made a 550 W x 880 L x 895mm H kitchen bench from Jarrah and finished it with Organ Oil.



It was my pleasure at our AGM to present certificates for 20 years of valuable service to our group to John Pritchard and Ralph Chilver. Both are very active in club projects and can always be counted on to help.



If you wish to attend this years 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.

FATHERS' DAY EVENING AT BUNNINGS

Ross, Brian and I made ourselves available to attend this year's Fathers' Day family evening at Bunnings Traralgon store on Thursday, 29th August. Probably one of the quietest family nights we have attended which was a pity considering the time and effort put in by the Bunnings staff.

A great band played a variety of music, Valley hot Rods had a nice display of classic cars, jumping castle, there was a chance to handball a plastic football into a portable concrete mixer. Most kids present assembled one of the wooden tool boxes, Face painting, raffles and more



We set up a small lathe and Ross turned tops while Brian cut out animal shapes on the scroll saw, I was kept busy helping kids assemble aeroplanes and managed to avoid having my hand hit by a flying hammer. One exercise block sold and we will have a visit to the club soon from a gentleman needing a table leg repair.

Always a great night's entertainment for the family

WWW SHOW BUS TRIP

This year's show was meant to have events such as glass blowing and leather work etc but a last minute cancelation saw the main item missing in action. The show does appear to get smaller each year but the majority of members making the trip managed to keep themselves involved for a number of hours.

Some timber prices were high but sales were taking place. The upside was great weather and as always a most enjoyable drive with Henk Flens taking the wheel for this trip. Seeing some of the prices of timber on sale should remind us how lucky we are being able to source a variety of timbers within a short distance of where we live, at a more than reasonable price!

FOURTH SATURDAY

While 22 of us made our way to the Timber and Textile Show, a number of members attended the meeting rooms and appear to have kept themselves busy.

John Cruickshank, Dennis Booth and Ross Noske continued work on the kitchen cupboard unit, Robyn Clark worked on the drawers she has been French polishing and obviously some time was taken to catch up and share ideas.

Bonus for the day was a gentleman needed some Cyprus dressed and gave a \$20 donation for the service. Thanks to Paddy for the pictures.



FORDSON FRAME

Ralph, Ross, Graeme Ingleton and I attended the club on Wednesday 7th and commenced marking out and cutting the sections for the frame. Some chisel work was also required and after 6 hours all components bar one were completed.

During the day Graeme Ingleton made up a mounting board to hang the fold up work stands on in the machinery shed.

Graeme, Ralph and I attended again on Wednesday 14th and assembled the frame making minor adjustments as we went. Barry the owner was contacted as soon as the frame was completed and he drove to the club, made payment and took the frame home - he was very pleased with the workmanship.

We also found time to apply a coat of finish to two of the doors from the kitchen unit we are restoring.



Toolcraft Radial Arm saw – 10”, 2½ HP, speed 5000rpm
\$40 – phone 5146 0611.

A GOLDING LATHE, with tools as displayed in the drawers, and on the shelf under the lathe.

Alterations and modifications to the tools and lathe include an extension to the lathe bed from 96cm to 150cm. Set on a homemade wooden stand, with 4 drawers, and a tool rack.

Overall size, 175cm wide, 125cm high, 55cm deep.

Price \$480.00 negotiable.

Phone Margaret 03 5148 2237 or 0456 359 433.





Badger professional air brush unit for sale, in excellent condition. Asking \$200 or reasonable offer. For more details see John Cruickshank.

CLEANING ROSTER 2019

| 2 nd SATURDAY | 4 th SATURDAY |
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| September 14th Paul Gibbs, Robyn Clark | September 28th Ben Mcinnes, Geoff Howe |
| 12th October Anthony Byrne Colin Macreadie | October 26th Doug Siggins, Lyn Marsh |
| November 9th Robert Ahearn, Graeme Ingleton | November 23rd Dennis Booth, Peter Vranek |
| December 14th Clean up by everyone. | Rest up |
| JANUARY 11th | |

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>September 14th A lazy Susan or serving tray</p> | <p>Garry and Robyn Mauger will give a talk on Flexi Ply and its uses</p> |
| <p>October 12 Surprise us !!</p> | <p>Warren from Marine timbers will show us how easy it is to use epoxy with your woodwork</p> |
| <p>November 9th A miniature or A Christmas decoration</p> | <p>Graham Thomas Will show some small engines</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</p> | <p>Volunteer required</p> |
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We greatly appreciate the support of the following sponsors and urge all members to keep the phone numbers handy and support

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| Morelli's Furniture & Bedtime, Sale – 5144 7099 | Holcim Concrete, Morwell – 5133 4800 |
| 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 |
| Engie | Pop's Shed, Chirnside Park – 03 9727 0611 |
| Wellington Shire Council | Matthews Quarry – 5174 3131 |
| Australian Sustainable Hardwoods, Heyfield | Heyfield Signs – 5148 2822/0419 171682 |
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