

MURRAYLAND WOODWORKERS Inc

Johnstone Park Clubrooms, Adelaide Road, Murray Bridge



The Club meets on the first Saturday of the month 10am—4pm

and on the third Saturday for Scroll sawing 10am—4pm

NEWSLETTER

Edition 24 - September 2021

Next Meeting—Saturday 2nd October

Hi to all club members,

The sun is shining, the birds are singing, it must be Spring and with spring in September comes our A.G.M. at our next meeting. We need some of our members to stand up and be counted for positions with the club as the retiring members need a break, it's not a hard job. One morning a month for a few hours so come on fellows stand up for the club and help.

Our last Turning demo saw Ross stand up and do a top demo on a different take on a round lidded box with a finial very nicely done. Ross thank you again .

We will be looking for demonstrators for our next seasons calendar for turning, scroll sawing or any thing related to either one.

A fair bit of scroll sawing material is on hand in the club rooms collected by people for members to use also turning blanks in the racks.

The thickener is not useable at the moment on account of sniping the start and end of the boards so some adjustments are being done soon be ready as will the table saw be I hope?.

The Scrollers had a good turn up and Gordon's projects were the Tree of Life and an Owl were undertaken by the group .

Tom supplied some Pine boards to be planed up and used by all.

The Lucas Mill job for Bridge Salvage will be on the second Saturday in Oct the 9th /10th, weather permitting .

We need some help—please contact Jack if you are able thanks.

Cheers for now .Jack Hunt.

Covid-19 still leaves us with some restrictions -

Hand sanitiser is available as are disinfectant wipes.

Remember to

- * Sign in and provide your phone number.
- * Maintain social distancing
- * Sign out when you leave.

NEW !!!

We have a QR code which must be scanned when you enter the club.

Enter your name and mobile number.

For those what can't do this there is a physical sheet to complete—fill in the date, time, First and last name and phone number.

Thanks for your co-operation.

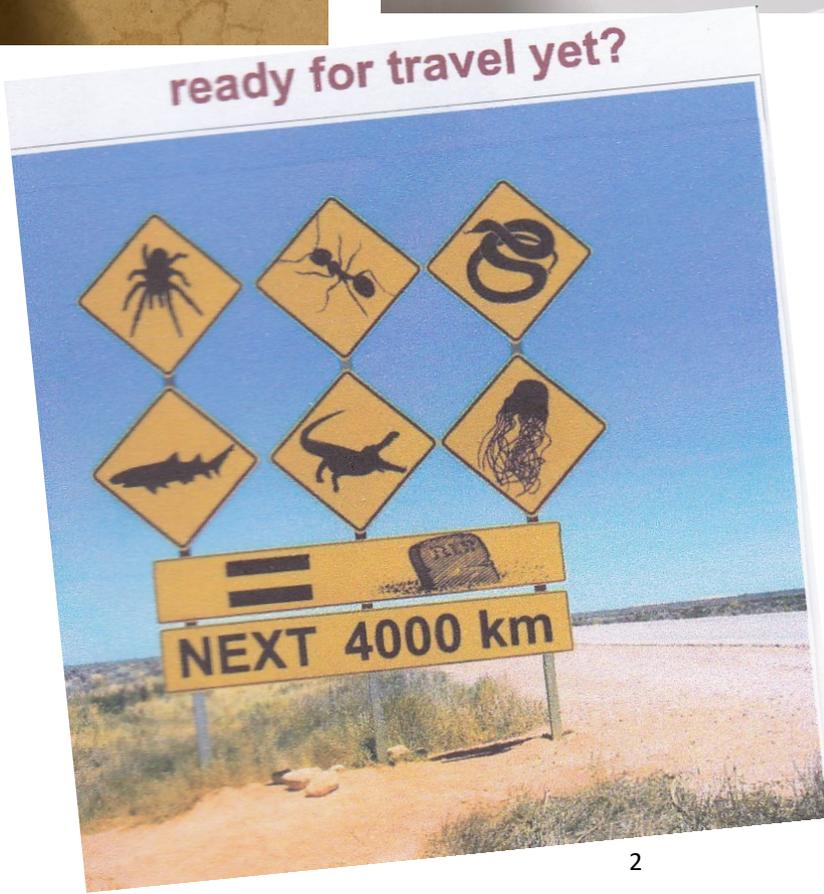
MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE

Single Membership \$30 and

Family Membership \$45

Please bring correct money

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Scrolling

Projects today were an owl and a large Tree of Life.
Thanks for that Gordon.



Scroll Saw Show and Tell

Some old and others new



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MINUTES OF MEETING 4/9/2021

Meeting opened at 10.10 a.m. with sixteen members present.

APOLOGIES: Charles Grieg, Charles Andre, John Simpson, Wally Venner.

MINUTES OF MEETING 7/8/2021

Minutes accepted as circulated. John Rowe/ Graham Nancarrow. Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING

- *Bandsaw*: The Carbatec model which was under consideration is no longer being produced. Carbatec has suggested that the Laguna model which replaces it is much better for a small additional cost. Specifications for the Laguna will be obtained and a decision on the final choice is to be made at the next meeting.
- *Slabbing of small redgum logs*: Barry has looked at the logs and the site and reported that there should be no problems with either. A date for the work will be arranged.
- *Chains for the Lucas mill*: Helen has been in touch with Lucas. They do not recommend the tungsten tipped saw chains as they are too expensive and too difficult to sharpen.. It was resolved that the club will purchase the plain steel chains.
- *Pine logs at Luke's workplace*: It appears that there may not be a ready market for pine slabs so no action will be taken.

Turn SA: Malcolm reported that a good weekend was experienced by all who attended. – some 15-20 people. The cost was \$50 for the three days and attendees arranged their own accommodation and meals. Malcolm stressed that it was not just an occasion for turners but that scroll sawers were also catered for. He would like to see more attending next year in the third week of August.

CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT

Helen summarised the financial statement as previously circulated to members.

There is a possibility that Murray Bridge Council has overcharged us for the lease so it is possible that we may get something back.

Moved that the report be accepted. Helen/ Tom. Carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Reminder to all membership fees are due.
2. The AGM will be next month. Members are asked to consider what contribution they can make to the operation of the club.
3. Thanks to Graham Dowling for replacing the non-functioning light.
4. Thanks to Helen for the cake!

The matter of the table saw was raised. We will have to find an electrician to repair the power cord.

SHOW AND TELL – Malcolm

Malcolm displayed his scroll sawn “King of the Grill” and the word “Flame”. These are for Jack to commemorate his earlier incident with the (now replaced) barbecue.

Tom’s contribution was “Happiness is a choice” underlined with a decorative scroll in a circular piece of wood and also a design in a she oak slab.

Lorraine had been very busy with four offerings: An oven push (and pull) stick; a circular trivet; a very ornate “Hooked on Fishing” ; and “Gone Fishing be back for Hunting Season”

Jeff also had several pieces: “Today I am Thankful” ; a clarinet cut from both timber and sheet aluminium; two jigsaw puzzles; “Be the person your dog thinks you are”.

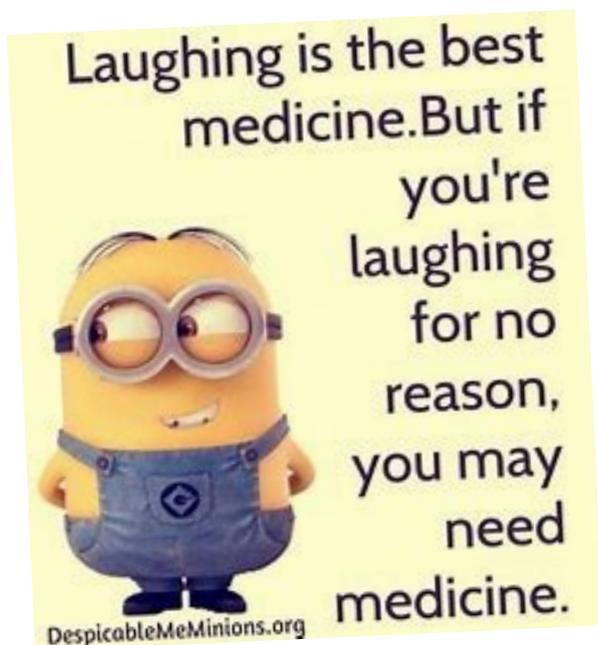
Luke brought back his ‘mystery contraption’ from the last meeting an explained that it was a quack medical device for curing baldness! (Several members expressed the wish that it would actually work). He also showed another mystery rectangular box which held a cartographer’s compass. Very interesting.

DEMONSTRATION

Ross again demonstrated his masterful turning skill by producing a box with a tall, slender finial lid. I think many of us were most impressed by the way he turned such a fine piece so quickly and expertly. Thank you Ross.

Thanks also to Malcolm for the great photo coverage.

Raffle winners: Jack and Graham



I pointed to two old guys across the bar from us and told my mate, "That'll be us in 10 years." He said "That's a mirror you idiot."

Colin said to Tony, "I would prefer that you didn't go around telling people my brother's in jail." "Well, isn't he?" said Tony. "Yes, but he's the warden," said Colin.