

THE WOODY-WOODWORKER NEWSLETTER No. 375 – JANUARY 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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	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, NAMBROK
SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2018**

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Anthony Byrne, Ben Thompson, Brian Wills , Col Armitage, Colin Elmore, Colin Macreadie, Cyril Hibbert, Denis Booth, Doug Thompson, Geoff Howe, Graeme Ingleton, Graeme Turner, Graham Faravoni, Graham Frankland, Henk Flens, Henry Winters, Ian Henderson, Jeff Reid, John Brei, John Cruickshank, John Pritchard, Karen Petrovic, Len Graham, Lyn Marsh, Maurice Gunnulson, Michael Sibley, Norm Hyde, Paddy Boyce, Peter Vranek, Ralph Chilver, Robert Ahearne, Roger Langford, Ross Neilson, Ross Noske, Stuart Baird, Taffy Sault

VISITORS: Kevin Schlipalius

APOLOGIES: Andrew Knowles, Ashley Thompson, Freeda Peel, Ron Hellenen

There was no Guest Speaker due to Top Spinning competition

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance: \$27,967.99

Norm Hyde moved the treasurers report be accepted seconded by Michael Sibley. *Motion carried.*

CORRESPONDENCE:

- The Australian Woodturning Exhibition – DVD of this year & invitation seeking exhibits for next year. Freight reimbursement is available.
- Newsletters from the Warragul & Knox Woodgroups
- Thank you letter from the Traralgon Railway Reservoir Conservation Reserve for the picnic table.

Ian Henderson moved the correspondence be accepted seconded by John Pritchard. *Motion carried.*

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- A reminder that there is to be no work in the workshop when the Nambrok School children are in attendance on Thursdays. they are only here for. 1 ½ hrs.
- John Brei has a clock surplus to his requirements - anyone interested see John
- Maurie Gunnulson has brought along some surplus wood, donation to the club for pieces taken
- Anthony Byrne has sourced & installed the new water tank - big thank you. Signs have been sourced for the new water tank – volunteer to affix
- It was suggested that we replace the large bandsaw due to ongoing issues. Following discussion it was decided to try a new blade from McDiven's and possibly invite them down to give a talk
- Graeme Turner raised the issue of the lack of spinning tops. If anyone knows where there may be some please let him know
- A report was given on Christmas lunch, everyone was happy. Thank you to Lyn & Ross Noske for organising the raffle prizes. Norm made two tentative dates on the day and it was decided that next year dinner will be on the 7th December at Duart
- The club has another order for a potting bench, see Anthony if you can help. Thank you to Kencor for supplying the bolts & batten screws
- Pop's Shed have again donated \$100 in vouchers for today's spinning top competition
- Graeme asked for suggestion for tools or improvements

Meeting Closed: 10:20am

**WISHING ALL THE GROUP'S MEMBERS,
FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ALL THE BEST FOR
THE NEW YEAR**

GETTING & SPENDING

With quite a number of projects on the go during November, consequently bookkeeping activity has also been brisk.

We received \$2000 from ASH for the 200 laser engraved bottle openers we made for them; modification and staining of four trestle tables brought in \$350, while Taffy Sault built a wedding arch, realising \$160.

Graeme Ingleton made up a gavel for Latrobe City's outgoing mayor, bringing in \$175 and the ongoing restoration of a heavy table and two bench seats has been completed for \$350.

Anthony Byrne made up another potting bench with the last of Stuart Baird's donated hardwood, which sold at Sale Show for \$200. Also at the show Ben and Ashley Thompson made up nine pens for \$10 each, with club sales totalling \$134.

Other income came from a Bunnings Traralgon demo \$24, Brian Wills at Clunes Show \$26, two cutting boards \$10, jelutong \$26 and a turned table leg from the storage shed \$5. Door entry totalled \$154, catering \$30, subs \$75, while our monthly raffle raised \$56.

Those attending the Christmas lunch paid in a total \$1440.

Outgoing, MDF, masking tape, dyna bolts and screws from Bunnings cost \$29.33, stamps \$100, kitchen supplies \$49.90 and wheels and axles for school kids projects cost \$69.80.

We stocked up on pen kits from Pop's Shed at a cost of \$80.40, and new spouting and associated fittings for the workshop set us back \$417.59. On November 30 our Bendigo Bank balance stood at \$27,967.99.

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 AND TELL



Geoff Howe showed a band saw box with 2 drawers he made from an apple tree he finished it with Polyurethane.

Geoff also made a teabag box from Red Gum and Ash with a Cedar insert of a teapot.

He finished it with water based lacquer.

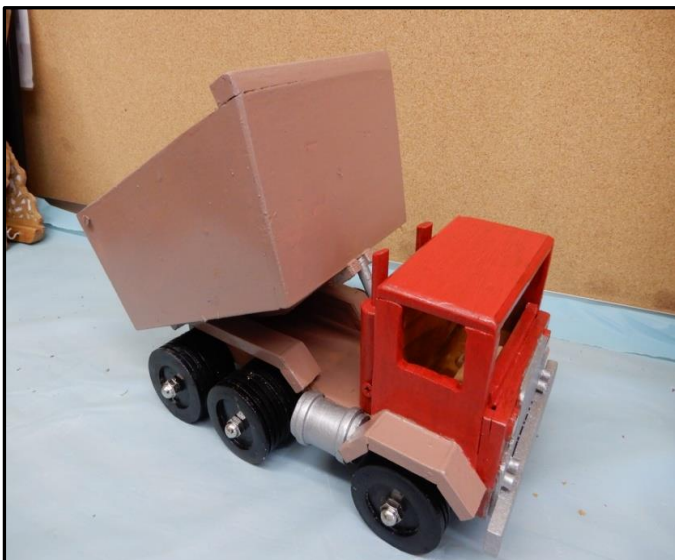


Maurice Gunnulson used a hand-held scroll saw to make 3 fretwork pieces from MDF and Ply and finished them with Estapol.



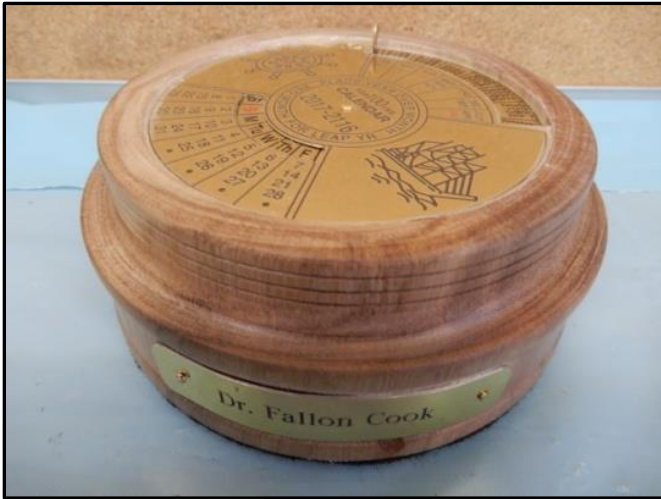
John Cruickshank turned the wood inserts for 4 book marks from Crushed Velvet - African Ebony and Purple Heart and finished them with Friction Polish.

John Pritchard made a vintage cattle truck, and a tip truck from odd woods red gum and ply and finished them with acrylic paint.



John also turned 7" salt and pepper grinders from Huon Pine and finished them with Rustins.





Ross Neilson turned a 120mm diam mount for a 100 year calendar from Eucalypt - possibly a "flowering gum"- a street tree poisoned by a local resident who was prosecuted by the shire.

Col Armitage carved a pointer dog from Jelutong and finished it with Shellac.



John Brei showed an antique clock he had been restoring.

He donated it to the club to be sold to the highest bidder. Thank you John

NAMBROK SCHOOL SESSIONS

The end of the school year is upon us, the last group came last Thursday. all of the children were very enthusiastic about coming.

This year we had two groups of Grade 6 & two groups of Grade 5. They produced tool boxes, spice racks, cars, trucks, helicopters, cutting boards, key ring holders, scroll saw cut-outs and plenty of pyrography.

The work was of a very good standard and Grade 5 eagerly await next year. These sessions are supported by the Tom Phillipson Community Fund.

SATURDAY MEETING

Despite it being such a busy time of year we still managed to fill most of the chairs for the meeting with 35 names in the book.

The main event was the annual Pop's Shed top spin contest and this year eight competitors lined up for the string pulled section. Some great times were recorded with Graeme Ingleton taking home the best spin trophy and a \$30 Pop's Shed voucher for a spin that lasted 5 minutes 51seconds 48 hundredths.

- John Pritchard spun 5 minutes 28 seconds and 60 hundredths.
- Robert Ahearn 5 minutes 13 seconds and 54 hundredths.
- Ralph Chilver 4 minutes 16 seconds and 05 hundredths

The shortest spin went for 1 minute 33 seconds and 19 hundredths so thanks to all who competed.

There were no entries in the hand spun category so it was decided to run a top spinning event at the February meeting, so whip up or borrow a hand spun top so the remaining vouchers can be handed out. Thanks to Henry for timekeeping and thanks to Colin for making the trophy.





I missed the top spin to give Graham Frankland a hand hooking up the downpipes to the new guttering. The gutter project is now completed and thanks to Graham's trade account some savings were made on materials.

Anthony, Graeme Ingleton and Ralph commenced assembling the potting table we were asked to make



Ross removed a door from the kitchen cupboard we have been asked to restore and began the task of removing some very hard paint. If you have some free time grab a door and ask Ross for some paint removal tips.

Anthony organized our new water tank and delivered it to the club and commenced its hook up on Saturday 1st so today assisted by Paddy I attached the stickers acknowledging its donation by Engie.





For those who aren't aware, there is now a full set of drill bits mounted beside the pedestal drill. Please return the bits to the holder when done and report any blunt or missing so we can keep it stocked with sharp bits.

It was planned to run a path along the front of the arbour for easy access and also to make up a cover to go over the septic tank so we don't have to excavate to find it. I contacted Allan from Vic Roads about some crushed rock left from a project and he gave us permission to use it so I carted some to the club and commenced excavating and boxing up the path, some of us will attend the club over the break to complete the tasks.



While at the club Anthony was also busy sanding the potting bench and screwing down the top. Ross came along and gave it a coat of decking oil so it's ready for pick up.

JOZUA'S FUNDRAISER

On Saturday 1st December Ross and Brian attended a fundraiser held at the caravan park between Traralgon and Morwell to help raise funds to carry out modifications to the family home so Jozua Albers who has special needs could be accommodated there.



Because it was to raise funds no items were put out for sale with all attention going to making tops and cut out animals to hand out and people were encouraged to make a donation to the tin on our table. Brian provided his lathe and scroll saw for the event which is greatly appreciated. Despite the advertising there was a low attendance at the event.

CLEANING ROSTER 2018

2 nd SATURDAY	4 th SATURDAY
January 12th 2019 Brian Wills, Maurice Gunnelson	January 26th 2019 Cyril Hibberd, Michael Sibley
February 9th 2019 Peter Vranek, Dennis Booth	February 23rd 2019 Ross Noske, Graham Frankland
March 9th 2019 Ben Thompson, Ashley Thompson	March 23rd 2019 Paddy Boyce, Graham Faravoni
April 13th 2019 John Brei, Henk Flens	April 27th 2019 Doug Thompson, Henry Winters
May 11th	May 25th

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

TIMELY REMINDERS

Show & Tell	Activity
January 12th 2019 An item made using red gum	Andrew Wilkerson will take us through the steps to hand cut dovetail joints
February 9th 2019 A wooden container	RACV talk on safety and home security
March 9 th A tray or platter	Volunteer/suggestion required
April 13 th Tom Phillipson bowl day	Rob and Anne from Screwit Screws will give a talk on the variety of products they now carry
May 11 th Stuff up day , bring your broken, chipped, out of proportion or just plain ugly piece along	Warren from Marine timbers will show us how easy it is to use epoxy with your woodwork

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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
Engie	Pop's Shed, Chirnside Park – 03 9727 0611
Wellington Shire Council	Matthews Quarry – 5174 3131
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