

THE WOODY-WOODWORKER NEWSLETTER No. 382 – AUGUST 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, NAMBROK SATURDAY 13TH JULY 2019.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alex Brand, Alex Prodanovic, Andrew Wilkerson, Anthony Byrne, Ashley Thompson, Ben Thompson, Brian Wills , Col Armitage, Colin Elmore, Colin Macreadie, Cyril Hibbert, Denis Booth, Doug Thompson, Freeda Peel, Geoff Howe, Graeme Ingleton, Graeme Turner, Graham Faravoni, Graham Frankland, Henk Flens, Henry Winters, Ian Henderson, John Brei, John Cruickshank, Kevin Schlipalius, Len Graham, Lynton Minto, Lyn Marsh, Margaret Beckett, Maurice Gunnulson, Michael Sibley, Norm Hyde, Paddy Boyce, Peter Vranek, Ralph Chilver, Robert Ahearne, Roger Langford, Ross Noske

VISITORS: Kevin Schlipalius

APOLOGIES: Andrew Knowles, Daryl Hooke, Jeff Reid, John Pritchard, Karen Petrovic, Malcolm Liggins, Stuart Baird,

GUEST SPEAKER: Andrew Wilkerson

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance: \$25,261.40

Norm Hyde moved the treasurers report be accepted seconded by Ralph Chilver. *Motion carried.*

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Newsletters from the Berwick & Warragul Woodgroups.
- Wellington Shire – Rates valuation notice.
- Latrobe Shire – Training, Committee roles & responsibilities
 - Business Connect
- St James Church Heyfield – thank you letter for the Garden benches

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

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Norm Hyde moved that the club purchase a cutting board from Ian Henderson for \$90 with the club logo engraved on it for Kurt Best in recognition of the work he does auditing the club books. Seconded Paddy Boyce. *Motion carried.*
- At the committee meeting on 22/06/2019 it was decided to implement the O.H. & S system as drafted. The implementation date will be Saturday 27th July. Members will need to approved users of any machinery they need to use.
- Graeme Turner highlighted that if any member sees an activity they think is unsafe it should be brought to the attention of the person/persons concerned immediately or otherwise report it to one of the executive committee.
- The Timber Tools and Artisans show is on 23-24 August at the Melbourne showgrounds, a bus will be organised if there are sufficient numbers. Otherwise we will do another bus trip at a later date.
- Pens for Troops. Mick Lawrence has organised funds from the Sale RSL to purchase pens kits - Norm will manage the money see Norm or Ben for more details.
- The club has been invited to attend the Ballarat Woodworkers annual craft day, September 21st, Brian Wills will attend.
- Bunnings Traralgon is holding a Fathers' Day evening Thursday 29th August - volunteers required see Graeme.
- The lighting upgrade has been completed, thanks to a grant from the Wellington Shire and donations from Bunnings Traralgon and ASH
- Colin Elmore has some Banksia logs, been cut for 3 months.

Meeting Closed: 10:20am

Please make welcome new members

Kevin Schlipalius from Traralgon

Seamus Foley from Briagolong

and the Stefanovic family from Sale - Robert, Opeia, Victor & Erik

GETTING AND SPENDING

During June our "world" became brighter with the new LED lighting installation. Total cost was \$3708.67, but this was offset by a \$2000 Quick Response Grant from Wellington Shire; thanks to President Graeme for once again taking the time to prepare and submit the grant application.

We received \$20 for timber to be made into a cutting board by Ralph Chilver, Ross Noske turned a finial for \$15, and I cut out 100 3mm MDF spiders which brought in \$60. Sales of cutting board blanks amounted to \$20, door entry \$90 and the tea and coffee jar netted \$10.

Subs for 2019/20 are slowly rolling in, with a total \$1150 being received so far, while donations totalled \$70.

We purchased pen kits and a wood screw chuck from Pop's Shed for \$96.83, and Open Day and sponsor thank-you signs from Heyfield Signs \$346.50.

Barbecue gas, paint, screws and masking tape from Bunnings cost \$106.75, while we paid Variform Morwell \$218.57 for a sheet of Tasmanian myrtle veneer which Secretary Ian turned into an honour board for Traralgon West Fire Brigade.

Our end-of-financial-year Bendigo Bank balance stood at \$25,261.40 on June 30.

NORM HYDE, Treasurer

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

PENS FOR TROOPS

If you want to turn up some pens to be sent to our troops overseas, we are able to supply pen kits to do it thanks to Mik Lawrence organizing some funds. Each pen is sent to the troops with a tag detailing who supplied the components, who turned the pen and the timber used. ASH sawmill have donated some jarrah blocks to make up pen blanks.

SHOW AND TELL

Ralph Chilver



Ben Thompson turned a coffee cup from Cypress and finished it with Feast Watson glass epoxy, he used a Macca's coffee cup lid to seal the top.

Ben also showed a parting tool he made from Vic. Ash and a recycled old hacksaw blade he finished it with EEE and Shellawax.

Graeme Turner showed a duck he made using the off set method of turning, he finished it with Danish oil.



Colin Elmore showed a 255 x 50 salt and pepper mill set he turned from Red Gum . Colin finished them with food safe plus.

Cyril Hibbert turned 4 small bowls of various shapes and sizes from Qld. Cypress and Swedish Pine all items were finished with Bees Wax.



Geoff Howe made a letter holder depicting a bird, he used Silky Oak and other timbers

John Cruickshank showed 2 hook tools that were made at a GWGI tool making workshop about 1985 from mild steel with a carbon tip.

John said they were a vicious tool to use and wouldn't recommend it to anyone.





Graeme Ingleton turned 2 bowls from Blackwood and spalted Pittosporum, both items were finished with Organ Oil.

**Ashley Linnane turned a yarn bowl from Pine and finished it with EEE and Shellawax
Ashley said she learnt some lessons during the turning.**

She also turned 2 coffee cups from Oregon and finished them with glass Epoxy.



Ralph Chilver carved a 300mm eagle from White Beech and finished it with 2 coats of water based Estapole. This was his first attempt at carving and pyrography. The item was taken from an article in the 185th issue of the Australian Woodworker.

Brian Wills showed a hollowing tool attachment for the lathe for reverse turning allowing you to turn on the far side of the lathe.



FINGER JOINT DEMONSTRATION

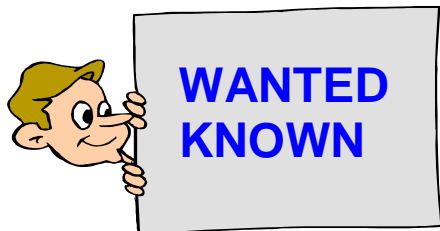
Andrew Wilkerson gave a very interesting demonstration on how to do hand cut finger joints.



As part of his demonstration he explained the need for utmost accuracy marking out and recommended the use of a suitable bladed tool rather than a pencil.

He showed a jig he used to get the layout correct. He also recommended marking the areas to be removed so you don't accidentally chisel out the wrong piece.





The group has done well to have kept their membership fees at the same figure for at least ten years. It is because of projects taken on and extras like the raffles that have enabled us to keep our fees low, thus making it affordable to as many as possible.

It would be appreciated if those who have not paid their 2019/2020 fee could make the payment ASAP. If you do not intend renewing membership please let the treasurer know.

If you wish to follow the Club's activities you can have an emailed newsletter free or for \$15 you can have a hard copy mailed to you monthly. Fees are still Adult \$50, Family \$85, Junior \$15

WORKING WITH WOOD BUS TIMETABLE. 24th AUGUST

Departing	Pick up Point	Time
Sale	Signal Box	7.00am sharp
Rosedale	At bakery	7.20am
Traralgon	Victory Park (opposite McDonalds)	7.35am
Morwell	Monacellrs, Tramway Road	7.50am
For more details, or if you can't make it, call Norm 0427 314879 so the bus isn't kept waiting		

FORDSON FRAME

We have been asked to reproduce a side wall frame for a Fordson van, Barry brought the original frame to our main meeting and it has been placed in the trailer/storage shed for the time being.

Ralph and I attended the club on Thursday 25th and dressed some of the Cyprus to suit. Some parts needed to be thicker so boards were also laminated together. Ralph has kindly taken some of the shorter sections and new bits of timber so he can make up duplicate pieces to speed the process along.

More help always welcome. We did lose some time because the bag on the thicknesser was so full before we even commenced that we had to remove some of the chips to be able to close and seal the bag and install a new bag (which was the easy part).

FOURTH SATURDAY

The book showed 33 names and I hope for insurance reasons everyone had signed in.

Robyn set up in the arbor to sand her drawers, Ian checked off some of the members as part of our OH&S requirement. Len gave some carving lessons to new junior member Erik while the rest of the family set about preparing material to make a magazine holder.

John Brie and John Cruickshank gave the large cupboard being restored a good sanding down in preparation for a finish to be applied.

Henry worked on an old chair refurbishment and Kevin stained a nice jewelry box. A number of other tasks were carried out on the day.





Peter Young brought our barrier back after doing a weld repair on it and installed it back in place.

It was disappointing on the day to find the new vacuum in the machinery shed was packed to capacity with dust and chips when I went to set it up. Obviously, whoever used it last didn't think to check why there was barely any suction to the point chips were in the hose as well as the dust bag.

Ralph and Anthony check all dust collectors each month and have done for a number of years so it's disappointing members can't take the time to remove the top if there seems to be a problem that has occurred between checks.

The other issue was the fact the machinery shed lights were still turned on when I went to lock up at 3.30 - despite there being ample daylight and no one in the shed. Just because we have energy efficient lights doesn't mean we can stop monitoring their use.



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.

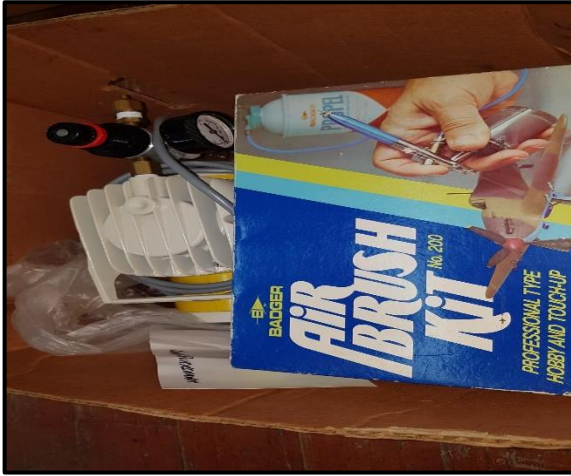
Set on a homemade wooden stand, with 4 drawers, and a tool rack.

Over all 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.

Barbara from Churchill has a copy turning lathe for sale. 90cm bed , 1" x 12 tpi. The lathe is variable speed and comes with two chucks, live centre and some tools. Copy turning attachment. Has a large swing enabling wider bowls and platters. Asking \$700 ono



Barbara also has a 150mm GMC bench grinder in good condition for \$35. For more details call Barbara on 0429 110 332

TOOL SALE

We have a number of tools that the committee feel we no longer require so offers are invited to purchase the items. Put your name on a piece of paper and write the number of the item you wish to make an offer for along with a description. Write the amount you are prepared to pay and seal the paper in an envelope marked "tool sale" and place it on the front table.

Item No.		Item No.	
1	Machine Vice	8	Ryobi Biscuit Jointer
2	B & D 2 Speed Drill	9	IXU Jig Saw in box
3	Engineer's Vice	10	Makita Jig Saw in box
4	Torquotq Biscuit Jointer	11	Cordless Saw
5	Power Outlet	12	B & D Impact Gun
6	Bostic Glue Gun	13	Part Roll of Roofing Mesh
7	GMC Glue Gun	14	Part Roll of Sisalation

Items can be viewed at the club and all offers close 24th August

BAR PROJECT

Secretary Ian continues to produce club projects in his shed with the latest being a bar for Kylie from Otto & Chaise party hire in Stratford. It was originally required for the start of next year but an August event meant it had to be assembled fast. Ian fabricated and painted the unit



CLEANING ROSTER 2019

2 nd SATURDAY	4 th SATURDAY
August 10th Robert Ahearn, Alex Prodanovic	August 24th Ross Neilson, Lynton Minto
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 Ralph Chilver, Graeme Ingleton	November 23rd Dennis Booth, Peter Vranek
December 14 th Clean up by everyone.	

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

TIMELY REMINDERS

Show & Tell	Activity
<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 FREE BBQ LUNCH</p>
<p>September 14th A lazy Susan or serving tray</p>	<p>Volunteer required</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>Open to suggestions</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>	

SPONSORS

We greatly appreciate the support of the following sponsors and urge all members to keep the phone numbers handy and support

RTL Earthworks, Moe – 5136 1000	Harvey Norman, Traralgon – 5175 6700
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
Steeline Roofing – 5176 5866	Millers plumbing Morwell 51344322

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