

THE WOODY-WOODWORKER NEWSLETTER

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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	Robert Ahearne	
	Ross Noske	Len Graham	

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT CLUBROOMS, NAMBROK SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2019

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alex Prodanovic, Anthony Byrne, Ashley Thompson, Ben Thompson, Brian Wills , Colin Elmore, Colin Macreadie, Cyril Hibbert, Denis Booth, Freeda Peel, Geoff Howe, Glen Bradley, Graeme Ingleton, Graeme Turner, Graham Faravoni, Graham Frankland, Henry Winters, Ian Henderson, John Brei, John Cruickshank, Kevin Schlipalius, Len Graham, Lynton Minto, Malcolm Liggins, Margaret Beckett, Maurice Gunnulson, Michael Sibley, Norbert Fuessel, Norm Hyde, Opeia Stefanovic, Paddy Boyce, Paul Gibbs, Peter Vranek, Ralph Chilver, Robert Ahearne, Robert Stefanovic, Roger Langford, Ross Noske, Taffy Sault , Yvonne Bradley

Visitors: Chris from Churchill

APOLOGIES: Col Armitage, Daryl Hooke, Doug Thompson, Jeff Reid, John Pritchard,

GUEST SPEAKERS: Garry & Robyn Mauger

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

TREASURERS REPORT: Balance: \$27,444.45

Norm Hyde moved the treasurers report be accepted seconded by Anthony Byrne. *Motion carried.*

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Newsletters from the Kiama, Berwick & Warragul wood groups.
- Wellington Shire – Rates notice.
- CFA account for fire appliance testing
- Gormondale Community House - Fair & Market 29/11/2019

Ian Henderson moved the correspondence be accepted seconded by Ben Thompson. *Motion carried.*

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- The Maffra Show is on the 25th & 26th October, volunteers required - Maurie, Paddy & Brian will attend, extras welcome.
- The Sale show is on the 1st & 2nd November, volunteers required both days.
- The East Gippsland Heritage Truck Display is on the 16th & 17th November, Maffra Recreation Reserve, volunteers required.
- Gormandale Community House - Fair & Market 29/11/2019 5-8:30pm, volunteers required.
- Spatulas for ASH are progressing, volunteers required to hand sand them.
- Following the tenders for surplus tools there were a few left - a quick auction was held to move the remaining items.
- It was raised that the club purchase a portable bandsaw that we saw at the Tools & Artisans show. Following discussion on the suitability it was decided that the committee will discuss.
- VicForests have a grant available, it was decided to apply for 2 pyrographers to help out on the days we have the Nambrok School.

Meeting Closed: 10:20am

GETTING AND SPENDING

During August Ross Noske, Graeme Ingleton, Ralph Chilver and President Graeme pooled their resources to build a wall frame for a Fordson van undergoing restoration, which earned us \$450. Secretary Ian has again been busy constructing and painting a drinks bar, bringing in \$350. John Cruickshank gave us some music box mechanisms which we sold for \$50, a timber auction made \$16, and the sale of cutting board blanks netted \$15.

A total \$280 was paid by passengers on Henk's WWW show bus, subs \$50, door entry \$96, catering \$8, while the monthly raffle brought in \$68. Purchases included MDF, pine, particle board, undercoat and enamel paint from Bunnings for \$291.42, we purchased a large cutting board for our auditor Kurt from Ian Henderson for \$90, hire of the Littles' bus for the WWW show was \$480, and a box of paper towel cost \$43.95.

Our Bendigo Bank balance stood at \$27,444.45 on August 31.

NORM HYDE, Treasurer

SATURDAY MEETING

The signature book was filled the length of the page, so around 35 attended along with a couple of visitors.

Our guest speakers today were Garry and Robyn Maugor who gave a very interesting talk on the use of Flexi ply. They began using the ply after various attempts to make small drum frames in other forms. The ply has the flexibility and strength to enable making circles as small as 200 mm diameter.

This opened up a whole range of product options some of which they brought along. They showed one of the jigs they used to secure the ply strip while the glue sets up. A most interesting display indeed especially for those of us that had never heard of Flexi ply.

After the talk the workshop sprung to life with a variety of projects on the go. Henry cleaned up some of the spatulas for ASH and a few members decided to take some home to do at their leisure.

Paddy led a small team to rebuild a door frame for a rail carriage located at the Maffra Car Museum. Lathe lessons were in big demand which kept Maurice and John busy.

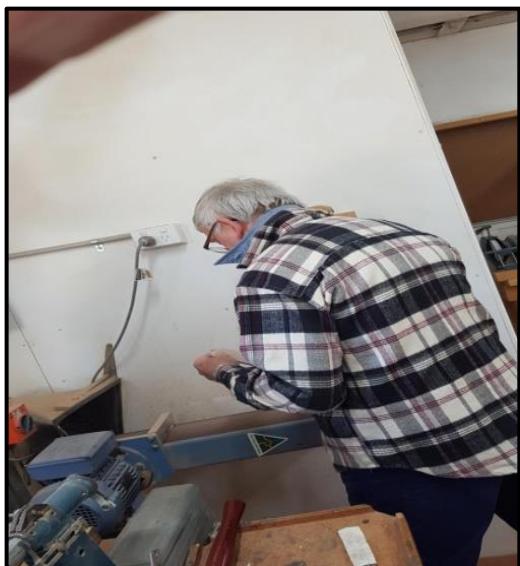


Anthony spent time in the sun cutting up some logs for members



Peter Vranek attempted to slice a wide board on the bandsaw but found it was not cutting straight, Garry Maugor heard his problem and offered to trouble shoot the issues. They gave the machine a thorough check and found the table was not square to the blade, the guide blocks were set incorrectly and one block was set too hard against the blade.

This should be a reminder to place pieces of timber onto the saw table gently as it is only held in place with two hand tightened clamps.



Disappointing to see a large number of cups left in the sink. The cleaning team have a number of things to do but washing other people's cups isn't one of them. You are asked to wash and dry any cups or plates you use and place them back in their place.



If you wish to attend this year's Christmas Lunch at Duart Homestead Maffra on Saturday 7th Dec 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.

Les Smith has donated a couple of large sections from the base of an Osage orange tree and some coastal banksia. Ralph offered to deliver it to the club. If you can make use of some then organise its' cutting but also leave some for others

If you ever driving along Shakespeare Street in Traralgon at any stage, keep an eye out for a large sign on the side of a milk bar featuring club member Malcolm Liggins and his wife promoting Dalkeith Village.



WEED ROUNDUP

Anthony gave our lawns a shake up with his mowing gear at the 4th Saturday meeting and to complete the attack Graham Faravoni visited the club a couple of days later and let the weeds see they weren't welcome by showering them in roundup. We are talking tough weeds to take hold in crushed rock. Thanks to both members for helping keep the place looking good.

We have a number of demonstrations coming up and I asked for volunteers last meeting. We need to have names on a sheet so we know there will be enough volunteers to run the display.

At this stage there are two or more displays I will have to tell we can't make it.

- The Maffra Show is on the 25 & 26th October, volunteers required,
- Bunnings Traralgon Community day, 26th October 10am to 2pm.
- The Sale Show is on the 1 & 2nd November, volunteers required both days.
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SHOW AND TELL



John Gunnulson showed 2 items a 12 inch fruit bowl and a 8 x 4 inch sugar bowl with 2 handles for people with holding difficulties, both items were from Cypress and finished with a gloss varnish.



Geoff Howe made a serving tray with a Cypress base covered with clear glass and a Red Cedar frame he finished it with a water based lacquer.



Geoff also showed a clock and barometer mounted on apple and finished with water and glue.



Ashley Linnane turned two Harry Potter wands from Jarrah and finished them with EEE and Shellawax.

Ralph Chilver turned a 300mm salt and pepper grinder set from Red Gum and and an unknown timber, and a 250 x 65 Blackwood fruit bowl, all items were finished with Shellawax.



John Cruickshank turned a 110 x 70 Red Gum trinket bowl with a decorative metal lid and finished it with Canola Oil. John also turned a 250mm savory tray White Pine with birds eye and finished it with Canola Oil.



Malcolm Liggins made a carving abstract from ash and a carving of a hammer from Jellutong both bases were from an unknown timber and both items were finished with wipe on poly and polish.





Paul Gibbs made a very nice 535 x 210 x 25 serving tray using Jarrah, American Oak, Red Oak, Silver Top, and Kwila. and finished it with Polyurethane and Bees Wax.

Ian Henderson made a 380 x 230 toaster tray from Blackwood and finished it with Kunos countertop oil.



Graeme Ingleton turned 2 items a 200mm salt and pepper grinder set from Ash and Jarrah and finished it with EEE. and a gavel and base from Red Gum with an Organ Oil finish, this was a club project for the Latrobe City outgoing Mayor.

Norm Hyde made two 300 x 130 and 450 x 130 hat stands from Pine and Oregon and finished them with sanding sealer.





Peter Vranek made two items a clock stand from a burl and a Cypress bowl with a brass stand both items were finished with Wattle Estapol spray.

Glen Bradley showed a platter he turned from African Mahogany while living in the NT 2001 he showed how it buckled over time. Which to me it makes it a real talking piece.



FOURTH SATURDAY

Around 20 attended on the day which is the smallest turnout for a while - possibly due to it being a long weekend and apparently there was a football game happening too.

The workshop was slow to fire up with Freda's cakes creating a nice distraction to start the day.

Modifying the dust extraction on the finisher has been discussed at times so Henry took on the task and repositioned the unit so the dust hood could sit closer and cover more belt area.

At the days committee meeting it was suggested we set up the Robert Sorby Pro sharp near the carvers' bench alongside the bench grinder.

Room was restricted so Ralph, Graeme Ingleton and Ross relocated the grinder onto the metal stand so the Pro sharp can have the timber stand to its self. They also installed a section of MDF on the wall directly behind the bench to accommodate belts, jigs and accessories for the pro sharp.

John Brie and Alex Prodanovic began fitting hinges and handles to the large kitchen cupboard we are restoring. It appears two handles have been misplaced so if you happen to see them laying around please place them with the cupboard.

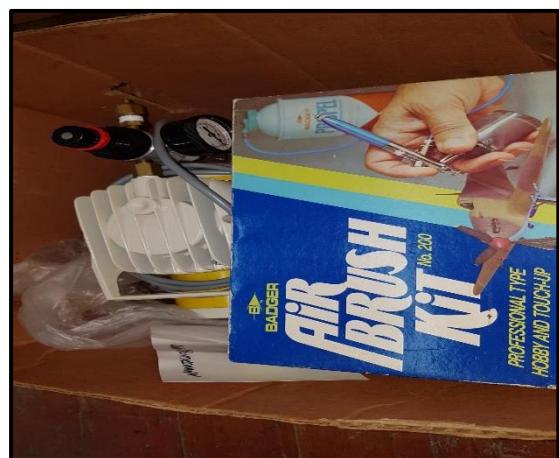


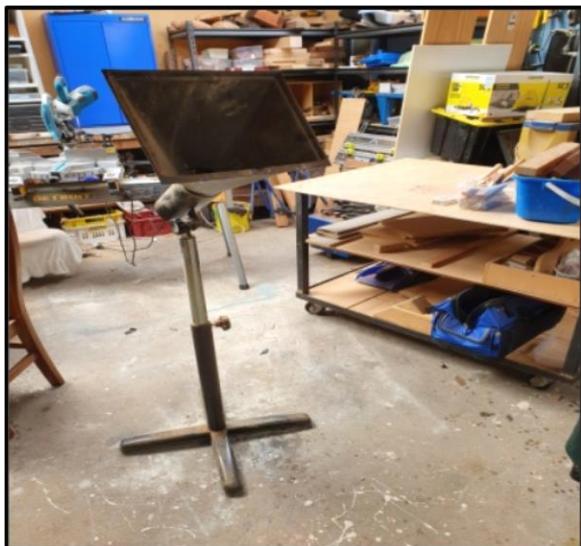
With the nicer weather the grass has flourished so Anthony manned his brushcutter and mower to whip it all back into shape which meant he never got to leave the club until late in the day so thanks for taking on the task Anthony.



Badger professional air brush unit for sale, in excellent condition.

Asking \$200 or reasonable offer. For more details see John Cruickshank.





Michael from Sale has a dust hood on stand for sale. Asking \$50 . Phone 0427446194

Large handmade rocking chair for sale.

For details phone 0488342525



CLEANING ROSTER 2019

2 nd SATURDAY	4 th SATURDAY
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	January 25th
February 8TH	February 22nd

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

TIMELY REMINDERS

Show & Tell	Activity
October 12 Surprise us !!	Warren from Marine timbers will show us how easy it is to use epoxy with your woodwork
November 9th A miniature or A Christmas decoration	Graham Thomas Will show some small engines
December 14th A decorated top Giant top Miniature top	Pop's Shed Spinning top contest Hand spun String driven
January 11th 2020 Something laminated	Andrew Bedggood will give a talk on the Sale to Sea Kayak event being held in March
February 8th	Volunteer/ suggestions
March 14th	



Please mark your calendar for our
Christmas Lunch

Sunday, December 2nd
Duarts Reception Centre, Maffra.

Cost \$30 per person. Payment to be in by
November 24th.

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
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