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Presidents Report AGM October 2024:-

These last 12 months have gone very quickly, and we seem to have, as a club, accomplished a great deal of work around the workshop and in the club itself. So, what have we accomplished this year?

First and foremost is that we were very fortunate to receive grant through the auspice of the V.M.S.A. from the Victorian Government. This money along with the balance from our own funds we were able to purchase a custom-built new dust extraction unit and ducting to all machines. I was told later that this unit was the last piece of the plan for the workshop. We have had quite a few compliments on our workshop layout and the ducting as well as the extraction unit and the difference from 12 months ago.



We have invested in quite a few new machines in the last 12 months, 3 lathes, a new thicknesser and a jointer/planer as well as a new table saw (we all know the problems we had with the saw stop with the brake firing out at the drop of a hat). We are now able to start looking at what machines need to be replaced or needs to be upgraded.

For many years Paul Kohl has been the leader of the pen making group and has decided to stand down as the leader and will be handing it over to Katie Hardiman, don't worry Paul will still be around to help with the running of the group along with resin work. Thank you, Paul, for your work over the years.

To those members of the committee who are not seeking re-election to the new committee on behalf of the members I say a big thank you for your commitment to the club.

We are in the first stage of introduced a new training program on the safe use of the machines in our workshop, with a team of members who will be able to carry this out most probably on a Saturday afternoon. This will be up and running in the very near future.

We have had several club commissions from the local area for the members to make the latest on is for the Show Society, a profile cutout of chickens, approximately 500 of them, a fly-fishing rod display rack, a set of steps for the racing club, an honour board for the A.D.F. at Latchford Barracks as well as several items done on the Wood Wiz. To name a few of the projects that members undertook to make, thank you to the members who undertake these projects as they help our club's finances.

Now to the important part of my annual report, who to thank, firstly the members who turn up to at

the Cottage each week not forgetting the members who set up and man our stall at the Farmers Market every Saturday morning, to the members who volunteer for club activities whether it is Bun-nings BBQ, the Wodonga Show, the working bees which help keep our club running efficiently a Very big Thank You from the committee and myself.

To the committee thank you for another successful year.

To you our members thank you for being a member for without your support and membership we wouldn't have what we have today.

Martin Lawley—President

Group Reports October 2024

Cottage Report:-

The cottage has had a reasonable month with the warmer weather a plus. Your Cottage is about to come under the guidance of a new manager. Warren Kaye has nominated to take up the job. I would like to thank those members who have given their time to help in the man-ning of the Cottage over the last 12 months, without you the doors would not be open and not only our club benefit from the sales but al-so the members who have sold items.



I would especially like to thank Col Rhodes for his help, advice and taking care of the disbursements over the last twelve months.

We wish Warren well in the upcoming year and I hope the members assist him in keeping things go-ing by doing a stint in the Cottage from time to time.

Lex

Furniture Group:-

We have had quite a few members coming in over the last month, which is great to see as we are now using the workshop except for the other Monday when we had power issues, which were fixed the next day. Members have been working on several different projects with Gerard working



on an unusual box construction which will be finished soon. Tom has been in machining timber for his Christmas trees as well as his Wombats. Our next major exhibition is the Wodonga Show so start working on your entries and if you have any problems come in on a Monday morning and we can help you solve them, hopefully. The project that the group has is a draw leaf dining table for another club member, which is slowly progressing. Until next month let's keep making sawdust.

Martin Lawley.

Woodturning Group: -

The Woodturning group has been going along very well with all Lathes being used on our Wednesday's nights gatherings.

We are welcoming several new members who have never turned before or have returned to the art after many years doing other things.

Several of our group under Katie's guidance are producing some very nice pens.



A few others are discovering the unexpected results of something that spins so quick can either grab a tool or decide that sitting in a chuck is no longer an option and it parts ways and finds itself on the floor (but this is how we all learn and not just happening to the newer turners).

Some very nice items have been made with Kris V a large Lounge Plater, Pamela a brush holder for her husband, Jodie great lidded box, Marshall a Resin inlayed bowl, Mark H items that he has placed in the Cottage (lidded boxes & various bowls), Rod L seed planter and mastering the various tools, Bob S working on some very hard & dry Red Box for a bowl.

With our increasing number of turners, it maybe that in the near future we have more than one evening for our group (not a bad issue to have).

Saturday General workshop: -

The Saturday group over the last few weeks has grown. The club has some new members who are still working full time and have found Saturday afternoons are just what they were looking for. Katie and some of our woodturners are also making use of the extra time that they can use the workshop.

Lex

Box Making:-

We have had another steady month of box making with the number of attendees fluctuating.

Looking forward to the Shepperton Woodcraft Show at the end of October.

Always good to catch up with other woodworkers and get some ideas on box making. It's also an opportunity showcase some of our boxes.

Box making is on Friday mornings 9am till 12.

Colin Rhodes

Workshop Report:-

The club would like to thank Dan Clancy for his years as Workshop Manager and efforts in keeping the Workshop up and running and wish him all the best in splitting his time between here and the sunny climbs of Northern Queensland over the Winter months.

Sawmill Report:-

Last mill day was well attended after several of us had been away on extended holidays. Bevan got onto to a Peppercorn tree that was our main focus for the day cutting the straightest parts into boards and the interesting stuff into slabs. It will be interesting to watch how this timber seasons out over the next couple of years. Big thanks to Allan who spent the morning on the table saw cutting up a stack of stickers to space out the timber while it's drying. Dave got stuck into cutting up some Red Gum blanks for the wood turners. Next mill day is Tuesday 15 October.

Ross

Carving:- No Report

Pen Making:- No report.

Pyrography:- No report.

Scroll Saw:- No report.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

12

NOVEMBER

COMMITTEE MEETING @ 7PM

03

DECEMBER

XMAS DINNER

10

DECEMBER

COMMITTEE MEETING @ 7PM

14

JANUARY

COMMITTEE MEETING @ 7PM



Christmas Party Details

COST

The cost will be \$15.00 per/head.

EVENT

Meal will be 2 courses:

Main: Alternate plates with hot meat and veg or a self-serve salad bar with 2 various meats

Desert: Alternate Fruit Salad & Ice-cream or Xmas Pudding & Custard.

RSVP

If you are coming and you have not already given your name, please contact

Ivan Leishman

Mobile: 0409451989 or via

email: leishmanivan@gmail.com

General Business—Around the Workshop

- Bunning BBQ'S date is the 23rd November 2024. Members help will be needed for the running of these fund-raising events.
- Shepperton Woodcraft Show 26th-27th October
- Thurgoona Men's Shed Expo on November 30th at Albury Showgrounds.
- Members wishing to sell or give away things, send details to Katie for inclusion in the Newsletter – please don't leave things in the workshop.
- Paul Kohl asked the question re updated training and which record system to be used? Martin advised that in the near future a guide to training will be released and until then and changes to the new recording system are complete the old sheets will continue to be used.
- Cheryl Seymour advised that she has raised \$171.00 in cans collected to be put towards Christmas raffles. Well done from all in attendance!!!
- Committee to look to each group for their requirements on small things to improve their operations.

Motion: Committee look at improving the signage at the Cottage with brighter and more up to date signs under the front eaves and maybe on the post near the Art Gallery. Colour suggested White background and Black lettering to stand out.

Craft Alive 2025

Will be held in February 20th-22nd 2025 at the Wodonga Showgrounds and the club has accepted an invitation to attend. There will be no cost for the site (size as yet not known) but the organisation has imposed a 7.5% sur-charge on items that we sell.

WORKSHOP CLOSURES

Following a discussion with the Secretaries of the Wodonga Show Society and the Racing Wodonga, we will now remain open with the exception of Race days and any other events that will require the whole area to be closed, we will be advised in advance.

Racing Closure dates :

- Saturday 19th October
- Tuesday 5th November
- Friday 29th November

Show and Tell

Colin Rhodes

Presenting a recently finished box made from various materials explaining how the box was constructed to the group.

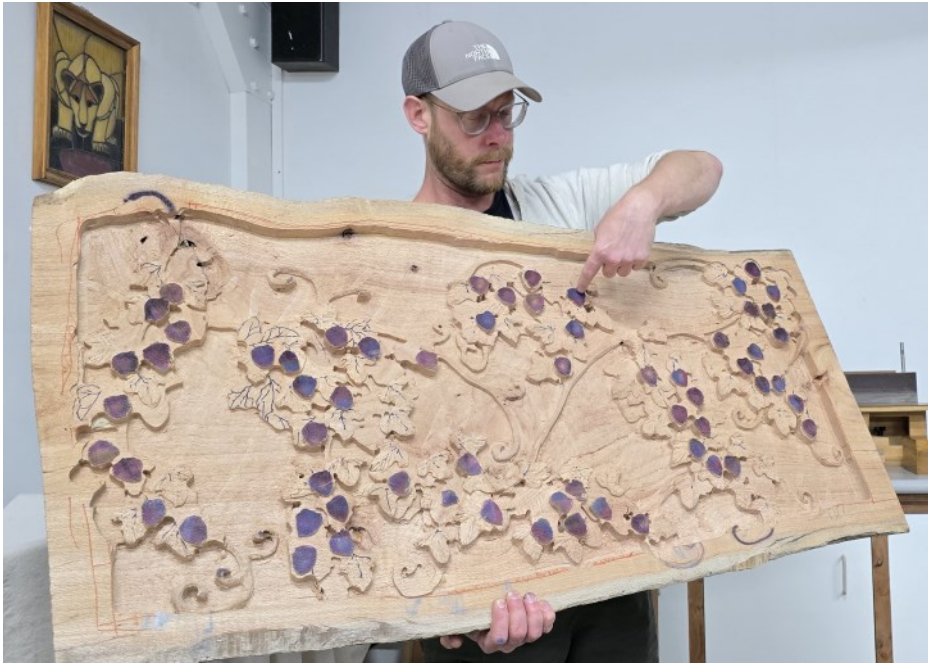


Ross Graham

Demos a variety of jigs made for various projects around his home workshop and a bar stool (to which the second one is well under construction).



Dave Van Damme



(Top Left) Carving piece commissioned showing grape vines—a work in progress.

(Top Right) Skull carving with functional jaw and dental surgery

Stephen Konzsky

(Right) Stephen showing a pyrography piece created by Cossette of a turtle.



Tom Goring

(Bottom Left/Right) Demonstrating a puzzle piece, explaining the process and acknowledgements of help received along the way.



WEEKLY WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

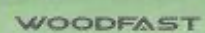
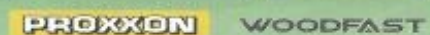
DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	Co-ordinator	Phone	Email	NOTES
Monday	9:00am - 12:00pm	Furniture & General Workshop	Martin Lawley	0412 385 184	martin lawley@optusnet.com.au	Work on your furniture project
Tuesday	9:00am - 12:00pm	General Workshop	Paul Kohl	0419 555 357	collin-class@hotmail.com	All welcome to come and join in and work on your own projects
Tuesday 1st/3rd	8:30am - 12:00pm	Timber Milling	Ross Graham	0427 237 531	rwgraham12@bigpond.com	Located at the Club in the Wodonga showgrounds. Except on HOT DAYS (35°+).
Wednesday	8:00am - 8:00pm	General Workshop	Lex Manning	0418 627 911	manningjanelex@gmail.com	All welcome to come and join in and work on your own projects
Wednesday	8:00am - 12:00pm	Scroll Saw	Ed Kilo	02 6024 2482		Come and learn how to Scroll saw
Wednesday	12:00pm - 4:00pm	Carving Group	Box Cox	0408 700 660	bobmolly6@gmail.com	Come and learn how to hand carve
Wednesday	3:00pm - 8:15pm	Woodturning	Harry Dennis	0428 578 859	dennispastoral@bigpond.com	Learn the art of Woodturning
Thursday	9:00am - 12:00pm	General Workshop	Paul Kohl	0419 555 357	collin-class@hotmail.com	All welcome to come and join in and work on your own projects
Friday	9:00am - 12:00pm	Box Making	Col Rhodes	0418 691 997	crhodes@bigpond.net.au	Come and learn how to make a finely crafted box
Saturday	9:00am - 4:00pm	General Workshop	Lex Manning	0418 627 911	manningjanelex@gmail.com	All welcome to come and join in and work on your own projects
Saturday	9:00am - 12:00pm	Pyrography	Kim Young	0403 126 816	kimandhaydon@gmail.com	Come and learn the art of wood burning
Saturday	1:00pm - 4:00pm	General Workshop	Ross Graham	0427 237 531	rwgraham12@bigpond.com	All welcome to come and join in and work on your own projects
Saturday	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Pen Making	Katie Hardman	0428 598 191	news@awwinc.com.au	Learn how to turn a fine handcrafted pen

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Club Shirts, Caps and Logos.

These items used to be obtainable at J&M Clothing who have sold their business to B-Cut located at 176 High St Wodonga on corner of Sesame St. They now have all the designs that J & M used to have.

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