

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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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

Saturday, 12th January 2019

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alex Brand, Alex Prodanovic, Anthony Byrne, Ashley Thompson, Brian Wills , Col Armitage, Colin Elmore, Colin Macreadie, Cyril Hibbert, Denis Booth, Doug Thompson, Graeme Ingleton, Graeme Turner, Graham Frankland, Ian Henderson, John Brei, John Pritchard, Len Graham, Lyn Marsh, Malcolm Liggins, Michael Sibley, Norm Hyde, Peter Vranek, Ralph Chilver, Rob Wetton, Robert Ahearne, Roger Langford, Ross Noske, Stuart Baird, Taffy Sault

APOLOGIES: Andrew Knowles, Freeda Peel, Henk Flens, Karen Petrovic, Maurice Gunnulson, Paddy Boyce,

MINUTES: As per the last newsletter the minutes were moved as correct by Colin Elmore and seconded by Robert Aherne (Tich). *Motion carried.*

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance: \$27,118.93
Norm Hyde moved the treasurers report be accepted seconded by Anthony Byrne. *Motion carried.*

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Letter of appreciation from the Nambrok School for last year's work with the kids, they are looking forward to continuing our association.
- Newsletter from the Knox Woodgroup
- Card from Taff's sister wishing us well for 2019
- Latrobe Shire – Business Connect magazine
- 2019 Calendar from the Victorian Hound Hunters

Ian Henderson moved the correspondence be accepted seconded by Stuart Baird. *Motion carried.*

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Jim Kee's wife contacted the club by phone - Jim has some Blackwood that he would like to donate to the club. A photo will be sent to show the wood.

- Graeme distributed a new club Certificate of Appreciation that was designed by Norm Hyde.
- Graeme Turner suggested that the club purchase a vacuum cleaner for connection to sanders used in the harbour - Graeme will arrange prices.
- Graeme reported on recent works at the club. A wooden cover has been placed over the septic tank, new footpath at the back of the harbour, a load of rubbish to the tip and work commenced on stripping the paint off the cupboard project. Thank you to Ralph, Taffy, Ross & Graeme.
- Graeme reported that hand towel & recyclables made up a larger proportion of the rubbish to the tip. If those rostered for cleaning can take the kitchen rubbish home if able and dispose in their bins it would be much appreciated.
- The club has received an invitation to attend the Victorian Hound Hunters gathering at Tullarook on the 3rd March.
- Graeme Turner has donated a photo album and some photos to keep at the clubrooms.
- The Working with Wood Show will now be the Timber Tools & Artisan Show, 23rd-25th August. Along with Woodwork there will also be Glass blowing, Coopering, Metal sculpting & Artistry.
- The club has received the \$500 grant funds from Vic Forrest which will be used for shelving in the timber storage shed. Help is required to clean out, fill some gaps, repair the door & provide guttering to the South side.
- Help is needed to clean up the area on the South side of the machinery shed and repair the drain.
- Graeme Turner has some brass bearing cages available.
- The hand spun top contest was not held in December, it will now be held in February, 2 x \$20 vouchers from Pop's Shed are the prizes.
- Stuart Baird has brought along some boxes of pen making items - these will be auctioned at next month's meeting, details in the newsletter.

Meeting Closed: 10:30am

GETTING AND SPENDING

During December Kylie McLay collected her two round bar tables from Secretary Ian's shed, which brought in \$390; Anthony Byrne and helpers knocked up another \$200 potting bench and a nice chair renovation carried out by Taffy Sault added \$80 to our bank balance.

Nambrok School paid \$135 for nine pen and ruler sets for their 2018 graduating students, while we received a \$500 grant from VicForests for shelving in the storage shed.

Our huge Christmas lunch raffle brought in \$174, with the monthly raffle making \$86, door entry totalled \$98 and the drinks fridge and tea and coffee jar \$11.

Our invoice from Duart Homestead totalled \$1740 for the 58 diners who attended the Christmas lunch; the new water tank cost \$420.20, and PVC fittings and guttering \$15.44.

Pliers, gloves, downpipe, PVC elbows, turps and a drill bit from Bunnings totalled \$60.58; sim cards for the security system \$144.49, stamps \$30, engraving of a gavel plate \$22; soft drink, milk, tea and sugar cost a total \$63.52.

Our Bendigo Bank balance stood at \$27,118.93 on December 31.

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.

SATURDAY MEETING

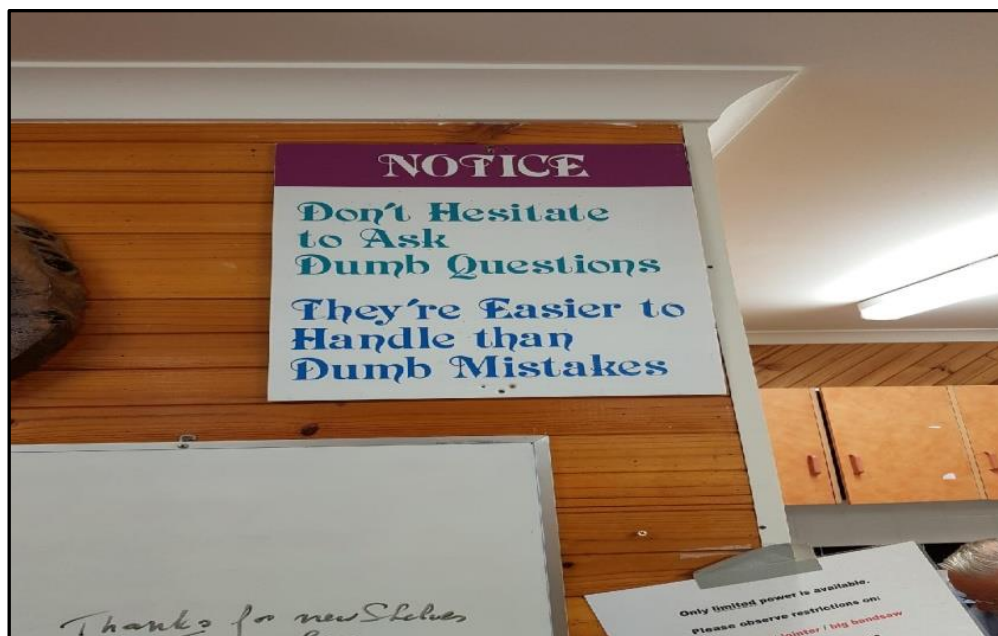
Our first meeting back saw thirty two members attend while some of our team were at the Mountain Cattleman's event. We had one visitor on the day and he did say he will be returning.

Due to an injury our guest speaker was unable to attend but there seemed to be no shortage of things to do in the work shop. A team worked on stripping and removing worn parts from the kitchen cupboard we are restoring. Some manned the lathes to work on individual tasks.

The machinery shed collected some fresh dust as material was prepared for projects. There was plenty of conversations catching up on all that's happened during the break and the new air conditioner funded by the Sale Greyhound Club Grant certainly made sure it was done in comfort, despite the heat outside.

Stuart Baird brought along a large selection of pen making components and we will commence auctioning these off after lunch at the February 9th meeting.

I saw this sign recently on a visit to the Knox Woodworker's Group



SHOW AND TELL



Taffy Sault turned a 400 x 25 back scratcher from Red Gum and finished it with AAA wax.



Colin Elmore showed a 260 x 100 lidded container he turned from Red Gum and finished with EEE Ultrashine.



Colin also made a 280 Diam seat x 420 legs for a 3 legged stool from Pine and finished it with 4 coats of wipe on Poly

Doug Thompson made 2 items, a 90x90x3 card holder and a 120 x 40 bowl. Both items were made from Red Gum and Ebonised by immersing them in bakers soldering fluid and scrap iron and steel and soaked for several days.





Ashley Thompson turned a Pen Light from Red Gum with EEE Ultrashine and shellawax.

Graeme Ingleton turned a 12 inch pepper grinder from Red Gum and finished it with Organ Oil.



John Cruckshank turned a 10 inch savoury plate from Red Gum and finished it with friction polish.

Ben Thompson turned a Pot-Pourri bowl from Red Gum and finished it with EEE Ultrashine and Shellawax.

Ben also turned 5 Pens from Red Gum they were well finished with 6 coats of c.a.super glue.

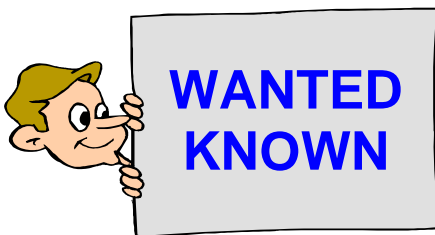




Malcolm Liggins made an abstract item from Mountain Ash with a Red Gum base and finished it with wipe on satin poly.



Ralph Chilver made a bar stool from recycled Red Gum house stumps and finished it with 4 coats of spray on Mirotone Lacquer. The stool was from Australian Woodworker issue 185 Feb. 2016.



As there is no guest speaker for the March meeting we will hold the Pop's Shed hand spun top contest after Show and Tell.

Longest spin receives a \$30 voucher from Pop's Shed and second longest a \$20 voucher. Grab a top and have a spin.

There will be an auction of pen making equipment at 1pm on Saturday 9th February.

Our annual Pop's Shed bus trip will be on Saturday 6th April and names will be taken. A second stop is to be decided at the February meeting so bring along suggestions. We will be using a 22 seater bus so get your name in early.

PATH AND COVER

On Friday 21st Ralph, Taffy and I attended the club to continue work on the arbor path. Ralph and I shoveled in a load of rock on our way to the club and after completing the boxing we spread the rock. With a few on the run changes the boxing took longer than planned.

Due to the changes at Fullham correctional centre our work crew now attend 6 weekly so Taffy brought his mower along and cut all the grass, following it up with a brush cutter to tidy up the edges and just to complete the task he mixed up and sprayed roundup to the weeds taking over.

Thursday 10th January Ralph, Taffy, Ross and myself returned to the club. On our way we loaded more crushed rock into the trailer which I unloaded on arrival. Ralph and Taffy cut down some timber and installed the decking boards.

Ross began stripping the paint from the kitchen cabinet we are overhauling. The rubbish from the workshop drum along with the artificial turf laying out back were taken to the tip in readiness for another busy year.

Graham Frankland brought his plate compactor to the Saturday meeting along with some cement dust and he and Ross trimmed and compacted the pathway. Comments from members were very positive.



4TH SATURDAY

Despite being a long weekend and sunny weather we still had a good number attend on the day.

The main task was continuing to strip the kitchen cupboard we are restoring, half a dozen members sanded, scraped and repaired the unit.



Anthony joined the carvers to work on an ongoing project. Cyril, Ralph and I broke down some timber Anthony had gathered from Heyfield Truss plant for top making material.

The machinery shed was also kept noisy with new drawer parts being routed and trimmed. Some members dressed timber for their own projects. And a few enjoyed the air conditioner in the meeting room and a cuppa.



Paul has a Record mini lathe and 8 Robert Sorby turning tools for sale, The lathe is mounted on a cabinet and comes with a selection of timber.

It is in excellent condition and has only had little use. Comes with spur drive, faceplate, lamp and a Jacobs chuck, number one Morse taper. Ideal beginners set up. \$500.00 ONO
For details phone Paul on 0419883846



Table top sander for sale. Comes with spare motor and a box of various grades sandpaper \$250 ono, for details phone Paul on 0418126503

For Sale, cont.

Peerless Arc Welder with helmet and gloves - \$50. Ross Nelson 0427 480 358.

CLEANING ROSTER 2018

2 nd SATURDAY	4 th SATURDAY
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 Lynton Minto, Ross Neilson	May 25th Graeme Ingleton, Ralph Chilver
June 8th Club Open Day. Help required	June 22nd Geoff Howe, Robert Ahearn

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

TIMELY REMINDERS

Show & Tell	Activity
February 9th 2019 A wooden container	RACV talk on safety and home security
March 9 th A tray or platter	We will have the Pops Shed spinning top contest, hand spun top. \$30 and \$20 vouchers to be won. Bring a top and have a go
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
June 8 th Annual open day. Lucas mill, timber items for sale, sausage sizzle, old tools.	Help required to run the event

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