

Office Bearers 2006/2007

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The Annual General Meeting of the club was held on Wednesday, 12th July 2006.

The treasurer, Phil Dunstan, outlined the club's financial position. Thanks to a generous grant from the Monash council and to the fact that number of club members has not varied significantly, our finances are in a healthy state, and we shall be able to meet regular commitments, such as rent, in 2006-7, while still maintaining a healthy surplus.

The attention of the meeting was then called to the election of new officers.

The outgoing president, Geoff Allan, announced that, while he was standing down, the other members of the previous committee had agreed to continue in their former positions, except that the vice-president, Gavin Betts, was a candidate for president. As there were no other nominations these candidates were declared elected. A volunteer for the position of vice-president, which is still vacant, would be appreciated.

The new president then took over the conduct of the meeting and began by moving a vote of thanks to Geoff for the excellent work he had done over the past two years in running the club.

The important question of the club newsletter was put to the meeting both by Geoff and by the new president as neither of the previous editors were willing to continue beyond the present issue. Peter Hughes, who has produced the newsletter for many years, described the considerable trouble involved.

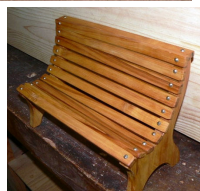
July Monthly Meeting

The meeting then turned to the display of members' work. The first item was a large standard lamp which had been turned from recycled red gum posts by Phil Dunstan. Fortunately, Phil had a number of posts at his disposal and had spared no efforts in creating a lamp which will certainly go down to posterity. Well done, Phil!



Bob Lorensene then presented a number of small ornamental pieces which he had turned from a variety of woods, including Osaka Orange, the wood used by Red Indians for their bows. One of the pieces had won a prize at a recent exhibition, but all would have graced any mantelpiece.

The indefatigable Helen Longton also gained an award in the same exhibition and this, amongst other work of hers, was on display. It consisted of a miniature solar system, (refer photo in the July newsletter) showing the sun and planets, which was contained in a transparent box with sides of fifty millimetres. The impressive detail makes us hope that Helen will continue in this line and move on to representations of space travel and interplanetary exploration. Helene's other item on display was a toy bench seat.



The final exhibit was a large and well-made trunk, the work of Margaret Charnley, which was presented by George Perry. George described how Margaret had used lap joints on the corners and then secured them with screws.



The meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

Recent Activities

The past month has seen the erection of a new sign on the front edge of the our building's awning. The old sign, which had been in position for many years, was showing the effects of weathering, and the new version, designed and procured by Bruce Hartland, presents a much clearer message to the outside world, particularly those travelling in trains at the Jordanville railway station. A club wit has suggested that the slightly upward angle at which it has been positioned should attract passing helicopters. This, however, is probably undesirable as most helicopters flying over the area belong to the police.

Members will have also noticed the new window signs and the sandwich board, which are also the results of Bruce's ef-

forts. Both advertise a new venture for the club- the construction of bookcases. If successful, this should provide extra funds, which can be used for new equipment.

Some time ago the club agreed to make children's toys, which would be submitted for the approval of the Monash Council and then given to suitable charities. This task was entrusted to John McGarry, who has produced a number of beautifully constructed miniature beds, racing cars, cranes and other toys which will certainly be popular among the very young. Some will be put in a dolls' house, which has now been finished, and this will be shown to Jenny Ruffy of the Monash Council when she recovers from an illness which at present is keeping her from work.

Our thanks go to Tom Phillips who once again has picked up a load of off-cuts from Moorabbin. These have been stored in the woodshed and members using them are requested to make a contribution to the Ned Kelly donation box.

July Committee Meeting.

The first meeting of the incoming committee was held on 19 July 2006. The following items were discussed:

- **ABOUT FORTY MEMBERS HAVE NOT YET PAID THEIR SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE YEAR 2006-7.**
- The speaker at the August Club night will be Mike Peele, who will talk on carving.
- An invitation has been received from the Waverley Auxiliary of the Royal Children's Hospital for the club to take part in a 'Fair of Excellence' which will be held at St John's Uniting Church, Virginia Street, Mt Waverley on Thursday, 31 August 2006. The committee decided that the club will participate. Interested members are asked to submit work for sale at a stall manned by the club. This should consist of relatively small pieces (breadboards, table lamps, turned ornaments, etc.), which, for preference, should have a price of \$50 or under. All money realised will go to the maker, but a small donation to the club to cover costs would be appreciated.
- On the matter of the newsletter, the committee decided that a survey should be sent out with this issue, in order to canvas the views of members. **PLEASE COMPLETE THIS AND RETURN IT BY 12th AUGUST OR SOONER. IT MAY BE POSTED TO THE CLUB C/o THE PRESIDENT OR PLACED IN A BOX NEAR THE ATTENDANCE BOOK.**

JUST TURNING

Monday 3 July – 10 members present.

Alex Morey showed a platter, (Padauk, Macassar Ebony, Qld. Kauri, Cypress Pine, Wattle) laminated and made in a week.



Ian Heffernan brought along details from the Woodsmith of a Modular Tool Rest System.

Bob Lorensene brought along toadstools made from Maple, Banksia Nut, Gum, Spalted Spruce. Bob also showed twin toadstools turned wet from Lemon and Feijoa. The stems of these were hollowed and the tops were removable and used as finger spinning tops.



Bob Morrison brought along his Oregon bowl now finished. He also showed a miniature goblet with a captive ring and offset turned. Bob also brought along pen blanks of various timbers

Peter Kerr brought along two miniatures, one an egg cup and the other a bowl. Peter also made a pen of Corian.

Wolfgang Becker also used Corian to make a miniature of Sydney's Centrepoint tower.

Helene Longton.

Monday 17th July

John Baker brought along three objects of Red Gum with base and lid of Ebony. One was a small container (for toothpicks etc.) the other



two were salt and pepper shakers. Finish was two coats of shellac, then Triple E and finally Shellawax. John also showed us his new thread chasers which he is still to experiment with.

Manfred Linke brought along a Red Gum lidded container finished with Triple E and diluted Linseed oil.



Geoff Allen showed us an array of beautiful miniatures— a Red Gum table, vase and wine bottle and wine glasses in a pale timber. Note the 50 mm cube behind the turnings.

Bob Morrison's contribution was a 'skeleton' clock which he won in a raffle and then mounted on a turned Red Gum base. Bob also showed us a band-saw jig he made, to cut copper tube for his turning tool ferrules.



Ron Jones brought along a beautifully shaped and finished Pine lidded container. Finished with his usual attention to detail and many coats (6+?) of Danish oil.



Waverley Woodworkers: Newsletter Survey

Dear Member,

As you know Peter Hughes is retiring after a long period of sterling service as our Newsletter editor and Peter Stacey, who has been a very capable temporary editor, is unable to continue in the role beyond this issue. It's time to take stock of what we want of the newsletter and how we are going to manage its production.

The committee would really appreciate your response to this survey. We only *need* you to answer the first section; however we'd obviously like you to answer all of it. (We are asking about use of the club facilities because some members say that those who do not, or cannot, use the workshop—or attend meetings—need the newsletter more than others.) Please return this survey either by posting it to 'Survey', Waverley Woodworkers, 2 Windsor Ave, Jordonville, 3419, or by placing it in the survey box in the office at the club.

Sincerely, Gavin Betts, President

Section 1: Newsletter preferences, use of club facilities and attendance at meetings

1 Newsletter preferences (please tick one response)

- (a) I'd prefer it monthly, as at present
- (b) I'm happy for it to come out once every two months (with a few more features)
- (c) I appreciate all the work the editors have done, but I really don't read it much
- (d) Other, Please specify

2 Use of the work shop (please tick one response)

- (a) I use it at least once a month
- (b) I use it less than once a month but more than once in six months
- (c) I use it less than once in six months

3 Attendance at club meetings over the last two years

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| I usually attend at least six club meetings a year | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I joined within the last year | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section 2: (Optional) Interest in being involved with a newsletter-production group

If the work of the newsletter were spread over a number of tasks it need not be too much of a burden for any one person. Would you be prepared to be part of a newsletter-production group and to help carry out any of the following roles? You may tick as many boxes as you wish.

- 1 Taking the copy to Officeworks for printing
- 2 Maintaining the list of subscribers and printing the address labels
- 3 Folding, addressing and posting the newsletter
- 4 Editing a column (for example: woodworking tips from 'Woodsmith'; Just turning; or new columns such as: for sale/wanted to buy; woodworking tips from members; the Wiki woodworker—extracts from the Wiki online encyclopedia; other ideas)
- Feel free to add any other ideas for special columns.*
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- 5 Desktop publishing (in liaison with the managing editor)
- 6 Copy editing (to check contributions for clarity and length)
- 7 Managing editor (to liaise with the above roles and make sure the newsletter comes out)

Your name (optional, but highly desirable if you have ticked any of the roles in section 2.

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Many thanks for your help.

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JUST TURNING

Phil Dunstan brought along two miniatures— candle holders and also cufflinks. Timbers used were silky Oak and Pine. Bob Lorensene showed us what is rapidly becoming his signature turning. Mushrooms and Toadstools. These were miniatures in N.G. Rosewood, Macassar Ebony, Mackay Cedar (Sirus) Rose and Gum Gidgee. Helene Longton.

Notices and Reminders:

Annual Subscriptions 2006/2007

These were due by 30 June 2006. If you have not paid by 1 August, you will be recorded as un-financial and not entitled to use any of the Club's facilities. This will also be the final newsletter posted to these people.

20th - 22nd October. Melbourne Timber & Working with Wood Show. Venue: Melbourne Exhibition Centre, Southbank. (Jeff's Shed).

Woodturners Meetings will be ONLY on the, 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, during July and August.

WOODWORKING TIPS FROM "WOODSMITH"

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Vibration Dampeners

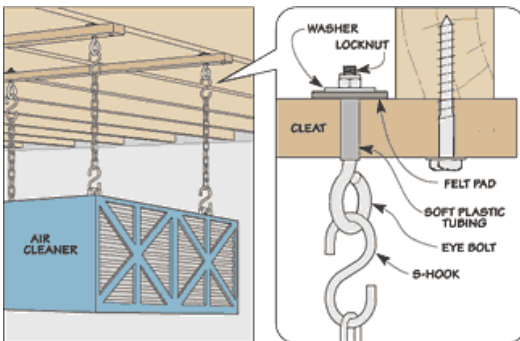
With my workshop in the basement, I try to keep the noise, dust, and vibrations from disturbing the rest of the house. So to eliminate vibrations from the ceiling-mounted air cleaner, I devised a simple dampening system, as shown in the drawings.

The cleaner hangs from chains that are attached to cleats with eye bolts. A piece of soft, plastic tubing surrounds the bolt and a felt pad between the washer and locknut absorb the vibrations from the cleaner, as shown in the detail.

Good Woodworking,

Phil Huber

Online Editor



Discounts Available from the following: These companies offer discounts to members of the Waverley Woodworkers. **Note:** Discounts are only available on presentation of your current membership card.

Australian Wood Panels , 40-42 Winterton Rd., Clayton.	9543 5033
Baileys Toolbank . Unit 4 Rowen Crt. Box Hill.	9897 1911
Blackwoods , 31 Fowler Rd., Dandenong (ask for Cyril)	9518 2222
The Delta Group Shed 2, 577 Plummer St. Port Melbourne.	1300 887 558
Carba-Tec , 80 Osborne Ave. Springvale	1800 558 426
Flatman's Timber & Hardware . High Street Road. Syndal.	9802 9211
A. Lewis & Co. 302 Jasper Rd., Ormond.	9578 6218
Malvern Paint & Timber Finishes . 1933 Malvern Rd., Malvern East	9885 2883
Magnetic Abrasives . 286 Neerim Rd., Carnegie.	9571 6811
Mathews Timbers . 125 Rooks Rd., Vermont.	9874 1666
Moorabbin Timber . 230 Wickham Rd., Moorabbin.	9553 0155
Sachy's Industries , 43 Browning Drive, Glen Waverley.	9803 2370
Shiver me Timbers , 217 Kororoit Creek Rd. Williamstown.	9397 5993
Woodworking Warehouse . 11 Citrus St. Braeside.	9587 3999

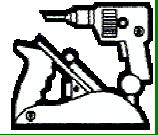
If you know of any other source of discounts for members, or if you have difficulty obtaining a discount from any of the above, please contact Peter Stacey,

On ph **9572 3090**, or by e-mail petersta@melbpc.org.au

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Workshop Opening Times

<u>Day</u>	<u>Times</u>
Monday	Only Public Holidays for general wood-work.
Tuesday	9 am – 4 pm.
Wednesday	9 am – 12 noon.
Thursday	Closed
Friday	9 am – 12 noon.
Saturday	9 am – 12 noon December- February. 9 am – 4 pm (March - November).

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Closed</u>
Special Interest Group Meeting Times	
<u>Day</u>	<u>Times</u>
Monday	9 am – 12 noon - Assisted Woodwork Allo-cated Basis (Except on Public Holidays).
Monday	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm – Carving .
Monday	7:30 pm – 9 pm – Wood Turning . (Only 1st & 3rd Mondays in July & August).
Club Night	2nd Wednesday of the month 7:30 pm – 9 pm.

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