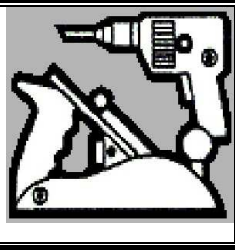


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Club events and happenings

A quantity of wooden toys made by John McGarry and the Monday morning group has been given to the Sydal Pre-school. A letter of appreciation, which is displayed on the notice board, has been received from the Sydal Pre-school Association. Other toys made by John and the Monday group, as well as the dolls' house, are being held for inspection by Jenny Ruffy of the Monash Council, who will be visiting the club shortly.

October club meeting

The speaker was not a guest but the president, who spoke on one of his many vices, clock making. Members were unable to sleep because of the noise made by three clocks with which he illustrated his talk.

At the demonstration Geoff Allen and Helene Longton displayed their entries for the 'Create-from-a-Crate' competition. Geoff's work took the form of a gigantic wooden book which opened up to display scenes representing events and characters from recent Australian history. Geoff's entry was subsequently highly commended in the competition and won him a prize. The club offers him its congratulations

Helene showed photographs of her entry, a couch in the style of ancient Egyptian furniture on which Cleopatra herself would have been proud to lie. Helene's entry was praised by the competition's organizer.

Judy Yeo then showed her wooden man, an engaging painted figure of a metre and a half in height; Judy explained that it was one of ten she had made and would be used to decorate her garden.

Those present were impressed by Manfred Linke's egg-cup and egg (hard boiled). Manfred explained how he had ingeniously finished off the egg's ends so as to leave no indication as to how it had been chucked.

To complete the display Ian Heffernan demonstrated two spinning tops made from pine to an ingenious design; when operated, one top not only spun for some time but also ended its tour of the bench top by depositing itself in the hole of a bench dog. Everyone admired Ian's powers of remote navigation.

Donation

Geoff Allen has purchased a set of turning chisels for the club from his winnings in the 'Create-from-a-Crate' competition. The club is grateful for his generosity.

Exhibition

Ian Heffernan and Bob Lorensene gave a demonstration of woodturning at a highly successful fête held on Saturday, 21st October, at St. Vianney's School Police Road Mulgrave.

Warning of the month

The small wooden steps, which have served us well over the years, are too short for emptying the bag on the thicknesser dust collector, as was shown by a recent near accident. They have now been placed near the drill press and should be used when changing the position of the belt connecting the motor to the drill spindle.

When emptying the thicknesser bag **please use the aluminium steps** which are stored behind the front door. As these are much higher the bag-changer does not need either to climb to the top step or to place a foot on the thicknesser table.

COMMITTEE MEETING 18 OCTOBER

The committee discussed the following:

- The annual Christmas party - this will take place at noon on Saturday, 2 December, at the same area in the Valley Reserve as last year behind the back fence of 34 Waimarie Drive (parking in Valley Road, **not** Waimarie Drive). Please watch the club notice boards for further details.
- Bookcase production - the president announced a net profit of \$384 for October. The committee agreed that a team should be formed to cope with future orders.

- Presentation of potentially disturbing material at club night - as the result of a complaint this was discussed and it was agreed that club members should refrain from presenting material that could offend the political or religious views of other members.
- The club rocking horse - the president reported the 2006 horse is nearly completed and will be the first prize in our Christmas raffle.

JUST TURNING MEETINGS

Reported by Helene Longton and Peter Stacey

29th September

Bob Lorensene brought along a white oak weed pot, tagua nuts, and several toadstools made from the following timbers: wenge, ringed gidgee, goncolo alves, bay, 5000-year red gum, and tecoma. This now makes 170 toadstools Bob has made from different timbers for his collection.

Alex Morey brought along an offset turned bowl – a work in progress of Queensland walnut and Huon pine.

Ron Jones brought along a pencil holder made from poplar, with 14 coats of Danish oil taken off with 600 grit.

Manfred Linke brought along a cherry bowl with natural edge. Finished with six coats of linseed oil after triple EEE.

Peter Kerr brought along a bowl of coastal banksia, completed from the previous week.

Bob Morrison brought along a matching pair of candlesticks of bird's eye rock maple with silver candleholder inserts.

Bob also brought along a miniature goblet of holly, with an offset stem and an even smaller one of an unknown timber.

Bob's red gum bowl had burnt rings on a flat surface; his larger goblet was of golden elm.

Wolfgang Becker brought along a framed certificate and a CD from the Australian Exhibition, in recognition of Waverley Woodworkers Inc. participation in this exhibition Nunawading in June.

Helene Longton brought along her matching candlesticks.

Monday 9th October

Peter Stacey showed a platter for dips and biscuits turned from Tasmanian oak, also two small dishes of apricot, which have moved and cracked badly. He has still to decide whether to finish them or not. Peter also brought three pens, one turned from corian with plastic inserts, another from pine pre-soaked in linseed oil and finished with polyurethane and banksia; the latter was finished with clear nail polish.

John Baker brought along his banksia project – a bud vase finished with piano finish as well as a highly polished bowl of red gum.

Bob Lorensene had more toadstools including spalted elm, camphor laurel, native cherry, musk, lucerne and walnut, bringing his current total to 200 timbers.

Bob Morrison brought along a coolabah bowl, not unlike a small funnel shape, another larger version of camphor laurel. Bob also brought along three unfinished pieces - a camphor laurel vase, and a dish, and lidded container of bullock.

Peter Kerr's egg of thuja ended up the shape of a fig as did the ones made from fir, silky oak, spalted elm and box elder. It was decided these 'eggs' could be used as 'plum bobs' or Christmas tree ornaments. Finish was sanding sealer, triple EEE and Shellawax.

Ron Jones brought along a lidded container in the shape of a ginger jar, made from hakea finished with Danish oil and shellawax.

Alex Morey brought along his multilayered, segmented bowl. Alex also showed members his test bowl, which he made first to work out how to make this new project.

Timbers used in the multilayered bowl were Queensland walnut and Huon pine.

Geoff Allen brought along six small chairs, a vase with 'wheat' and a 4" round table and a standard lamp. These pieces are part of Geoff's 'Create from a Crate' entry. He also showed a tiny barbecue with a turned gas bottle.

Phil Dunstan brought along a part-finished blue spruce bowl.

The project for the following week was an egg.

Monday 16th October

Peter Kerr brought along more eggs' one from banksia, and the other from rosewood; these were finished with triple EEE and Danish oil.

Ron Jones brought along his egg of Huon pine, finished with Danish oil.

John Baker brought along an egg seated in an inkwell as the eggcup. The cup was of photinia and the egg of Tasmanian oak. John's red gum lamp stem is a work in progress. John also made a flexible parting tool from a power hacksaw blade. The handle was from beech. John also presented a miniature urn turned from pine with an ebony base.

Manfred Linke's egg and eggcup were of silky oak. Manfred also brought along a small bowl of Himalayan cedar.

Bob Lorensene's egg was of Irish strawberry as was the saucer. The eggcup was of turpentine with stripes in European oak. Bob also brought along toadstools of camphor laurel, English oak and Queensland bleeding heart with figurine embellishments for a fête being held on Saturday, 21st October at St. Vianney's School, Police Rd., Mulgrave (see above). Bob Morrison brought along his "Breakfast setting" – tray, cup and one egg of blackwood. One "eaten" egg of myrtle and a holly teaspoon. Bob also brought along several miniatures including four goblets with offset turned stems and some with captive rings. Also a toadstool with an offset stem.

Max Bray brought along a very nice bowl and saucer (base), possibly of acacia timber. It was a very heavy timber with a dark centre.

Monday 23rd October

Peter Stacey brought along his 'Cole Jaws' to show members, also a lectern modification (a work in progress).

Peter also showed his Victorian ash dip and biscuit platter.

John Baker had turned two matching red gum columns for a pair of table lamps.

Ian Heffernan brought along two spinning tops. One worked well but the other wobbled somewhat, as though it had been on some liquid refreshment.

Manfred Linke brought along a mango bowl finished with Triple EEE and Danish oil.

Bob Lorensene brought along three toadstools from ginkgo, biloba, mesquite and another from burdekin plum.

Peter Kerr brought along a potpourri bowl from Australian cedar with an aboriginal designed lid. The finish was triple EEE and Shellawax.

Ron Jones brought along two candlesticks of sycamore, finished with numerous coats of Danish oil.

Geoff Allen brought along tools he had bought with his winnings from 'Create from a Crate.' He purchased a Vermarc deep hollowing kit for himself. Also, because Geoff feels that being in these competitions means entrants use the Club premises more, using lighting, machinery etc., he was happy to give something back to the Club in the form of a set of six turning tools. Congratulation to Geoff on his win and the turning group joins in thanking him for his gift.

Helene Longton brought along six eggs, one was a genuine hard-boiled egg and the others were turned from red gum.

The next project is a letter opener, with a flat blade and using two timbers.

Famous Sayings of Footballers

I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body.

You guys line up alphabetically by height and you guys pair up in groups of three, then line up in a circle.

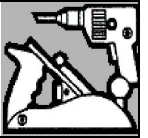
Discounts available from the following: These companies offer discounts to members of the Waverley Woodworkers.

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
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

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Workshop Opening Times

General woodwork

Special interest groups

Monday (only on public holidays)	9 am –12 noon	Monday: Assisted woodwork	9 am –12 noon (except public holidays)
Tuesday	9 am –4 pm		
Wednesday	9 am –12 noon	Monday: Carving	1:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Thursday	Closed		
Friday	9 am –12 noon	Monday: Wood Turning	7:30 pm – 9 pm
Saturday	9 am –12 noon Dec. to February 9 am –4 pm March to November		
Sunday	Closed	Club Night: Second Weds. of the month	7:30 pm – 9 pm

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