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### **Office Bearers 2006/2007**

**President: Gavin Betts: 9807 4661**

**Treasurer: Phil Dunstan: 9808 7510**

**Website Manager**

**Cameron McKerral: 9885 5525**

**Committee Members**

**Wolfgang Becker: 9560 9278**

**Secretary: Tony McLachlan: 9840 7716**

**Auditor: Ian Trivett: 9802 5110**

**Public Officer:**

**Laurie Stuart: 9807 9793**

**Bruce Hartland: 9560 5708**

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***The annual Club fee of \$75 will remain the same for the coming year. Members are reminded this was due on 1 July. If you have not already paid please do so as soon as possible.***

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

The Annual General Meeting for the year 2006-7 was held on Wednesday, 11 July.

After the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting had been discussed and passed, the treasurer, Phil Dunstan reported on the Club's finances, which are very sound. This was followed by a report from the president who began by thanking those who had contributed to the successful running of the Club during the previous year. These are:

The secretary Tony McLachlan, the treasurer Phil Dunstan, the Public Officer Laurie Stuart, and other members of the outgoing committee, Wolfgang Becker, Bruce Hartland and Cameron McKerral.

Other Club members who have given their time to organising and assisting in Club activities:

Helene Longton for finding speakers to talk on Club nights and for helping in every other possible way,

George Perry for representing the Club on outside institutions and for running the Wednesday afternoon beginners' class,

Tom Phillips for liaising with the Moorabbin timber yard and collecting the considerable quantity of offcuts which the yard donates to the Club,

John McGarry for conducting the Monday morning ladies' class,

Ian Trivett for once again acting as auditor for the Club's finances,

Peter Hughes, Geoff Allen and others for acting as supervisors.

Bob Lorensene, Ian Heffernan and Manfred Linke for representing the Club at various functions with their turning.

The president went on to give details of Club activities during the past year.

After the president had declared all offices vacant and open for election he announced that the only nominations were those of the office bearers of 2006-7, with the exception of Cameron McKerral, who was obliged to stand down from the committee because of the commitments of a young family. These nominations were accepted by the meeting, and the former president, secretary and treasurer will continue in office with Wolfgang Becker and Bruce Hartland as committee members without portfolio.

The meeting then welcomed Richard Large, the Club's founder. By way of introduction the president drew the audience's attention to Richard's achievement which had resulted in saving many elderly members of the community from boredom and had transformed them into enthusiastic amateur carpenters; many younger members of the community had also been able to develop an interest in woodwork.

Richard then described the Club's early days and the various obstacles which he had successfully overcome.

In thanking Richard the president presented him with a bottle of Morris' Founders' Port and expressed the hope that he would visit us more often.

At the demonstration of members' work Bob Morrison showed us a number of delicately made lace bobbins; John Baker had turned a gavel of Macassar ebony sitting on a wengi base, into which was fitted a red gum button to serve as a striking point.

### Information about the Club

Members will be sorry to hear that Laurie Stuart is unwell, and as a result the Club will NOT BE OPEN ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON under further notice. We join in wishing Laurie a speedy recovery.

An accident occurred recently on the drop saw, which fortunately did not cause any injury. This happened because the wood to be cut, which was curved, could not be held properly against the fence. As a result the upper section of the right-hand fence was broken off and the entire lower fence will have to be replaced.

Would all members note carefully:

THE DROP SAW MUST ONLY BE USED WITH STRAIGHT LENGTHS OF WOOD WHICH CAN BE POSITIONED FIRMLY AGAINST THE FENCE. CURVED OR WARPED WOOD CAN BIND ON THE SAW BLADE AND CAUSE AN ACCIDENT - WOOD OF THIS SORT MUST BE CUT ON ONE OF THE TWO BANDSAWS.

### July Club night

The speaker at our next Club night (Wednesday, 8 August) will be a cooper, who will tell us about the ancient art of barrel-making

### Matters dealt with at the last committee meeting

- Replacement of old tools [*a new set of saw-tooth bits, driving centres, a live tailstock centre and a single-tooth marking gauge have now been purchased - GGB*]
- Inadequacy of the present dust- extraction system [*a new double unit has been now purchased and should be installed within a few weeks - GGB*]
- Malfunction of small bandsaw. It was decided that a new set of bearings might improve its performance [*unfortunately this bandsaw is now suffering from electrical problems - GGB*]
- The bearings on the arm of the Tormec grinder, one of which is missing [*two brass bearing have now been fitted - GGB*]

### JUST TURNING NOTES

[*The president apologises for his unfortunate remarks in the last newsletter on the subject of glühwein. He has always been of the opinion that glühwein prepared with cloves is superior to glühwein prepared with gloves. His remark that there was little or no difference between the two was meant to introduce a little light-hearted humour into the newsletter, and he promises to refrain from such clumsy witticisms in future reports of the turners' activities.*]

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2007 Eleven members present.

*Bob Lorensene* brought a pot pourri bowl of huon pine with decoration of beautiful schlagmetal (imitation copper/gold) in a ring on top of the bowl. *Ian Heffernan* brought his gavel made of redgum, with a proposed box, strike and stand to come – a gift for a 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. *John Baker* brought along his work in progress – a jacaranda crotch being turned as a shallow bowl which is 50cm in diameter. *Peter Kerr* showed a small black heart sassafras bowl and a golden elm bowl finished with Danish oil. *Phil Dunstan* brought a glass which now has a timber stem and base of Murray pine to replace the broken glass one. Phil also showed a walnut shallow dish. *Helene Longton* showed a pair of banksia nut candle holders.

Monday 16th July 2007 Twelve members and 1 guest present.

This evening's meeting was held at the home of John Baker.

*Bob Morrison* brought along five lidded containers. *Bob* also showed seven pairs of lace bobbins which he is making for the Caulfield Stitches show in September at Caulfield. *Bob's* camphor laurel vase held the bobbins. *John Baker* showed his work in progress – a bowl of red mallee burl. *John* is experimenting with Constanya's Red China oil finish. *John* also showed his finished Jacaranda bowl. *Bob Lorensene* brought a jigsaw drawer box in need of repair and for advice. *Bill David* brought along his lidded container of osage orange. *Peter Kerr* from Wonthaggi Woodturners, brought along a hollow formed bowl of huon pine. He has been working with and learning from Guilo Marcolonga. David also showed two of the deep hollowing tools he uses for his projects. *Max Bray* made a round mallet of red gum. *Geoff Allen* brought along a cherry lidded container and one of walnut. A green wood dish of cypress showed a large hole that appeared (the piece broke out) in the final stages of turning.

Thanks very much John for your magnificent hospitality.

The next home visit for the turning SIG on the third Monday, the 20th August, will be held at the home of Bill David. His address is:

20 Sundowner Ave.  
Clarinda  
(Melway map: 78 K7)

After this, turning meetings will return to every Monday at the Club premises at 7.30 PM beginning with the first Monday in September.

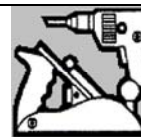
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**Note:** Discounts are only available on presentation of your current membership card.

<b>Australian Wood Panels</b> , 40-42 Winterton Rd., Clayton.	9543 5033
<b>Baileys Toolbank</b> , Unit 4 Rowen Crt. Box Hill.	9897 1911
<b>Blackwoods</b> , 31 Fowler Rd., Dandenong (ask for Cyril)	9518 2222
<b>The Delta Group</b> Shed 2, 577 Plummer St. Port Melbourne	1300 887 558
<b>Flatman's Timber &amp; Hardware</b> , High Street Road. Syndal.	9802 9211
<b>A. Lewis &amp; Co.</b> , 302 Jasper Rd., Ormond.	9578 6218
<b>Malvern Paint &amp; Timber Finishes</b> , 1933 Malvern Rd., Malvern East	9885 2883
<b>Magnetic Abrasives</b> , 286 Neerim Rd., Carnegie.	9571 6811
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<b>Sachy's Industries</b> , 43 Browning Drive, Glen Waverley.	9803 2370
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<b>Woodworking Warehouse</b> , 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: <b>Assisted woodwork</b>	9 am –12 noon (except public holidays)
Tuesday	9 am –4 pm		
Wednesday	9 am –12 noon	Monday: <b>Carving</b>	1:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Thursday	Closed		
Friday	9 am –12 noon	Monday: <b>Wood Turning</b>	7:30 pm – 9 pm
Saturday	9 am –12 noon Dec. to February 9 am –4 pm March to November		
Sunday	Closed	<b>Club Night: Second Weds. of the month</b>	7:30 pm – 9 pm

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