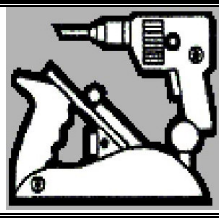


# Waverley Woodworkers Inc.

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The May meeting was the best attended Club night for some time; over thirty members were present and even though our total supply of chairs was put to use some were still left standing.

The speaker was Club member Bob Lorensene, who demonstrated the use of the mitre guillotine and went on to describe the secrets of frame making. As this was the field in which Bob spend most of his working life, he had much good advice and many practical hints to give us. His account included techniques of joining mitres, producing mounts, backing, wiring and many other aspects of the picture-framing art. He also gave the names and addresses of firms and individuals from whom supplies can be obtained.

The Club is extremely grateful to Bob for the care he took in preparing and delivering an extremely interesting and instructive talk.

The latter part of the evening was taken with an exhibition of members' work.

*Helene Longton's* library chairs were the object of universal admiration. These chairs, which Helene made from an article in the *Australian Woodworker*, function both as normal seats and as small steps with which a user can reach the top shelf of bookcases. Helene's second contribution was an arm chair made from a kit supplied by the Club. The result was a very handsome and comfortable piece of furniture. Helene also showed two 'totem pole' boxes; these are for an exhibition of boxes in which each item must fit on to a pole.

*Harold Pinto* displayed some beautifully turned bowls of red and brown mallee and red gum, as well as a small vase made from a bull banksia nut.

*Bob Lorensene* had some timber he had recently acquired in Newcastle; the double blackwood burl was very unusual.

*Judy Yeo* showed a library chair made on the same lines as those of Helene Longton. This she had made some time ago, but her miner's couch, which she also brought, was recent and its solid construction would support the largest of miners.

*John McGarry* had a kitchen stool with a folding step that allowed it to be used as small steps.

*David Wilkinson's* small rocking chair was beautifully made from Brazilian walnut and involved almost no straight edges; it had taken David several years to construct. David also brought some Japanese chisels which he had recently obtained from a chisel maker in Tokyo. His description of the workshop and method of the maker was extremely interesting, and the quality of the chisels was of the best.

*Hans Kopp* showed a collection of well made toy locomotives and carriages which he built for his grandchildren. Hans also makes toys for the Salvation Army. Hans reminded us that router bits for making track for Thomas-the-Tank-Engine can be obtained from the Sydney firm of McJing.

As the Oakleigh Pigeon Club has voted not to renew the lease of our present workshop the president called together a general meeting of members on Wednesday, 28 May. To a large audience he reported that the committee had considered the most promising possibility to be an approach to the Monash council for the use of a council-owned property. In accordance with this he had sent a submission to certain members of the council, including the mayor, and to the council's CEO and Economic Development Officer. The submission was also sent to the local member of the State parliament, Ms Maxine Morand.

After the president's report the matter was thrown open for discussion among members and many useful suggestions were made.

At the time of sending out this newsletter no responses had been received. However, a meeting of the council is to take place this week when the matter will be brought up. The president will start making inquiries early next week (beginning 9 June) if no reply has been forthcoming.

#### CHAIR KITS

We still have a few kits for creating a 1960s Swedish armchair. These are priced at \$10 but do not have the necessary small bolts, which, however, can be easily obtained.

#### NEXT CLUB NIGHT (Wednesday, 11 June)

Our speaker will be Ann McLeish of T.W. Sands (508 Swanston Street, Carlton) who will tell us everything about kerosene lamps and other forms of lighting not dependent on electricity. She will also describe the various accessories for turning and other forms of woodwork carried by her firm. Anyone wanting any of the firm's products should put in an order by phone; Anne will bring these to Club Night with appropriate invoices. She will also display some items from stock.

The Nunawading Woodturning Exhibition is on 13, 14, 15 June at Whitehorse Centre, near Council Chambers, 397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading. There are 220 exhibits.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**The annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on Wednesday, 9 July 2008. A form is enclosed for members to nominate officers for 2008-9.**

#### JUST TURNING NOTES

Monday 12 May 2008 - 9 members present.

*Hans Kopp* showed a work in progress, a pine bowl made from timber he procured from the Golf Club opposite our Club.

*Peter Kerr* showed two small bowls, one lidded. The red gum lid was a nice contrast to the banksia bowl. The first bowl was of Chinese elm.

*Manfred Linke* showed a blackwood plate.

*Bob Lorensene* brought a toadstool of Indian rosewood.

*Luis Zamora* brought along a multiple candle holder made of horse shoes and also showed a beautiful wrought iron candelabra set he had made.

Monday 26 May 2008 - 10 members present.

*Peter Kerr* brought along a small lidded container of Australian white cedar base with a black wattle lid finial.

*Phil Dunstan* showed a 75mm clock movement in a turned shape which will be mounted on a rectangular base.

*Bob Lorensene* showed a toadstool of acacia longifolia and a pencil with a Pinocchio head standing in a base made from timber from Tree-of-Heaven. Bob's shallow bowl from myrtle burl was quite attractive, also his weedpot of blackboy. Bob's pot pourri bowl was of merbau with an edge of Tree-of-Heaven - a very pretty coloured timber.

Bob bought foodsafe oil in Newcastle (ph 49824484).

*Bob Morrison* made miniatures of prickly moses and various other miniatures - about 20 in all.

*Max Bray* showed his attempt to make lace bobbins from lilac timber - it was very nice pale timber.

*Praveen Nathaneil* showed his oregon burl which he had wire brushed and torched. Praveen made the bowl very thin before applying the heat - thereby lay the problem, which caused cracking.

Monday, 2 June 2008 - 10 members present.

*Hans Kopp* showed 2 lidded containers, one huon pine with red gum lid, the other protea and a huon pine lip with a red gum lid. Hans also showed a picture of his entry to the Turning Show. Good luck, Hans.

*Wolfgang Becker* showed a fig piece which had moved beyond recognition from its original shape.

*Bob Lorensene* showed an envelope opener turned from stabilized wood. Bob also showed bowls of New Guinea rosewood, one of blackwood and the third of fruitwood. Bob brought 3 eggs of nectarine, acacia and gidgee.

*Bob Morrison* showed an unusual ash and blackwood clock but it is so large he is thinking of now turning it into a pedestal table with a glass top. Bob also shared pieces of concalco alves, a rainforest timber from South America that is no longer imported.

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## *Election of officers for the year 2008-9*

The officers for the year 2008-9 will be chosen at the Annual General Meeting on 9 July 2008. Nominations are invited for the positions of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, as well as those of six committee members. Nominations should be made by completing the following.

I .....being a financial member of the Waverley Woodworkers Inc. nominate  
..... for the position of .....

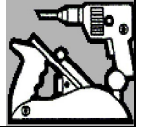
Signature of person making the nomination .....

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Signature of person nominated .....

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## Workshop Opening Times

### General woodwork

Monday (only on public holidays)	9 am –12 noon
Tuesday	9 am –12 noon
Wednesday	9 am –12 noon
Thursday	Closed
Friday	9 am –12 noon
Saturday	9 am –12 noon Dec. to February 9 am –4 pm March to November
Sunday	Closed

### Special interest groups

Monday: <b>Assisted woodwork</b>	9 am –12 noon (except public holidays)
Monday: <b>Wood Turning</b>	7:30 pm – 9 pm
<b>Club Night:</b> Second Weds. of the month	7:30 pm – 9 pm

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