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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There is a newsletter in December, so this is the second last one for the year, not the October one. The premises issue has not been resolved. Members will be informed as soon as the Committee have details.

Our Club night speaker was Bill David. All 17 members present contributed to the discussion with the following suggestions:

1. Monitors to ensure the responsible maintenance person is informed when equipment needs repair/servicing.
Volunteers were: Tony McLachlan & Ray French (Table Saw), Bill David & Raouf Yousef (Lathes), Barry Exton (Finisher & Sander), Nick Edquist (Bandsaws), Bruce Hartland (Purchase of bearings and blade sharpening for Buzzer and Thicknesser)
2. Suggestion Box – Has been mounted by Wolfgang Becker.
3. Manual Membership Register to be kept at clubrooms for emergency use for health issues.
4. Bi-annual Open Days to be held with Banner advertisement outside
5. Duty Officers to participate in St John's First Aid course.
6. Card system on machines for contact no's of monitors – any problems with equipment to be recorded in Maintenance Book.
7. Prospective members to be assured that club members will assist them if needed – perhaps probationary members.
8. Update and improve Club photo album – include photos of large projects.
9. Establish display cabinet for smaller items on rotation basis.
10. Members to be encouraged to visit other Special Interest Groups (SIG's), and contribute hints, patterns, ideas for the newsletter.
11. If one machine is in constant demand, perhaps times may have to be booked.
Some of the above have already been followed, but others give food for thought. Don't forget the suggestion box.

Show & Tell on the Club night was Phil Dunstan's Peppermill made from Blackwood and a pen of Eucalyptus Burl.

Keep Safe Helene Longton

The Senior's Expo on 1st October was held at Glen Waverley Secondary College, Gavin Betts and Mary Mosca manned our stall with items made by ten club members. Comments included "very good work, colourful and interesting, amazing what can be done with timber" and some inquiries for membership. Thanks to Gavin and Mary and the members whose work was displayed.

Ashwood Festival on 19th October was predominantly a family day out. Hans Kopp, Cheryl David and I manned our club stall and we sold \$103 worth of items in the four hours. As well we have a new member whom I met at the Club for carving sessions.

Interest was mostly for toys and ornaments. We had no toys for girls, so perhaps this is a gap we can fill at future festivals.

For outings that last longer, a roster system of members manning the stalls would be helpful and less draining on the few who volunteer.

Get Well to Bob Lorensene after his heart operation. Bob is an enthusiastic member in the Turning group and helps at events.

Welcome to new members: Luis Gamora, Marion Anderson and Raouf Yousef.

Working With Wood Show – held at the Showgrounds this year. Ray Ffrench spent half a day extolling the joys of woodwork to visitors with eight people showing interest at this event.

Judy Wheeler from the Council of Vic. Woodworkers had our leaflets on display, thanks Judy.

November Club Night 12 November. Bill Johnston and Liz Edwards will show carving on this night. We will have light refreshments, Show & Tell and a Swap Meet. Let's make it a good night for the last night of 2008.

End of Year Picnic. This will be held on Saturday 29 November at Brickmakers Park, Stamford Rd. (off Ferntree Gully Rd.) Oakleigh East – Melways map 69, Ref H6, commencing at 12 noon. There is a list on the Office board for those who will attend. Fee is \$5 for members, partners and family are free. There is a column for those who will supply salads or sweets, but meet will be provided by the Club. Please come along to our annual get together and enjoy the company. Bring you chairs and drinks please.

Survey Results. 42 members replied to this survey which showed more than half are prepared to travel up to 15 kms to their woodwork club, about 6 further than 15 kms and the remainder upward of 10 kms. More email addresses were forthcoming on the survey form which saves on postage, especially as the cost of stamps has increased to 55c. There were three suggestions but the majority who replied are happy with their club.

Keep safe,

Helene Longton

SIG Turners Monday 13 October – 11 members present

Ian Haynes showed a 15 year old Bloodwood turned handle.

Hans Kopp showed a cake stand work-in progress of Tasmanian Oak formerly a bed head. Hans also showed the result of sharpening a drill bit. He also brought along Photinia pen blanks cut across the grain and a Banksia Nut part turned.

Phil Dunstan showed a platter that was made for a cool art exhibition (which is staged by Peninsula Wood Turners). The buyer of this platter wants Phil to make two matching ones.

Raouf Yousef showed his lidded container of Willow, part turned at his first lesson with Bob Morrison.

Bob Morrison showed a part turned Golden Elm bowl to be sent to Darwin. The second bowl was deeper and made from Camphor Laurel.

Methylated Spirits dissolves hot melt glue.

SIG Turners Monday 20 October – 12 members present

Visitor, Marion Henderson, joined the group. Marion made enquiries at the Ashwood Festival and came along.

Peter Stacey showed 2 items, one a lemon press and the other a tool to put lids on bottles. Peter thought these could be used to assemble pens.

Phil Dunstan showed an eggoscope partly made for unknown timber.

Alex Morey showed a box with a geometrical laminated top and Blackwood carcass with a lid without hinges using a pin each side of the lid.

Peter Kerr showed a bowl of cherries asking for advice on clearing the bottom edge cleanly.

Raouf Yousef showed the results of his second session of wood turning. A Blackwood bowl with a Huon Pine ring at the opening.

Praveen Nathaniel showed a very nice small bowl of Laburnum.

Ian Haynes showed a weed pot made from Bloodwood.

Christmas decoration project for next couple of weeks.

SIG Turners Monday 27 October –

Hans Kopp showed a turned Red Gum lidded container with a small spoon to use as a salt cellar, an Osage orange pen, a Laburnum pencil/paper clip table stand. He also showed printed information of both the Osage orange tree and the Laburnum tree.

Max Bray showed a pen made from boot leather.

Raouf Yousef showed two door stops.

Bob Morrison showed a three footed bowl made from Camphor Laurel, a set of Red Gum chisel handles and a captive ring wine glass.

Bill David showed a turned Red Gum crank shaft – three main bearings, four cylinders.

Peter Kerr showed his bowl from the previous week with some improvement on the inner corner of the inside.

Phil Dunstan showed a pair of cuff links from Red Gum. Phil also showed a vase of Mango and a lidded container, also of Mango with a dark Red Gum knob.

Geoff Allen showed turned pieces of Banksia Nut – one a curved dish and the other a pen container.

Hans Kopp also showed some Aragonite (it is formed at the bottom of the sea from shell). Hans also brought photos he took at the Ashwood Festival. These are in the photo album.

Ian Haynes showed a Red Gum chopping board – left natural.

Discounts are available from the following:

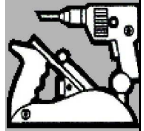
Note: Discounts are only available on presentation of your current membership card.

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

<i>General woodwork</i>		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: 2nd Wed. of the month	7:30 pm – 9 pm

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