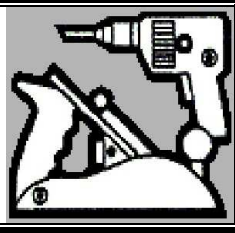


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President's Report

This is the second last newsletter for the year. The Committee have no definite news about premises as yet but different inquiries are continuing. In the meantime enjoy your woodworking

Many members have done and continue to use the skills, expertise and generosity to involve themselves in the wider Monash community by making items, doing repairs, donating assorted toys and attending festivities, fetes and being present at other venues. As well, members have raised money for their club.

Acknowledgements go to: Manfred Linke, The Turning Group, Judy Yo, Lynne Fitzsimmons, Bob Lorensene, Peter Hughes, Hans Kopp, Wolfgang Becker, John McGarry, Phil Dunstan, Gavin Betts, Alex Morey, George Perry, Laurie Stuart, Geoff Allen, Ian Heffernan, Brian Ellis, Tom Phillips and others who I may have overlooked.

Our club intends to become even more active during the coming twelve months and beyond so Committee asks that members help in the following ways:

1. Donate woodworking items for sale at fetes and festivals.
2. Assist at these venues where possible.
3. Offer to demonstrate if applicable.
4. Help new members if asked, to make them welcome and encourage their efforts so they will also enjoy woodworking.
5. Offer expertise for showing skills or doing a talk.
6. Share knowledge and tips.
7. Contribute items to your newsletter.
8. Assist to show safety in working on the machinery and with the tools if you have the knowledge. Speak to George or Wolfgang if you could be of help with this.

Workshop

Another reminder to please clean up and hang tools up, put them away where they belong, leave tea room/office tidy and leave workshop as free of timber as possible, as this is an insurance requirement. Sweep and vacuum!

Keep safe

Helene Longton

Working with wood show

This show in October is being held at the Royal Showgrounds. There will be no trains going all the way there. The No. 57 tram from Elizabeth St. takes 31 minutes to get to Stop 33.

Club Night 8th October

Our member, Bill David will give a talk on this night. Bill has been on nine committees in the past and at present is serving on four, one of which is Waverley Woodworkers. He comes with much experience as he works for Kingston Council and serves Seniors' Clubs of different nationalities in this capacity.

Club Night 12th November

Bill Johnston and Liz Edwards will give a talk on "carving in the round".

Show and Tell is on both Club Nights so bring along any items so others may admire them and get ideas.

CLUB MEETING on WEDNESDAY the 10/09/2008

The speaker for that nite was our Member David Paiter. He and his wife spend 3 Month in Western Australia at the Eyre Bird Observatory. The observatory is south from the town of Cocklebidy on the Eyre HWY to Perth.

David had magnificent pictures on his labtop so everyone could see and follow his description of the former telegraph Station that was built in 1897.

Now it is used for bird watching and reporting to "Birds Australia" also weather recordings are done and up to 8 people can stay in the main building. It is a real experience for nature and animal lovers.

It is breathtaking scenery, too much to say and explain in this space, if you're got interested, contact on the web: www.eyrebirds.org

David also brought 2 pieces of Mallee Ø 75mm x 1000mm long for the daring turners to attack this very hard wood and proof it is not only good for fire wood.

SHOW & TELL

Bob Morrison showed four *spinning tops* that are started with a string wound around and than pulled to spin the top, a handle provides stability. The tops and handles have painted colour bands for decoration.

Bob brought his friend *Barry Clarke* as a visitor from the Peninsula Woodturnes along. Barry turned a hollow vessel from *natural edged Cypress*, which earned him 1st Price as a Novice in the 2008 Nunawading Show.

Most astonishing thing is that Barry is vision impaired and has to relay strongly on his feeling.

Bob Lorencene turned a very nice lamp for a Teelight candle from the *Cedar* leg that was left for member at the club. Bob also showed Needle/Toothpick cases turned from *Brimble Box*.

SIG Turners

Monday the 8th September 2008

Phil Dunstal showed a *marble eucalypt* pen & a *Vic ash* handle for a saucepan.

Manfred Linke showed his pen and *Bob Lorencene* brought his pen finished as well. Bob also showed a 40-year Calendar. Bob's *Blackwood* egg was in an eggcup. The Eggcup and the calendar were both decorated with *coloured Veneer*.

Praveen Nathaniel showed an attractive dish with *shells inserted with epoxy*. A salt shaker he presented was a project at Forrest Hill as an interesting concept/design.

SIG Turners

Monday the 15th September 2008

Attendance: 10 Members

Bob Lorencene showed a *plum* bowl, and a *cedar* based tee-light lamp and 2 eggs. Bob's customary mushroom was of *Mallee* but a toadstool of *fern* was eye-catching.

Peter Kerr showed a *Coolabah burl* bowl.

Bob Morrison showed a *fern*, which had a large gap. This *fern* "container" showed initially no sign of cracking but taken out of the plastic bag cracks appeared in within a day and left a 1 ½" gap.

Bob also brought five finger spinning tops of different designs and timbers.

Bill David showed a clock made from *Coolabah*, a lidded container of *Osage Orange* and a scoop.

Helene Longton showed a table lamp with an *Elm* base that came from Victoria Avenue.

SIG Turning

Monday 22nd September 2008

Peter Kerr showed a bowl that he has improved since last week by using EAST Watson Scandinavian Oil on top of his original 6 coats of Danish oil. Peter's second, smaller dish is of *Concalves Alnues* and the Scandinavian Oil finish on this was dull due to short curing time. More coats and time will improve it.

Hans Kopp showed a Lazy Susan made from *Camphor Laurel*.

Max Bray showed a *Gidgee* stand with a Scottish coaster and lidded container of *Mallee*.

Wolfgang Becker showed a pen (*Bob-timber* with biro insert) with a gnome as a stand.

Alex Morey actually said his effort at laminating a box was hard. Alex usually tells the SIG group that it this kind of work "is easy". So we realised tackling this particular Box with curved lid must have being really hard.

Manfred Linke showed two Vases (1 *Redgum*, 1 *Banksia*) and one plate, which is for show at the senior's week Expo.

Bob Lorensene showed a Madonna, Mushroom and Salt shaker, also for showing at the Seniors Expo. Bob also brought *Photinia* to share, thanks.

Praveen Nathaniel showed an *Alabaster* turned vase that he purchased from the Gem Show.

Club events and Happenings:

Seniors Expo 1st October, Glen Waverley, 10 AM to 2PM

Ashwood Expo 19th October, Ashwood, 11AM to 3PM

Discounts are available from the following:

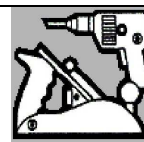
Note: Discounts are only available on presentation of your current membership card.

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

General woodwork

Monday (only on public holidays)	9 am – 12 noon
Tuesday	9 am – 4 pm
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: Assisted woodwork	9 am – 12 noon (except public holidays)
Monday: Carving	1:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Monday: Wood Turning	7:30 pm – 9 pm
Club Night: 2nd Wed. of the month	7:30 pm – 9 pm

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