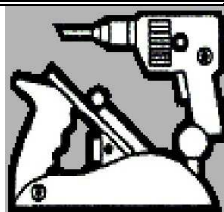


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AGM Report

It was good to see 26 members attended the 2009 Annual General Meeting on 12 August. The group comprised both long standing members as well as new ones.

Treasurer's Report: Club Treasurer Phillip Dunstan, distributed copies of the Audited Financial Statements and proceeded to explain the entries to members. Our finances are healthy at the moment and it was noted it is necessary to stay this way as our current venue is not permanent and the new Committee will continue to seek alternative arrangements for the benefit of the Club, when money will be needed to re-establish.

Election of Office Bearers: All committee positions were declared vacant and nominations were received for the positions as follows:

Secretary: Tony McLachlan

Treasurer: Phillip Dunstan

Committee: Wolfgang Becker (also acts as Safety Officer)

Mary Mosca (also acts as Assistant Secretary)

Roberto van der Hock

Hans Dieter Kopp

Cam Davies

Auditor: Ian Trivett

Public Officer: Laurie Stuart offered to continue in this position.

All nominations were declared elected unanimously.

As there were no nominations for President and Vice President the Committee will look at this at their first Committee Meeting.

We thank these members who have taken up positions for 2009/2010 and welcome two of the members who are new to the Committee.

Outgoing Committee members – Laurie Stuart and Bruce Hartland were thanked for their contributions to the Club. Thanks to Laurie for his commitment over many years and to Bruce for his input. Both intend to continue to assist in various capacities, though not on the Committee.

The surprise of the night especially to the recipient was the awarding of Life membership of the Club to Helene Longton. Geoff Allen told the meeting that the committee had unanimously agreed to this.

It was greeted by the attendees with loud applause. Sincere thanks are extended to the Club for this honour from Helene.

General Business

Outstanding Job: An outstanding job to be completed is an area behind the extra shed which was donated by Hans Kopp and erected by Roberto van der Hock with help. This area is to house the long lengths of timber. Offers to complete the job will be appreciated.

Toy Group: Offers of assistance to help in this group are still sought, especially from experienced woodworkers. Please contact Peter Hughes (9038 8602). The Group meets from 1:00 to 4:00 pm on Tuesdays, but has been suspended for the month of August, resuming on 1 September. We are making toys to be donated to children at Christmas.

Festivals and Community Events Tony Mclachlan pointed out that WWI's participation in these occasions is most important and members were asked to assist at same even if only for a couple of hours, so as to spread the load of the very few who do help. Suggestions were made to further promote the Club with displays at Libraries and street stalls, but this will only be possible with more help from members. Tony also spoke of a "New Members Kit" to be prepared giving new members details of how the Club operates and ways that they can contribute to the Club as is done by the University of the Third Age. In their Application Forms.

With the formal part of the AGM completed the night continued with a talk by member, Tom Phillips, on the history of rocking horses and how the design has altered down the years. Tom's rocking horse on display is a fine equine specimen and was much admired.

Show & Tell

Ian Heffernan showed a unique night light with two turned Banksia Nut shades.

Bob Lorensene showed four toothpick holders made from different timbers and a neat toilet roll holder.

Alex Morey brought his signature laminated work. One piece was a lidded container with sides which looked like basket weave. This piece won a second prize at the Australian Woodturning Exhibition Competition at Nunawading. The second article was a lovely vase which is to be entered in its category at the Royal Melbourne Show.

Thanks to all members for supporting your Club. Thanks to the outgoing Committee and good luck to the incoming Committee. I urge members to get behind your Committee and help where you can, follow the safety signs, clean up machines and areas where you have been working and do not house any timber you are working on in the Clubrooms – **this is a condition of our insurance policy** – with no exceptions. Then everyone can enjoy their woodworking.

Keep Safe - Helene Longton.

Invitation: Maroondah Woodworking Club invites any club or individual to a social demonstration day on Saturday 5 September at 2 Delmont Court, Mooroolbark – 10:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Phone 9728 2179 (after Hours) Cost \$5 Sausage sizzle \$1.50.

Program:

Ken Wright – Turning 10 – 11:30 am Goblet with spiral stem

Ken Morrison – Box Making 11:30 – 12:00 Use of dovetail Jigs

Ian Robertson – Turning 12:00 – 1:30 pm Hat out of green wood

Yan Ip & Greg Williams – Carving 1:30 – 2:30 pm Talk on Carving

Stuart Watson – Sharpening 2:30 – 3:00 pm Turning Tools

Charlie Chamberlain – Antique Tools 3:00 – 3:30 pm Talk

Tea and Coffee available. Plenty of off street parking and bring yourself and a folding chair.

Club Night 9 September at 7:30 pm

At this night Max from CS Saw Services will give a talk on the different types of bandsaw blades and their uses. It is surprising how many types of bandsaw blades there are.

Their will also be a Show & Tell. See you there.

Knox & District Woodworking Club invited WWI to Morning Tea on Wednesday 5 August. Three members attended and were shown over their extended building with new extension and added water tanks. Very impressive equipment and their club now have 180 members.

Club Annual Break-up Picnic:

The incorrect date for this event was given in the July Newsletter. The correct date is 28 November, 2009. Please note the change of dates in your diary now.

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 **NOTE:** Now known as "AbrasiFlex" and are located at

14 Bastow Place, Mulgrave 9562 1788

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

Member News

Richard Large, the founder of WWI is now in a nursing home in Chadstone, if you would like to visit him please check with his wife, Val (9802 5554). We have a club like ours due to the efforts of Richard and in the early years when there a few problems, Richard always stepped in and sorted them out. He was President for quite a number of years.

Woodworking Tips from "FINE WOODWORKING" Reprinted with permission of Taunton Press.

SHOOTING BOARD



Shooting has no equal for producing an accurately square (or angled) end on a board while incrementally removing minute thicknesses of wood to make a component fit just right. This shooting board has seen many years of use in my shop while meeting my preferences for jigs to be simple and adjustable for tolerance.

It is easily constructed using a 9" x 26" x 3/4" piece of MDF for the base. Plane the working side of a dressed quartersawn mahogany board, 6" x 3/4", straight and square. Attach it to the MDF with screws, leaving a 3" track on which the side of the plane will ride.

The track is covered with adhesive-backed 1/32" thick UHMW slick plastic which makes the plane ride like a sled on ice. Screw a short grain fence, about 7/8" thick, a few inches in from the end. To attach the fence, use slightly oversize clearance holes, adjust the square ness until you're satisfied, then tighten the screws.

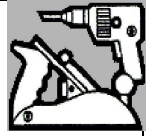
Break in the new jig by taking a few shavings off the side of the mahogany to create a minuscule rabbet. The outermost part of the plane's sole will ride on the uncut straight edge while the tiny blade projection will nest in the rabbet.

In use, don't worry if the woodworking gremlins confound your attempts to produce a square end on a board even though the fence is "perfectly" set. Just use a piece of tape or a shaving judiciously placed on the face of the fence to produce the squareness you seek. The same goes for squareness across the end of the board - use shims logically placed on the shooting board surface to get the desired result. This is micro adjustability under your control! A thicker fence can be attached for thicker work pieces or to stack work pieces to distribute blade wear. I seem never to use miters in my work but a fence could easily be attached at any angle in similar fashion as the square fence. The scale of this shooting board is more for drawer making but I have used it to shoot carcass boards by using an adjustable support alongside the workbench. Still, if I were to make a new one I would probably make the support piece about 2" wider (8"). The shooting board also works well for long grain edges on small, thin pieces which can be difficult to joint by the usual method in which the board is clamped in the front vise while the top edge is worked. A low angle, bevel up plane is ideal for shooting. I like the compact mass of the Lie-Nielsen #9 "iron miter plane." Don't even think about shooting without a very sharp blade.

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Workshop Opening Times

General woodwork

Monday (only on public holidays)	9 am – 12 noon 1 pm - 4 pm
Tuesday	9 am – 12:30 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 to 12 pm
Monday: Carving group	(except public holidays)
Monday: Woodturning SIG	7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Tuesday: Toy Group	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Wednesday: Assisted Woodwork	1:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Club Night: 2nd Wed. of the month	7:30 pm – 9 pm

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