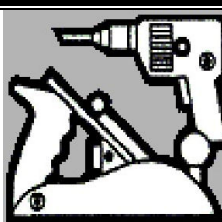


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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### MARCH MEETING Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm

Our guest speaker is to be Rob Rintoul who is a restoration expert at a South Yarra company "Kazari" and has a formidable knowledge of Japanese cabinetry with an extensive background of importing Japanese and Chinese antiques. He will be bringing examples of both collectibles and works in progress.

### NEW MEMBERS

#### Club Night February 2010

1. Photograph disk presentation of Glendal Preschool Bridge showing the Team of John McGarry, Laurie Stuart, Mary Mosca, Hans Kopp and Roberto Van Der Hock taking the bridge from start in situ at clubhouse to finish on site. **Well done team!!**

Keep an eye out for local press coverage.

2. Cameron McKerral gave a laptop screen projection of three dimensional modelling of project work using a software package called "sketchup". Using his coffee table at home as the subject for design. As well he ventured forth his intended home extensions showing layout of his revised palace to be. Collectively all we need now is to be able to convert these plans from cyberspace to workbench top. As for private home plans we leave this issue to Cameron and his wife Kathy. Thank you Cameron for leading us into the next generation of planning.

#### Show and tell.

Hans Kopp displayed four pens that he had turned from timber and acrylic while the ever resourceful Helene Longton tabled a lidded container turned from Birdseye Poplar.

### SOUTHERN CROSS KID'S CAMP

Big pat on the back to **Wolfgang Becker** and helpers for preparing 30 "treasure chests" kits for the Southern Cross "buccaneers". Well done!

## **CLAYTON FESTIVAL Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

Thank you to our Valentine Day lotharios Roberto and Hans for organising and manning our display stall from go to whoa throughout the day and an honourable mention to the club members who also chipped in on the day.

## **OAKLEIGH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL      SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 12noon to 6pm WARRAWEE PARK**

We will be having a stall presentation of items of items for display and sale. Here is **your chance** to help our Club with its wider community involvement which is an integral feature of receiving sponsorship from The City of Monash.

### **Help wanted:**

- 1.Manpower on the day in service at our stall- please put your name on the roster sheet with hours you can attend, and,
- 2.Provide items for display and/or sale. A welcome adjunct would be toy kits for kids.

**Don't delay -your input is urged!**

## **JUST TURNING**

(Helene Longton reporting)

For the benefit of new members-this special interest group meets Monday evenings from 7.30pm at the clubrooms. Members bring along timber, part turned items and/or finished turned items for a "show and tell" around the workbench (table). Any member or interested party is invited. Those present share tips, timber advice and knowledge as well as learning from each other. For example there were 13 members and one interested friend on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

Hans Kopp showed a tool he fashioned for a particular task. Peter Grant showed coloured resin pens he had turned. Ian Haines ironbark toothpick holder is a work in progress. Helene Longton (herself) showed her lidded container in birdseye poplar, Bob Lorensene is making blackwood bowls as presentation gifts for recipients at an international meeting. And brought two bowls along.

Bob Morrison brought pen blanks and other timber to share.

There was discussion about member's entries in upcoming Nunawading Turning Competition as well as preferred finishes.

### **See you there**

#### **15<sup>th</sup> February**

14 members attended.

Wolfgang Becker is fixing/finishing a laminated bowl for new member Mark.

Phil Dunstan's 15 inch peppermill is a work in progress and made from a red gum house stump.

Geoff Allen made a nicely shaped mallet for use in a carving project.

Peter Stacey's beautiful tulip sat atop a silky oak stand.

Ian Heffernan showed four pens- his first under Bob Lorensene's tuition. They are to be given away on Ian's impending trip to Japan.

Hans Kopp's pens were fashioned from very brightly coloured resin.

Bob Morrison and Peter Kerr brought along timbers to share.

Praveen showed an "Easy rougher"- a tool from America. This tool eliminates the need to use a roughing gouge and creates little kickback.

Bob Lorensene provided the following phone numbers for members' information for turning/woodwork supplies;

Addictive Pens Kits--(02) 9896-1319

Garry Pye--(07) 5525-7561

Pop's Shed--(03) 9727-0611-open Saturdays, Unit 10B,286/288 Maroondah Highway, Chirnside Park.

## **Insurance**

For the benefit of those who may not be aware, the insurance premium that forms part of the joining fee or annual club subscription covers public liability only ; it **does not cover** personal injury or member to member issues- members will need to separately arrange their own cover in such categories if required.

## **Maintenance**

Members are asked to report any issues that affect our machines and tools so that early attention can be given to upkeep. Recently we had need to replace the capacitor in the big bandsaw; this may have been through “happenstance” or alternatively forcing the machine e.g. tighter circle work than the thick blade can handle or “battleaxe’ timber cutting. Members are asked to take care ; costs for the year are well up on previous.

**A WARNING:** As anyone who owns a computer will know, the internet produces all sorts of warnings, some of them pretty lurid and many of them, I believe to be a hoax. However this one came to me recently (thanks Denis) and considering the recent spate of car jacking that has gone on in Melbourne, I thought it could do no harm to pass it on:

### **WARNING FROM POLICE**

**THIS APPLIES TO BOTH WOMEN AND MEN. BEWARE OF PAPER ON THE BACK WINDOW OF YOUR VEHICLE. NEW WAY TO DO CARJACKINGS.**

You walk across the car park, unlock your car and get inside. You start the engine put it into Reverse. When you look into the rear view mirror to back out of your space, you notice a piece of paper stuck to the middle of the rear window. So, you stop and jump out of your car to remove that paper (or whatever it is) that is obstructing your view. When you reach the back of your car that is when the carjackers appear out of nowhere, jump into your car and take off. TThey practically run you over as they speed off in your car.

And guess what, ladies? I bet your purse is still in the car. So now the carjacker has your car, your home address, your money, and your keys. Your home and your whole identity are now compromised!

**BEWARE OF THIS NEW SCHEME THAT IS NOW BEING USED.**

If you see a piece of paper stuck to your back window, lock your doors and just drive away. Remove the paper later.

A purse contains all kinds of personal information and identification documents, and you certainly do NOT want this to fall into the wrong hands.

Thanks to the Berwick woodworkers for the above.

## **My Last Newsletter**

As I am moving to Mornington in April I will not be doing the Club’s newsletter after March 2010.

I am grateful for the help I have received over the years from a small number of contributors and the odd positive comment received. I will still be coming up to the Club at times and look forward to continuing the friendships that have been made.

Thank You for the opportunity.

Peter Hughes

## THE MAYONNAISE JAR



*The Mayonnaise Jar*

*When things in your life seem, almost too much to handle,  
When 24 Hours in a day is not enough,  
Remember the mayonnaise jar and 2 cups of coffee.*

*A professor stood before his philosophy class  
And had some items in front of him.  
When the class began, wordlessly,  
He picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar  
and proceeded to fill it with golf balls.*

*He then asked the students, if the jar was full.  
They agreed that it was.*

*The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured  
them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly.  
The pebbles rolled into the open Areas between the golf balls.*

*He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.*

*The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar.  
Of course, the sand filled up everything else.  
He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous 'yes.'*

*The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table and poured the entire  
contents into the jar, effectively  
filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.*

*'Now,' said the professor, as the laughter subsided,  
'I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life.  
The golf balls are the important things - family,*

*children, health, Friends, and Favourite passions ^  
Things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, Your life would still be full.*

*The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, house, and car.*

*The sand is everything else --The small stuff.*

*'If you put the sand into the jar first,' He continued,  
'there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls.  
The same goes for life.*

*If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff,  
You will never have room for the things that are important to you.*

*So...*

*Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness.  
Play With your children.  
Take time to get medical checkups.  
Take your partner out to dinner..*

*There will always be time to clean the house and fix the disposal..*

*'Take care of the golf balls first --  
The things that really matter.  
Set your priorities. The rest is just sand.'*

*One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the coffee represented.*

*The professor smiled.  
'I'm glad you asked'.*

*It just goes to show you that no matter how full your life may seem,  
there's always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend.'*

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## **WANTED URGENTLY:**

**A NEWSLETTER EDITOR FOR APRIL, 2010 AND BEYOND.**

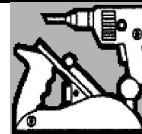
As earlier noted Peter Hughes will not be doing the Club Newsletters after the March 2010 issue.

There are several members we know who could take over this task. Please contact Tom Phillips urgently and offer your services.

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## Workshop Opening Times

### General Woodwork

Monday (only on public holidays)

9 am – 12:00 pm

Tuesday

9 am – 12:30 pm

Wednesday

9 am – 12:30 pm

Thursday

9 am - 12:30 pm

Friday

9 am – 12:30 pm

Saturday

9 am – 12:30 pm

Dec. to February

9 am – 4:00 pm

March - November

Closed

Sunday

### Special Interest Groups

Monday: **Assisted Woodwork** 9 am – 12 pm  
(except public holidays)

Monday: **Woodturning SIG** 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Tuesday: **Toy SIG** 1 pm – 4:00pm

Wednesday: **Assisted Woodwork** 1:30 – 4:30 pm

Monthly Club Night: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the month  
7:30 pm – 9 pm

**NOTE: Only members working in SIG groups on designated days and times  
Are allowed to use the workshop at these times.**

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