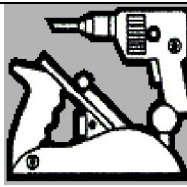


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Apologies for delay in publication; personal priorities (since abated) have been a distraction. This said, executive members of the club have been active on our behalf. Mary Mosca, assistant secretary, with the support of Ian Trivett, auditor, have compiled a presentation on premises need to go forward to the City of Monash. Aided in this is an adroitly compiled Functional Brief for a building for Waverley Woodworkers Inc. by Tony McLachlan, secretary, in support of the club's requirements. Thanks and appreciations go to each. Nothing is assured at this stage but the effort continues.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome a number of new members; Roy David, Joe Psaila, Paul Koolen, James Litjens, Justin Semmel, and Robert Turner.

NOT SO WELL LIST

At present Des Longton, stoic supporter of the club and husband of Helene is not having the best of times and the heartiest of wishes go out to both Des and Helene.

MONASH COMMUNITY RAFFLE

Firstly thank you for all who have given support to this fundraiser for the club.

Priority now is to have all ticket stubs, unsold tickets and cash back in the hands of our organiser Barry Exton by **no later than 12th May** which is the deadline for return to the combined Rotary Clubs of Monash. We cannot delay beyond this date!

CLUB NIGHT 14TH APRIL 2010

Our guest presenters were James Kelly and Jacque Boessler of St.John Ambulance, who covered the basics of first aid, review of the club's first aid kit and scope of courses available with St.John Ambulance. The local St.John club meets in Electra Avenue just the other side of the railway line. This was the first occasion that our youthful presenters had addressed an adult group, their usual audience being schoolchildren, and they were appreciative of questions raised by our members.

A club donation of \$100 was made to St. John Ambulance – a self supporting charitable organisation whose presence at community functions is always of assurance.

SHOW and TELL

Bob Lorensene showed a box which was a present to his wife more than 50 years ago. It was finely crafted and made from Tasmanian myrtle and perhaps kauri. He also had turned some nice pens from acrylic, queen ebony (from the Solomon Islands) and Queensland acacia.

Alex Morey delighted members with a beautifully crafted bowl from the sheoak family, namely hairy oak. The bowl sides were formed from 16 segments with a natural edge at the top. Borers (or perhaps witchetty grubs) had had their way through the wood. Alex made a feature of their work by filling the holes with pewter. The result was an attractive unique bowl, crafted to Alex's usual perfect standard and finished with Johnson's floor wax.

Hans Kopp showed a variety of work pieces in various stages of inside out turning so that we could all understand the process. His finished pieces were some nice candle holders. In addition, he displayed a silky oak bowl, a pacific ebony small lidded box with a bone ornament, a mulga pin tray and a piece of colothamnus quadrifidus which he found incredibly tough on tool and machine.

NEXT CLUB MEETING –Wednesday 12th May 7.30pm

Our guest is to be Stuart Lee of “**Stu's Shed**” - everything for the woodwork enthusiast - who is to give a demonstration on Torque work centre machine. See Stuart's interesting website on <http://stusshed.wordpress.com>

Watch those Nails and problems with the thicknesser

As some members will know, the thicknesser is out of action at the moment due to a broken chain caused by a worn sprocket in the drive mechanism. The replacements parts have been ordered and we are told will be here in a week (from overseas). The machine has served WWInc well it is well worth repairing.

A member recently found an offcut in the bin with two imbedded nails that had been neatly cut through by the table saw. No one has owned up but fortunately no damage seems to have been done to the saw blade. *Please check any timber for nails with the metal detector.*

As well, the jointer/buzzer now has some chips in the blade resulting from nails in wood. Having spent time recently fitting new sharp blades, it is disappointing to find the equipment abused in this way. If you cause the damage, own up to it, buy a new set of blades and help with the fitting next time. *But always, check your wood that it is free of nails, dirt or grit.*

Tony McLachlan

COMING EVENTS

THE AUSTRALIAN WOODTURNING EXHIBITION JUNE 2010

To be held on the following days in June in the Waratah room, Whitehorse Centre, 397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.

Closing date for entries 28th May

- Friday 18th 10am to 8.30pm
- Saturday 19th 10am to 5pm
- Sunday 20th 10am to 4pm

Presentation of awards at 4.10pm Sunday

Details and entry forms are available at the office or website www.theaustralianwoodturningexhibition.com

ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW 18 to 28 September 2010

Entries close on Friday July 23rd.

For more information visit www.royalshow.com.au or contact Judy Barnes, Art, Craft & Cookery Coordinator on 9281 7436 or judy.barnes@rasv.com.au

Competitors are invited to become RASV members from \$110 saving up to 35% on entry fees along with free admission for you and a guest every day. For more information regarding membership visit www.rasv.com.au or call 9281 7444

More details can be obtained from the office.

TOYS

Calling all toy enthusiasts; As you know Peter Hughes ran toy making on Tuesday afternoons. Since he moved away, the position has become available to anyone willing and able to take over.

JUST TURNING

Notes supplied by Helene Longton with thanks

In April, attendance was down from last month, but productivity high.

Exhibits during April include:

- **Hans Kopp** Hans brought pen blanks from St Helens in Tasmania. He showed 5 completed inside outside turned candlesticks and four in progress to show members each stage in the process; a large turned egg, coloured (army camouflage), and a red one (more round than oval); a highly polished shallow bowl of Mulga; a nicely finished shallow bowl; a miniature lidded container of Queen Ebony with a bone (shin) tall finial off centre; 2 dishes with square edge; 2 miniature lidded containers *and other items in progress*.
- **Bob Lorensene** brought in his nine Madonna figurines in various timbers and two mushrooms. He can't resist. He is also making wooden buttons to cover screw holes in church furniture.
- **Helene Longton** showed a blackheath sassafras cheeseboard, with a cheese knife of sheoak; a camphor laurel lidded container, almost finished; a 5 pillar inside/outside leatherwood "gazebo" with a carousel mounted elephant inside; 4 pens; 2 salt and pepper sets; a camphor laurel pedestal plate; and a pot pourri container.
- **Peter Kerr** showed a very attractive mulga bowl.
- **Bob Morrison** showed 2 lidded containers made from 500 years old Yew, which was cut down in 1990.
- The next week he showed very attractive tiger myrtle cuff links.
- **Praveen Nathaniel** showed a lovely lidded container with a tall fine finial of cherry.
- **Russell Painter** showed 4 rosebush (prunings) pens, 2 roller ball 2 fountain.
- **Bill David** is waiting on a supply of artificial ivory before continuing his project.
- **Daniel Wassef**, a prospective member showed a mango jarrah pen – his first under Bills tuition at home.
- **Raouf Youssef** showed 2 pens of sassafras.
- **Peter Kerr** showed a three inch wheel support he purchased from the U.S. He also showed a lidded container of blackwood with celery top pine for a base and finial.

Turning group took Praveen's suggestion to have interested members make lidded containers of any size and material for the end of June.

New members for the Turning Group; There is a standing invitation to join in on Monday evenings to discuss/learn your turning techniques.

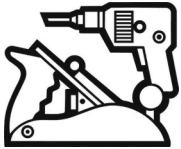
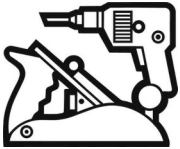
Remember your monthly Club night – second Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm

Discounts are available from the following:

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

Please advise the committee if discounts are no longer available.

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	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, now known as "Abrasiflex"	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

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Club Opening Times

Mondays

9.00 am – 12 noon

7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Monday Holidays

Public holidays only

Turning Group – members interested in turning meet to talk about techniques and show the latest projects. Any member is welcome.

Often open for general woodwork – need to check for this.

Tuesdays

9.00 am – 12 noon

1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

General woodworking for all

Occasional toy making group. Those interested in making toys are welcome to come along at this time.

Wednesday

9.00 am – 12 noon

1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

General woodworking for all.

This session caters for to those who need instructions on safe use of machines and help to get started on personal projects.

Thursday

9.00 am – 12 noon

General woodworking for all.

Friday

9.00 am - noon

General woodworking for all and it may be possible to go on longer if a key holder is staying on.

Saturday

9.00 am – 4.00 pm

Club is open for general woodworking from the first Saturday in March to the last Saturday in November. However, during the summer months of December – February, the hours are reduced to 9.00 – 1.00 pm unless a key holder is staying on.

If not delivered, please return to:
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