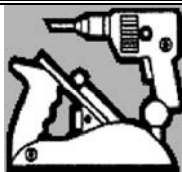


# Waverley Woodworkers Inc.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Annual General meeting for 2009-10 was held on Wednesday, 11 August with 26 members in attendance. Minutes of the previous annual General Meeting were circulated and after minor amendment, were passed. The president gave his report on club activities for the year, which on the whole, contained many fine achievements by the Club generally and some outstanding achievements by individual members. In all, a vibrant year, with the exception being the cloud over our premises tenure and efforts being made to secure our own home base. The premises issue is to remain a priority until resolved. Appreciation in particular was expressed for the quality service performance given by the club executive, training officers, project leaders and duty members. In all the club attended to all necessary external reporting, community outreach, monthly newsletter despatch and weekly woodwork pursuit spread over six days and three nights for the year. All sponsors of the club, in particular The City of Monash Council, Combined Rotary Clubs of Monash and Moorabbin Timber, were thanked for their support.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Copies of the audited financial statement were circulated and accepted after treasurer Phil Dunstan spoke to general soundness of the club's financial position. Finances were holding steady with a minor net loss for the year. The current three year grant support of the Monash Council expires next year.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Membership for the past year totalled 110, which was the highest for some years. The number of members renewing membership in 10/11 is also well above average.

## ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

All Committee positions were declared vacant and nominations received for the respective positions as listed below. Life member and past president, Helene Longton assumed the chair for the initial nomination.

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Committee .....Trevor Brooks  
Committee .....Kevin Shannon  
Committee .....Laurie Stuart  
Committee .....Roberto VanDerHock\*  
Auditor .....Ian Trivett

Other positions of service in the club were:  
Newsletter Editor..... Jenni Parker  
Public Officer ..... Laurie Stuart  
Council of woodwork Clubs delegate ..... George Perry

All positions were unanimously adopted by the meeting.  
\*Roberto's nomination form duly submitted was misplaced and his appointment ratified at subsequent committee meeting. (Apologies Roberto for momentary omission)  
The outgoing members of Committee, Mary Mosca, Cam Davies and Hans Kopp, all of whom remain active in operational affairs, were thanked for their committee services.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

The substance of general discussion was given over to the priority issue of premises.  
Outline was given of meetings with, and written representations made, to the City of Monash Council. The club under date 10th June submitted a detailed functional brief to Council for provision of either land site(s) or any available building for club permanent premises location. This was orally declined at meeting with Council representatives on 14th July though they undertook to take the club's petition for reconsideration. Further follow up is in course. Of particular note is that the other major clubs within greater Melbourne enjoy permanently provided municipal building support.  
Meeting Closed.

## SHOW and TELL

**Ray Ffrench** showed a red gum pepper grinder he turned.  
**John McGarry** displayed a fine, highly polished, domed lidded box with insert and lined.  
**Hans Kopp** brought in racing cars the toy group is making. Hans also showed sets of hex keys from JayCar, a fern pen and a piece of hardened fern.

## CLUB NIGHT MEETING 7.30pm, 8th SEPTEMBER 2010

Router lathe demonstration is to be given by Carl Lutz.  
Particular note of thanks is given to new member Bob Johnson who generously donated the router lathe.

## MAINTENANCE

Testing has been completed on all electrical appliances and leads. All have been "badged" i.e. passed with exception of the green "Steadfast" lathe, (near kitchen window) which requires a dedicated power point.  
This applies to the "Vicmarc" lathe which has a dedicated power point. **The Vicmarc is to be only used in this specific power point. Use in any other power point will cause power cut-out.**

## NEW MEMBERS

Since the July newsletter, we welcome new members, Terry Rule, Neil Sidebottom, Chris ter Kuile, Hadas Miszelowski, Bob Johnson, Mitchel de Kretser,

## EVENTS

Koonung Woodturners Guild  
Nine club members attended the Ken Wraight demonstration day held by Koonung on 31st of July.

## WHAT'S ON

### 'ACTIVATION'

#### Ashwood Chadstone Family Fun Day

11am to 3pm, 10th October 2010

Holmesglen Reserve, Power Avenue, Chadstone

Our club will again be manning a display/sale stall at this festival. Members are encouraged to assist on the day by sparing a few hours to present our wares and activities to the wider community.

### Wonthaggi Woodworkers Inc.

Will be commissioning their new shed on Bass TAFE grounds on Sunday 2nd October and extend open invitation to any of our members who may call in to share in their opening and free barbeque lunch.

## JUST TURNING for the month of AUGUST

**Bob Morrison** made an attractive carved goblet from Acer, also an offset turned goblet and a lidded container of dead finish. A novelty serviette ring had a face and made to stand in a glass.

**Peter Kerr** showed a salt and pepper set, one leatherwood and the other celery top pine with Huon top.

**Ian Haynes** turned a miniature bowl of grevillea and showed a piece of green agate stone.

**Peter Stacey** made 3 pens, two of which had contrast pieces at the clip end.

**Russell Painter** showed 3 pens which were textured with spiral grooves and a blackwood timber pen from the pale sapwood part.

**Ian Heffernan** showed 2 blackwood pens and a spinning carousel (just too large to be miniature) which won him equal first prize at Nunawading Show 2007.

**Hans Kopp** showed an attractive piece of timber – fernwood from New Zealand and a three wagon toy train with turned figurines aboard.

**Helene Longton** showed a Calabash bowl with “bow shaped” contrasting inserts. The bowl is Chinese poplar with rosewood inserts

**Pravine Nathaniel** showed a small cherry vase.

**Mark Ghermann**, a turned pen.

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August, Seven club members attended a demonstration of turning at Koonung Cottage Blackburn.

**Ken Wraight** and **Lois Green** showed their skills to 40 people from other clubs throughout the day.

Ken demonstrated how to make a triangle lidded container with handouts and Lois showed pierced work on turned articles as well as laminated parachute shaped articles and colouring woodwork. It was an interesting and informative day.

The SIG turning group expressed thanks, to Hans, also June and Ian Heffernan, for opening their homes on club nights in August. Next SIG turning night is to be held at the home of Mark Ghermann, telephone 9597 5690 on 6th September with sessions thereafter to return Monday nights to the clubrooms.

## DISCOUNTS

Are available from the following upon presentation of your current membership card

Australian Wood Panels.....	40-42 Winterton Rd. Clayton.....	9543 5033
Baileys Toolbank .....	Unit 4 Rowen Crt. Box Hill.....	98971911
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 Rd, 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 “Abrasiveflex”.....	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

## CLUB OPENING TIMES

### Monday

9.00 am – 12 noon  
7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Public holidays only. Often open for general woodwork – need to check for this.  
Turning Group – members interested in turning meet to talk about techniques and show the latest projects. Any member is welcome.

### Tuesday

9.00 am – 12 noon  
1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

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

### Saturday

9.00 am – 4.00 pm

General woodworking from the first Saturday in March to the last Saturday in November.  
Summer months of December – February, hours are reduced to 9.00 – 1.00 pm unless a key holder is staying on.

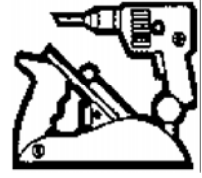
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### Going to Tasmania?

Cam Davies recently took a trip to Tassie and was most impressed a couple of the wood and timber places. Look them up on the web if you are travelling there, or call in and see their lovely timber. The places are

**Distinctive Timbers**, 87 Drake St, Devonport, 03 6424 8202, [www.distinctivetimbers.com.au](http://www.distinctivetimbers.com.au)

**Tasmanian Special Timber**, Strahan 03 6471 7190, [www.tasmanianspecialtimbers.com.au](http://www.tasmanianspecialtimbers.com.au)

You might know of others to add.

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

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