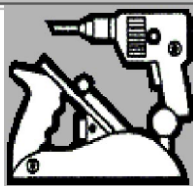


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President's Report April Club Meeting 9th March

Twenty members were in attendance. Our turners, Ian Heffernan and Bob Lorensene stepped into the breach after lapsing of an outside presenter and demonstrated respectively, turning of pens and eggs. Much interest was shown by our members in the presentations by Ian and Bob which were captured on film by our impromptu photographer of the evening, Ian Haynes. Well done. Another impromptu surprise was the raffle/lucky door dispensation of potted plants by Hans Kopp.



Show and Tell

- **Bruce Hartland** - "an erstwhile peanut butter freak", showed a timber framed nail and screw storage container unit, caps anchored at top, using peanut butter jars from \$80 worth of the product,
- **Tony McLachlan** - firstly a blackwood timber jewellery box in construction and secondly a Gifkins pheholic resin router table top which he had modified to fit on a Triton router stand.
- **Hans Kopp** - two tension sanding belts sprung on coat hanger handles. Current w-i-p are a nail container board and emu eggs turning project,
- **Bob Lorensene** - discs of various timbers as inserts/attachments to other works. Also a toothpick holder and small timber dish to hold his hearing aid. (was that what you said Bob?).

Other Items on the agenda were reports by Secretary, Tony McLachlan, Treasurer Phil Dunstan, and maintenance by Wolfgang Becker. In respect to **premises** the club awaits response from Council and in turn Rotary on progress of our submission. Thought was raised on recording of our **club history**. We are in our 21st year.

Monash Community Raffle

Our co-ordinator **Kevin Shannon** provided update which thanks to all concerned is going well. Members are encouraged to return stubs and cash as early as possible.

Project Activities

- **“ELF”**- Early Learning is Fun. This is a project to build six library swap boxes for ELF, an adjunct of the Berry Street Charitable organisation which is a long established Melbourne concern attending to the needs of disadvantaged children. These boxes are for distribution in Monash. Brochure detail is available at the club and interested are welcome to assist, both on Tuesday afternoons with **Trevor Brookes** and **Roberto Van der Hock** on Thursday mornings. **Toy Team** activity also applies at the same time.
- **St. John Ambulance** - Our co-ordinator in this is **Laurie Stuart** and involves a mentoring role to assist local St John Ambulance cadets in Electra Avenue with a wall display cabinet for their premises. Thank you Laurie and I'm sure Laurie would welcome any member willing to assist.

Mount Waverley Library Display for month of April

Please get in touch with **Cam Davies** if you have any small item or photograph of larger items to show.

Monash Men's Shed

49 Bogong Avenue, Glen Waverley.

Bruce Hartland, Russell Painter and I represented our club at the official opening on 17th of March. This was a joint project undertaken by Glen Waverley Rotary and local Lions Club and provides an excellent meeting venue for men of all ages and abilities covering various activities relative to health, woodwork and socialising.

The Australian Woodturning Exhibition

17th 18th & 19th JUNE 2011

Waratah Room

Whitehorse Centre (rear of Council Offices)

397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading, Vic. - (Melway Ref. 48 G 9)

Our club is a sponsor of this event. A number of our members have been exhibitors in the past, some with prize winning success. Entry forms are available at the club rooms.

Regardless of whether you are a participant or not you are encouraged to visit on any or all of the scheduled days - Friday 10.00 am to 8.00pm, Saturday 10.00am to 5.00pm and Sunday 10.00am to 4.00pm following which award presentation will take place.

Oakleigh Festival Sunday 20th March

Unfortunately the Council overlooked sending us registration forms in time to participate as we usually do in this festival. Belated follow up was made without avail and I extend commiserations to those members who missed out in participating.

Club Night Meeting Wednesday 13th April 7.30pm

Our guest for the evening will be **Mr Rob Donker of the Marquetry Society of Victoria** who will be making a presentation of what is involved with marquetry. Details of the Society are available at website

www.marquetryvic.org.au

Council of Woodwork Clubs Inc. (“CWC”)

The annual report of CWC is available for perusal at our club rooms. The CWC now comprises 172 clubs Australia wide with 8411 members. Through common involvement, all clubs shelter under the blanket of public liability insurance cover headed by the CWC.

Keynote issues in President **Rob Allen's** report are;

- **Floods.** Potential call on non-affected clubs to assist those affected by donation of excess tools and machinery and/or fundraising events,
- **Why is your Woodwork Club in existence?**

Apart from the common enjoyment of woodworking, Rob Allen is passionate about the need for us to pass on basic woodworking skills to young school children which we gained from our parents, elders and schools and which are not now readily imparted to youth of today. Preoccupation with computers and general lack of school and trade resources, which were commonplace times back, mean a lot of present youth have little or no introduction to woodwork basics such as hammering a nail or the like of tool usage.

Training

Currently in woodturning training with Bob Morrison on Tuesday nights are **Sheree Knipe, Trevor Brooks, Peter Clunas and Luis Zamorra.**

For Sale - Cabinet Drawers

We have received some 30 cabinet drawers - 450mm x 450mm x 100mm, with more yet to come, which have hardwood dovetail fronts and pine panelling, available for club members at \$1 a pop.

Just Turning

- Firstly thank you to the turning members who are assisting respectively with the toy team and the library display items. Keep up the good work.
- **Geoff Allen** - a delightful small dish of hakea,
- **Mark Gehrman** - displayed an American magazine of interest,
- **Ian Haynes** - turned items of various timbers, a bowl, lidded container and a toothpick holder,
- **Ian Heffernan** - made a tool to turn the small drivers and headlights for toy team cars,
- **Peter Kerr** - showed a musk and myrtle burl from across Bass Strait, myrtle beech from home and for good measure has completed his Easter project of three lidded eggs inside each other. As well a huon pine lidded container,
- **Hans Kopp** - use of a sheer scraper =320 grit, three plates, an ink stand with pen holder plus a split lemon scented gum bowl featuring laces in the splits and a platter with blackened edges,
- **Bob Lorensene** - some small pots to include in pin cushions and an array of buttons highlighting various timbers,
- **Russell Painter** - lightweight silver birch bowl and a simple yet attractive candle holder with original arms, and,
- **Peter Stacey** - gave an extensive report on the Shepparton Wood Show embracing items on show and for sale and many quality exhibits.
- **Alex Morey** – Look for his article on segmented turning in **Australian Woodworker** Feb 2011 issue.

On The Workbench

Members involved with other than turning, are invited to record their project in the exercise books in the office

- **Geoff Allen** - small steps of hardwood timber,
- **Warren Digby** - small oval picture frames of American pine timber,
- **Bob Johnson** - assisting Warren Digby with above frames, using a laminate trimmer power tool. In his own right a laminated bowl of Queensland cedar, huon pine and African walnut,
- **Phil Dunstan** - a hall table with notched edge bend atop marble base and red gum legs,
- **Barry Exton** - turning a 350ml platter of elm timber.

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

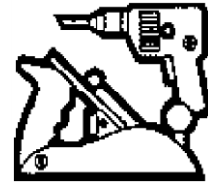
9.00 am – 12 noon

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.



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 East Malvern	9885 2883
Magnetic Abrasives, Now "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

A city couple purchased a cottage in a rural area. The husband was doing some repairs and sent his wife to the lumber yard to buy some nails.

She decided that she would try to act like the local residents so as not to draw attention to herself, so just casually browsed while the clerk waited on another customer.

"I'll take that big bastard," he said.

The clerk smiled and handed him a file. "Is there anything else besides this bastard you need?"

"No that is all" the customer replied.

When the customer leaves she walks up to the counter and points to the 2" nails,

"Give me two pounds of those sons a bitches."

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