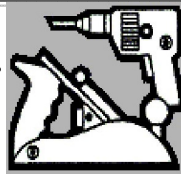


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## *Our Mission*

*Create wood craft items in a supporting, diverse, friendly, sharing environment.*

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## 7.30PM WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10, 2011

CLUB ROOMS

## Election of office bearers

In terms of our constitution all positions will be declared vacant and no doubt with the surplus of nominees voting will be held. *This is your club, my club, our club*, and all are encouraged to put self-reserve aside and put themselves forward.

**Submit your nomination forms** which accompanied July newsletter **no later than Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August**.

**Requirements for nomination** are that you need to be a financial member with appropriate proposer and seconder endorsement. If this is not your go, then you have the opportunity to show your support by filling out the questionnaire part of the form. All jobs come with the "*no experience necessary*" rating.

## General Business

- Reports by office bearers on their respective portfolios for the past year.
- **Open Forum** relevant to **AGM** matters.
- Following the formal meeting aspects our fellow member, **Ross Clarke** will make a presentation of the guitar he has made and I'm sure with encouragement Ross will add a tuneful supplement to his presentation.
- **Show and tell** to follow.

# MISSING ITEMS

There are two missing items in the clubrooms workshop at present.

- The small jaws chuck that fits on the Green lathes and the Jet lathe
- The magnetic feather board that mounts on the table saw and is used to firmly hold stock against the fence – a significant safety measure.

Someone may have inadvertently taken these items home and forgotten them in the bottom of their bag or box. Could you all please check that you are not that person and return the items as soon as possible?

## President's Report

### My thanks

I heartily commend all members who made a positive contribution to the well running of our club. Committee attendance has been strong and each member has shouldered various tasks with proficiency and success. They have made sure that club affairs have been in good hands throughout. Our duty members have ensured that the club has been open to operations on every scheduled day of the year. General support from many of our floor members has been forthcoming whenever and however needed spread over training, presentations, club maintenance, attendance at offsite festivals and various other involvements. To each and every one, **thank you!**

On the external scene I particularly thank firstly the **City of Monash Council** for its ongoing grant support; this has sustained us as a continuing venture of fellow enthusiast woodworkers.

**Rotary** provided us with our best fundraising effort, as organisers The Monash Community Raffle.

**Moorabbin Timbers** continues to be a bountiful supplier of free timber for members to purchase.

The **Council of Woodworker Clubs**, our parent body, stands readily disposed in moral support of our external negotiations.

A number of guest presenters at club nights throughout the year each brought a variety of skills and practices to our notice.

## Year under Review

In many respects our activities were more of a domestic and local nature rather than any trailblazing adventures in the wider world reflecting perhaps our large membership of around 120 operating in moderately spaced premises and the pursuit of a new home.

Our key objective is a permanent home of our own. In this **our special project team** has received positive response from the City of Monash, via our local Councillor Tom Morrissey, also key introducer of Rotary, with the offer of land availability at Evans Street, Burwood. In turn Rotary has stepped forward to act as head lessee/licensee and funder of the venture.

Following on from our initial "dream" proposal, a revised Business Plan embodying a minimum and preferred premises submission is presently before Council.

All parties are positive though the devil is in the detail. We harken to the green light at the end of the tunnel and hopefully will see a tangible result in the current year.

In respect to community outreach our **Community Activity** members continue to impress. A special accolade to all for the toys, mentoring and support activities you have all been and are currently involved in furthering our good citizen standing in the Monash and the wider community.

## July Meeting

In lieu of 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday evening meeting the noonday Saturday sausage sizzle was held on a sunny winter day with 36 members in attendance and an unexpected smattering of public callers at various times. "Cordon Bleu" chef **Cam Davies**, with head waiter **Nick Edquist** in support sizzled his wares to satisfaction of all including those passing motorists who stopped to buy snags.

The club Trade Mart returned a healthy surplus to our coffers. Thank you to all who contributed items and assisted.

Special thanks to friend of Cam Davies **Karl Hudousek** accompanied by his brown kelpie, for his generous donation of the gas barbeque. The success of the day portends perhaps more of the same. who with the brown kelpie dog in attendance on the day.

## Show and Tell

- **Helene Longton** and **Peter Vermas** both produced similar type wooden money boxes in the form of castle type with Helene's having ramparts,
- Mike Norwood showing old block planes.

## Just Turning

Just to prove that wood turners are not squares when it comes to weather when most sensible folk are hibernating, the group has continued with the tradition of hosting Monday evenings at members' homes during the winter months. Peter Kerr kicked this off, providing an entre of turned items from both the host & guests, followed by a culinary feast. Peter then demonstrated to the embarrassment of most present his "shavings-free" workshop & was relieved of some wood "scraps" by those keen to help him tidy up a bit.

Ian Heffernan followed this up with an evening convened under the atmosphere of the dimmable twin towers banksia lights, which again was a dust-free event (how do they do it?). Members present enjoyed not only the Heffernan family hospitality, the usual turned items presented for critique, but also were able to admire Ian's toyshop – I mean workshop.



## Events

- **CLUB NIGHT** September 14<sup>th</sup> Presentation by **Ray Bellette** of Classique Products, the Victorian distributor of **Organ oil and Ecowood oils**,
- **Royal Melbourne Show** 24 September to 4 October
- **Timber and Working with Wood Show** 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 2011 at the Melbourne Showgrounds,
- **Scroll Saw weekend** 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November at Moe

### The Australian Wood Turning Exhibition - omission

Apologies go to Wolfgang Becker for excluding his attendance at the **Australian Wood Turning Exhibition** with a partly ebonised, natural edged bowl. The bowl with a rectangular top was made from Chinese Elm and finished with wipe on Poly.

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

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## CLUB OPENING TIMES

### Monday

9.00 am – 12 noon  
7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Public holidays only. Often open for general woodworking – 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 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.

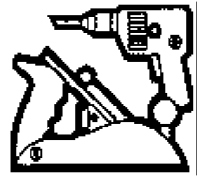
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