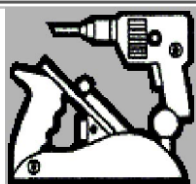


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## Our Mission

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

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### June Club Night, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

Our guest presenter will be our very own member (**Dr.**) **Peter Kerr** who will discourse on allergies to wood dust and other related health issues in the woodwork workshop.

Come along and find out both best practices and the remedy to what may ail you in our club house environment.

(Peter has light-heartedly offered to bulkbill).

### May Club Meeting

Sixteen members attended on a cold wintry night to hear **Sergeant Bernie Postma** of the Mount Waverley Police give an extensive coverage on traffic code and law enforcement issues mixed in with his own experiences covering his thirty years in the police force. Many and varied were the questions raised by members particularly in on traffic issues. Literally and figuratively Sgt Bernie made an imposing presence- not a small man by half-and gave a human face to the Police Force which at times we may begrudge on some personal aspects but at all times take assurance of being there when we most want them. Our member, **Nick Edquist**, who was the source of Sgt Bernie's introduction proposed the vote of thanks and made presentation of an appropriately named bottle of red, "Catching Thieves" plus a WWInc. made baton.

(Thank you Nick).

### Show and Tell

- **Trevor Brooks**-maiden effort of a silky oak lidded container- well done!
- **Nick Edquist**-2 redgum pepper grinders with crush grind mechanism finished with floor polish,
- **Hans Kopp**-various laminated items, lidded container and "barrel of fun",
- **Helene Longton**-attractive cedar storage table cabinet and two pine perpex fronted nail/screw segmented holders,
- **Ian Trivett**-refurbishment of "Laurie Collins badged" mirror with mallee timber frame to celebrate with wife Maureen their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Congratulations to both.



## “FOREST EDGE”-Warragul Woodworkers Weekend Festival.

Thirty seven persons attended, including about 10 ladies, held over an extended weekend in a beautiful forest setting in Neerim South at a cost of \$120/\$160 which incorporated meals and shared en suite accommodation, (with need for provision of own bedding).

Woodworking activities embraced scroll sawing, pyrography, carving, craft and sewing and wood turning. Traditional show and tell as well as a silent auction formed part of activities. The festival provided an ideal opportunity for exchange of ideas and tips between like-minded craft persons.

This is set as the first of an annual event which will be swung to July to avoid an overcrowded calendar.

\*(Thank you **Helene** for your report on the festival which evidently you much enjoyed).

## MONASH Community Raffle

An excellent effort led by our co-ordinator, **Kevin Shannon**, resulted in the sale of near on 500 tickets which will return to our club near net \$740-arguably our best fund raising effort on record.

All, we or one of us, now wants is to win first prize-drawing to be held on 8<sup>th</sup> June at Community Centre Mount Waverley.

## The Australian Woodturning Exhibition

17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June 2011-Warath Room, Whitehorse Arts Centre, 397 Whitehorse Road Nunawading.

Friday 10.00am-8.00pm. Sat.10.00am-5.00pm. Sunday 10.00am-4.00pm.

Our Club is a sponsor of this exhibition in which various members have participated with success. A number of our members have entered and we wish them success. The locale is in our own neck of the woods and for the modest admission cost of \$5 you can see the best on display of what Australian wood turners can produce.

Make a date to go along.

**RAFFLE free entry** as sponsors to the above Exhibition we have received two complimentary admission tickets. For a chance for two members to win a ticket please fill out a raffle ticket stub and place in the ice cream container in the kitchen. Draw to be made Club Night next.

## Community Involvement

### “ELF” Early Learning is Fun.

Led by **Trevor Brooks** our community team has completed six library swap boxes for the Berry Street Foundation Charity for use by disadvantaged children in Monash. An excellent job by all involved! Thank you.

**Toy Team**-activities continue apace every Tuesday afternoon and Thursday mornings so don't hesitate to come along and join in-no experience is required just a willingness to help.

**MENS SHED**-a “LUNA AB” lathe, surplus to our current requirements, donated to the club by local resident Mr. Graham Warden, has in turn been passed on via our member **Russell Painter** who also belongs to the local Mens Shed.

## New Members

We welcome **Alex Grossman, Michael Levin, Vince Leong, Dennis Meek, Cade Moore, and Bao Nguyen** and wish them well in their time at the club.

## Committee Affairs

**Premises** Our Project Team met with Monash Council representatives on 10<sup>th</sup> of May in update of proceedings.

We were invited to submit “Our Dream” which we did. In review Council costing placed our dream submission beyond reach of fulfilment, and whilst it is fair to say our dream is giving way to reality, matters for the Evans Street relocation remain positive.

We have been invited to submit a revised Business Plan and resubmission is now underway embracing both minimum requirements and potential for future growth.

## Annual Subscription

### Club Fees for 2011/12 Year

The Committee has determined that the fees for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012 will be **\$90**-this is the 1<sup>st</sup> increase in the fees since the year 2000, and is necessary to cover particularly increased electricity, and other cost increases, and also to provide additional funds towards relocation to our new premises.

Payment of fees is due as at 1<sup>st</sup> July but payment prior to that date will be welcomed.

## Joining Fee

The joining fee will be **\$50** and this increase, (the first since the fee was initially applied), is necessary to ensure that new members are contributing to the wide range of equipment and equity which has essentially been paid for and built up by past and present members, but will require updating from time to time.

Our Club operates six days a week-one of the few Australia wide to do so-and the revised fees are more than compatible with most other clubs, in many instances less.

**Coomoora Road Secondary College.** The College has agreed to our tender for surplus machinery, covering letter of which was distributed at our last Club night.

## Resource Rescue Inc.

Factory 7, 31 Hosie Street, Bayswater North. Tel. 9738 1004

Community based non-profit art and craft supplies organisation.

This place is a cross between "Steptoe and Son" gone domestic and the Reject Shop on steroids. Plenty of dowel and timber short ends available. Visit the website, [www.resourcerescue.org.au](http://www.resourcerescue.org.au) for explanatory video.

## Just Turning

### STOP PRESS-Winter woollies time.

For the months of **July** and **August** the Monday night SIG. for turners will be only on the **1st** and **3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays** at private homes of members. The first such meeting is planned for the home of **Peter Kerr, tel. 9561-0330**.

Members will need to keep in touch as to the subsequent home venues (Voluntary SIG secretary **Helene, tel. 9579 4829** would be a good source for detail). Normal clubhouse meetings will resume in September.

- **Wolfgang Becker**-bowl of unusual shape,
- **Bill David**-bought pacific ebony for bagpipe making though has difficulty-(there is a God after all-Ed.) as timber is prone to split,
- **Ian Haynes**-medium sized bowl of cherry wood and one of purple heart with huon pine,
- **Peter Kerr**-starting out with pen making; so far two good, two not so;(hope the survival rate in other practice is better-Ed.),
- **Hans Kopp** 6"x9" laminated lid of various timbers and w-i-p laminated barrel,
- **Bob Lorensene**-small tulip oak bowl and a purchased turned and carved elephant with side carrying tooth pick holders,
- **Alex Morey**-two laminated open weave basket containers for pot pouri in muslin bags,
- **Bob Morrison**-lidded box of Conchalo Alves with very fine finial,
- **Bao Nguyen**-new member starting out with wood turning,
- **Praveen Nathaniel**-a very smart pen of blackwood, and,
- **Peter Stacey**-a green turned robina bowl in log boat shape.

## From The Benchtop

- **Bruce Brown**-attractive small cabinet with colonnaded sides of jarrah timber-photo in album,
- **Bob Bugaj**-carved log bowl of Tasmanian hardwood with featured bark sides,
- **Nick Edquist**-substantial jarrah bench top,
- **Darren Jenkins**-a small table cabinet of laminated NZ kauri timber of attractive swan shaped flair design,
- **Cam McKerral**-set of small hardwood tables, and,
- **Jenni Parker**-nearing completion of her monolithic wall shelving.

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

## DISCOUNTS

In the interests of space saving and pending review of suppliers please refer to club notice board and website for details.

## CLUB OPENING TIMES

### Monday

9.00 am – 12 noon

Public holidays only. Often open for general woodwork – need to check for this.

7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

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

General woodworking for all

1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

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

### Wednesday

9.00 am – 12 noon

General woodworking for all.

1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

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.

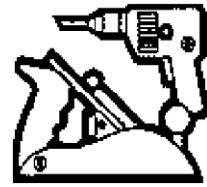
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Old timer is looking at tools at the local building supply store, he picks up a hammer.

" Don't make these like they used to," he tells the salesman, " I've had the same one for over fifty years, just had to replace the handle six times and the head twice."

Pat sends Mike to the lumberyard , "Need twenty 4 X 2's," he says to the yardman.

" Guess you mean 2 X 4's," he grins, " How long do you want them?"

" Dunno for sure, but it will be a while, he's building a garage."

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