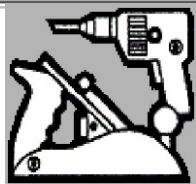


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### Our Mission

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

## President's Report

### Annual General Meeting

Firstly congratulations and best wishes to essentially all retiring members who stood again and were elected. Welcome to **Mike Norwood** for coming forward and we trust your committee involvement is both enterprising and rewarding.

We are well served indeed by a competent and responsive body. This said most members have long and faithfully served our club and the clear message goes out to all other members to contribute to the running of our club by support in both routine and extraordinary matters. We should all participate in this our community based club; so don't wait to be asked-volunteer in whatever way you can assist.

Various reports were given spread over our activities for the year.

The highlight of the evening was the awarding of life membership to **George Perry** for the sustained contribution he has made to the club over twenty years. Fittingly **Helene Longton**, our most recent life membership recipient made the presentation of badge and certificate to George.

The meeting was rounded off by **Ross Clarke** who not only exhibited his recently completed guitar but also gave us musical entertainment; thank you Ross.

### New Members

We welcome new members Darryl Allingham, Tony Carty, John Clayton, Julia Fowke, Simon Martin and Gavin Woods and wish them successful woodworking at the club."



## Additional Machinery and Equipment

We have undertaken purchase of various items, e.g. lathes and other machines plus workbenches from **Coomoora Road Secondary College** which we will need to collect and store. Timetable for this is some time before the end of October. The club is in need of muscle and transport support from members. Your help in any way towards this end is now sought. Please let me, or any committee member know how you can help!

## Premises

### The Quest Remains!

Disappointedly on the day of our AGM we were apprised that the Evans Street, Burwood land site, on which all of us-Council and Rotary included- had high hopes and aspirations for our new home, has proved to be economically unviable. Two factors were present in this let down;

- When the abutting Gardiners Creek was boxed in many years ago the rather ordinary land fill used means that pylons varying from 15 metres to 9 metres would be required to underpin any building, and,
- Pursuant to flooding last February, and Monash Council's commitment to supplement the adjoining council's flood runoff, higher than normal slab underpinning would be required.

In all cost elements to the order of \$1 million would be present.

The forward position is that Council will review its asset register for any available alternative and Rotary will look to see what alternative support it may be able to give.

In many ways we are back to square one.

We dared to hope and will continue our efforts.

## Events

- **Club night 7.30pm. Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September Ray Bellette of Organ oil** will be our guest presenter for the evening,
- **Activation Day**  
**Ashwood/Chadstone Family Fun day**  
**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011**  
**Batesford Reserve Chadstone**  
Our club will be having a powered site at the festival and our turners will be to the fore giving demonstrations. In addition we will be having stall displays and sale items. This is your opportunity to make items for the club to sell; so you chisellers get chiselling and hammerers etc. for our fundraising efforts. Manpower, before during and after, will be needed to set up, man and close down for our day's activities.
- **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**

## Wedding Bells

The club is pleased to extend best wishes to our member **Gavin Woods** and his fiancée on their forthcoming marriage later this month.

## Just Turning

- **Wolfgang Becker**-heavy shallow bowl of iron bark,
- **Ian Heffernan**-showed a safety stop item and also provided a CD HUNTER WOODWORKERS,N.S.W.,
- **Peter Kerr**-work in progress of iron bark bowl and two completed pens of iron bark and myrtle,
- **Helene Longton**-work in progress of three turned bouncing bees,
- **Bob Lorensene**-square dish of Queensland beech, mushroom of waddy(?) wood, cedar toothpick holder and flower press of spotted gum; earring stand and jewellery bowls,
- **Dennis Meek**-showed his scroll saw work finished with sander sealer and clear sprayed,
- **Bob Morrison**-miniature goblets with spiral stem grooves made from osage and tiger myrtle,
- **Praveen Nathaniel**-(host site provider for meeting)-coffee scoop made from red gum in form of a pipe with organoil finish.

## Discounts

Thanks are due to the efforts of Peter Vermass, who independently visited all the discounters mentioned: we have an updated list of discount suppliers, addresses, phone numbers and websites to include in the newsletter.

Please refer to the wall near the office for future reference, or our website [www.waverleywoodworkers.org.au](http://www.waverleywoodworkers.org.au)

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

# Show and Tell at the AGM



**Ray Ffrench** has had a busy time and showed his handsome occasional **table** made principally from WA Kauri with a wipe-on poly finish. A simple functional **key holder** and a charming **layered puzzle** suitable for his grandchildren were also displayed.



**Hans Kopp** completed the session with a display of **pens** made from red gum, jarrah, English box as well as an impressive display of **spinning tops**.

**Helene Longton**, always producing, displayed a **money box** from sassafras pine as well as charming **house number** memento of her recent overseas trip. It was made from cedar with a **Portuguese tile** and a Swedish dahal horse ornament. She also showed a **cork** product – a trivet from the cork producing area in Portugal



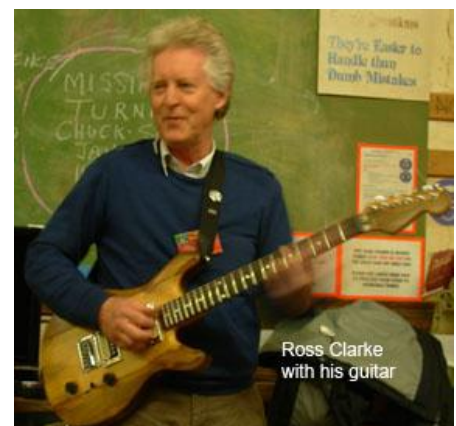
**Geoff Allen** has succumbed to the charms of his granddaughter and displayed a sturdy cot for a doll constructed from Vic Ash. A **salt and pepper set** made from celery top pine and red gum demonstrated Geoff's self-evident skill on the lathe

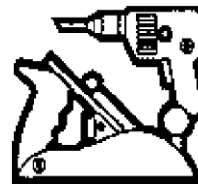


**Tony McLachlan** brought along a remote boat he made from red gum



**Ross Clarke** showed us not only his **guitar** making skills, but also played for us. I'm hoping to upload a short film to our web site.





## **W**ant to laminate or veneer?

*We have had a letter from someone wishing to sell a vacuum bag system that is used to reliably veneer wood.*

The system consists of an Edwards High Vacuum Pump (Model 25C20A fitted with a ¼ HP motor) and a heavy duty plastic bag that has not been used. To use, the wood with adhesive and the veneer is placed in the bag and then attached to the vacuum pump. When the air is sucked out, atmospheric pressure of 14lbs per square inch is applied to the veneer until it is set. The result is a smooth application of the veneer.

**Details** of the system can be obtained from Ian Rothnie on 9808 6120. It is understood that it may be available for about \$130 ONO

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