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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE

LATROBE VALLEY WOODWORKING & WOODTURNING CLUB INC. AUGUST 2007

MEETINGS HELD IN THE "COACH HOUSE"
OLD GIPPSLAND, HERITAGE PARK, MOE

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY. P.M.

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OPEN INTRA CLUB DAY NOVEMBER 17TH

ALL WELCOME

BE THERE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

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YOUR RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS.

Lillian Keyhoe.	Kitchen. Showroom. Catering.
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Dave Sargenson.	Projects. Plans & Materials.
Terry Pavey.	Trip & Guest Speaker Organiser.
Laurie Keyhoe.	Newsletter. Roster. Show.

These members appointed by you can be called on to help perform task relevant to their responsibility as required.

Any fault, problem, safety issue or any other concern should be reported to the responsible member for action or further consultation with the committee.

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Bob's Grand Clock.

Have you seen it! To most of us it is 86 inches tall and 19 inches wide with a few modifications from the plan. Such as the face of the clock, the four turned spindles and the two on the top. This one is a practice (?) in plywood; the next one is to be in Red Cedar. It took 456 hours to make, give or take a couple. Approx \$92.00 in materials. Plans around \$60.00. Patience was free, for short spells. I will try to get a photo or two when I know how. Well done Bob.

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WEEKEND ROSTER.

If you are unavailable on the date listed, please make replacement arrangements as soon as possible. Can you do this! Of course you can.

August 19. Harold & Tom

August 26. John & Brian

Sept. 2. Maarten & Terry.

Sept. 9. Graeme & Bob

Sept. 16. Brian & Ken .

Sept. 23. Laurie & Alan.

Sept. 30. Arthur & Frank A.

Oct. 7. Alan & Darrel.

Oct. 14. **Kevin*** & Keith.

Oct. 21. Frank A. & John.

Oct. 28. Harold & Tom.

- Kevin plans to be at Phillip Island Motorcycle GP with brother from Cairns – could we have a substitute please?

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What's on and where! – Be There.

August 25-26. Albury Wodonga WoodcraftersInc Scroll saw Weekend.

September 7-9. Down Under Turn Around at Cowes.

September 29-30 The Mildura Woodshow.

October 12-14. Melbourne Timber and Working with Wood Show

October 13. Eildon and District Woodworkers Guild

November 17 Latrobe Valley's Combined Clubs' Open Day.
Held at Gippsland's Heritage Park.

All woodworkers, friends, partners and any other interested people are welcome to attend as participants or visitors as they wish.

COULD YOU PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE NOW?

Can we help you out with any aids on site? Are you in attendance with a club, a few mates or visiting on your own?

ALL VISITORS ARE MOST WELCOME

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Get wishes to all members and families who are unwell at this time.
Take care and a speedy recovery to all.

This might help some.

NEW WINE FOR SENIORS.

California vintners in the Napa Valley area (not Granny Napa) which primarily produce Pinot Blanc. Pinot Noir and Pinot Grigio wines have developed a new hybrid grape that acts as an anti- diuretic. It is expected to reduce the number of trips older people have to make to the bathroom during the night.

The new wine will be marketed as

PINO MORE

I heard it through the grape vine.

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August has already been a busy month for the willing. At the beginning of the month a gaggle (?), giggle (?) group of those willing workers helped out one of our own with the construction of a ramp at the rear exit of the house making life a bit easier for some.

Sunday August 5 was not just another wet, windy winter's day in Gippsland. With great pleasure our club welcomed visitors from the Philip Island Woodturners. The P.I. Woodies contributed to our turning edification by demonstrating the art of inside out turning and then supervising (?) the efforts of our member's attempts to

master this skill. The P.I. Woodies were highly professional in their approach to the day and provided all of the materials and jigs required for our efforts. These combined efforts provided a lot of enthusiasm and laughter all day. The attending members from the LVWW had a tremendous day and were most appreciative of the Contribution made by the Phillip Islanders. Lillian supplied another great spread and with a couple of helpers kept us all warm and fuzzy inside, the wood heater did the same duty on the outside. It is the intent at this time to return the same (with interest) some time next year. Thanks to all who ventured out on such a day.

Tuesday August 7 was our monthly general meeting to which 17 members attended. Items of interest that came out of the meeting came in the way of reports regarding recent activities which included the status of the two ramps in progress. Cary Grammar Visit. Phillip Island Woodworkers visit. Updates on activities later in the month related to the August 9th Annual meeting August 11th/12th Crafts and Hobbies weekend at the Park and November 17th Open day. Members cannot afford to miss any of these events. Following the meeting Mr. M. Fozzard O.A.M., the park manager gave us all an update of the continual going ons' happening around the park, action aplenty by the sound of it. Thanks go to Mike and his staff for their cooperation over the year.

Laurie

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FOUR WOODIES GO FISHING.

First Guy: "You have no idea what I had to do to be able to come out fishing this weekend.

I had to promise my wife that I will paint every room in the house next weekend".

Second Guy: "That is nothing; I had to promise my wife that I will build her a new deck"

Third Guy: "Man, you both have it easy! I had to promise my wife that I will remodel the kitchen for her"

They continued to fish when they realized that the fourth guy had not said a word.

So they asked him. "You haven't said anything about what you had to do to be able to come away this weekend. What's the deal?"

Fourth Guy: "I just set the alarm for 5:30 am. When it went off, I shut off my alarm, gave my wife a nudge and said," Fishing or sex?". She said, "*Wear sun block.*"

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Vale Yvonne Sargeson.

Sadly Yvonne, wife of Dave Sargeson passed away recently after a long illness. Our sympathy to Dave and family from all at the L.V.W.W.

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President' Drivel – August 2007.

The club held a well attended AGM at Old Gippstown on Thursday evening, August 9th. As it turned out, members face putting up with me as your president for another year. Thank you for your endorsement and I look forward to your on-going support for the Club and our Committee over the next year. Frank A, Harold B and Terry P are continuing in their respective roles as Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Ken M, Vic T, Graeme T, Lillian K and Ken H are all on the committee. I am very confident that we have a competent and capable team for the year ahead.

I am about to disappear for 6 weeks leaving on 19th August for 5 days in Hawaii where Sue will find a beach and sip a mai tia (or several), then on to Vancouver to visit her old school friend (and one time bridesmaid) and across the Rockies to Edmonton where we have been invited to the Bollinger's 50th wedding anniversary on 1st September – I expect the Bollinger will be flowing too.

We are really looking forward to these celebrations and then the two week trip to the east of Canada with these old friends. Unlike other members who visit wood clubs and timber yards when on holiday, I will just have to be content with Anne of Green Gables on Prince Edward Is. The Shipping News, The Viking Coast, etc. The blokes will endeavour to sneak in a few side trips to expand the experience! We are home on September 29th after a week in Christchurch NZ where I have a wonderful aunt and cousin whose 20 year old fiancé is The Wizard of New Zealand – Sue thinks he is a fruit cake – Google: Wizard of N Z.

Hopefully, upon my return there will be a new extension behind the club house for our wood storage, the 4th September meeting will decide the format of the Xmas break up luncheon and discuss Brian

Downey' suggestion of running a 10.00 am to 3.00pm Club Tuesday – which has merit, especially as we move into warmer weather.

See you in October. Cheers, Kevin.

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Terry says: **SUBS ARE NOW DUE**

At the AGM it was agreed that the yearly subs stay the same at \$35:00. He will gladly accept payment from yesterday.

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Next Committee meeting. Wednesday August 29th
Clubhouse, 3.30 start.

Next General Meeting. Tuesday September 4th
Clubhouse, 1.00 start.

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Intra Club Day is nearly here! Are you participating our coming to experience the day! We will be very privileged to have in attendance members of the International Wood Collectors Association complete with a display and information for all to take advantage of. Timbers available that we do not often see around the

traps. Other attendees will include Beenatree, Organoil and Triton. Add you and me and Bobby McGoo and a great day is ensured. If we cannot learn anything from each other we are in trouble. All

woodies need to meet, have a yarn, tell a story and maybe do a bit. What ever turns you on at the time? Do not forget the venue. Gippsland Heritage Park, we will not be the only old things there. Have a good look around, see what you just threw away last year. It is all there, a great day awaits for the family as well. Food and drink is available at the Park's main building and the L.V.W.W. will again be putting on the free B.B.Q. at the end of the day for all woodies who participate.

Bye for now, Laurie.

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AH, BREAKY.

She was in the kitchen preparing to boil eggs for breakfast. He walked in: she turned and said, “You have got to make love to me this very moment”

His eyes lit up and he thought that this is his lucky day. Not wanting to lose the moment he embraced her and then gave it his all, right there on the kitchen table. Afterwards she said thanks and returned to the stove.

More than a little puzzled, he asked what was that about.

She explained, “The egg timer is broken”.

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