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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE

LATROBE VALLEY WOODWORKING & WOODTURNING CLUB INC.

JUNE - JULY 2007

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

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY. P.M.

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YOUR EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE

PRES. KEVIN CALE. V/PRES FRANK AMEEBEG.

SEC. HAROLD BAGNALL. TRES. TERRY PAVEY

LILLIAN KEYHOE. VIC TOON. KEN MORRISON.

MAARTEN POOT. KEN HEPPLESTON.

YOUR RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS.

Lillian Keyhoe.	Kitchen. Showroom. Catering.
Kevin Cale.	Workshop. Machinery.
Ken Heppleston.	Wednesday Instruction. Wood Supplies.
Frank Ameerbeg.	Building Maintenance & Surrounds.
Maarten Poot / Keith Camm.	Tools. Supply, care, maintenance.
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.

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.

July 15 Brian &
July 29. Frank A. & Bob.

July 22 Alan V & Arthur

August 5. Darrell & Kevin
August 19. Harold & Tom

August 12. Keith & Frank N.
August 26. John & Brian

Sept. 2. Maarten & Terry.
Sept. 16. Brian & Ken .
Sept. 30. Arthur & Frank A.

Sept. 9. Graeme & Bob.
Sept. 23. Laurie & Alan.

Oct. 7. Alan & Darrel.
Oct. 21. Frank A. & John.

Oct. 14. Kevin & Keith.
Oct. 28. Harold & Tom.

Items from our June meeting, short and sweet.

Notices of future events are listed below.

We have had an OH&S inspection and several concerns have been raised for future attention.

There is the possibility of future expansion and alterations to the clubhouse and adjoining sheds in conjunction with the Park Management. This is to be discussed further at a later time.

We thank Frank for the installation of shelving in the wood store shed.

The date for the Annual Meeting was confirmed and it is hoped that all members will attend and offer themselves for the committee and also provide valuable constructive comments for the Club's future.

Dave Sarge offered the club an opportunity to help out with the construction of a ramp at his residence. Further notice will be given at a later date.

We had a guest speaker who provided information on access to timber and club activities on the Sapphire Coast.

Any members back from recent travels or who have access to other items of interest are more than welcome to share this information.

Arthur Franks was the lucky raffle winner.

The next committee meeting is to be held at the club house on June 27th at
3:00 P.M.

Have you seen some of the good work presented over the last few weeks?

Bob has finished some complicated scroll saw work. "Top Stuff"

Brian has finished a couple of small burl stands with some New Zealand money attached, for the grand kids!

Lindsay is well on the way of completing a jewellery stand. (Then fill it)

Frank Smolders is passing on some of his furniture making expertise.

Frank Ameebeg and Ken Heppleston are still passing on their well honed turning skills on Wednesdays, "be there!"

What's on and where! – Be There.

July 30. Cary Grammar visits the park. Workers wanted.

August 5. Combined club day with Phillip Island Woodies.
To be held at Old Gipps town Put your name on the
board.

AUGUST 9th ANNUAL MEETING at OLD GIPPSTOWN.

August 12. Casterton Lions Woodcraft Show.

August 11-12. Art and Craft Show at Old Gippsdown. Club participation.

August 25-26. Albury Wodonga Woodcrafters 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.

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE NOW.

A personal profile of one of our leading members
Guess who!

I am a pom by birth, now an Aussie, migrated to Adelaide 1958: I did a five year apprenticeship in Adelaide then went on a visit around Australia first to Darwin for a year then to Victoria living in Moe for a short time then to Yallourn and working at the SEC work shops. I then worked at the Hazelwood Power Station in construction for 5 years, during this last year I got married to Eileen. I then worked for a year on the rigs and in 1970 I started work at the APM. We moved to Churchill in 1969 and lived there for 26 years then moved to Morwell in 1995.

I had an interest in woodworking but no ability so the appeal of woodturning where you could finish an item after one process had an appeal. In 1974 I got my first lathe. It was a converted treadle lathe with a wooden bed so I modified it. With the lathe I also got four chisels, a 1 inch skew, one half inch dropped forged spindle gouge, a three quarter inch spindle gouge (carbon steel) and a one and one eighth scraper. (An old file.)

With no assistance around I went to wood working magazines. Time available to me and a long list of failures trying to put the written word into

practice did not work for me. I could get around the lathe and some of the items worked but the finish and the esthetic side was a sad thing.

Then the club was formed and I started to see the way things could be done and my end results started to improve about 100 %

I was there at the first meeting at the old API hall in Morwell

The most useful item in my work shop other than the lathe would be the band saw.

The most useful attachment is the scroll chuck.

The most expensive item I have is the Jointer/thicknesser.

The least used item in the shed is the vacuum cleaner next to the jointer/thicknesser.

The worst item in the work shop is the radial arm saw.

What would I change if I could start over? Look for tuition the first thing after getting a lathe.

What would I like to do next? Go to the next level in skills and ability.

The things that give me the most pleasure in my life are my family.

Who am I?

Members' News.

Vale Brian Box. The club was saddened to hear of the passing on June 28 of our long term member Brian. Brian was a skilled woodworker who passed his knowledge freely to all and was instrumental in the early building of our club. Although Brian has not been present at our club for some due to a long term illness his work for the club has not been forgotten. The club sends their sympathy to the family of Brian Box.

Hear the treasurer is going to Queensland with a chest infection! Hope his wife is going as well.

Ken Heppleston is in Western Australia visiting family.

John Tosin has gone overseas to become a "biker"

Get well to all our members and their families members who have been, are, will be sickies for the month. Get well sooner than later.

Ken Morrison has been seen at the club and appears to be on the mend.

-A blonde was on vacation and driving through Darwin. She desperately wanted to take home a pair of genuine crocodile shoes but was very reluctant to pay the high prices the local vendors were asking. After becoming very frustrated with the "no haggle on prices" attitude of one of the shopkeepers, the blonde shouted, "Well then, maybe I'll just go out and catch my own crocodile, so I can get a pair of shoes for free"! The shopkeeper said with a sly, knowing smile, "Little lady, just go and give it a try"! The blonde headed out toward the river, determined to catch acrocodile! Later in the day, as the shopkeeper is driving home, he pulls over to the side of the bank where he spots the same young woman standing waist deep in the murky water, shotgun in hand. Just then, he spots a huge 3 metre croc swimming rapidly toward her. With lightning speed, she takes aim, kills the creature and hauls it onto the slimy banks of the river. Lying nearby where 7 more of the dead creatures, all lying on their backs. The shopkeeper stood on the bank, watching in silent amazement. The

blonde struggled and flipped the Croc onto its back. Rolling her eyes heavenward and screaming in great frustration, she shouts out.....

OH SHIT, THIS ONE'S BAREFOOT, TOO"!

An open invitation to LVW&WC members.

The “HMT” at 32 Rutherglen Road in Newborough Village Artists’ Precinct, to submit works of art, turned or constructed pieces of wood for consideration to resell. Donated and/or pieces created at the LVWWC workshop are not considered acceptable.

“HMT” is the trading business name of SASI Industries which is a division of state wide Autistic Services Inc., a non profit disability support organization providing services and programs in the community.

Contact Gary Kowal on mobile 0407860793 for more information.

The shop will be opening in late June.

“HMT” = Handmade Toiletries.

Items from our July Meeting

Kevin provided an update of the “Parks” shed extension next to our clubhouse. We still require more information regarding our involvement, if any.

Members are required to be involved in some of the activities that are coming up in the near future. – Carey Grammar on July 30th.

Phillip Island Woodiest Visit on August 5th, hands on day.

Arts and Craft date at the Park on August 11th and 12th.

Park markets on the last Saturday of each month.

Open Club Day on November 17th.

Put your hand up and become involved, “It is your club”

Do not leave it to the same few each time

The ‘rampers’ are “raging” to get down and dirty. Who is going to lift them up! The weather has not been helpful but the minds are still willing. After this practice run there may well be another on the list.

Some machine maintenance has been ongoing as is the same requests regarding care of the machinery by the use of materials used and the way that you use them. You are obliged to clean them after your use! We have an excellent vacuum cleaner to help educate you.

Housekeeping can still be improved but keep up the good work.

Safety issues including face masks for lathes and other machinery was again mentioned.

**Annual meeting to be held on August 9th.
Nomination forms are attached. Think about the
future of your club, be an active part of it!**

Brian Downey won the door prize, next time the hinges.
The meeting was finished off with an interesting show and tell from Don
Ferguson on “Musings from Moe on a Pianoforte Stool” Great Stuff Don.



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The Annual meeting of the Latrobe Valley Woodturning & Woodworking club is to be held at Heritage Park on Thursday August 9th commencing at 7:30 p.m. sharp. All positions will be declared vacant and the nomination form for the Office Bearers and committee for the following 12 months is attached.

Closing date for nominations is

Nomination Form.

President.....

Vice President.....

Secretary.....

Treasurer.....

Committee.....

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Person Nominated.....

Nominated by.....

Seconded by.....