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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE  
**LATROBE VALLEY**  
**WOODWORKING &**  
**WOODTURNING CLUB INC.**  
**JUNE 2008**

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

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY.

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

June 1	H. Bagnall & T. Diaz
June 8	B. Calhoun & I. Parnaby
June 15	M. Poot & D. Shaw
June 22	R. Petesic & T. Pavey
June 29	B. Pidgon & K. Cale
July 6	A. Vernon & A. Kilby.
July 13	B. Calhoun & F. Ameebeg
July 20	A. Kilby & K. Morrison
July 27	F. Nicholls & I. Parnaby
August 3	H. Bagnall & T. Diaz
August 10	L. Keyhoe & T. Pavey
August 17	R. Petesic & K. Cale
August 24	B. Pidgon & G. Turner
August 31	A. Kilby & D. Shaw
September 7	A. Vernon & F. Ameebeg
September 14	M. Poot & F. Nicholls
September 21	L. Keyhoe & T. Pavey
September 28	

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**The Four Nuns**

It was Friday, and four nuns went to the priest at the local Catholic Church to ask for the weekend off. They argued back and forth for a few minutes. Finally, the priest agreed to let them leave the convent for the weekend. "However", he said, "as soon as you get back Monday morning I want you to confess to me what you did over the weekend." The four nuns agree, and ran off.

Monday comes, and the four nuns return. The first nun goes to the priest and says, "Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned." The priest asks, "What did you do, Sister?" She replies, "I watched an R-rated movie." The priest looks up at heaven for a few seconds, then replies, "You are forgiven. Go and drink the holy water."

The first nun leaves, and the fourth nun begins to chuckle quietly under her breath. The second nun then goes up to the priest and says, "Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned." The priest replies, "OK,

what happened?" She says, "I was driving my brother's car down the street in front of his house, and I hit a neighbour's dog and killed it." The priest looks up to heaven for half a minute, then says, "You are forgiven. Go and drink the holy water."

The second nun goes out. By this time, the fourth nun is laughing quite audibly. Then the third nun walks to the priest and says, "Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned." The priest asks, "Out with it. What did you do?" She says, "Last night, I ran naked up and down Main Street." The priest looks up at heaven for a full five minutes before responding, "God forgives you. Go and drink the holy water." She leaves.

The fourth nun falls on the floor, laughing so hard tears run down her cheeks. The priest asks her, "OK. What did you do that was so bloody funny?" The fourth nun replies, "I peed in the holy water..."

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## President's Drivel 2.08

Last time I reported on a couple of community projects completed by members of the Club – namely the 40 odd nesting boxes for sugar gliders and 15 table centre cooling towers turned for the Apex Club's Convention. Recently, we completed two projects which boosted the bank balance considerably thanks to the work of Ken Heppleston & Frank Ameerbeg on finials for the Walhalla Rotunda and to Frank Smolders, Ken Morrison, Laurie Smith, Lindsay Steel & Graeme Turner who worked on the canoe refurbishment. The canoe's owner also received a bonus with a grandson's rocking horse getting new turned blackwood handles fitted and its tail re-attached. Satisfied customers, our coffers boosted and much shared enjoyment in working on a Club project.

The raffle of the model recovery truck built by Frank Smolders was won by Josh O'Brien of Churchill with a ticket purchased in the Park the Sunday Jazz Breakfast (Moe Jazz Festival, Labour Day Weekend). Thanks to Frank who donated the truck for the raffle and to all those members who sold tickets.

Club trip to Frank Smolder's farm at Labertouche on 20<sup>th</sup> May. Frank's farm shed tour of stored timbers was mind boggling, he has a lot of desirable machinery too. A sumptuous lunch awaited us – king prawns, oysters Kilpatrick, bbq'd meats with salad and garlic bread,

a cheese platter and even tim tams! All this washed down with some 14 bottles of cab sav/ merlot/ shiraz plus a few beers. Frank's mate Arch (Ian Archibald of Jindivick) gave us an excellent upholstery demonstration whilst working under some difficulty while Frank and Ken H opened yet another bottle of red. We saw an added dimension to Hepp's normally cheerful character and, he turned up sober at the Club on the following day. Lindsay Steel won the upholstered foot stool raffle and Harold Bagnall won the electric drill raffle advising us 2 weeks later that it had been his birthday. Many thanks to Kathy and Ann who snuck away and were discovered washing up. Our thanks to Frank for being such a wonderful and generous host, we all had an excellent day out.

After much discussion and passing of time, Club polo shirts, windcheaters, vests, etc with our logo and members name embroidered on the chest have finally been ordered. Tricky Embroidery of Newborough is about to supply our new apparel. Follow up additional orders can be ordered directly, contact details are on the notice board.

Changes to our Club House: The Coach House is about to be re-roofed, new fascia, gutters and down pipes plus external painting – expect major disruption and plenty of cleaning up to do when the old sarking is removed. We need to salvage some old iron to wall in the new wood storage area out back of club house. The new shadow board and re-arranging the old tool store will be completed after the new roof. A working group is looking at coming up with some firm recommendations to relocate the central vacuum system.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.30pm at Old Gippsdown on Thursday 7th August. Do start thinking about whether you might like to make a contribution to the Club by joining the committee, you may wish to nominate for one of our office positions – they are always declared vacant and nominations called for at the AGM.

New faces: We have 3 new members - Angie Bowen from Hiawatha, Steve Briggs and Don MacDonald from Traralgon. Please introduce yourself to these new people and make them welcome.

Finally, it was great to see Arthur Franks back with his new knee last Tuesday, Brian Downey will shortly return with his new knee. Keith Camm is about to re-appear after a prolonged absence which started out as a trip to see the daughter in Tasmania. We hope to see John Tosin again soon – John has been caring for his father who passed away recently. Our treasurer Terry has a back problem and he'd better get it sorted so he can lift that new grand daughter.

The Bagnalls and the Cales are off to the Merimbula Jazz Festival 5/6 to 12/6/08. We expect the bus trip to the Australian Wood Exhibition will be ready to start at 8.45am in the carpark of Old Gipps town on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June. See trip notice and space for your name on the blackboard.

Cheers, Kevin

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Lesson one, Office Management Course.

A Man was getting into the shower just as his wife is finishing up her shower, when the doorbell rings. The wife quickly wraps herself in a towel and runs down stairs. When she opens the door, there stands Bob, the next door neighbour. Before she says a word, Bob says, "I'll give you \$200:00 to drop that towel". After thinking for a moment, the woman drops her towel and stands naked in front of Bob. After a few seconds, Bob hands her \$200:00 and leaves. The woman wraps back up in the towel and goes back upstairs. When she gets to the bathroom, her husband asks "Who was that" "It was Bob the next door neighbour" she replies. Great, the husband says, did he say anything about the \$200:00 he owes me.

Moral of the story.

If you share critical information pertaining to credit and risk with your shareholders in time, you may be in a position to prevent avoidable exposure.

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Well members, there seems to be a lot about to happen, dust extraction system relocation. New shadow board and tools, possible machinery relocation and a new roof, we hope. The sooner the better some upgrades and changes are made the sooner we get smarter at what we do best !!! Don't forget to order a shirt, be recognised and

lend a hand to make these things work. Get on the bus to the Woodworking Exhibition, not to be missed. A club web site is under consideration and Graeme Turner has carried out an audit on items displayed in the showroom. Another attempt at a future tool wish list has been raised, lets all make a wish, nothing to loose.

Plenty happening and the same willing workers carrying the load, how about a few more put up there hand to help out.

Congratulations to Bob Calhoun on his awards won at the Albury/Wodanga Scroll Saw Weekend. Onyabob, leading from the front. Photo's to come.

The Keyhoe's are on the way to Darwin soon, back early July, see you then.

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#### WHAT'S ON?

June 7	Gippsland Woodworkers Exhibition.
June 13-15	The Australian Woodturning Exhibition
October 24-26	Working With Wood Show

<b>November 7-9</b>	<b>Latrobe Valley Scroll Saw Convention</b>
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<b>November 8</b>	<b>Latrobe Valley Open Clubs Day</b>
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November 8-9	Eltham and District Woodworkers Exhibition
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