



**YEW TURN**  
THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE  
**LATROBE VALLEY**  
**WOODWORKING &**  
**WOODTURNING CLUB INC.**  
**JUNE - JULY**  
**2009**

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

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING, .July 29, @ Coach-house, 3:00 pm

NEXT GENERAL MEETING. August 04, @ Coach-house, 1:00  
pm

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
**7:00 P.M.**

Your attendance is important, be there.

Are you interested in becoming a committee member? Think seriously  
about it and then nominate for a position.

CLUB "OPEN DAY" FOR WOODIES.  
NOVEMBER 14 @ HERITAGE PARK MOE  
PARTICIPATE OR INVESTIGATE  
BE THERE

CLUB SCROLL SAW WEEKEND  
NOVEMBER 14/15 @ HERITAGE PARK MOE  
PARTICIPATE OR INVESTIGATE

FOR BOOKINGS OR FURTHER INFORMATION  
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ALL CLUBS AND VISITORS WELCOME.

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President's Drivel 3.09

We continue to make slow progress with our wood storage annexe. The Park Manager thought a roller door didn't fit in with a heritage building so Bert made a second wooden door. There remains a small wall to clad and paint and we should insert a couple of sheets of laserlite into the roof to let in some daylight. One day, in the not too distant future, we might get our timber racked and tidy up various stacks which we have been walking around/over for too long.

A number of members have expressed concern about access space being impeded in the workshop. Stacks of timber on the floor are a problem but often too many different activities occurring in too small a space compounded by too many members just standing around talking (a healthy activity in itself) with leads draped across the floor can be risky. Brian Downey recently tripped and fell in the workshop. We must do better in looking after the safety of ourselves and each other – think about where you place that length of timber or lead, should you be lending a hand or perhaps, take the conversation elsewhere and free up some space at high activity times. Become a self appointed Safety Officer (Industry has them) and take corrective action if you are confronted with an unsafe working situation.

Being a Good Club Member: Forget about the chips shavings and sanding dust for the moment, have you ever wondered who sweeps up the cigarette butts, picked up the often unemptied drink cans, empty cigarette packets,

lunch wrappers (if not thrown in with the firewood or just in the direction of the stove corner), etc? Have you ever thought about emptying the rubbish bin or the vacuum cleaners (3 of - not counting the outside

system)? What about blowing some compressed air through a machine? Is anyone thinking about better storage of lathe accessories on a slide out shelf – we have plenty of metal kitchen drawer slides? If you took a tool from the shadow board, why would you leave it on the bench or place it in the centre storage cupboard in the front room rather than back where you got it from? We need to take care with the urn also, if the tap doesn't turn off, it runs water into the top drawer of the cabinet which contains dozens of tea towels! Perhaps we need a proper sink height bench constructed. If you are in anyway upset with this modest blast from your President, do remember the AGM is coming up and he will readily sign your nomination form!

The toymakers have made a start and I notice a couple of wheelbarrows have been constructed. On my next visit to Gunbower I must collect what's left of Kevin's wheelbarrow (after 5 younger siblings and a few nephews/nieces) for a show and tell comparison.

Ken Morrison is recovering and progressing well after a total knee replacement on 4<sup>th</sup> June. I spoke to Pam recently. Obviously, the critical second phase of getting it all working is under way. Do give Ken a call to wish him a speedy recovery, better still take a drive down to Yarragon for a visit.

WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY: Some 45 members and friends travelled down to the Peninsula Woodturners Guild Exhibition at Mornington. Very, very impressive indeed, excellent craftsmanship and some choice timbers selected to work with – perhaps, we should have spent a bit more time there and a little less time at the shops/market. Organising this bus trip was stressful, I expected to not fill the seats, later on we had too many, then 5 spare seats on the day unfortunately leaving Don and Margaret MacDonald behind! We will do better next time and we are not taking anyone who has to be “home for tea at 5.00pm”. I expect our Newsletter Editor has been supplied with several written accounts on this Club outing for publication.

As always Ken Heppleston has been busy - repairing a Colonial chair which needed a new leg, “dolly peg” puppets for St Kierens and a stack of doll display stands assembled. Thanks Ken and your helpers for making the Club another \$100.

Annual General Meeting: It will be held at 7.00pm in the entrance building at Old Gippsdown on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Ladies a plate of

supper please, our Treasurer might need some guidance on liquid refreshments for the evening.

Once again, members are reminded that your suggestions/ideas on whatever (speakers, social events, projects, etc) are most welcome, please talk to a committee member about your proposal.

Cheers Kevin

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The Australian Woodturning Exhibition has recently been held and congratulations to all of the participants who put on a great show. Congratulations to all of the winners especially our little Terry who's model cars were winners.

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You may have noticed that Lillian and I have been away for some time, if you did or did not, who cares I suppose.

Some changes were noticed, some good, some not so good.

Good ..... Doll stands well on the way to completion.

- Good. The new wood shed has lights and only has one door to be hung to completely enclose the area.
- Good.....Brian Downey has started the toy making.
- Not So Good..... Number of helpers with Brian. Give him a hand.
- Not So Good.....Hand tools used by members not put away on completion of day.
- Not So Good..... Power tools used by members not cleaned after use. Shaving / dust not cleared away after use.
- Not So Good..... Place your rubbish and/or off cuts in a bin, not on the floor around the heater or where ever. Bin It.

If you have used the club machinery how about a dollar or two in the bin to help cover maintenance costs including blade sharpening and such.

#### FOR SALE

Wood Lathe. Sherwood. Cast Iron one metre bed etc. on metal frame. Variable speed complete with chuck, face plate and accessories. Owner has upgraded. Asking price is \$250:00 Contact Bernie, 5952 1940.

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There was a craft weekend held at the new Churchill Community Centre on June 27/28. The club was on hand demonstrating and talking the talk for the two days. Thanks to Ken, Alan and others who participated on the Club's behalf and flew the flag.

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L.V.W.W. SUNDAY ROSTER.

*IS YOUR NAME BELOW!*

*IF NOT, THERE IS ROOM TO ADD IT BELOW*

July 5	Ian Parnaby / Martin Poot.
July 12	Laurie Keyhoe / Frank
Ameerbeg.	
July 19	Kevin Cale / Ken Morrison.
July 26	Harold Bagnall / Tom Diaz.
August 2	Brian Downey / Roy Petesic.
August 9	Terry Pavey / Laurie Smith.
August 16	Frank Nicholls / Alan Vernon.
August 23	Brian Pigdon / Graeme Turner.
August 30	Bob Calhoun / Ian Parnaby.
September 6	.Martin Poot / Frank Martin.
September 13	Kevin Cale / Brian Downey.
September 20	Harold Bagnall / Tom Diaz.
September 27	Roy Petersic / Terry Pavey.
October 4	Ken Morrison / Laurie Keyhoe.
October 11	Alan Vernon / Laurie Smith.
October 18	.....
October 25	.....
November 1	.....
November 8	.....
November 15	.....

November 22 .....  
November 29 .....

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CAN THIS HAPPEN TO YOU

**The comments were taken off actual police car videos around the country:**

- 16. 'You know, stop lights don't come any redder than the one you just went through.'**
- 15. 'Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch after you wear them a while.'**
- 14. 'If you take your hands off the car, I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document.'**
- 13. 'If you run, you'll only go to jail tired.'**
- 12. 'Can you run faster than 1200 feet per second? Because that's the speed of the bullet that'll be chasing you.'**
- 11. 'You don't know how fast you were going? I guess that means I can write anything I want to on the ticket, huh?'**
- 10. 'Yes, sir, you can talk to the shift supervisor, but I don't think it will help. Oh, did I mention that I'm the shift supervisor?'**
- 9. 'Warning! You want a warning? O.K, I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket. '**
- 8. 'The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?'**
- 7. 'Fair? You want me to be fair? Listen, fair is a place where you go to ride on rides, eat cotton**

**candy and corn dogs and step in monkey poop.'**

**6. 'Yeah, we have a quota. Two more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven.'**

**5. 'In God we trust, all others we run through NCIC.'**

**4. 'How big were those 'two beers' you say you had?'**

**3. 'No sir, we don't have quotas anymore. We used to, but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we can.'**

**2. 'I'm glad to hear that the Chief (of Police) is a personal friend of yours. So you know someone who can post your bail.'**

**AND THE WINNER IS....**

**1. 'You didn't think we give pretty women tickets? You're right, we don't. Sign here.'**