

YEW TURN
THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
LATROBE VALLEY
WOODWORKING &
WOODTURNING CLUB INC.

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

NOVEMBER- DECEMBER
2007

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY. P.M.

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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.

CHRISTMAS BREAKUP

**December 9th. Club Christmas break up lunch at
Narracan Hall
Gippsland Heritage Park**

Cost, \$15:00 per head. Ladies a sweet please.

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.

TAKE NOTE

Last club day for 2007 will be Tuesday December 18th.

Recommencement date for 2008, Tuesday January 13th.

A word from our Secretive Secretary

From the book of Exodus

The missing chapter.

And the lord said unto Moses” I have some good news and some bad news”
“I have chosen you to lead my people out of exile into the Promised Land.
You will part the sea, you will climb the mountains and your deeds shall be
recorded for all time.”

And Moses said, “That is indeed good news lord, and it is an honour and a
blessing to be the chosen one. Now tell me the bad news.”

And the Lord answered, “First you have to produce an Environmental Impact
Statement.”

Thank you Harold, keep wippin em in.

President’s Drivel November 07.

Much has happened since I last wrote something for the Club Newsletter.

Sue and I thoroughly enjoyed our 6 week trip to Hawaii, Canada and New Zealand back in August/September. We met Brian McEvoy, a skilled wood turner, at the Farmer's Market in Edmonton, Canada. Brian's display included some real works of art and he pointed out that one of his platters was made from Queensland maple. I have included 3 photos I took of Brian and his work and I recommend you check out his web site:

www.onegoodturn.ca



We were told of a “little train” to take us to the farmers market while in downtown Edmonton, we walked and walked then finally the “little train” passed over the top of us on a bridge across the Saskatchewan River. It was a fully restored immaculate Melbourne W Class tram painted green and gold with MMTB on the side and an Aussie flag flying!

Our Cub recently hosted a successful inter-club day at Heritage Park. The weather on the day was very warm and our visitors enjoyed the shade, refreshments and the windup bbq we were able to provide. Once again this event ran smoothly thanks to the meticulous planning and organisation of L Laurie Keyhoe assisted by wife, Lillian.

My thanks to all our members who were able to help with the set up, activities on the day and the packing up afterwards – many hands certainly

made the task easier. The profit from Terry's raffle managed to cover all costs incurred by the Club on the day – well done!

A large contingent of members of the International Wood Collectors Society, who had just finished a 3 day conference at Neerim South, added a new dimension to the day at Heritage Park.

We were treated to a display of items produced from some rare timbers and examples of amazing carving by David Cummin. We were all 'blown away' by David's cello, a truly unique instrument made by a master craftsman. I have included a photograph of the cello, walking sticks and linked chain display.



Clubs and organisations who attended have indicated they will be back next year which suggests that we are doing something right. The 3rd Saturday in November 2008 is the Saturday the 15th.

Xmas is near and by now you should have written your names on the board and paid Terry \$15 per head for our traditional lunch in the Narracan Hall – the date is Sunday 9th December. Make sure you don't miss it and please help with the catering arrangements by registering your attendance and paying your money.

Challenges for 2008 include:

- getting some more wood working activity happening on Tuesdays
- we might need a separate chat and coffee room
- re-arranging our wood supplies when our new storage area is roofed and walled
- a major reorganisation and clean out of the tool store
- initiating some discipline in returning equipment to its correct place
- purchasing some small items
- cleaning the junk from the showroom (I'm guilty here)
- re-arranging the central vacuum system, which doesn't do anything particularly well at present

Much to be done after the annual festive season break!

I thank all Club members for their work during the past year. Have a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season... I look forward to your continued support in 2008.

Cheers, Kevin



How smart is your right foot?

Just try this.....It's from an orthopedic surgeon.....
This will boggle your mind and you will keep trying over and over again to see if you can outsmart your foot, but you can't. It's pre-programmed in your brain!

1. WITHOUT anyone watching you (they will think you are GOOFY.....) and while sitting where you are at your desk in front of your computer, lift your right foot off the floor and make clockwise Circles.

2. Now, while doing this, draw the number "6" in the air with your right hand.

Your foot will change direction.

I told you so! And there's nothing you can do about it!

You and I both know how stupid it is, but before the day is done you are going to try it again, if you've not already done so.

Send it to your friends to frustrate them too.

Thanks to Alan Vernon.

Who is Graeme Turner?

I was born in Echuca in 1940 to poor but honest parents. My Father dies 3 months later, the shock of my arrival being too much for him. My mother brought up my sister and myself in difficult circumstances, but we stayed together as a family.

I attended Echuca Primary School and then on to the Technical College to year 8 level.

At the age of 12, joined the Echuca Federal Brass Band, and thus began my musical career such as it is.

Mother obtained a position for me with Moran & Cato the grocery people at the age of 14 and I was with them for 16 years ending up as manager of the Ararat Store. After Ararat closed down I became a 'relieving Manager' and enabled other store managers to have their vacations whilst I

managed their stores. This way I saw much of Victoria, parts of South Australia and Tasmania.

In 1969 I married my childhood sweetheart, Beth, and we moved to Morwell in 1970. Our three children, Ruth, Mark and Sally were all born here at the Bush Nursing Hospital in Elgin Street. Through a variety of chances and acquaintances we all became involved with the Morwell Brass Band, and the local Orchestras, and also played in a number of Light Opera productions.

I started work with the LVBL in 1970, as a driver and stayed with them until 2004. I worked in various positions with the company and retired as Operations Manager.

In 1981 we bought 100 acre property at Seaton, all bush with lyre-birds etc. at no extra cost. We built a two-bedroom cottage and enjoyed many a quiet time there. In 1982, before the Ash Wednesday fires, we were totally burnt out. My son Mark and I, rebuilt it all again. I enjoyed many hours of comradeship with him at that time.

I have always enjoyed working with my hands and two years ago, at Beth's suggestion, I joined the 'Woodies' Club and have enjoyed the fellowship, plus much instruction and tuition with wood-turning, thanks to Ken, Frank and others.

May the club prosper. G. T.

Show Report

What a day, November 17th, 2007. 33 Degrees centigrade, dusty, a breeze now and then to put some dust up your nose. But it was great. The skills on display were the equal to anywhere else. The friendship displayed was even better. That is what it is all about. Where else do you get an unmarried bride in full gear walking down the road that had to get home soon and get changed for her birthday party before anybody new about this maybe wedding? They say "woodies" are strange.

We thank all of the visitors from other clubs that participated along with their friends and encouraged others in there future endeavours.

We thank the International Wood Collectors Society for their attendance, display and information. Their input was most valuable.

To the members of the Latrobe Valley Woodturners & Woodworking Club Inc. I thank you all for your encouragement, support and participation on all accounts.

Most of all, thanks to the lovely Lillian, or nothing would get done

Laurie Keyhoe.

Kiwi builder

Pete the Kiwi builder was going through a house he had just built with the woman who owned it.
She was telling him what colour to paint each room. They went into the first room and she said "I want this room to be painted a light blue."
The builder went to the front door and yelled "GREEN SIDE UP!"
When he went back into the house, she told him that the next room was to be bright red.
The builder went to the front door and yelled "GREEN SIDE UP!"
When he went back into the house, she told him that the next room was to be tan. The builder went to the front door and yelled "GREEN SIDE UP!"
The lady asked the builder that when I am telling you colours, you go out the front and yell green side up; what is that for?"
The builder said, "Oh don't worry about that, I've just got a couple of Aussies laying the turf out front.

Thanks to Gina Annand.

AND

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE NEW YEAR TO ALL FROM
LILLIAN AND LAURIE

Keep chipping, catch u next year.

IS THIS THE PAGE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR !

IS YOUR NAME ON THIS LIST !

IF NOT, LET ME KNOW WHY OR IT SOON WILL BE.

THE WEEKEND ROSTER.

December 16.	Frank Ameerbeg & Darrel Shaw.	
January 20.	Kevin Cale & Ken Morrison.	
January 26.	Keith Camm & Brian Downey	Market Day

January 27.	Frank Nicholls & Roy Petesic.	
February 3.	Harold Bagnall & Tom Diaz.	
February 10.	Laurie Keyhoe & Terry Traveller.	
February 17.	Maarten Poot & Graeme Turner.	
February 23.	Brian Pidgon & Vic Toon.	Market Day.
February 24.	Alan Kilby & Darrel Shaw.	
March 2.	Arthur Franks & Alan Vernon.	
March 9.	Bob Calhoun & Frank Ameebeg.	
March 16.	Kevin Cale & Brian Downey.	
March 23.	Ken Morrison & Keith Camm.	
March 29.	Harold Bagnall & Tom Diaz.	Market Day.
March 30.	Frank Nicholls & Terry Treasure	
April 6.	Roy Boy & Laurie Keyhoe	
April 13.	Brian Pidgon & Graeme Turner.	

CAN NOT MAKE IT ! ARRANGE THE SWAP REQUIRED.