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

NOVEMBER /DECEMBER 2008

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

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
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URGENT NEWS
Christmas Breakup
Narracan Hall
December 7th

Confirm your attendance now

BIG NEWS

Reality is just a state of mind induced by drugs.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING, WEDNESDAY November 26th.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING, TUESDAY December 2nd..

Well this is the last newsletter for the year, enjoy it. (The no newsletter part.)

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM US TO YOU AND YOU TO THEM. TAKE CARE.

President's Drivel 3.08

It's been a few months since I last wrote something for the Newsletter. I disappeared for a few weeks in August – September and headed for Far North Queensland to visit family in Cairns. Managed a trip up to Cooktown very interesting historic town, well worth the drive up from Cairns – Sue's only complaint was that crocs prevented swimming at the beautiful beaches! Also spent a few days on the Tablelands and visited Tolga Woodworks again, where I bought a few expensive turning blanks. Two red cedar bowls have since been produced. While they were easy to machine, the dust irritated the nose and I learnt to keep my fingernails well clear of the job when finishing after marking the soft surface during the final polish!

Our recent Open Day saw a reduced number of Clubs attending but much interest and interaction amongst those who came along. The weather was less than perfect and members had to contend with a marquee that threatened to take off. Fortunately, Terry managed to get a refund on a somewhat damaged returned item. Bob Calhoun's scroll saws were well set up in the Narracan Hall, no complaints about the weather here. Bob says the only complaint he received was 'there was too much food' – such is Gippsland hospitality. Well done Laurie Keyhoe on again shouldering the responsibility and doing hard work in organising this event. Laurie and Lillian have worked tirelessly to promote the Club's Open Day including making visits to several other clubs. They have acted as Roving Ambassadors for our Club; usually they are the sole representatives of our Club to visit other clubs. That's something we need to look at – we must endeavour to find time to support our fellow clubs. We need to have a post mortem on the Open Day at our next monthly meeting and look at what changes we make in 2009. One big challenge is to find a new Show Director as Laurie has indicated he is taking a well earned break after organising our last 3 events.

Last week saw the concrete slab laid for the wood storage area behind the Clubhouse. Many thanks to the principal workers: Laurie Smith, Jeff Roberts and Lindsay Steel. Thanks to all those who helped on the day, there is still much to be done in framing up and cladding the walls. Then we need to think about racks to store our timber and the completion of painting the Coach house requires we remove the wood stored against the eastern wall.

I am about to head off to Halls Gap for a couple of days after which we will catch up with another old Gunbower boy at Ararat. I'll be missing Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th November (next week).

Cheers, Kevin

Report on General Meeting held at The Coach House on November 4th.

A total of 16 club members attended the November meeting of the L.V.W.W. Club.

Pres Kev took the chair and then proceeded as such.

Apologies were received from 5 members and it was noted that Sarge was a tenant of the L.V. Hospital at this time. We wish him and all others on a sick list all the best for the future.

Discussion on the soon to be held "Open Day" and scrollsaw weekend were the main topics of conservation for the meeting.

Two new marquees have been purchased for the event and the Bendigo Bank have kindly lent us another marquee for our day. Our thanks to the Bendigo Bank of Trafalgar.

Jobs for the workers were discussed for Friday and Saturday and we appeared to be on the ball.

Other General Business was short and sweet, so we all adjourned to watch the Melbourne Cup on the T.V. set up by Bob. Thanks Bob.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Bert has finished his wheel barrow as he said he would.
It is now up to us to fill it up with goodies as we said we would.
Let's get to it now and sell some tickets.
It is nearly upon us.

Beware of the phantom limbo dancer.
(Bottom of ladies toilet door, Port Hedland, W.A.)

.Laurie thought that the members might like a reminder on some of the Guide for Members. Just a page or two from our "Bible" {Episode two.}

• CLUB SAFETY.

- Fire Extinguishers. First Aid Kit
 - Exits Power switch boards
- Check out where these items are and how they are accessed.
Ensure that passage to such areas is not blocked at all times.

PERSONAL SAFETY AND THAT OF OTHERS

The following rules are for the safety of members and visitors.

- DO wear clothing, footwear and hairstyles that conform to the expected safety standards. Neckties, scarves, jewellery and loose clothing ARE NOT acceptable.
- DO USE goggles, face shields or safety glasses for all cutting jobs and lathe work.
- DO ENSURE all work pieces are secure before powering on, cutting, drilling etc.
- DO ENSURE power is turned off and disconnected before making adjustments.
- DO ENSURE all loose items, keys, wrenches etc. are removed before powering on.
- DO ENSURE all safety guards and guides are fitted and secured before powering on.
- DO STAND to the side when powering on.
- DO SUPPORT long pieces of work or request assistance from others.
- ALL TIMBER at the clubhouse belongs to the club and is for sale to members. Also available at the club is end sealer, beeswax and standard sealer.
- Pen parts are also available.

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Is there any intelligent life on earth!

{No, I am only visiting.}

Drive defensively----- Buy A Tank

WEEKEND ROSTER

November 30.	B. Pigdon. L. Keyhoe.
December 7.	Christmas Break up.
December 14.	K. Morrison. B. Downey.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

DID YOU KNOW

Last club day for 2008 is to be December 16th

First club day for 2009 is to be Tuesday January 16th.

A SHORT BREIF ON OUR "OPEN DAY".

Despite the inclement weather on the Friday and Saturday and other woodies functions on the same and surrounding dates, representatives of 12 clubs/organizations attended and participated in the "hands on "day.

Although woodies numbers were slightly down, the flow through of the general public was greater than previous years and overall interest was great. Sales by some groups were the best for some time. Stories told and skills shared surpassed any before and a great B.B.Q. sent all home on a full belly.

The Latrobe Valley Wood turners and Woodworkers Inc. would like to thank all of the visiting woodies and friends who attended and made the day the success that it was.

Our thanks also go to our own members who contributed to make the day one for woodies to be proud of.

NEW EVENING CLASSES FOR MEN ONLY.

DAY ONE.

HOW TO FILL ICE CUBE TRAYS.

Step by step guide with slide presentation.

TOILET ROLLS-DO THEY GROW ON THE HOLDERS.

Round table discussion.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LAUNDRY BASKET AND FLOOR.

Practicing with hamper (Pictures and graphics)

DISHES & SILVERWARE; DO THEY LEVITATE/FLY TO KITCHEN
SINK OR DISHWASHER BY THEMSELVES.

Debate among a panel of experts.

LOSS OF VIRILITY.

Losing the remote control to your significant other – Help line and support
group.

LEARNING HOW TO FIND THINGS.

Starting with looking in the right place instead of turning the house upside
down while screaming. Open forum.

DAY TWO.

EMPTY MILK CARTONS; DO THEY BELONG IN THE FRIDGE OR
THE BIN?

Group discussion and role play.

HEALTH WATCH; BRINGING HER FLOWERS IS NOT HARMFUL TO
YOUR HEALTH.

PowerPoint presentation.

REAL MEN ASK FOR DIRECTIONS WHEN LOST.

Real life testimonial from the one man who did.

IS IT GENETICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO SIT QUIETLY AS SHE
PARALLEL PARKS?

Online class and role playing.

HOW TO BE THE IDEAL SHOPPING COMPANION.

Relaxation exercises, meditation and breathing techniques.

REMEMBERING IMPORTANT DATES & CALLING WHEN YOU'RE
GOING TO BE LATE.

Bring your calendar or PDA to class.

GETTING OVER IT; LEARNING HOW TO LIVE WITH BEING WRONG
ALL THE TIME.

Individual counselors available.

If that doesn't get you back to woodworking, nothing will.

A BIGGER BREIF ON OUR SCROLLING WEEKEND.

Eleven Scrollers joined with the Latrobe Valley Woodworkers group at their open day on November 8th at Gippsland Heritage Park Moe. While the woodworkers were on show for one day the scrollers stayed for two, tucked up in our heated Narracan Hall. We were well provided for in this venue for the two days.

Everyone brought their scroll saws and other handy tools along with a great display of completed scroll work on display and for sale. Members of the public showed a real interest in the use of a scroll saw and were encouraged to have a try. Some took home a small jigsaw as an achievement of their work.

Bob had prepared old C.D.'s complete with pattern and we all had a go at cutting them. He also handed out a compound cut linked chain to saw but some of us still haven't got the courage to try this yet.

Over the two days Bob Calhoun looked after us all and organized our meals. Roy Petesic was the cook and food poisoning was kept to a minimum. (Joke Roy, well done.) As we mingled with others we all learned sawing tips, tricks and ideas from each other. I think we all swapped a pattern or three. Plenty of photos were taken and we will have much to remember this weekend.

Many thanks to Bob for organizing a great weekend for all. Other scrollers out there should think about keeping a November weekend free next year for a trip to Moe.

Report supplied by Barbara Cheetam.

CHRISTMAS BREAKUP
NARRACAN HALL, DECEMBER 7th

Have you booked a seat yet? Notify Lillian, Kevin, Graeme or Terry,
NOW!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.