

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

SEPTEMBER 2007

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

TUESDAY, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (approx)
WEDNESDAY, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm (approx)
SUNDAY, 10:30 am to 2:30 pm (approx)

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OPEN INTRA CLUB DAY
NOVEMBER 17TH

GIPPSLAND HERITAGE PARK
ALL WELCOME

YOUR COMMITTEE

LILLIAN KEYHOE. VIC TOON. KEN MORRISON.

GRAEME TURNER. KEN HEPPELSTON.

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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 This roster includes some Saturday Market Days. All Welcome!

Sept. 2. Maarten & Terry.	Sept. 9. Graeme & Bob.
Sept. 16. Brian P & Ken H	Sept. 23. Laurie & Keith
Sept. 29 Bob C &	Saturday, market day
Sept. 30. Arthur & Frank A.	

Oct. 7. Alan & Darrel.	Oct. 14. & Keith.
Oct. 21. Frank N. & John T.	Oct. 27 Harold & Tom Market Day, Sat.
	Oct. 28. Roy P. & Alan V.

Nov. 4. Maarten & Graeme	Nov 11. Terry P. & Bob C.
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Nov. 16-17-18. All hands, show set up, show, pack up.

Nov. 24. Vic & Laurie Market Day Saturday.
Nov. 25. Brian P. & Laurie

December 2nd Club break up lunch at Narracan Hall

Dec. 9. Arthur & Alan K.

Dec. 16. Frank A. & Darrel S.

Last club day for the year will be December 18th.
Recommence date for 2008 is January 13th.

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PERKS OF BEING OVER 65.

1. Kidnappers are not even interested in you.
 2. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
 3. No one expects you to run---anywhere.
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Club Meeting ~ 4th September 2007.

Club meeting was held Tuesday, 4th September 2007, chaired by Ken Hepplestone and attended by 12 members.

The most important decision to come out of the meeting is the change to Tuesday club day. It was decided to commence at 10am and continue through to 3pm. This will give members extra time to

- **Work on their projects**
- **Get together for lunch and a chat.**

Xmas break-up to be held December 2nd, the same format as last year in the Narracan Hall.

Last club day for 2007 is Dec. 18th, and we'll recommence on Jan 13th, 2008.

Laurie gave a progress report on our inter-club day on Nov, 17th, and there was some interest in entering items in the Tyres Art Show.

Cash in Bank..... \$3,464:00.

Next Committee Meeting ~ Wednesday 26th September

Next General meeting ~ Tues 2nd October.

Thanks to Graeme.

As the President is currently in Edmonton Canada we can now give all an update on his past.

Kevin Roy CALE b. 1946 at Echuca

I grew up at Gunbower, a small community 40km west of Echuca on the Murray Valley Highway, the eldest of 6 children to Roy and Frances Cale (both now deceased). We lived on a small farm, my father was a motor mechanic and also operated a contracting business collecting cans of cream for transport to the Bendigo Butter Factory. Dad managed to fix almost anything that was brought to him and I managed to acquire some useful skills by observing and assisting. I did some woodwork at high school but was more interested in building go-karts. I also loved mathematics and physics, but these skills would not be optimally employed in Gunbower!

Moving to Melbourne, I studied electrical power engineering completing a diploma then later a bachelor's degree in engineering at RMIT. I found a wife too at the Powerhouse dance on Albert Park Lake - well Sue became my wife sometime after the visits to see the luminous ducks on the Maribyrnong River. Sue is a party girl who enjoys playing and watching tennis, she's a Western Bulldogs tragic, a wine and fine food connoisseur, a jazz enthusiast, believes she needs a sports car and the next trip (especially those where you take a passport) is always under consideration. We have 2 children, Naomi b 1972 and Seamus b 1978.

I initially worked for the then Commonwealth Department of Works in Hawthorn and later, the NT Electricity Commission in Darwin before coming to the Latrobe Valley in 1970. I joined the academic staff of the then Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education which became Monash University Gippsland Campus at Churchill. Living in Manchester UK in 1975/6 I completed a Master of Science degree in power system analysis (lots more interesting maths). I was privileged to enjoy 30 years working with extremely bright young men and women, it was the best part of my previous life.

After 7 years retired, I have learnt not to open the mail (Sue says it's her job) and I do occasionally complete a small task about the home. I enjoy a number of interests: ballroom dancing which Sue says is a "geriatric activity" (definitely not for undisciplined free spirits), cycling now that the weather has improved, drinking red wine, reading The Age, widening Haunted Hills Road (I blow my leaves across), working on the Cale family history, lighting paddock bonfires, administering an Estate at Gunbower, travel and parties with Sue (thought I'd better include this one), fixing things that others have given up on and which probably should have been binned, metal work (I have a metal lathe but don't wish to advertise it) and, I should spend more time actually doing some woodwork
Add to all this he is now a granddad

Bob Calhoun, one of our resident scrollers, recently spent a weekend at Wodonga doing what Scroll sawers do. He provided us with the following information. Thanks Bob, one of our "doer's".

For \$35:00 for the weekend with breakfast and lunch provided I came home a few kilo's heavier. The people were great and I learnt so much and many easier ways to do things. About 25 to 30 people attended. The weather was great but the nights were cold. I camped 70 metres from the club, hot showers etc. are available. I enjoyed the weekend so much, met so many people and can now do some 3-D compound scroll sawing Touched base with suppliers, brought too many blades etc, and run out of money.

I recommend this weekend to every one. Took shadow my dog who also had a good time with the kids, won a few, lost a few. The place sure has changed since I lived there when I was 13 or 14. Along time ago.

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GOOD DOG (not Bob's)

A man had just settled into his seat next to the window on the plane when another man sat down in the aisle seat and put his black Labrador retriever in the middle seat next to the man. The first man looked very quizzically at the dog and asked why the dog was allowed on the plane. The second man explained that he was a DEA agent and that the dog was a sniffing dog'. "His name is Sniffer and he's the best there is. I'll show you once we get airborne, when I put him to work." The plane took off, and once it has leveled out, the agent said, "Watch this." He told Sniffer to "search". Sniffer jumped down, walked along the aisle, and finally sat very purposefully next to a woman for several seconds

Sniffer then returned to his seat and put one paw on the agent's arm. The agent said, "Good boy", and he turned to the man and said, "That woman is in possession of marijuana, so I'm making a note of her seat number and my partners will apprehend her when we land." "Say, that's pretty neat," replied the first man.

Once again, the agent sent Sniffer to search the aisles. The Lab sniffed about, sat down beside a man for a few seconds, returned to its seat, and this time he placed two paws on the agent's arm. The agent said, "That man is carrying cocaine, so again, I'm making a note of his seat number." "I like it!" said his seatmate.

The agent then told Sniffer to "search" again. Sniffer walked up and down the aisles for little while, sat down for a moment, and then came racing back to the agent, jumped into the middle seat and proceeded to shit all over the place. The first man was really grossed out by this behavior and couldn't figure out how or why a well-trained dog would behave like that, so he asked the Agent "What's going on?"

The agent nervously replied, "He just found a bomb."

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What's on and Where! – Be There.

September 29-30 The Mildura Woodshow.

October 12-14. Melbourne Timber and Working with Wood Show

October 13. Eildon and District Woodworkers Guild

November 3-4 Barwon Valley Woodwrights

**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.

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OVER 65.

4. People call at 9 PM and ask, did I wake you!!.
5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.