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EDITORIAL.

Hi, from your Editor.

Well its storm season again, plenty of rain, wind, and some hail. We have had over 350mm of rain in Capalaba, over the past 2 weeks, a little wet under foot. Think of the people with damage to their homes. We feel strong in our homes of brick and clay and glass, BUT how safe are we really?

DON'T FORGET IT'S A. G. M DAY. 21st Feb. 04.

Come along and enjoy your club, don't leave it to a few old faithfuls to run everything.

It's the old, old thing, in all clubs, a couple of workers a few drones, and a few knockers [no not our ladies.] and a lot of members sitting on the fence, one day the fence will fall down, then which way will you turn.

THE OLD SAYING It's not what the club can do for you,

IT'S WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR CLUB.

I'm taken back a bit, when a couple of members asked me when would I be advising us of the Demo. Days. Well this is already in the newsletters, how about reading the newsletter before you ask.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I trust that all members had an enjoyable and healthy Christmas and New Year and that you are looking forward to more woodworking activities both at the Club and in your workshops for the coming year.

As you would be aware, the carving group no longer meets on the 4th Saturday, and the Club has decided to open the Clubhouse for 'hands on' on this Saturday each month. We will also open the Clubhouse on any 5th Saturday that occurs in any month. The 4th Saturday in January had approximately 15 members taking advantage of this offer.

Geoff Scorey ably demonstrated how to keep warm while using a lathe, while Bill Sedgwick, Milton Ludlow and John Pye showed their expertise in filling bottles with End Grain Sealer.

I would take this opportunity to remind all members that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Clubhouse on Saturday 21st. February commencing at 9 am. It is noted that financial members only are entitled to vote at this meeting, so please make sure that your membership is up to date prior to this meeting. There are still vacancies for committee members for the coming year and if you are interested in serving your Club in any way, please contact any of the current Committee.

One of the Clubs projects for 2004 will be to construction of a wooden steam engine. It is proposed that all members will be responsible for the construction of various components and the engine will be assembled under the direction of Bob Webb. Any members interested can contact Bob for copies of the relevant plan of the component they wish to construct. When completed, the engine will be raffled and all proceeds will be donated to charity.

The committee has arranged various demonstrations for the FIRST Saturday of each month. I would request that all members make every effort to attend these demonstrations. Firstly, to obtain the benefit of the demonstrators expertise and knowledge, and secondly, to make the day as successful as possible.

I hope to catch up with you all at one of hands on days. If not there,

I'll see you at the A. G. M.

Dave Adams.

President.

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Bayside Woodturners & Woodcrafters Club Inc. Condensed.

Held 2nd December 2003.

MINUTES. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted, moved Milton Ludlow, seconded Beryl Diamond.

CORRESPONDENCE. Incoming.

Insurance reminder from Austbrokers. Subscription renewal for the Carving Mag. Woodturning Mag. Landlinks Mag. Advertising literature. B.C.C Parkes Program.

CVWC Newsletter. Forestry News. Letter from Lord Mayor re Grant.

Membership sub's E. Lugg. Letter Wyn/Manly Veteran's Welfare Assoc.

Letter Blackall Ranges Club re summary of clubs get together at open day.

Outgoing Mail.

Letter DMG World Media [W.W.W.Show]

All correspondence accepted, moved Jim Butler, and seconded Charlie Bate.

General Business.

A big thank you from the committee to Paul Neilson for installing the sink in the kitchen. Club to purchase two fire extinguishers for the new shed, insurance requirements.

K-Mart sales and demo days for next year have been sorted, sec. to notify Plaza management.

Club to look at purchasing flood lighting for next WWW Show.

Darren Arrowsmith has asked the club to sell all the machinery that is currently stored in the club, and take all the small loose items to his storage shed. The President has rung him to confirm this in writing within a week.

Bill and Beryl to organise the food for the open day - the working bee will start about 8am.

\$100 to go to the neighbours, for mowing, and keeping an eye on the club during the year, they will be asked if they would like to attend the open day.

Their being no more business the meeting closed at 2043.

MEDICAL NEWS

MEDICAL NEWS.

Member's will [well some of you will!] noticed two nice new first aid boxes hanging on the wall of each building. They are clearly identifiable and will be stocked with all sorts of goodies to play with in the event of a mishap. There will also be a record of the contents for stock expiry purposes so if something gets used, PLEASE fill in the log with the date, what was used and by whom.

PLEASE DON'T STOCK YOUR PERSONAL FIRST AID KITS FROM THESE BOXES.

It just won't be cricket if in the event of a serious injury to a member; the necessary items to manage the injury are missing. REMEMBER, IT COULD BE YOU TURN! Just let me know and I will happily supply you with most of the common items for your personal use.

On another note, a letter has gone to the management of Queensland Ambulance Service requesting the donation of two mobile phones for emergency use only.

If we can get them, they will hopefully be located in or next to the first aid kits. The only number that you can call on them is "000". I am also endeavouring to obtain two large CPR posters for the sheds, [the sort you see around swimming pools.]

Siren Sally.

CLUB DATES.

MONDAY NIGHTS. 7PM. Pyrography Lessons, Carving Lessons.
[enrolment only]

TUESDAY NIGHTS, 7 PM. Woodturning Lessons. [enrolment only]

1ST. TUESDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH, 7.30PM. Committee Meetings.

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS, 9 AM. Hands on, Show and tell.

4TH. WEDNESDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH. 6 PM.

Machinery group meets at Bob Haines. Contact Len ph 38229211 or Bob ph 32452464.

FRIDAY MORNINGS, 9AM. Scroll Saw Lessons. [enrolment only]

SATURDAYS.

1ST. SAT. DEMO. DAY. 9 00AM.

2ND. SAT. MACHINERY DAY. 9 00AM.

3RD. SAT. HANDS ON DAY. 9 00AM.

4TH. SAT. HANDS ON DAY 9 00AM.

5TH. SAT. HANDS ON DAY. 9 00AM.

Web pages worth looking at

No one sent any addresses to me, and I've been too busy, cutting out fallen trees from the storm on Friday.

LIBRARY TALK.

Hi Folks.

Aust. Woodturning Projects – Articles from the Aust. Wood Review.

Bandsaw Handbook by Mark Duginske.

Keith Rowley's Woodturning Projects.

Fixing Furniture by Peter Jones.

Victory over the "V", Woodcarving Book.

Forest Information from Forest Industries in Canberra.

A video "Woodturning with Arbotech" by Alastair Mitchell.

The above items are still MISSING.

I appreciate that sometimes it is easy to pick up a book from the Library with the intention of signing it out, and some distraction causes this to be forgotten, so please check around to ensure that this hasn't happened to you. If you do come across one of the missing books and are too embarrassed to give it to me, just drop it in the Returns Box when no one is about.

Well the good news is that Paul Neilsen has donated four more "American Woodturner" magazines for 2003 to the Club Library. These mags, contain a lot of great ideas as well as some tremendous photos of articles made by the members of that organization.

Unfortunately, the bad news is that the four of the previous copies donated to the club have gone walkabout, and are not signed out by anyone, these include Spring, Summer and Winter 2002, and Fall 2001. Although these magazines form part of the club library, they remain the property of Paul, so would you please check your bookcases and workshops and see if they are lying around anywhere.

We have received the latest copies of "Woodturner and Woodcarver", which are available for your perusal.

Good Reading, Geoff.

DATES TO REMEMBER.

MARYBOROUGH WOODTURNERS AND WOODCRAFTSMEN GUILD.

Display and Demonstration Day.

Maryborough Showgrounds Complex.

Opening of the new Clubhouse.

March 19th. 9am. To 4pm.

How about, a few members taking a trip to this club.

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U---TURN AT Q---TURN.

18 / 19 / 20. JUNE 2004.

KAMP STACEY, Cunningham's Gap, Warwick. Contact Bill S, Bill R, or Keith Gwynne, ph 07 46663754.

NATIONAL SCROLL SAW FESTIVAL 2004.

The Albury/Wodonga Woodworking Club will be hosting this festival in Albury/Wodonga on 30th April and 1st and 2nd May 2004.

W. W. W. Brisbane.

R.N.A. Showgrounds.

~~April~~ 14 to 16th **MAY**

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CARVERS CORNER.

First bank of lessons start on the 16th Feb.

If you can't attend, please let Geoff know ASAP. so another person can fill your position.

PYROGRAPHY LESSONS.

Lessons for this interesting craft start on, 16th Feb. and run through till the 19th April

For more information, please ring Bev on 33966447.

Ring and book your spot. It's a rewarding craft, it's not a craft for ladies only, in my travels around the state I'm amazed at the amount of 'us boy's', burning wood.

So come on, GIVE IT A GO.

Our teacher is sweet and won't bite your head off. If you can't make it, sign on the better half, then your better half will show you up.

I did Bev's course, started off blind, didn't know what to expect, but after the lessons, I knew something about wood burning, stopped burning my fingers and lap.

RING BEV. NOW. Learn or update a new aspect of your hobbies.

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE OVER - DUE

. It is club policy that 1mth after the AGM. Any membership not paid up will be deemed unfinancial and a renewal of membership will be required. This could cause embarrassment.

If you do not receive a newsletter in April 04, you didn't pay your fees.

A.G.M.

You must be a paid member to vote at the next AGM. It's not an excuse to stay away, from the meeting day.

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MACHINERY NEWS.

The first shed meeting for 2004 at Bob's home kicked off with a short sharp storm just before 6pm. We had a good turn-up despite the storms racing through the area. I hope the storm of last Friday [30jan.] did not damage your homes.

Comparing notes, some of us lost power for up to 24hrs. Foodstuffs don't like being warm for that long. Looks like stews for the next week or two.

Some of the Club members might ask what we do on the Wednesday evenings. We have settled into a program which most of us enjoy.

Group led problem solving and news sharing.

Show and Tell.

Project work on Triton and other machinery.

Great fellowship. [tea & coffee and munchies available.]

Bob and Ian are the ideas men, and come up with interesting projects. The projects include using Triton machines such as saw bench, planner and router, and using general machinery such as bandsaw, linisher, scroll saw, thicknesser and what- ever members bring along to assist with projects.

Show and Tell.

Shaun brought along more military figures in various parade ground poses. He is getting up platoon strength, I reckon.

Bob showed his new concept in timber drums, with compound dovetailed sides. The careful use of a thicknesser made finishing off the job easier.

Antarsia [? spelling]. Was passed around, and sanding and shaping various timber inserts showed how things can be brought to life with our colourful Aussie Timbers.

Problem Solving.

Peter has large planks [about 2400+240+100], of semi-hardwood timber, which are part of an outdoor top table and seat setting. Everyone suggested a way of removing the old polyurethane finish, and coming up with an oiled finish to restore the unit to better than original condition.

Optimising set-up and accuracy on bandsaws.

Project Work.

We made up cotton reel- holders, which are useful for quilters. These involved using saw bench, router, scroll saw and finisher.

We started bandsaw training with the aim to making 3 piece trivets.

Bob came up with his solution to marking out designs for the bandsaw and scrolls. He photocopies the design to scale to suit the timber. Uses a spray adhesive on the timber surface only. Presses the photocopy onto the glued surface, and proceeds to make the saw cuts.

Removal is generally easy, as the paper pulls off the instant glue. If the glue is a bit sticky, then a pass with a hair dryer will soften the glue allowing removal of the paper. A light sand, and the work are ready to finish off.

That's it for me; hope to see you all at the Club activities throughout the year.

Cheers, Len.

DEMO. DAYS.

A couple of members asked me a question over the past month, the question was, When will something be put into the newsletter about demo? Days?

DO I HAVE TO REPLY!

7th Feb. 2004. Mr. Ed NEWBURY.

Ed is going to show us INSIDE - OUT - TURNING. A Demo Day not to be missed.

6th March 2004. Mr. Vince HAYES.

Vince the expert on making stubby holders and wine coolers will unveil all his trade secrets.

3rd April 2004. Mr. Paul Neilson.

More to come watch this space with interest.

SCROLL SAW LESSONS.

The scroll saw lessons will commence on the 20th Feb. at 9am. to 12.

Friday mornings.

There are only 4 to 6 students in each bank. You will be required to bring your own scroll saw to each lesson. All other items eg timber, the club will supply patterns.

There will be 2 or 3 banks of lessons this year, each bank will be of a 6-week duration, starting on the 20th Feb..

Please contact Ron Sivyer PH 33568380.

As always don't think too long, or you will miss the first or even the second bank.

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If some articles do not appear
in this Newsletter,

THEN

I was not given the
information.

Eg.

Still awaiting dates and times
FOR
Turning Lessons for this yr.

What is FOR-SALE in the

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A REPLICA STEAM ENGINE.

CLUB PROJECT.

On Wednesday, we placed the drawings of the various parts of the steam engine on the notice board. Our hope is that we will be able to use the parts made by various members of the Club to produce a steam engine replica or something that resembles a replica. The accompanying notice invites interested members to select a part they might like to make, take a photo copy of it [the drawings are to scale templates] sign their name in the spot provided, [so that we can keep track of who is doing what – we don't want 20 sets of front wheels], and then go home or down to the Club shed and start making it. Included is the list of the suggested wood, but because it is an American plan most of the wood mentioned is not available to us so it is really only useful as a guide. We can make decisions about what we think might be suitable, from what is available, as we go. It might even be a good idea to use scrap timber initially before making the final part from a better quality timber.

Thanks to the efforts of a couple of members we have already created a small supply of wood, from which you can choose and if you are not sure what to use let's talk about it. It may be a good idea, if you are making a part that connects closely to a part somebody else is making, to do a bit of informal fitting to confirm that they fit together. Please do not apply any finish at this stage but do sand to finish. We can make a final decision about the finish to apply when the model has been completed.

Please remember that this project is designed to be enjoyable so let's do the best we can but keep it in perspective. We are not trying to become steam engine engineers. You will also notice that there are some colour photos of the model which features on the front cover of one of the American Woodturning magazines in the library.

It is not intended that we duplicate that model precisely, but it may help us to realise where and how we may be able to include copper and brass, for highlighting purposes. Remember, if you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Bob Webb.

BANDAID BITS

BEFORE THE HOSPITAL.

If you injure yourself seriously, here's what to do before that urgent dash to the hospital. Over the next several newsletters I will cover the basic, practical things to minimise a life-threatening event or prevent further injury.

You've done something dumb or something has gone wrong in the workshop. Now the first question is "am I ready to meet my maker?" If the answer is "no" then get help fast! If the injury is not so bad then the question usually is "should I go to the hospital with this?" If you need to ask then you probably need to go. There are a few basic rules and the application of common sense, which will make you more comfortable and help ensure the best outcome.

Over the next few months we will tackle each of the basic injuries one at a time, however, first, the easy stuff!

Life Threatening Injuries.

This means anything that could kill you, such as poisoning, electrocution, chest pain, difficulty in breathing, arterial bleeding [blood isn't just running out, it's squirting out - in time with your pulse] or your wife/husband!

Decide if the injury is life or limb threatening. If it is, call "000", keep quiet and wait for rescue. Lie down - it's less painful than a fall! Apply a pad of what ever is handy and apply direct pressure, elevate the limb if possible. Be advised to leave the tourniquet for the war movies, otherwise you might lose a limb.

Assuming your injury isn't life threatening but is more that you can fix with duct tape, super glue or sawdust, DON'T PANIC! It is often said that the first thing to do in medicine is to take your own pulse and there is no truth to it. Next month we look at injuries to delicate body parts, like something in your eye! Bye for now.

Siren Sally.

Two tall trees, a birch and a beech, are growing in the woods. A small tree begins to grow between them, and the beech says to the birch, "Is that a son of a beech or a son of a birch?"

The birch says he cannot tell. Just then a woodpecker lands on the sapling.

The birch says, "woodpecker, you are a tree expert. Can you tell if that is a son of a beech, or a son of a birch?"

The woodpecker takes a taste of the small tree. He replies, "It is neither a son of a beech, nor a son of a birch. It is, however, the best piece of ash I have ever put my pecker in."