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Welcome to the newsletter for August 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER: Committee Meeting, 26th August. 1.00pm in clubroom

Monthly Meeting, 4th September. 1.00pm in clubroom.

Waratina Lavender Farm Woodworking Expo, August 31st - September 20th. 105 Quayle Rd, Wandin Yallock. Gold Coin donation, Proceeds to local charity.

Timber Tools & Artisan Show, 23rd, 24th & 25th August, Royal Melbourne Show Grounds.

REMINDER

Membership fees are due and payable now. **NOTE** Due to insurance restrictions, members who have not paid their membership fees may not use the club's machinery and in due course will be removed from the membership list.

YOUR NEW COMMITTEE

At the Annual General Meeting of Berwick Woodworkers, held on 7th August 2019, Past President, **Ken Coleman** took the chair to conduct the election of the club's new committee. All positions were declared vacant and as there was no contest, all members standing for the positions were elected. The team remains unchanged except for two new members, Mark Bellis and Paul Ryan.



President - Len Preece



Vice President -
Brian Crowe



Secretary - Richard
Gething



Treasurer - Peter
Angwin



Martin Van Diemen



Ken D. Barnes



Mark Bellis



Ken Whitefield



John McMahon



Paul Ryan

CLUB INFORMATION:

MEETINGS:

COMMITTEE	GENERAL	SPEAKERS ETC	FARMERS' MARKET
26th August	4th September	--	24th August 14th September

Committee of Management:

Contact Details	Name	Phone
President	Len Preece	59405564
Vice President	Brian Crowe	0438 012 155
Secretary	Richard Gething	9704 5417 email: bdwwcsec@outlook.com
Treasurer	Peter Angwin	5941 1272

Committee

Mark Bellis	9769 9596
John McMahon	9796 1097
Martin Van Diemen	9707 5305
Ken Whitefield	9704 9701
Ken D. Barnes	0419 114 738
Paul Ryan	9704 0499

- Monthly meeting speaker - *temporarily vacant*
- Functions Coordinator - *Rick Hoare*
- Newsletter Editor - *Elsie Hoare*
- Public relations - *Len Preece*
- OCF users group - *Len Preece*
- Toy Coordinator - *Ken D. Barnes.*
- Workshop Coordinator - *Brian Crowe*
- Health and Safety Coordinator - *Whole committee*
- Member's welfare coordinator - *Ken Whitefield*
- Kits for kids coordinator - *Ken Whitefield*
- Raffle Coordinator - *Len Preece*
- Farmers Market Coordinator - *Martin Van Diemen*
- Special interest group coordinators - *Depends on group*
- Librarian - *Keith Towe*
- Screws - *Martin Van Diemen*
- Paint - *George Young*
- Timber coordinator - *Martin Van Diemen*
- Web/Web master - *Jack Croucher*
- Mens' Shed coordinator - *Wayne Lucas.*
- Great Art Show - *John McMahon (with sub-committee)*

All material for the Club's monthly publication is to be submitted by e-mail ricels@bigpond.com by hand, or by phone to the editor by the 15th of each month: Letters to the editor must be sent to the committee.

PLEASE NOTE: Those members wishing to use the workshop on Saturdays other than Farmers' Market Saturdays must make private arrangements with a key-holder. For safety reasons, there must always be two members present in the workshop whenever it is being used.

Membership Fees:

- Individual Joining Fee - \$40.00
- Single Membership - \$65.00
- Family Membership - \$100.00
- No Attendance Fee.
- Tea & Coffee complimentary.

Workshops & Meetings:

Weekly	Hours	Activity	Leader
Monday Morning	9.00 am – 2.30 pm	Toys -	Eric Guthrie
Tuesday Morning	9.00 am – 2.30 pm	Toys -	John Damon
Wednesday Morning	9.00 am - 1.00 pm	General -	Bill Bradshaw
Wednesday Evening	5.00 pm - 9.00 pm	General -	Bill Bradshaw
Thursday Morning	9.00 am – 1.00 pm	Fine W/work -	Maurice Deeker
Friday Morning	9.00 am - 1.00 pm	General -	<i>temporarily vacant</i>
Saturday Morning	9.00 am - 1.00 pm on market days or by private arrangement on other Saturdays.		

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Berwick Woodworkers wish to thanks **Gary Maas MP** State Member for Narre Warren South, and his staff for their support in printing this newsletter for us. 9704 6055.

Berwick Woodworkers also acknowledge with gratitude the generosity of **Ephraim Finch** who has supported the club for many years with donations of top quality timber. Without Ephraim's gifts, the work we do for local underprivileged children would be considerably curtailed.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Yes another twelve months have gone since I wrote my last Presidents Annual Report, the year has flown. Unfortunately this year we saw the passing of some of our valued members in Bob Blaker, Ces King, Malcolm Adaman. We recently saw one of our past presidents pass away in Ray Sanders, also Denise McGinty, Bert's wife. We send our condolences to all of their families. We also saw Bob McArthur leave us to take residence in Seaford; his smiling face and sense of humour and assistance throughout the workshop will be missed enormously. We hope you enjoy your new area.

This year the Club was nominated for the Community Group Award; we were honoured to receive the nomination which was won by the Doveton Show.

During the year we saw advancement in our relocation with the new building being completed and officially handed over to us by the Deputy Mayor Cr Susan Serey on the 16th March; it is now complete and we are very grateful to be able to move around the machines safely, with more work area. It is also pleasing to see members taking pride in the workshop and keeping it clean and tidy.

Again this year we've had excellent results from the Farmers' Market, which has been an enormous benefit to the club. Thanks to the many members that have been there each market to make sure it is a successful operation. Special thanks to Geoff Rankin, Martin Van Diemen, Brian Crowe, Ken Whitefield and Mike Kingett for their untiring work each time in preparing the area.

Once again we saw a wonderful display of over 850 toys produced last year at our Annual Dinner and at our Gala Day. Thanks to Rick Hoare and Ken Barnes who organised these two functions, which were well supported by everyone. This year we also had luncheons in August and April at the Lynbrook Hotel which was well attended and enjoyable, many thanks to Rick Hoare for his excellent work in organising these two functions.

This year we had visits from our local politicians, Federal member for Latrobe, Jason Wood and State members, Brad Battin, member for Gembrook and Gary Maas, member for Narre Warren South, we thank them all for their assistance and encouragement.

Unfortunately two of our committee members Rick and Elsie Hoare are standing down this year, I would like to acknowledge their work and support of the committee over the last twelve months as it has been a pleasure to work with them, Elsie is prepared to continue editing our monthly newsletters and Rick will be available to assist Peter Angwin.

I must thank our hard working Secretary, Richard Gething and our Treasurer, Peter Angwin; these gentlemen have done an outstanding job this year. Whilst thanking members I must pass special thanks to Elsie Hoare for her work in editing and preparing our monthly newsletter as well as other pieces of advertising material. Thanks also to all the other members of the committee who have worked hard to make this Club what it is; thanks for your support throughout this year.

I must also thank the staff of the Old Cheese Factory particularly Sarah Hill, Krissy and the two Scotts for their support and assistance throughout the year. It has been a hard one, but one of great achievement for everyone. Unfortunately Sarah left the City of Casey to pursue a role with The Greater City of Dandenong and we wish her all the best in her new role. Krissy will be acting co-ordinator until a new person is appointed.

I would also like to welcome all our new members to the club and hope that they have a long happy time with us.

Finally I would like to thank all members for your trust in me as your President again this year and I hope to be able to continue to work with you over the ensuing year.

Len Preece - President 2018/19



SHOW & TELL. **Keith Towe** has made the small turned box below, using walnut with the centre panel from walnut sap wood. The tiny box at far right is roughly the size of a walnut but is turned from a pipe briar which was not suitable for making a pipe. The box is just large enough to hold a couple of wedding rings.



Jan Veenstra showed us the table decoration he made from a piece of cedar. Jan used pyrography to embellish the wood and added a metal rose, that was made by his son, and some artificial flowers.

The two shallow dishes at right are by **Paul Ryan**. Made from red gum they are finished with coconut oil and grape seed oil.

Chris Drysdale showed us his carvings, depicting a sword fish, a bull and a horse, made using his CNC machine. Chris used 30mm ply to achieve the two-toned effect. The large cutting board, in the shape of an apple, is camphor laurel and is also by Chris





With so many of us using the clubs facilities it is important to for each member to keep the work benches clear for the next person to use. Please use the fixtures along the wall, adjacent to the entrance doors, for storage and clear your work bench when you have finished for the day.

A FURTHER REMINDER! PLEASE REPORT DAMAGE THAT HAPPENS TO ANY MACHINE.

MARKETING THE CLUB: With the success of the Farmers' Market enabling us to drop the Annual raffle from the club's activities, the committee is looking into some ideas that will bring us a greater public profile. As a club promotion, we are planning to hold an Exhibition Day, early next year, which would enable us to showcase the work of our members and also show visitors around the workshop. John McMahon has accepted the job of organising the day and is interested to hear from members who have suggestions and are willing to give him a hand.

A further club promotion is the coloured pamphlet on which Chris Drysdale has been working. The pamphlet will be given out to market patrons at each Farmers' Market and also will be available to pick up from the clubroom.

If you have any ideas for promoting the club, please come forward. We'd love to hear them.

DOWN UNDER TURNAROUND. This event will take place on September 13th, 14th and 15th in the basket ball stadium at Cowes, Philip Island. This is a catered weekend so attendees must be registered. There is some accommodation available but take your own lathe and wood. Just to remind you, here is some of what John McMahon had to report last year after he and club member Simon Robbins attended.

"We had turners from every State of Australia, as well as visitors from USA. Some of Australia's most well-known turners were there, including Vic Wood, Ken Wraithe, Giulio Marcolongo, and Robbo. A number of demonstrations were also conducted by these attendees, & we both learned lots from talking directly with them. Giulio in particular spent a significant amount of time with Simon, who managed to produce 3 excellent bowls over the weekend. Jim Carrol and U-beaut both had retail stands there, with a number of items at special prices.

It was a great weekend, and I for one, intend going again next year. I'd recommend it to anyone who wants to get more out of their turning as a great place to pick up new ideas, hone their skills, and get to know a great group of fellow woodturners."

AUGUST CLUB LUNCHEON. About 40 club members and their partners gathered at the Lynbrook Hotel to enjoy a buffet lunch. As usual I made a pest of myself with my camera and managed to get the following photos. On this page are Mark & Kathryn Bellis, John Damon, Amelia &



Graham Rogers, Ken & Anne Whitefield, Len & Beverleigh Preece, Ken & Elise Barnes and Bob McArthur who was able to join us for the day..





At left are Marilyn & Ian Chong, Bill Bradshaw & Rick Hoare with Alice Poxon. Katerina Zorin (far right.)
Below left, Eric & Cath Guthrie, Richard & Dianne Gething
Kaz & Michael Kingette (right)



Wayne Lucas and Paul Ryan.
(below)



Alice Poxon, Stewart & Val Moyes
(below)



Bert McGinty, Pat & Sue Mahoney, (left)



Following the club's recent gift (from Boukje Kleinekoort) to the Kimbe Assistance Project, I have received the following report in which the tools are acknowledged.

2018 – 2019 REPORT

At the end of the financial year, we think it is appropriate to report on the situation of The Kimbe Assistance Project Inc.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Finalising Container Number 7.

We are working to have this container leave Melbourne on the vessel going to PNG around 11 – 13 September. This means we need to have the container ready for movement at the end of August. (Close to finish - the door is just in front of the blue boxes) In the past few months we have collected some excellent school resources – particularly books, and technical school aids. Berwick



Woodworkers' Club have passed on to us a large consignment of power and hand tools from a deceased member. We also have acquired IT and audio visual equipment, as well as some medical aids such as wheelchairs, walkers and a Slit Lamp for the Fred Hollows Eye Clinic.

The tabernacle that was used in the school hall while our parish church was being renovated has also been donated to the Project.

Two donations, totalling \$1,500 were donated specifically for the purchase of solar lighting kits. We have ordered 12 kits for this container.

The Future

We could not refuse the donation of all the tools as we are trying to build up the resources of the Tech School at Poinini in West New Britain. Most of these tools will go towards the Vocational Training Wing which schools older students who do not have the qualification to go on to higher education (Years 9 to 12 equivalent in Australia). The vocational Courses prepare students to work in Technical Trades.

After finalizing this container, we now believe that we need to send one more to Kimbe (after the current one) to clear the donated goods that are at our home. It is hard to refuse good quality gifts that otherwise would go to landfill.

We think we are healthy enough to do one more container, so we have gained committee approval to carry on for one more time.

Barbara & Adrian Corkeron for The Kimbe Assistance Project Inc. 0413 886 000 or 03 9799 1141

TIMBER TOOLS & ARTISAN SHOW. (Once called the Working With Wood Show) Australia's premier event for woodworking, glass blowing, pottery, blacksmithing, ceramics, sculpting and painting. From weekend hobbyists and DIY'ers to experienced enthusiasts, this is a show you cannot miss. Over 3 days, see the best in the industry share their expertise, have fun trying new techniques and forms of art.

Tickets: \$16 Adults. U14yr free Sat & Sun

Friday 23rd August 2019 - Sunday 25th August 2019 - 10am - 4pm daily

Melbourne Showgrounds, Corner Epsom Road and Langs Road, Ascot Vale.



NOT FOR SHOW AND TELL. David Murden has shown me this bedside table that he has made using scraps and offcuts from the shed and this intricate carving that he made when he was learning to use his Dremel tool.



Berwick District Woodworkers Club. **Minutes Monthly Meeting 7th August, 2019.**

Meeting Commenced 1.35 pm

Welcome to Members. President Len Preece welcomed 29 members.

Apologies

Lance Baker, Maurice Dunn, Brian Crowe, Ross Blackwood, Ian Chong, David Murden, Rick Hoare, Wayne Lucas and Bob McArthur.

Minutes of previous monthly meeting. – 3rd July 2019.

- In Newsletter.
- Door Prize text of “Won by Leigh Colbert” should have read “The door prize was drawn by Leigh Colbert and won by Bert McGinty.

Motion to accept minutes. Proposed – John Damon. Seconded – Mark Bellis. Motion carried.

Business arising from previous meeting

- The new club clothing has arrived and is available for purchase.
- Bob McArthur has sent us his latest contact information.
- The first aid kits have been updated.
- We have not heard further regarding the Westpac grant.

Correspondence.

- An email was received asking if any member was interested in building a model Noah's Ark. Secretary will reply that none of our members are in a position to help.
- A summary of correspondence from the last Committee meeting was read.

Motion to accept correspondence. Proposed – Ken Whitefield. Seconded – Paul Ryan. Motion carried.

President's Report.

- As per attached AGM report.
- If a machine is damaged during use please report it to someone so action can be taken. Another machine had to be repaired recently.
- After working on the benches please clean up. Benches have been left in an unsafe condition.
- New donated work benches have been installed.
- Power points will be finalised shortly.
- Cleanliness in general has been good.
- One of the dust gates is stiff and will need fixing.
- A portable dust extractor will be hooked to the Triton router table. We will need to use 6mm bits on this router and 12mm bits on our existing router table for the time being. A suitable adaptor for the collets could be used in future.
- It is important to shake the screens on the Micronair extractor as per the instructions to remove the dust.
- The phone is being sorted and may need a new line.
- The OCF asked us for some small wooden items that could be passed to children for their Christmas special day. We are negotiating with them

Motion to accept the President's report. Proposed – Martin Van Diemen. Seconded – Chris Drysdale. Motion Carried

Treasurer's report.

- As attached.
- We have received a good income from the Farmers' Market.
- We need new members to improve our viability. We currently have 61 financial members and a few new members have joined recently.
- We are considering building up our Wednesday evening session and starting Saturday sessions when the Farmers' Market is open.
- We are looking at running an exhibition and display weekend.
- Mark Bellis will be acting treasurer while Peter Angwin is away. Rick Hoare will continue handling the petty cash.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Proposed – Bill Munt. Seconded – Bert McGinty. Motion carried.

Farmers' Market.

- A meeting was held between Len Preece, Martin Van Diemen, Richard Gething and Geoff Rankin to discuss the future of our Farmers' Market.

Functions

- Club lunch will be at Lynbrook Hotel on 15th August.

Demonstrations.

- None at present.

Newsletter.

- Elsie will continue to produce the newsletter. Thank you.

General Business.

- We are looking for volunteers for the Kits for Kids day at Officer Specialist School on the 19th, 20th and 21st August.
- The Timber Tools and Artisan Show has changed its format and will be on the 23rd to 25th August.
- The Phillip Island Turnaround will be held from 13th to 15th September. See John McMahon for details.
- John McMahon will be coordinating the exhibition weekend and is looking for ideas.

Show & Tell.

- Presented by Peter Angwin.

Door Prize.

- Won by John Membrey.

Meeting closed at 2.15 pm.

Next meeting Wednesday 4th September, 2019 at 1.00pm.

President - Len Preece

Secretary – Richard Gething.



BENEFITS OF A GOOD VOCABULARY:

I recently called an old Engineering buddy of mine and asked what he was working on these days.

He replied that he was working on "Aqua-thermal treatment of ceramics, aluminium and steel under a constrained environment."

I was impressed until, upon further inquiry, I learned that he was washing dishes with hot water under his wife's supervision.

(from Paul Ryan)

Always smile. It makes people wonder what you're up to.

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That's all for now until next time.

