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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

At the June meeting we are having Peter Hamilton give us a short talk about his time in England working with organisations.

Elderslee Foundation provided our club with Years 2 & 3 portion of funding assistance in May. This was to enable your board to finalise the equipment upgrade program whilst bargain opportunities were available to us.

Our new lathes have arrived and we are in the process of upgrading our power to cope with the extra load. Again this was made possible by the kind funding assistance given by Elderslee Foundation. We are also purchasing new chucks, chisels, a sphere cutter and a segmenting jig.

Our club commitment for this wonderful opportunity from Elderslee Foundation is to not make profit ourselves but to clearly "share the gift" by way of gifting or selling unwanted equipment to go towards our children's Toy Fund, sponsored teaching opportunities & for promotional events.

Although the project was to last for the 3 year period, we as a club are committed to following Elderslee Foundation's guidelines in sharing and growing our community.

We thank The Elderslee Foundation as without their support these changes would not have happened.

The Board are supporting an idea of having another Open Day around "Christmas in July" There would be demonstrations and a free BBQ which we hope the members will attend as it takes a lot of people to run these days and it is your chance to help our club so that we survive in the future We need lots of spinning tops and tiny bowls, honey dippers and little handouts

Thank you in advance... Ron.

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I will seek and find you.

*I shall take you to bed, and have my way with you.
I will make you ache, shake & sweat until you moan & groan.*

I will make you beg for mercy, beg for me to stop.

*I will exhaust you to the point that you will be relieved when
I'm finished with you.*

And, when I am finished, you will be weak for days.

All my love,

The Flu

*P.S. Now, stop thinking about sex, all you senior citizens, and
go get your flu shot!*



Notes from the Board...

Minutes of the Board Meeting held at the Old Milk Factory on 06-04-2018

Membership: Nil

General Business:

- ✦ **Motion:** No membership fee increase this year. Passed.
- ✦ **Motion:** Any new member from 1st April does not have to pay renewal fees in July. Passed.
- ✦ Toys are already coming in. Thanks folks!
- ✦ Trolley for thicknesser has been made.
- ✦ Woodfast lathe is now operational.
- ✦ Cheap bulk soft drinks are currently available.
 - **Motion:** Buy up to \$200 worth of drinks while they are cheap. Passed.
- ✦ Try to get schools to come here whenever possible.
- ✦ **Motion:** Develop a mobile training kit with tools, chucks etc for when doing demos or visiting schools etc. Passed.
- ✦ Laurie tidied up the medical book. Thanks mate!
- ✦ New cupboard is to go in Carver's Room.
- ✦ Pics to go on notice board of tools for sale. Not from a member... so no guarantees.
- ✦ Lolly bowls still needed.
- ✦ For Kevin West:
 - ✦ **Motion:** Run a competition for new members who joined on/or after 1st Jan 2017. Make a lidded box adding extras: e.g. pyrography, carving, paint, finials etc. Experienced members cannot help. Prize will be \$50 and judged at the AGM. Passed.
- ✦ Bill Mallie from Charmhaven Lions visited and they are very keen to help us any way they can. Suggestions were: supplying lollies for lolly bowls, running a raffle using a wooden toy as a prize or donating some funds for small workshop items. Alan to follow up.
- ✦ We are about to visit Lakes Anglican Grammar. Need to find out what types of lathes they have and thread size etc.
- ✦ Two of our school kids have been invited to Guilio.
- ✦ We are down on numbers for Guilio.
- ✦ Video recorder is operational.
- ✦ Old lathe has been restored and mounted outside as a showpiece. (Thanks Dave... great job.)
- ✦ Ron McCann's equipment will be for sale tomorrow.
- ✦ **Next projects:** Tool rest rack, timber cage for outside and mount new large fan.

A man returned home and was absolutely delighted to find that some had stolen every lamp in his house. (Think about it guys... it will come to you.)



SWWWS:

The Sydney Working with Wood Show now has new owners and they have changed the venue and the date.

It is now being held at Rosehill Gardens on 20th – 22nd of July 2018.

See Skeeta or Garry for details.



"How come my photo's got all these little holes in it?"

Minutes of the General Meeting held on Saturday 7th April 2018

The meeting was opened at 1.05pm by Ron Gibbs.

Minutes taken by Alan Smith

Guest speaker:

Lois Watt.

Lois has been a stalwart member of our club for many years and she has held a host of official and unofficial positions during this time.

She talked about the early days of the club and her involvement with its day to day running and helping to plan and run displays and demos at various venues.

She showed some of her brilliant pieces that she has made over the years and she described how she made them without all of the technology and gizmos that we use today. These pieces included some lovely rosewood bowls and lidded boxes with offset turned lids.

Lois is a very proud member of our club and she is very glad that she has made some life-long and life changing friendships here.

We were very pleased to award Lois with her life membership badge at our previous meeting and we are very lucky to have her as a great friend and wonderful ambassador for our club.



Keep up the good work, and thank you Lois, for helping our club to be what it is today.

Show and Tell: Conducted by: Reg Watt

Reg may be a bit biased but he described Lois as one of the very best turners that our club has ever produced and by the quality of the pieces that she displayed today I'm sure that no-one could ever dispute this.



Name:

Kerry Robbo

Ron Deacon

Bob Bamforth

Ron Gibbs

Lois Watt

Item:

Scent pot

Scent pot

Bowl

Cake stand (48cms)

Racing Cars

Manta ray bowl

Bowl from a board

Box on stem

Bowl

Lidded box

An assortment of her work

Woods used:

Banksia and Ironbark

Banksia and Jacaranda

Jarra

Cedar (30mm thick)

Pine???

Jacaranda

Jarra

Gidgee

Jacaranda

Camphor

Bob Bamforth won a \$10 gift voucher.

Attendance: 31 members, 15 apologies, 1 associate and 0 visitors.

Welfare:

- ✚ Jeff Burgess has had another visit to hospital.
- ✚ Joan Luthje has been in hospital.
- ✚ Eric Lysaght is still having leg problems.
- ✚ Clarry Rogers is sick.
- ✚ Ray Gorman has been sick.
- We wish all of these folks, and anyone else who is sick, a speedy recovery.

Minutes: It was moved by Ron Gibbs and seconded by Skeeta that the minutes of the monthly meeting held in March 2018 be accepted. Passed.

Business Arising: Nil

Coming Events: →→ →→ →→

Enquires – Frank Barton 0429006918

- ✚ 11th to 14th April 2018 Deep Water Plaza Woy Woy
- ✚ 9th to 12th May 2018 Imperial Centre Gosford
- ✚ June 2018 SWWS Homebush***
- ✚ June 2018 Mingara Orchid Festival***
- ✚ 29th Aug to 1st Sept 2018 Deep Water Plaza
- ✚ Sept 2018 Wyong Orchid Festival***
- ✚ 24th to 27th Oct 2018 Imperial centre Gosford
- ✚ Dec 2018 Tuggerah super Centre***

**** Dates to be confirmed**



Correspondence:

Inwards:

- ✚ Receipt for mailbox rental
- ✚ Email from Eric Lysaght re: Jeff Burgess's illness.
- ✚ Several emails from school re: visits.
- ✚ Lots of email enquiries.

Outwards:

- ✚ Expression of Interest to David Hannan. Draft prepared.
- ✚ Paperwork for Fair Trading re: Change to Constitution.
- ✚ Answered lots of emails via email and phone calls.

Business Arising from Correspondence:

- ✚ Ron and Skeet went to St Eddies' last Wed to train 4 teachers.
- ✚ Elderslie Foundation has made a generous donation for workshop equipment updates. Nothing next year.
- ✚ Guilio will be visiting and Michael Moggi is bringing a truck full of brass fittings, hinges etc to sell.
- ✚ Alan to send thank you letter to Gerry for thicknesser.

It was moved by Peter Kun and seconded by John Lea that the correspondence be accepted. Passed.



Financial Report: Garry presented the reports for December 2017 and January 2018.

Income \$1,756.97 and Expenditure \$2,586.25 leaving a Debit Balance of \$829.28 for the month.

With \$439.90 added to the Toy Fund and \$0 paid out.

It was moved by Peter Kun and seconded by Ron Deacon that the financial report be accepted. Passed.

Lucky Door Prize: Won by Laurie Luthje who received a \$10 shop voucher.

Raffle: Won by Carol Jennings.

New Members: Nil

Other Reports:

Workshop:

- ✚ Woodfast lathe is now working well.
- ✚ Video system is also working well.
- ✚ Vintage lathe has been set up as a static display.
- ✚ Thank you to Reg and Garry for organising the sale of Ron McCann's tools.

Carvers:

- ✚ Gus is in the USA.
- ✚ A new carver started today.

Scrollers:

- ✚ Eric, Jeff and Clarry are all still crook.

Toys:

- ✚ All good.
- ✚ Bob Bamforth has been busy making cars etc.



Library:

- ✚ All is going well with lots of books and magazines available for borrowing.

Merchandise:

- ✚ There are lots of items for sale in our shop. See Laurie or Kerry for details.

General Business:

Ron G:

- ✚ We have invited two of our students to attend Guilio's demo.
 - Don't forget that Michael Moggi will also be there with a selection of items for sale.
- ✚ Our mate Albert is not well and he would love to have some visitors.
 - He's an amazing woodworker who is particularly skilled at segmenting and he's keen to pass on his skills.
 - He's at 204 Wyee Rd, Wyee and his number is 0243572675
- ✚ Elderslee have again been very supportive and gave us funding to replace equipment.
 - They are continuing to do wonderful work within the community.

John L:

- ✚ Lolly bowls are still needed.

Alan S:

- ✚ Visited Charmhaven Lion's as a guest speaker at their meeting.
 - They are very keen to support our club any way that they can.

Skeeta:

- ✚ On behalf of the club thanked Ron and Alan for chasing up funding and support.
- ✚ There is a list of tools for sale on the notice board.

Dave F:

- ✚ We have quite a few tools for sale after the meeting. They are from Ron McCann's estate. Proceeds to the Toy Fund.

Reg W:

- ✚ Was concerned that the numbers at our meetings have declined over the years and he asked what we could do to keep the club alive?

Vicki:

- ✚ Will write something for the HT to invite new members to our meetings.

Garry:

- ✚ There was general discussion re: more demos, open days etc.

- ✚ **Kerry:**

- ✚ Is devising a turning challenge for the June Meeting Day morning. More to come.

Next Meeting:

General meeting will be on Saturday 05 - 05 - 2018.

Board meeting 04 - 05 - 2018.

The meeting closed at 2.15pm.

Note from the Treasurer:

You all should be aware, but if you're not then I am letting you know now, that the Central Coast Woodturners year runs from 1 July to 30 June. As such our end of the year is now approaching and for me that means I will spend most of my time in the workshop writing receipts for your 2017-18 dues. If you did not have the option of attending our April monthly meeting you may not have heard that the board has decided to leave all fees as they were in 2018.

So I would like to remind you all of the methods you can use to pay your dues. There are the two that have been in use for the past many years, but for those that would prefer to pay them electronically this year I am introducing a new method.

The first method is: Find me at the workshop and pay me directly by cash or a cheque made out to Central Coast Woodturners. I am usually at the workshop on Fridays and the Saturday of the monthly meeting... sorry some of us still need to earn a living. I will write a receipt for you then and there.

The second method is: Put your cash or cheque into a sealed envelope, print your name clearly on the outside and hand it to one of the shop keepers or any board member. I will collect these, write receipts and put those receipts on the spike outside of the shop for you to collect next time you're in the workshop,

The third and new method is: Transfer your due's (\$40) directly into our bank account, ask for a copy of the transaction to be sent directly to my E-mail account, I will write a receipt once I confirm the transaction has been successful and put it on the spike outside the shop and per option 2.

The E-mail and account details you will need for this are:

Account name: Central Coast Woodturners Ltd
BSB: 032564
Account Number: 135409

Don't forget to send a copy the receipt to:

Corina.buckman@bigpond.com



SCROLLER'S REPORT:

For most of the time, but not all of it, there were 5 members present and there were 3 apologies. Jeff and I are on sick leave and Clarry had a "sickie" too.

On the subject of health, with regret, I find it necessary to resign from CCWT Co-op as I have little hope that, at the age of 88, the conditions causing my problems are going to change for the better. Notwithstanding I would like to offer my services as a consultant, or whatever you like to call it, contactable either by phone or home visit to my workshop.

So this is the last time I will be writing a Scroller's report. Let's go:

Of the photos two are items for the "toy collection" and the third is a gift of 6 gold finished picture frames inside dimensions approx 430 x 340 mm. If you would like one (or 2) of these frames contact Ron or Clarry, thank Jack Carruthers and perhaps give a gold coin or 2 to the Toy Collection.

I did not see the actual article but the Cradle by Vince Dali sure looks, in the photo, like a special gift for someone. Thanks Vince, that's a great effort.



The 12 gaily painted animal puzzles made and donated by Ron Dunn I'm sure will provide colour and fun in any child's life and knowing Ron's work they will be finished to perfection.



Well, as the Walrus said to the Carpenter "The time has come", not to eat the oysters, but to say sorry that I have to go and thanks to all my friends and fellow club members

and the **next meeting** is on May 5th so until then and beyond... just Keep Scrollin Along. Eric L

(I'm so sorry to hear of your resignation Eric. Your work with the scrollers over the years has been wonderful. We will most certainly make use of your expertise through your offer to be a "consultant". You will be missed but please call in for a coffee whenever you get the chance... Editor)

What do you call a snobbish criminal going downstairs?

A condescending con descending.



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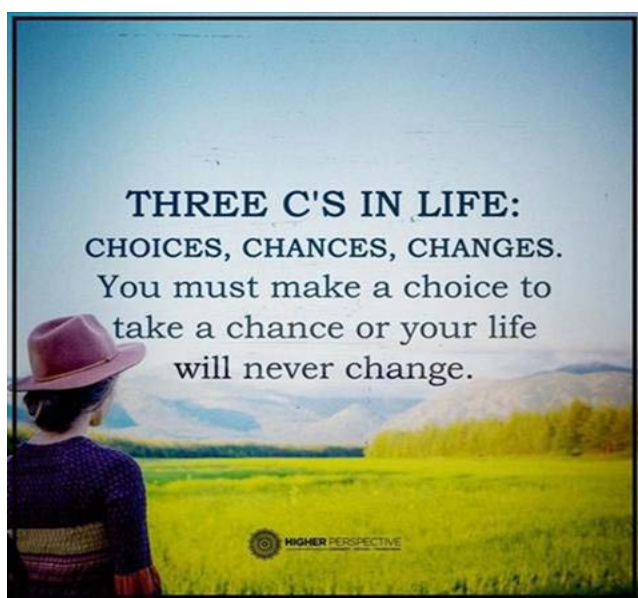
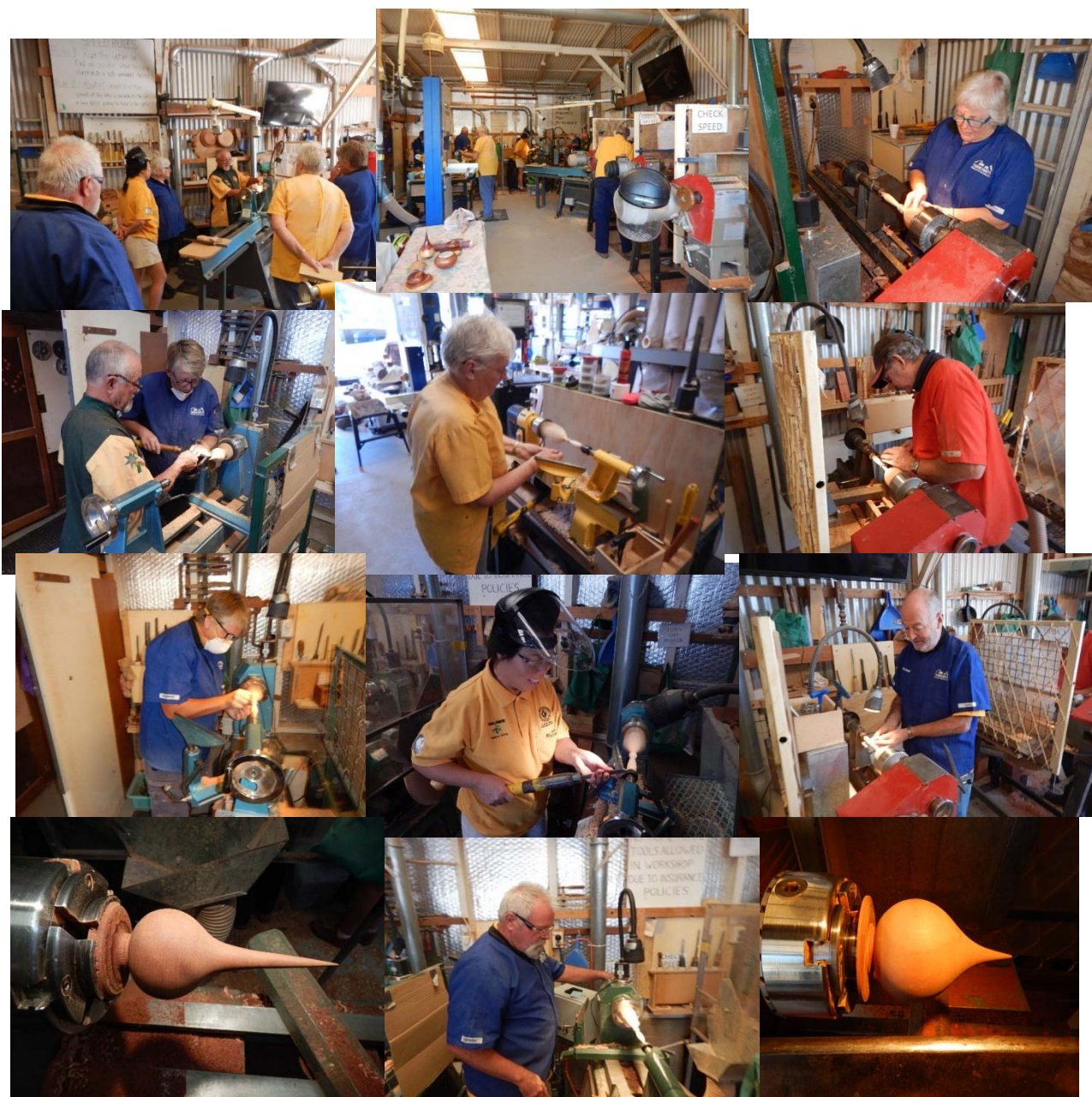
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Guilio's visit:



We are very proud of our association with Guilio and we were very pleased to have him visit us again. As always he was very entertaining and this extremely talented man always inspires everyone to achieve their best.

Guilio tutored Cayley on Monday and he spoke highly of her effort. She turned a lovely Jacaranda bowl... Well done Cayley.



Letters to the Editor:

G'day Al,
Information to all members:
This is a short thumbnail of the event.

History of Sydney Working with Wood Show:

The Wood show started in Melbourne as a bi-annual event back in the 1980's?

It was very popular and attracted crowds from as far as Brisbane.

It was decided to trial an event at Moore Park Hall of industries 1992. Sydney Guild and Ourselves were invited to demonstrate woodturning and also have a display of finished products. We were not allowed to sell anything until 4pm Sunday (Closing time). Keith and Dot Thomas, Reg Watt and others took on the challenge to organise and run this now annual event.

There have been many challenges and changes over the years and each year we have been congratulated on our quality display and now sales from organisers and Sydney Guild.

I have handed the reins to Garry Buckman and will assist when needed.

... Skeeta

(Note: SWWWS this year is under new management and has just been moved to Rosehill Gardens from 20th to 22nd July 2018. There is a railway station at the site and there is free parking for 5000 cars. Contact Skeeta for more details... Editor)



WANTED:

We are in need of:

-  **a new President**
-  **a new Secretary**
-  **and a new Children's Toy Fund Organiser**

for the coming financial year.

All come with "on the job training" and ongoing support from the current board members who hold these positions.

We aren't going anywhere... we just need a break.

Talk to Ron Gibbs, Alan Smith or John 'Rooster' Lea if you want more information.

Fear is a reaction... Courage is a decision. (Winston Churchill)

What's on	When	Contact
Monthly Meeting	First Saturday each month. Old Dairy Co-op Wyong.	Skeeta
Woodturning	Mondays 8 – 4; Fridays 8 – 12 and Saturdays 8 - 12.	Skeeta, Ron Gibbs
Scrolling	Every 2 nd Saturday of the month 8 – 12.	Eric Lysaght, Jeff Burgess
Carving	Mondays 8 – 4.	Kevin West, Bev Clark
Pyrography	Mondays 8 – 4	Margaret Deacon

****Note:** The Club's Workshop is located in the Old Dairy Co-op premises at 141 Alison Rd, Alison (about two kilometres west of Wyong).

The 'SHOP' is open from 8am – 12noon Mon, Fri and Sat for those wishing to replenish supplies.

All of the above times are subject to change on long weekends and holidays.

Check with organizers for details.



EDITOR'S NOTE:

Hi Folks,

Well, the weather is getting colder, the quilts and electric blankets are going on the bed, we're stocking up timber and kindling for our fire and winter will be here before we know it.

The seasons of life roll on.

As we get older, and sometimes wiser, it seems to make sense to slow life down and get "it" done tomorrow or next week. We put things off until the weather improves, until we have more energy or until "the time is right".

If we delay things long enough they lose their importance and relevance to us and they no longer become priorities. Things sit in the corner of the workshop unfinished, brilliant ideas are pushed into the corners of our mind, our potential remains unfulfilled and our lifelong hopes and dreams are abandoned because we are, of course, "too old to do that".

What absolute rubbish!

If that's how you're thinking then give yourself a proverbial slap. Make it hard enough to rattle the brains and get your creative juices flowing again. If one doesn't work then try two... or get your spouse or friend to do it for you.

At this very second you are as young as you will be at any time during the rest of your life.

Don't be the guy or girl who, on their death bed says "My main regrets are not taking more chances in life and not getting "it" done".

I'm sure that, no matter how healthy, how old or how fragile you are, there are things that you want to achieve and a life that is yet to be lived.

Don't wait until the timing etc is just right... **Life is to be lived. Live it now!**

Take care and stay safe... Alan.

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Come Visit My Shed:

These members have volunteered their services but please do them the courtesy of phoning up first to arrange a mutually beneficial time to meet.

Laurie Luthje	4390 3105	Eric Charles	4390 8460	Ron Gibbs	4388 2675
Kerry Robertson	4334 1565	Ron Deacon	4353 9890	Bill Allen	4328 3331
Eric Lysaght	4339 3445	Bob Bamforth	4340 5262	Barry Peick	4372 2069
Allan Cedar Smith	4355 1022			Alan Smith	4392 1864

Please respect the privacy of members. Do not just rock up and expect them to bow to your every wish... Editor

I never lose. Either I win or I learn.