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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Once again I am writing from a foreign country. This time I have just arrived in India having been invited to join local professional photographer Glenn McKimmin. We are here for two weeks but the main purpose is to photograph the Hindu festival of Holi, a colourful event with lots of coloured powder and water thrown around!

... but back to woodturning and what a great day we had with 'Robbo'. He told us what it was like to be a 'production' turner. He explained the different patterns, which tools to use, and how to achieve them. He had a pre-prepared example, which he left with us. He went on to demonstrate how to copy a piece to match another or from diagrams or plans. After lunch he then showed how to turn a bowl between centres, which resembled the techniques tutors use in the club already. There were some differences, particularly in relation to hollowing out the centre but this can be discussed with teachers at future meetings.

Thanks go to Ron for arranging the visit from Robbo and Rooster for confirming the date and setting up the workshop on the day. We all enjoyed a lunch of sandwiches and chips from the café thanks to Kerry and his team.



If you see me talking
to myself,
I'm having
a staff meeting.

It was also pleasing to have guests from other clubs at the demonstration. These days are a good way to see how professionals and good turners go about producing things. At the same time we have to thank the teachers from our own club who give up their time every week to help those of us still at the learning stage. You can see a growing confidence in the regular club workshop days, which is down to the advice and guidance of our instructors.

This is a busy time for me with family commitments and celebrations both here and overseas. Unfortunately, I shall miss the April board and club meetings, as I will once again be away on my travels.

In the meantime... happy turning.

Peter Hamilton

Vale: Graham Smith

Unfortunately, we lost another of our long time members recently.

Graham has been battling illness for some time and he will be missed by his many mates within the club.

Our thoughts and condolences go to his family and friends at this time.

**Minutes of the General Meeting
held on Saturday 1st February 2020**

The meeting was opened at 12.30 pm by Peter Hamilton.

Minutes taken by Al Smith



Show and Tell

Guest Speaker:

Kerry R spoke about doing a limited run of bowls that have a Koala emblem on them. All proceeds will go to koala via WIRES.

Show and Tell: Conducted by: Jan Palmowski.

Name:	Item:	Woods used:
Kerry R	3 x bowls	Camphor
Barry Peick	Bowl	Swamp Cypress
Jan Palmowski	Bowl – laser decorated	Jacaranda
	Bowl with pyrography	Tas. Blackwood
Peter Hamilton	Mallet	Maple
	Dish	Camphor
	Dish	Silky Oak
	Bowl	Camphor
	Lidded box	Osage Orange
Mark Board	Manta ray bowl	Mango

Winner: Mark Board who won a \$10 gift voucher.

Attendance: 26 members, 4 apologies, 0 associates and 0 visitors.

Welfare:

✚ Arnold is recovering well.

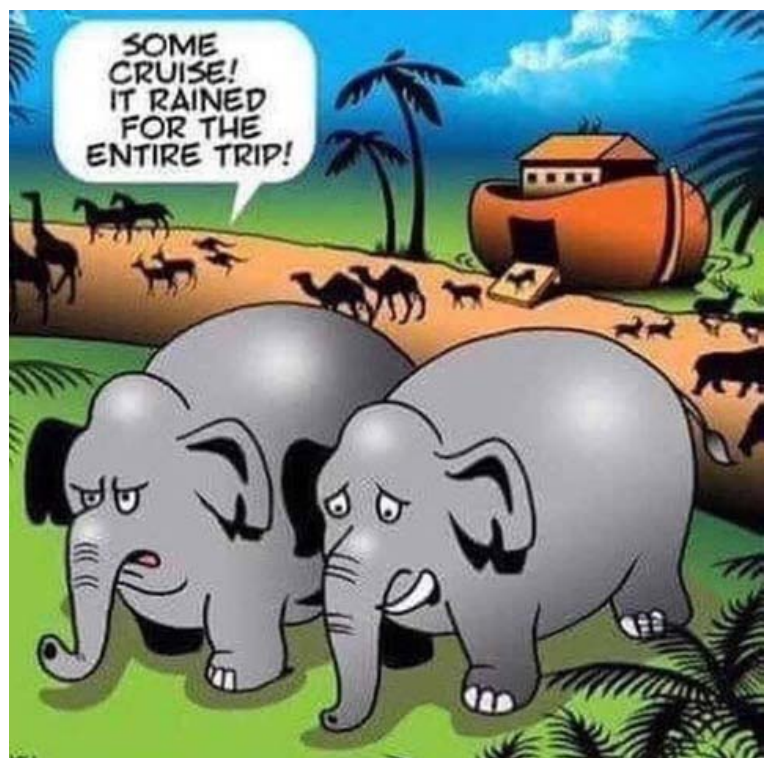
Minutes:

It was moved by Peter Kun and seconded by Brian Duncan that the minutes of the monthly meeting held in December be accepted. Passed.

Business Arising: Nil

Coming Events:

- ✚ Cathy Wise – Intarsia demo courtesy of Carbatec. 21st, 22nd and 23rd Feb at Raymond Terrace, Lilli Pilli and Carbatec Sydney respectively. Details are in the Australian Woodworker.
- ✚ SWWWS: In June... details coming soon.



- ✚ Craft Expo: We are going to hold the Craft Extravaganza twice this year. They are the weekend of the April 18th and 19th (autumn and just before Mother's Day) and November 28th and 29th.



Correspondence:

Inwards:

- ✚ **Valda:** Will be running Pyrography classes at the club on the second Saturday of each month.

- She also advised us about the availability of a \$250 Regional Seniors Travel Card.

- ✚ **Bill Allen:** Letter relating to proposed Bush Fire Donation. His concerns were answered and resolved prior to the meeting.

Outwards:

Garry B:

- ✚ Craft Fair dates have been confirmed as 18 – 19 April and 28-29 November 2020.

- ✚ Wyong Milk Factory will be holding Sunday Sales.

- We will be attending on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. EFTPOS will be available.

Business Arising from Correspondence: Nil

It was moved by Ron Gibbs and seconded by Mark Board that the correspondence be accepted. Passed.



Financial Report: Garry presented a brief report for Dec 2019 and Jan 2020

It was moved by Bill Allen and seconded by Ron Gibbs that the financial report be accepted. Passed.

Lucky Door Prize: Won by Ron Gibbs who received a \$10 shop voucher.

New Members:

- ✚ Ms Simone Goldrick
- ✚ Ms Katrina Campbell
- ✚ Mr Chris Hartley
- ✚ Mr Ilija Vucicevic
 - Welcome to the club folks!

- ✚ John Sleep left the club.

Other Reports:

Workshop:

- ✚ Dave F is in India for 4 weeks but all is good in the workshop.

Carvers:

- ✚ All good.

Scrollers:

- ✚ We have three scroll saws now.



*A moment of tension at the Vatican.
If the bishop moves forward
the Queen can take him.*

See Laurie for advice.

Toys:

- ✚ There is about \$4,800 in the Toy Fund with \$1,000 coming out to support kids in fire ravaged areas around Cobargo.
- ✚ Christmas Lunch is Sunday 22nd November 2020 at the Rusty Udder. See Rooster for details.
- ✚ The trip to the Catalina Base and museum is on soon. See Rooster for details.

Raffle:

- ✚ Won by Tony Hartmann.

Library:

- ✚ Plenty of books available and new books will be added when Dom returns.

Merchandise:

- ✚ All good and there is plenty available.
- ✚ Large bottles of Activator are on sale for \$23.

General Business:

Peter H:

- ✚ Re: Donation for Bushfire Relief.
 - Section 72d of our constitution states that up to 20% of the club's surplus can be used for donations.
 - Our surplus for the year was \$2,000 so this equates to a donation of \$400.
 - When combined with \$1,000 from the Toy Fund (which will be used specifically to support kids in the Cobargo area) and much appreciated personal donations from Dave F (\$500) and Peter H (\$100) this brings our total donation to \$2,000.
 - Barry P questioned the \$1,000 coming from the Toy Fund.
 - He was assured by Skeeta and Ron G that the money would go to support kid's needs... just not in the form of toys.
 - **Motion:** To donate the money, as outlined above. Moved: Kerry R and seconded: Barry P. Passed unanimously.

Mark B:

- ✚ Has been helping out with fencing etc at Cobargo on the south coast.
- ✚ He has been liaising with locals and he will ensure that our donations of money and tools are going to the right people.
- ✚ When will the funds for Bush Fire Relief be available? Answer: Now.

Garry B:

- ✚ Milk Factory Markets: We will be attending on 2nd and 4th Sunday each month.

Alan S:

- ✚ Pointed out that our local Walkabout Wildlife Park was also fire affected and could use support if anyone could donate.

Next Meeting:

General meeting will be on Saturday 07-03-2020
Board meeting 28-02-2020

The meeting closed at 1.31pm

**Central Coast Woodturners – Sales Events 2019
Enquires – Frank Barton 0429006918**

9th to 15th Mar 2020 Deep Water Plaza
18th and 19th April 2020 Craft Fair
11th - 17th May 2020 Lake Haven Shopping Centre
June 2020 Working With Wood at Rosehill
June 2020 Harvest Festival at Peats Ridge
21st to 27th Sept 2020 Deep Water Plaza
2nd to 8th Nov 2020 Lake Haven Shopping Centre
22nd November 2020 Christmas Luncheon
28th and 29th November 2020 Craft Fair
Dec 2020 Tuggerah Super Centre Not yet confirmed

2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at The Milk Factory Markets



Letters to the Editor:

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM QUAAMA/COBARGO

There were smiles, tears and hugs all round at the Quaama Hall on Monday afternoon when a ute and trailer load of much needed tools arrived from the Central Coast for our fire ravaged community. So many in this farming area have lost not only their homes, but their sheds containing all the equipment and tools needed for earning an income and for everyday life on the farm.



The following morning two utes towing trailers arrived with animal feed donated by the Central Coast Woodturning Group at Wyong. This feed was bought locally at the Cobargo Produce Store, which benefitted not only the residents but a local business too. There were more cheers, smiles, tears and hugs. Everything was gone in two hours, both tools and feed.





Many many thanks to Mark and the Central Coast Woodturning Group for organizing these generous donations for this very grateful community. Without these donations, especially tools and feed for the animals, many folk would simply walk away from the devastation which is their lives at present.

We would also like to thank the following people for their kindness and for working so hard sourcing and collecting tools: Narelle and Rob Fuller, the Mens Sheds at Elernmore Vale and Belmont, Scott Hutchins of Hutchins Building, North Gosford Rotary Club and Glengara Retirement Village.

Quaama is a small village in a farming area 10 kms south of Cobargo, and 30 kms north of Bega.

The Village has only 25 houses standing since the fires and many of these are damaged. There is a community hall, a store and post office, a school and a RFS shed. The Church was also destroyed. Another 60 plus homes and sheds were destroyed on the surrounding farms. These farms are mainly dairy and beef cattle, plus horses, alpacas, sheep and poultry. The loss of livestock, fencing, vehicles, equipment, chook sheds, vegetable gardens, and old trees and gardens has been huge. Everything has changed.

After the fires the Hall was swiftly turned into a Bushfire Relief Centre, enabling the community to have access to food, water, clothing, bedding and some services. All communications were down. No phones, no internet, no power. The hall was a meeting place not only for obtaining necessities, but more importantly it was a place for the traumatized locals to come together and to support each other.

The residents of Quaama and Cobargo are an amazing group of people. They all have their stories to tell and are still coming to terms with their losses. Some people are living in tents, cars and makeshift accommodation. Some have no power and no running water. Others have found accommodation with friends and others have left the area. Most will rebuild but some will not.

The owners of the Quaama Store have started "Caravans 4 Fires". Caravans and camper trailers are being donated or loaned from far and wide so that the locals have somewhere to call home until they can rebuild. This is a great scheme but more donations are needed.

Once again, our thanks and gratitude for everything you have all done for this small community.

Suzanne Dickson (Quaama Hall, Treasurer) 25th February, 2020



VICMARC: VL300 LONG BED VARIABLE SPEED LATHE

Many extras: Chucks - Face Plate - High Speed Tool Steel tools... to many to list - Magnetic Light - Dust Extractor - Hand Tools - etc

If interested please contact... Ray Grennan. Phone: **0438 327 192.**

Price: \$4500 To replace new would be well over \$10,000



An elderly man walks into a confessional. The following conversation ensues:

Man: 'I am 92 years old. Yesterday, I picked up two hitch-hiking college girls. They talked me onto going to a motel with them where we made love all afternoon.'

Priest: 'Are you sorry for your sins?'

Man: 'What sins?'

Priest: 'What kind of a Catholic are you?'

Man: 'I'm Jewish.'

Priest: 'Then why are you telling me all this?'

Man: 'I'm 92 years old . . . I'm telling everybody!'

A wife asked her husband: 'What do you like most about me, my pretty face or my sexy body?'

He looked at her from head to toe and replied: 'I like your sense of humour!'

An elderly man went to his doctor and said:

'Doc, I think I'm getting senile. Several times lately, I have forgotten to zip up.'

'That's not senility,' replied the doctor. 'Senility is when you forget to zip down.'

As I watch this generation try to rewrite history, one thing I'm sure of.... it will be misspelled and have no punctuation.

My favourite childhood memory is my back not hurting.

little architecture:



A Melbourne woman quit her job as a lawyer to make tiny furniture.

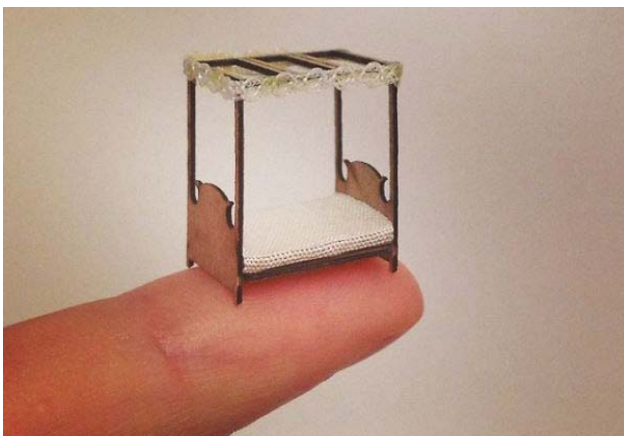
Emily Boutard used to be a corporate lawyer, but she realised she prefers making tiny things instead. So she quit her job and now she's studying architecture and making incredible historically accurate miniature furniture.

“There is this moment when people see a well constructed miniature: a surprised drawing-in of breath, a disbelief that something so small could look so real. This is what I chase.

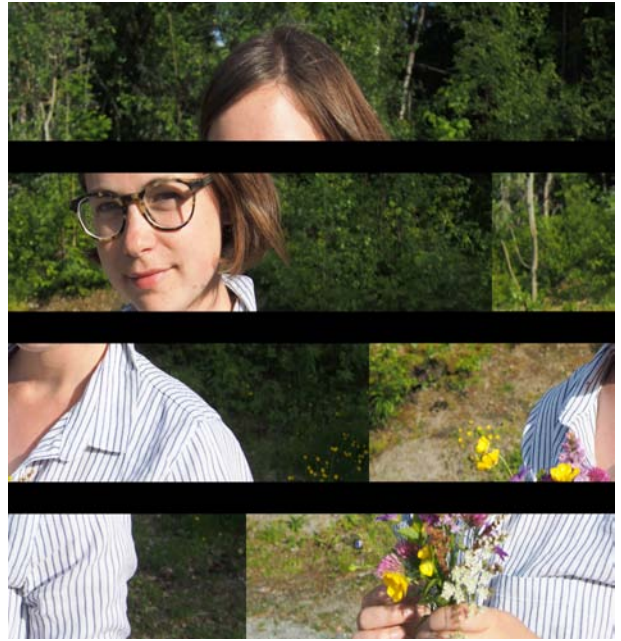
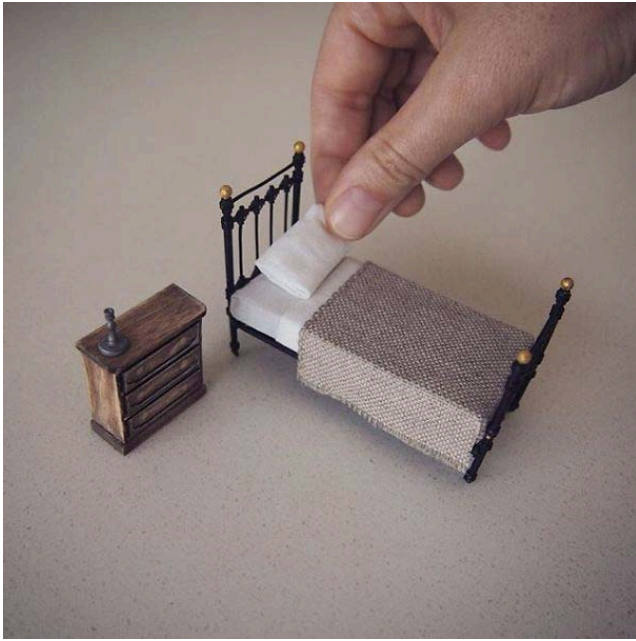


I make all things small, whether it is furniture, rooms or buildings. I have been developing my skills and resources over many years now having access to an extensive library of architectural styles, miniature production methods and interior decoration resources.

I use a variety of materials and methods, depending on what the particular miniature requires. This includes building from scratch, repurposing kits, or just acquiring beautiful small objects.



I live in Melbourne, Australia where I study architecture full time. I worked as a corporate lawyer for a few years, and I now teach property law and civil procedure at a Law School in Melbourne.”

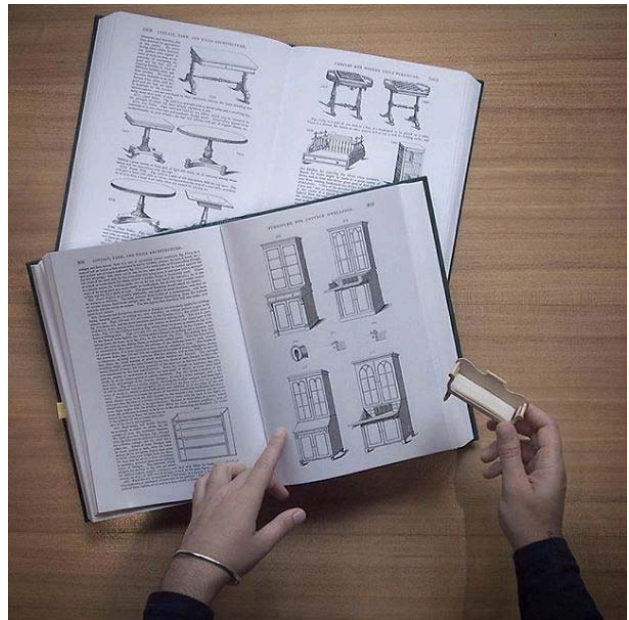
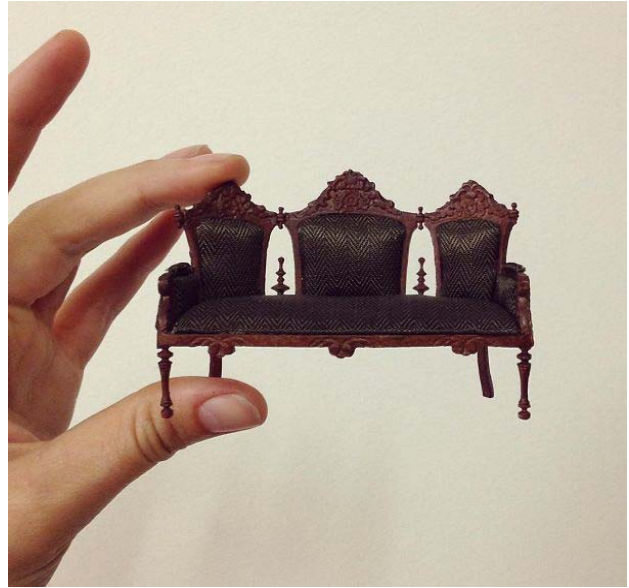
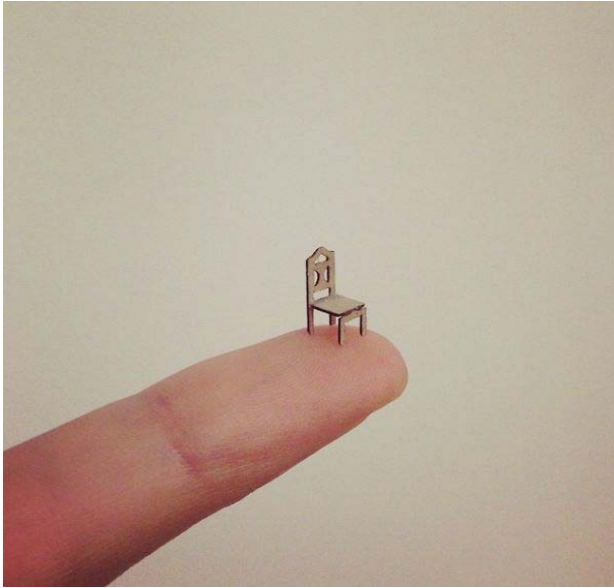




A pair of scissors



Everything is hand made... except for the cat!



Follow your dream!

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 Saturday of the month 8 – 12.	Clarry Rogers, Ron Dunn
Carving	Mondays 8 – 4.	Kevin West, Bev Clark
Pyrography	Every 2 nd Saturday of the month 8 - 12	Valda Barton

**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, summer is already over, it's March already and the year is flying by. It's already been an exciting and dramatic year and the trend looks like continuing. As world events and health scares dominate the headlines it's important to maintain our perspective and continue to live our lives to the fullest.

It's always important to spend quality time with family and friends but equally important is the need for all of us to find some "ME time".

We tend to neglect our individual need to just chill out sometimes and do something that we really love... like reading a good book, going for a walk, watch our favourite movie or 'phaffing' about in the shed. We plan on doing these things but life gets in the way and they get pushed to the back burner. We place our needs and desires after everyone else's.

We feel a need get the world around us in order before we take care of the world within.

So I encourage everyone to take some time out of every day to look after your inner self. It will add to your happiness and your feelings of self-worth. It will make you more relaxed and instil an inherent calmness. You will look forward to your ME times and value them. These times are important. Don't let them be hijacked by trivial pursuits.

Take care and stay safe guys... 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. Don't just turn up.

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

**Sometimes you just need to disconnect
and enjoy your own company.**