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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The SWWW Show is over for another year.

The venue was great and sales were steady.

We are looking at acquiring an EFTPOS machine as we missed a lot of sales due to people not carrying cash.

We purchased a bandsaw mill to slab our own timber. It won't be delivered for 6 or 7 weeks as it is coming from West Australia.

Kerry and I purchased new chisels to standardise our workshop equipment so that we can tutor students with the same tools.

Any member who is going through a health issues please let us know.

Our next General Meeting is on Saturday August 4th and we would love to see a big Show and Tell... please bring your special pieces.

We have 12 Nominations for Board positions and would welcome more if you think you have something to add to make our club stronger for the future.

RON... rngibbs@gmail.com



WANTED:

We are in need of:

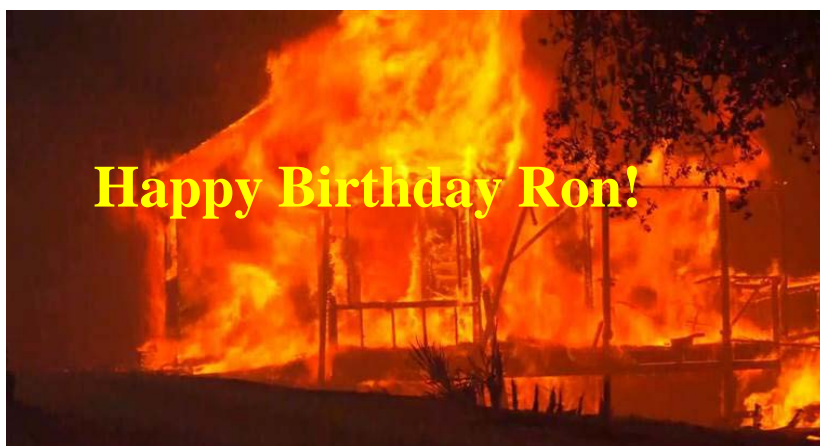
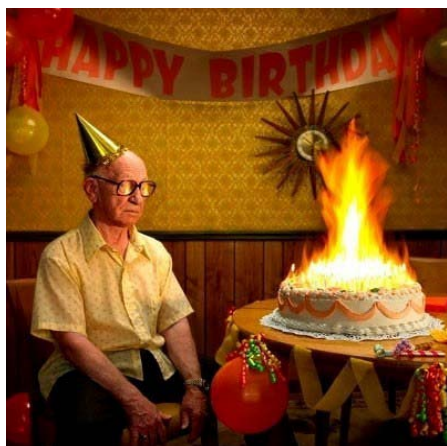
- ✚ **a new President**
- ✚ **a new Secretary**
- ✚ **and a new Children's Toy Fund Organiser**

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.



Notes from the Board...

Membership:

Bobbi Jo Van Raalte (Stephen)... 53 Everglades Cres Woy Woy... WT

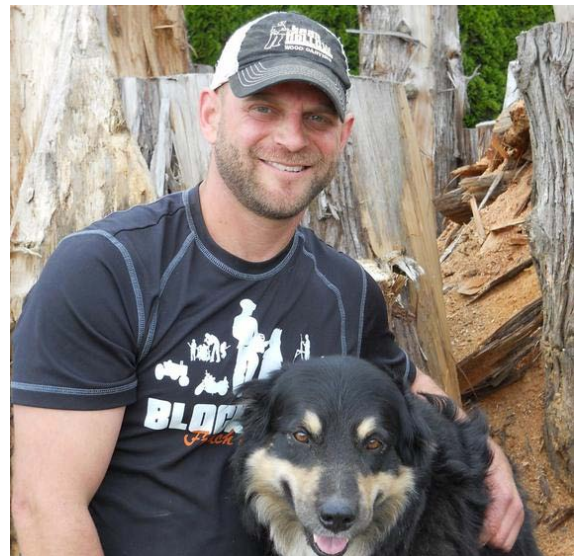
Ian Gibbon (Barbara)... 107 Government Rd Nords Wharf... C

○ *Welcome to the club folks!*



General Business:

- ✚ The demo box equipment is in hand.
- ✚ We will be replacing and colour coding the chisels in the racks.
- ✚ We need more lolly bowls.
- ✚ Thanks to Jasmine M for the excellent advertisement on 2GO re: Open Day.
- ✚ Discussion re: catering for Open Day.
- ✚ Equipment maintenance: Clean and oil machinery after use.
- ✚ New gated racks will be built outside for timber.
- ✚ Glue, thinners etc available from shop.
- ✚ Tagging is underway.
- ✚ A student of Bil Kenney from Green Point School was tutored by Skeeta recently and shows a lot of promise as a turner.
- ✚ Alan will stamp some MDF blanks for scroll sawing for giveaways.
- ✚ Discussion Re: Working with children checks. Free to volunteers and easy to do.
- ✚ Discussion re: pop-up banners for sales. Decision: No room to erect at sales.
- ✚ Peter asked to borrow a gazebo in August. Approved.
- ✚ Guest tomorrow will be Keith from Hue Hue Vet's.
- ✚ Decision was made to keep the raffle going despite poor patronage.



When attacking a project with wood, sometimes in pays to think big... really big.

His name is Jeffrey Samudosky and he carved this beautiful piece of redwood with a chainsaw.

Just Google his name and there are many more examples of his wonderful work.

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

The meeting was opened at 1pm by Ron Gibbs

Minutes taken by Alan Smith

Guest Speaker: Keith Phillips

Keith and his wife, Joslyn, own and run Coast and Valley Vet's on Hue Hue Rd Alison... just up the road from our clubhouse.



Pet Care:

- ✚ Puppies need vaccinations at 8, 12 and 16 weeks.
- ✚ They are treated for Parvo virus (haemorrhagic diarrhoea).
- ✚ Distemper (which is reappearing).
- ✚ Heart worm.
- ✚ Fleas and ticks.
- ✚ Cats only make up 10% of the animals seen by vets and as a result there is no real product for fleas in cats.
- ✚ Cats need to be treated for feline enteritis (cat form of Parvo virus) and cat flu.
- ✚ Horses need worming and regular dental care.

Holidays:

- ✚ Use reputable boarding kennels.
- ✚ In some areas home care is available.
- ✚ Animals need checking twice a day.
- ✚ Plan ahead for holidays.
- ✚ Ensure that vaccinations etc are up to date.



Show and Tell: Conducted by: Dave Farrell.

Name:

Al Smith
Ron Gibbs

Item:

9x lolly bowls
2x Bowls
Platter
Music box
Flintstone car

Woods used:

Camphor
Silver Quandong and resin
Jarrah Burl
Tassie Blackwood
Camphor

Attendance: 30 members, 16 apologies, 0 associates and 2 visitors.

Welfare:

- ✚ Bill Allen recovering well from foot surgery.
- ✚ Gus Cooper suffering from torn ligaments etc in shoulders.

Minutes: It was moved by Ross Gordon and seconded by Ray Grennan that the minutes of the monthly meeting held in June be accepted. Passed.

Business arising:

- ✚ SWWWS: No floor plan yet.
- ✚ Steiner School: We have 3 3x3 sites for \$120.



Coming Events:

Enquires – Frank Barton 0429006918

- 29th Aug to 1st Sept 2018 Deep Water Plaza
- 15th – 16th Sept 2018 Wyong Orchid Festival
- 24th to 27th Oct 2018 Imperial centre Gosford
- 6th – 9th Dec 2018 Tuggerah super Centre

All dates are confirmed



Correspondence:

Inwards:

- Frank Barton Re: Prospective sales venues and dates.
- Garry B Re: Donation from Nth Gosford Rotary.
- Lots of email enquiries.

Outwards:

- Thank you certificates to Eric Lysaght and Nth Gosford Rotary.
- Answered lots of emails via email and phone calls.

Business Arising from Correspondence:

- Lake Munmorah sales are back on.
- Lake Haven will be a seven day sale.

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



Financial Report: Alan S presented the report for June 2018

Income \$2,985.10 and Expenditure \$1,507.51 leaving a Balance of + \$1,477.59 for the month.

Donation \$31.00 in with \$6,254.45 out, leaving an overall balance of \$12,708.93.

With \$718.85 added to the toy fund, leaving an overall balance of \$6,574.14.

Student Fund \$200.00 added, leaving an overall balance of \$1,150.00.

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

Raffle: Won by Garry Buckman.

New Members:

- Bobbi Jo Van Raalte** (Stephen)... 53 Everglades Cres Woy Woy... WT
- Ian Gibbon** (Barbara)... 107 Government Rd Nords Wharf... C

- o Welcome to the club folks!

Other Reports:

Workshop:

- Live centres on new lathes are being damaged by gouges.

- ✚ Tools and lathes are being colour coded.

Carvers:

- ✚ All good and going well.
- ✚ Gus is on the sick list.

Scrollers:

- ✚ All good.
- ✚ Eric is improving.

Toys:

- ✚ All going well and some quality toys are being made.

Library:

- ✚ Plenty of books and magazines available to borrow.

Merchandise:

- ✚ There are lots of items for sale in our shop. See Laurie for details.
- ✚ Stylwood is available.

General Business:

Al Smith:

- ✚ Apology to new life members for forgetting to add their names to the cover of the HT.
- ✚ Discussion re: Working with children check.
- ✚ Read current nominations for the Board positions.

Skeeta:

- ✚ Steiner school: 4 – 6 people attending.
- ✚ We have 3 3mx3m sites for \$120 plus a donated bowl.
- ✚ SWWWS: No details yet but we need itemized lists.
- ✚ We have a 12m x 3m site.
- ✚ HSC kids: We have had enquiries and Skeet has been helping a student from Green Pt School. The student shows great promise.

Margaret Deacon:

- ✚ Has offered to make more marmalade for sale for the toy fund.

Peter Kun:

- ✚ Asked again how we could attract new members to sales and meetings.

Barry Peick:

- ✚ Rang the Duncan's and they should be home before the AGM.

Ron Gibbs:

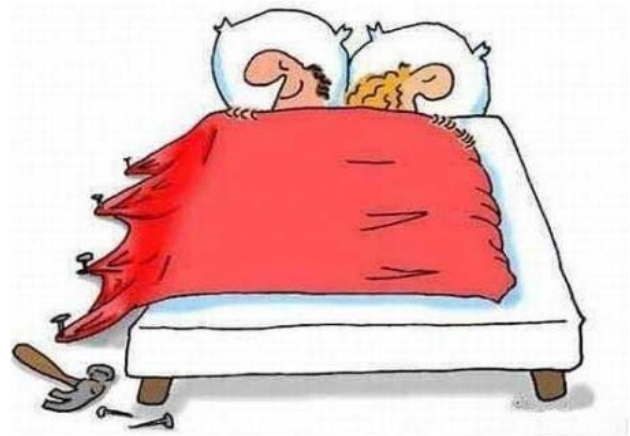
- ✚ Re: Open Day.
- ✚ Free BBQ.
- ✚ We need ushers, demonstrators and cooks.
- ✚ 2 carvers will be attending.

Next Meeting:

General meeting will be on Saturday 04 - 08 - 2018.

Board meeting 03 - 08 - 2018.

The meeting closed at 2.30pm.



When I get old I don't want people thinking
"What a sweet little old lady"...
I want 'em saying
"Oh Crap! What's she up to now?"





SCROLLER'S REPORT:

Scrollsaw Meeting held on 7th July 2018: 6 scrollers were at this meeting. Both saws were operating with Peter and Jane learning. It was good to see Jack back again. Vince had a doll's cot and a clock and I had 2 toy trucks and 2 lolly bowls.

Rooster grabbed the trucks, the lolly bowls and the dolls cot so they did not make it to Show & Tell. I am available for tuition on meeting days each month and can be available other Saturdays for anyone who would like to learn scrolling... so get in touch and see what we can arrange.

See Ya. Jeff.



I thought you might like some photos for the report. These are some of the stuff I have been making for the, now 7, great grand children. On looking at the pendants I think Marli's are both upside down so the back sides need more attention. The black ones are Ebony with no finish and the others are oiled Rosewood.

With the exception of Emmett's Sagittarius they are just puzzles... keep scrollin' along. Eric L.



One day a police car pulled up to Grandma's home and Grandad got out. The constable explained that the elderly gentlemen had said he was lost in the local park.

"Why, Fred," said Grandma, "You've been going there for over 30 years! How on earth could you say you had got lost?"

Leaning close to Grandma so the police officer couldn't hear, he whispered, "Wasn't exactly lost. I was just too tired to walk home."

SOMETIMES I JUST WISH
I HAD THE WISDOM OF
A 90 YEAR OLD, THE BODY
OF A 20 YEAR OLD AND
THE ENERGY OF 3 YEAR OLD!



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 2018-19 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 dues (\$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 of the receipt to:

Corina.buckman@bigpond.com



We have a lot of new members joining our club and many of them are chasing various tools and bits of machinery.

So if you have good items that are surplus to your needs why not advertise them here. It's free and the money could go to buy you some

more tools; put it towards your next holiday or donate it to the toy fund.

It's better than having it gathering dust or filling up valuable space in your workshop.

What kind of exercise do lazy people do?
Diddly squats.

The advertisement for Creightons Funeral Service features a yellow background with a stylized feather logo at the top. The text reads: 'CREIGHTONS FUNERAL SERVICE', 'Take the guess work out of planning a funeral.', 'Call 4324 1533 for assistance today.', and 'CREIGHTONS CARELINE OPEN 24 HOURS, 7 DAYS'. Below this is a row of four small images: a garden, a stone monument, a green plant, and a cemetery. At the bottom, it lists 'PALMDALE LURN CEMETERY & MEMORIAL PARK', 'CREIGHTONS FUNERAL SERVICE', and 'GREENWAY CHAPEL & MEMORIAL GARDENS', followed by 'A Community of Care | www.palmdalegroup.com.au' and 'The Central Coast's most trusted funeral service for over 160 years.'

You're getting old
when the Hotel leaves





Great work guys!
Remember: We need more lolly bowls.



Congratulations to Ron Deacon who made this beautiful cake stand for Prudence and Glen's wedding. We often get requests for specialised items and it's always a great chance for our talented artisans to showcase their amazing skills. The stand was designed by Ron and made from Australian Red Cedar. Well done, mate!

Procrastination is the greatest labour saving invention of all time.



Open Day:



Our Open Day was a great success and many thanks go out to all of the helpers who turned up. Special thanks go to Ron G for organising the whole day. We gained at least three new prospective members and gave away lots of tops, turtles and hugs. We even had a few folk asking for real hugs... which we gladly provided.



Hi Guys,
John L and I recently had the pleasure of meeting a lovely lady called Mary and visiting her home. Her husband was a very keen turner but sadly he passed away a few years ago. She has decided to sell his equipment and we can state that it is all in excellent condition and only a few years old. There are:

- ✚ Carbatec lathe and band saw, saw bench, planer and dust extractor.
- ✚ Several sets of boxed lathe tools, router bits, Forstner bits and drills.
- ✚ Lots of pen making kits and blanks including acrylic.
- ✚ A selection of quality timbers and a multitude of other bits and pieces.

Contact details are:
Mary Rathborne,, 32 Parkridge Dr Jilliby
0422638370 maryrathborne@hotmail.com



Mary is nurse and does shift work. If she doesn't answer, just leave a message and she'll get back to you asap. Please tell her that I told you to call and that you're with the CCWT... Alan.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it will still be stationary.

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 days have been amazing and it has officially been the warmest July on record.

There's been no excuse for not spending time outside enjoying the wonderful weather.

We've had an abundance of wildlife at our place recently and in the space of two hours the other day I had the following encounters:

I went to collect the mail and there was a huge green frog in our letter box. I went to relocate him near our dam and found that we had 16 kangaroos in the paddock near the house.

They weren't disturbed by my visit and the frog was successfully released.

On returning to the house I saw that our resident plovers (who have chosen to nest on the roof) were encouraging their three new chicks to get down to the yard. The chicks were

running around in the gutter. I watched for a while until a parent bird had had enough and flew up to the roof; caught the chicks one at a time and dropped them over the edge. They all survived the experience.

A short while later I noticed that a lady was standing at our gate calling her dog. The dog had escaped from a few doors down and was playing hide and seek with its owner.

I was able to catch her (the dog... not the owner) and I got to play for a while with a very pretty young, white Labrador named Ruby. She loved the attention (again, the dog... not the owner) and we eventually said Goodbye as she was led home.

I sat on the front deck for a while just admiring the world around me and thinking that this truly is an amazing place to live. We really do live in one off the greatest places on earth.

I wandered inside feeling all peaceful and at one with the world and immediately got attacked by a magpie... in my kitchen.

It had let itself in through the cat door after cat kibble and couldn't find its way back out. Anyway, it took one look at me and attacked. It then flew around the house for a few minutes releasing its tensions (and everything else) onto my tiled floor.

I eventually got it back outside; cleaned up the mess and sat down exhausted.

I thought about how animals imitate the people in our life. We all have the quiet "kangaroos" who come and go in our lives with a minimum of fuss. You enjoy their company and hope to see them again soon. We all know "plovers" who are those crazy parents who seem to be doing everything wrong but their kids turn out OK despite their upbringing. We all hope for many "Ruby's" in our life. They arrive unexpectedly; touch our hearts and bring joy and love to our life. We don't want them to leave.

Then we have the "magpies". They create chaos and it takes ages to clear up the mess that they create.

Take care and stay safe... Alan.

Alan Smith (Smithy) 229 Hakone Rd, Woongarra. 2259.

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E-mail: smiff@bigpond.net.au

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.