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EDITOR'S REPORT:

Well, our fearless leader and his wonderful wife, Jill, are off galivanting through the wilds of Australia, having a well-deserved break.



It's been left up to me to bring you up to date with the latest news.

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Sadly, we lost two of our club stalwarts this month... Bob Fischer and Lois Watt.

Both Bob, and Lois, were Life Members and had each held several executive positions within the club.

They were, both, instrumental in helping our fledgling club get up and running and they helped us become the well-respected group that we are today.

They will be greatly missed and our deepest sympathies go out to both families and friends.

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The board members have been very busy in what seems an endless pursuit to track down new premises and funding. We also have Chris Strong and John Butlin on board helping to research grants and following legal avenues relating to fundraising etc.

Mark and I also spoke with Karina Galey from Council and then checked out a building that will become available next month at Berkeley Vale. Unfortunately, though, it was not suitable to our needs.

Karina is a lovely young lady who is actively looking for something that will better suit our club's needs.

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Please remember that your Annual Fees are now due. It's still \$45 (but next year it will rise to \$50... which is still very cheap). If you want to pay electronically then the details are as follows:

Our bank details are:

Account name: Central Coast Woodturner Ltd	
BSB	032564
Account Number	135409
<i>Don't forget to send a copy of the receipt to:</i>	
<u>Corina.buckman@bigpond.com</u>	



CCWT Bunnings BBQ at Tuggerah on the 12th August.

We are still in need of volunteers to help to man this BBQ. We need at least 6 each for the morning and afternoon shifts.

The last BBQ that Ian organised was a huge success and raised almost \$2,000 for our club.

If you can help out our successful team by donating a few hours of your time, then please contact:
Mark Board on 0414 435 709

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The Bateau Bay Men's Shed are running another Garage Sale on Saturday 2nd September 8am to 12. We have been invited to set up some tables to sell our wares and we would love to have some of your wonderful bowls etc donated to raise money for the club. Could all interested members please contact Garry Buckman on 0410 620844.

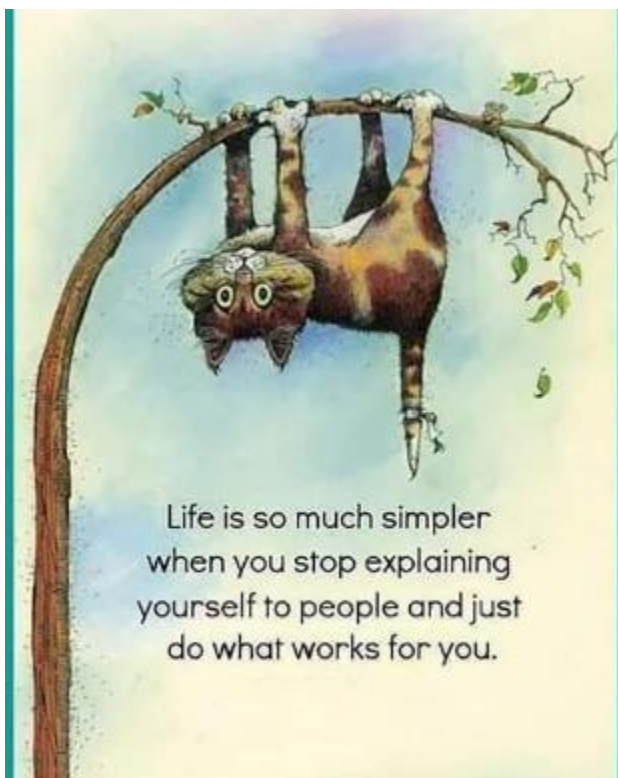
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Reminder: Our Monthly Meeting is this Saturday at Alison Homestead, starting at 10am.

Board Members please note, that you need to get there at 8.30am for our Board Meeting.

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As the weather starts to warm up, many of our members are heading off on adventures all over Australia and overseas. I want to remind you to take lots of photos and I encourage you to do a story for the Hobby Turner on your return.

Take care and stay safe, folks... Alan.



**Minutes of the General Meeting
held on Saturday 1st July 2023 at Alison
Homestead.**

The meeting was opened at 10.10am by Vice
President Mark Board

Minutes taken by Dom Pirlo



Show and Tell: Conducted by: Bill Allen

Name:	Item:	Woods used:
Richard Alexander	Clock	Jarrah
Richard Alexander	Three-point bowl	Composite blackwood
Richard Alexander	Burl bowl	Coolabah
Ron Gibbs	Pyro Box	Camphor
John Butlin	Large bowl	Spalted English Oak
Bernard Careil	Bowl	Camphor
Bernard Careil	Bowl	Mulberry
Bernard Careil	Goblet	Camphor

Bill commended the quality and variety of the items submitted by members.

He selected the large bowl from spalted English Oak by John Butlin for special commendation.

Attendance: 22 members, 5 apologies, 0 associates and 0 visitors.

Welfare:

Bob Fisher – not going very well. In Hammond care if members would like to visit.
Barry Peick – has mobility issues.
Laurie Luthje – Has mobility issues.

It is important for members to stay in touch with one-another through phone calls or coffee get-togethers – especially now that we don't have a workshop where we can socialize and share information. Perhaps we could aim for a phone-call a week to a member we would not normally see.



Minutes: It was moved by Ron Gibbs, seconded by Graham Craike that the minutes of the monthly meeting held in June 2023 be accepted. Passed.

Business Arising:

“Rooster” encouraged the members to support the Building Fund by purchasing raffle tickets.



Correspondence:

Inwards:

Numerous e-mail and phone inquiries – especially from community members wishing to join.

Outwards:

✚ Answered lots of email enquiries re: membership, opening hours etc.

Business Arising from Correspondence:

No significant matters. General discussion about accommodating requests from community members wishing to join.

It was moved by Valda Barton and seconded by Bob Bamforth that the correspondence be accepted. Passed.



Financial Report: Garry presented the report for June 2023

Income \$3 209.35 and Expenditure \$46.75, leaving a Credit Balance of 3 162.60 for the month.

It was moved by John Butlin and seconded by Kevin West that the financial report be accepted. Passed.

Other Reports:

Workshop: Wish we had one! Working on it!!!

Carvers: Meeting regularly and going OK.

Scrollers: Meeting regularly and going OK.



Toys: Members are encouraged to make toys that can be handed out at the end of the year.

Lolly Bowls: Large numbers will be needed for the end of the year.

Members are encouraged to start making these now please.

Contact Alan Smith if you need timber for the lolly bowls.

Library: The club library books are stored at Alan Smith’s place.

Contact him if you need to borrow.

General Business:

We are awaiting Central Coast Council to grant a new lease to Allison Homestead so that we can negotiate a sub-lease from them for a workshop.

Mark Board estimates the cost of a 21m x 10m shed at around \$200 000.

In any lease agreement, the Club will ensure that CCWT have total ownership and control of any building the Club may construct at Allison Homestead.

The Club is awaiting a response from the Guide Association concerning CCWT leasing the Ourimbah Guide Hall for a period of three years with the option of a further three years.

Allan “Cedar” Smith addressed the meeting concerning his undertaking to donate \$10 000 to the CCWT Building Fund. While he assured the members that he intends to honour his promise, he informed the meeting that his accountant expressed some concerns that the club may not be able to construct a new workshop and Allan would lose his money. Allan also expressed his concern that the majority of members are well over 70 and many may not see a new workshop!

Judging by the number of inquiries from community members wishing to join the club, our numbers will increase significantly when we have a workshop and we can accommodate them.

Allan was re-assured that there was a very firm commitment from many members to ensure that a workshop for CCWT came to fruition. Allan was assured that CCWT will have a workshop – probably at Alison Homestead, while leasing a venue such as the Ourimbah Guide Hall, in the near future.

Allan was also assured that this matter will be discussed further at the next Board meeting.

Peter Kun: suggested the club contact Bunnings to conduct sales there. Peter was informed that this is being done.

Jack Curruthers: suggested a change to meeting dates as the first Saturday of the month does not suit him. This will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

Valda Barton: asked members to make some sauce-bottle holders for use at the barbecues.

John Butlin: suggested that the Milk Factory promotion badge be removed from our club shirts. Rooster will approach a possible sponsor for a promotional badge to be sewn over the top of the Milk Factory badge.

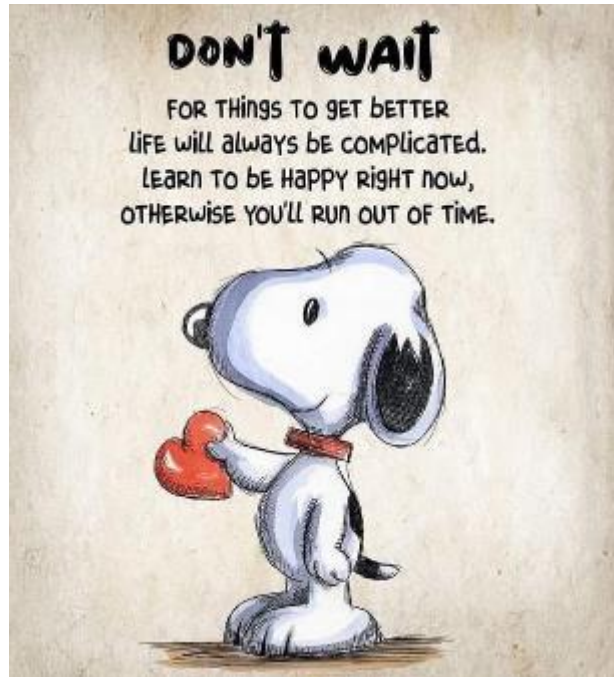
Allan Smith has a contact for the design and manufacture of the badge.



Graham Craike: apologized for the lack of information concerning the proposed stall at the Men's Shed. He will endeavour to provide information to the club when it is available.

Alan Smith: Alan has added Peter Hamilton's name to the Life Members list in the next Hobby Turner.

Dom Pirlo: asked Club members to acknowledge the excellent organization and operation of the recent successful barbecue at Bunnings by Ian Stokes and his team. Mark mentioned that he has asked Bunnings for further dates for barbecues. These are a great fund-raiser but require a commitment of support from club members.



Dom Pirlo: asked the Club to acknowledge the outstanding contribution by Alan Smith in producing the monthly Hobbyturner. We, as members, could make his task a lot easier by supplying him with items suitable for inclusion. Alan's contribution was acknowledged with acclamation.

Mark Board: thanked Bernard for bringing a cake for morning tea.

Morning tea and fellowship followed the meeting which closed at 11.00am





Here are some more inspirational pieces from my:

“Projects: To Do” folder.

We should all have a folder on our computer where we can save projects that inspire and challenge us. We should also keep a notebook beside our TV chair because you never know when inspiration will strike.





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Hobby Turner Deadline: All reports, minutes, articles, advertisements etc need to be with me by the 15th of each month to assure their inclusion in the HT... Editor.

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Saturday 26th August 2023

10am to 2pm

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Cnr Carlton Rd & Central Coast Hwy
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Market

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: We have been invited to have a stall on the
day but be advised that the market only runs for 4 hours.
Contact Peter Hamilton for details.

What's on	When	Contact
Monthly Meeting	First Saturday each month @ 10am. Alison Homestead.	Peter
Woodturning	<i>As we are temporarily homeless, we are searching for new premises and there are no set workshop times at present.</i>	Skeeta, Ron Gibbs
Scrolling		Tony Bruckard
Carving		Sue Wood
Pyrography		Valda Barton

**Note: The Club's Workshop is currently closed but we are searching for new premises.
Check with organizers for details.



EDITOR'S NOTE:

Hi Folks,

Well, the weather has started to warm up and the days are getting longer. It's still cold at night but the days have been lovely.

As I sit here wondering what to write, I'm looking out my window at what was once beautiful farm land and native bush.

It's now heavy machinery that starts at 6.30am, 100's of workmen swarming over the piles of dirt and white tradesmen's utes lining the street. They call it progress but I'm not so sure.

I understand the need for change, with new estates and new housing, but what about the families of kangaroos and wallabies, and the pair of wedge-tailed eagles that were nesting there. They all lost their homes, through no fault of their own, when the bulldozers rolled through and they were forced to look further afield for fresh pastures.

Being homeless is a daunting prospect and adapting to change is never an easy thing to do.

Now, we're all lucky that we still have a roof over our heads and somewhere warm to sleep at night but we have also been dispossessed to some extent.

Our old workshop has gone and we are searching further afield for a new home for our group. Some of our members are not coping with this situation very well but I see it as an amazing opportunity for our club to grow and develop.

We are still a very strong club, with a well-established, solid foundation and positive goals for the future.

We have come through some very tough years, with the worldwide devastation of Covid, and eviction due to horrendous rent increases, but we have successfully weathered the storm and the future looks bright for our group.

We need to be proud of our club because lesser groups would have yielded to the enormous pressure and folded.

The continued existence of our club doesn't depend on a workshop. It depends on the passion that exists in the hearts of our members.

Take care and stay safe guys... Alan.

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