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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Thanks to Rob Drummond for his great presentation on equipment to help the visually impaired and Rob also had an excellent Power-point display showing how the different parts of the eyes work, and how the eyes receive messages from the brain... I found it very helpful.

So thank Rob.

I am still trying to get guest speakers for our monthly meetings so if you think you know of a topic that might be useful, please let me know.

Peter Hamilton has come forward to nominate for President at the AGM. Peter comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and is used to running organisations and community groups just like ours, and I think he will be a great fit. We still need a Member to take on the Secretary's position as AI needs to step aside.

As you should know by now the SWWW Show has been moved to Rosehill Racecourse from the 19th to the 21st July.

If you have an interest in selling your works of art, and that includes people starting out on their wood turning journey, please contact Gary Buckman. There is some nice stuff coming out of the workshops if you value your turnings.

Jack Carruthers, Kerry and I have been to Lalor Park for Jack Butlers Demonstration. Jack hails from the Northern Beaches club and is an accomplished turner. We always enjoy the company and hospitality of the guys and girls at Lalor Park.

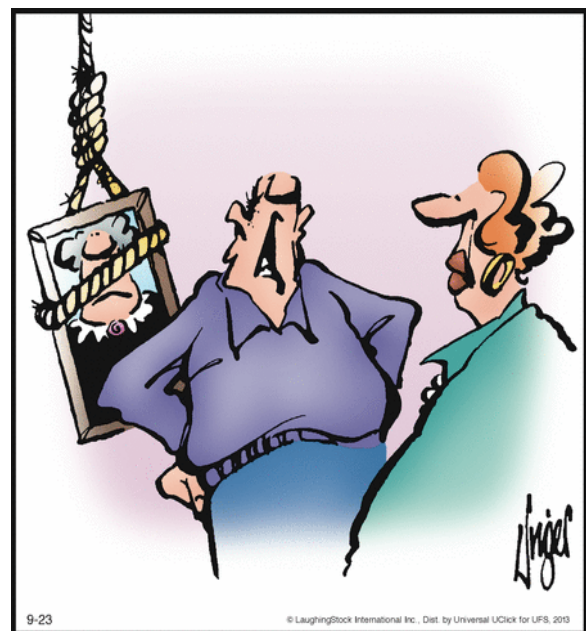
We have purchased more equipment, including two new variable speed lathes... making all our lathes electronic.

We are in the process of replacing some of our chisels to standardise the range and we also have a new segmenting jig for the table Saw, and a carving vice that mounts to the lathe bed.

Don't forget we are having an OPEN DAY to coincide with the Milk Factory's Christmas in July Function. The date still has not been finalised but we will need people on the BBQ and ushers to show the public around.

We will have a free Sausage Sizzle for the public and a free lunch and morning tea for our members. It would be good to see a few of the non-participating members come along and help out your club.

The year is going so fast and we still need Lollie Bowls for Christmas and the toys are starting to come in and they look very good... so thanks ... Ron



“You told me to hang your mother's picture in the hallway.”



A prospective husband in a book store:

“Do you have a book called ‘Husband – the Master of the House?’?”

Sales girl: “Sir, fiction and comics are on the 1st floor!”

Notes from the Board...

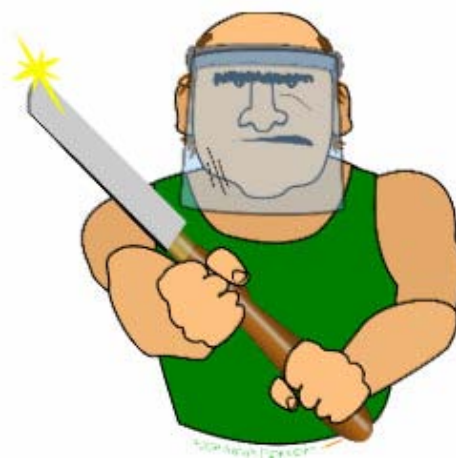
Membership:

Nigel JONES (Jenni Price)... 3 Karuk Rd Bensville 2251... 0400190866... feltec102@gmail.com... WT
Moved: Alan Smith and seconded: John Lea. Approved.
Welcome aboard mate.

General Business:

- + Do we still need a PO Box? Yes.
- + People have been putting old hearing aid batteries and washers in the money box. This is obviously NOT acceptable currency.
- + Re: Toy Fund. Due to many requests John L will keep doing fundraising until a replacement takes over. Phil Clements has offered to assist.
- + DON'T CRUSH CANS as they cannot be redeemed when crushed.
- + For scroll saw blades see the shop guys for ordering as we can get a discount for 12 pkts or more.
- + A tour group of disabled kids came and wanted to start doing hands-on. Unfortunately though they can't because of insurance coverage.
- + Teacher's cabinet is only to be opened and used by tutors. The items in there are NOT for general use by club members.
- + More equipment has been ordered for the workshop and more is still to be sourced.
- + Jack Butler is doing a demo at Lalor Park on 17th June.
- + There was discussion re: HT mail-out and guest speakers.
 - o Keith from Hue Hue Vet's has offered to be a guest speaker at the July meeting.
- + Alan S is making a large camphor bowl for the Charmhaven Lions to auction at their fundraiser for the Shirley Shuttles.

**REAL TURNERS
USE SCRAPERS**



JUST IMAGINE.

If you had bought \$1000 worth of Qantas shares one year ago.

You would have made \$49.00 today.

If you had bought \$1000 worth of AIG shares one year ago.

You would have made \$33.00 today.

If you had bought \$1000 worth of Lehman Brothers Shares one year ago.

You would have made \$0.00 today.

BUT... If you purchased \$1000 worth of beer one year ago, drank all the beer then returned the cans for recycling, you would have made \$214.00 today.

So based on above, the best current investment plan is to **drink heavily and recycle!!**

AND DID YOU KNOW.....

A recent study found that the average Australian walks 900 miles a year.

Another study found the average Australian consumes 22 gallons of alcohol a year.

That means on average **AUSSIES** get 41 miles to the gallon.

MAKES YOU PROUD TO BE AN AUSSIE... DOESN'T IT??

**Minutes of the General Meeting
held on Saturday 2nd June 2018**

The meeting was opened at 12.55pm by Ron Gibbs.

Minutes taken by Alan Smith.



Guest Speaker: Rob Drummond.

Rob is associated with a group called “QUANTUM – Reading, Learning and Vision”.

They provide support to enable people to live successfully with low vision.

Glasses can help with problems with the lens and cornea i.e. at the front of the eye but QUANTUM deals with problems at the back of the eye i.e. retina.

The leading causes of low vision are:

- + Cataracts
- + Glaucoma: Build up of pressure in the eye.
- + Diabetic Retinopathy: Parts of retina die due to diabetes.
- + Retinitis Pigmentosa: Degenerates to blindness.
- + Macular Degeneration: Degeneration of fine detail... shadowy and very blurred.
 - o Two types: Dry and wet.

He discussed:

- + Using the AMSLER GRID
- + Magnifying glasses: both hand held and electronic... \$300 - \$7,000.
- + Wearable technology: clips onto your glasses and can identify faces, bar codes etc. It can also read to you and tell the time. ORCAM... \$7,000.



- + See Veteran’s Affairs if eligible as all equipment is on contract.
- + QUANTUM also do home visits and assessments.

Show and Tell: Conducted by: Ross Gordon.

Name:

Roger Dixon
Bob Chivers
Kerry Robbo

Item:

Lamp Stand
Small bowl
Bowl
Bowl
Dip and chip bowl
Trophy

Woods used:

Pine
Banksia and purple heart
Camphor and acrylic edge
Camphor and acrylic edge
Camphor
???

Peter Hamilton won a \$10 gift voucher.

Attendance: 32 members, 15 apologies, 0 associates and 3 visitors.

Raffle: Won by Ron Deacon.

Welfare:

- + **Bill Allen:** Foot problems
- + **Reg Watt:** Leg problems
- + **Bob Norris:** Eye problems and colonoscopy
 - o We wish all of our sick or injured mates a speedy recovery.



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

Business Arising: Nil

Coming Events:
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Enquires – Frank Barton 0429006918

- ✚ 20th-22nd July 2018 SWWWS Rosehill Gardens
 - ✚ 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:

- ✚ Steiner School: Re: Prices for attending Spring Fair. Skeet to follow up.
- ✚ Bob Norris: Apology for next meeting.
- ✚ Dave Farrell: Apology.
- ✚ David Hannan: Re: New rubbish collection policy for workshop.

✚ Lots of email enquiries.

Outwards:

- ✚ Rang Bob Norris: Not well and undergoing surgery.
- ✚ Answered lots of emails via email and phone calls.

Business Arising from Correspondence:

- ✚ Steiner School Spring Fair is on Sunday 9th September 2018 from 10am – 2pm. See Skeet for details.

It was moved by Peter Kun and seconded by Allan Smith that the correspondence be accepted. Passed.



Financial Report: Garry presented the reports for May 2018

Income \$2,551.60 and Expenditure \$2,813.80 leaving a Debit Balance of - \$262.20 for the month.

Donation \$0.00 in with \$2,618.00 out leaving a balance of \$18,932.38.
With \$228.55 added to the toy fund,
Student Fund \$950.00 added, leaving a balance of \$950.00

It was moved by Ross Gordon and seconded by Peter Hamilton that the financial report be accepted. Passed.

Lucky Door Prize: Won by Barry Peick who received a \$10 shop voucher.

New Members:

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Moved: Alan Smith and seconded: John Lea. Approved.
Welcome aboard mate.

Other Reports:

Workshop:

- ✚ All lathes are working well.
- ✚ Teacher's cabinet is only to be opened and used by tutors. The items in there are NOT for general use by club members.

Carvers:

- ✚ Things are very quiet at present and some folks are off travelling.

Scrollers:

- ✚ For scroll saw blades see the shop guys for ordering as we can get a discount for 12 pkts or more.
- ✚ Alan will do a thank you certificate for Eric L.

Toys:

- ✚ Some excellent, quality toys are coming in.

Library:

- ✚ Dom is away but there are lots of amazing books and magazines available to borrow.

Merchandise:

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

General Business:

Barry P;

- ✚ Concerned that printed copies of HT were not available today.
 - Board will look into alternate printing options.

Alan S:

- ✚ Alan S is making a large camphor bowl for the Charmhaven Lions to auction at their fundraiser for the Shirley Shuttles.

Ron G:

- ✚ Thank you to Esther for Sonic Pest Control units.

Next Meeting:

General meeting will be on Saturday 07 - 07 - 2018.

Board meeting 06 - 07 - 2018.

The meeting closed at 2.10pm.



I don't like to think before I speak.
I like to be just as surprised as everyone else by what I say!



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



There are 3 kinds of men in this world: Some remain single and make wonders happen. Some have girlfriends and see wonders happen. The rest get married and wonder what happened!

Pharmacist to customer: "Sir, please understand, to buy an anti-depression pill you need a proper prescription ...
Simply showing marriage certificate and wife's picture is not enough!

When a married man says: "I'll think about it" - what he really means is that he doesn't know his wife's opinion yet.

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I don't know much about birds but I can easily identify the husband in this picture





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.



As usual our folks have been hard at work creating works of art. These items were on display at our June meeting. The quality and attention to detail was excellent and the members must all be congratulated for the amazing work that they produce.

The toys shown here were donated to our annual Toy Fund drive where we manufacture toys to be given away to very worthy community groups at Christmas time.

Now is the time to make toys folks... Don't leave it until the last minute. Santa will be here before you know it!

The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention.



Open Day:

There will be an Open Day at the workshop on 14th July and everyone is welcome.

Please spread the word!

There will be a free BBQ sausage sizzle, demonstrations, and hand outs for the kids.

These events have been very successful in the past and we always create a lot of interest for the club and usually bring in some new members.

We definitely need your help on the day. We need cooks, demonstrators and guides to show folk around. Ring Ron G and let him know that you can help. See you there.



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.

Spring Fair: 9th September

We will be attending the Spring Fair at The Steiner School. There will be demonstrations and sales and it runs from 10am until 2pm. See Skeeta for details.



Apply for a Working With Children Check:

The Working with Children Check (WWCC) is a requirement for anyone who works or volunteers in child-related work in NSW. It involves a National Police Check (criminal history record check) and a review of reportable workplace misconduct.

The outcome of a check is either a clearance to work with children or a bar against working with children. If cleared, the check will be valid for 5 years, however applicants are continuously monitored.

If you're applying because you're a paid employee or self-employed, there's a fee for the WWCC. **If you're a volunteer, a student on a professional placement, potential adoptive parents or an authorised carer, you won't need to pay the fee.**

You can apply online for your WWCC at:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check>

(I applied and it took less than 10 minutes and it was free... Editor)



stuff for sale

Table Saw: From Major Woodworking Australia. Excellent condition with fence, guide, blades etc. \$1,600 o.n.o.

Woodfast Mini- Lathe: Comes with chuck, face plate and three tool rests. Excellent condition. \$500 o.n.o. Contact John 'Rooster' Lea on 0428927241.



Two blokes living in the Australian outback saw a couple of jobs advertised by the Queen of England. She was looking for footmen, to walk beside her carriage.

They applied and were very happy to be flown to London for an interview with Her Majesty.

She says to them: "Because my footmen must wear long white stockings, I must see your ankles to be sure they are not swollen or misshapen."

After they show her their ankles, the Queen says: "It is also important that you don't have knobby knees, so I need to see your knees too."

Once she has seen their knees, she says: "Now everything appears to be in shape, so I just need to see your testimonials."

Nine years later, when the pair are finally released from prison, one of the blokes says to the other: "I reckon, if we just had a bit more education we would have got that job!"

Instead of a sign that says: Do not disturb”, some people that I know need one that says: “Already disturbed... proceed with caution”.



We've had some beautiful timber donated by Arnold O and several tonnes of it were dropped in my front yard to be cut up for the club. Thanks go firstly, to Arnold for the donation, and then to Kerry R, Peter H, and Tony H for spending many hours helping to cut it up. We should see a lot of beautiful work after it dries out. I have several small mountains of saw dust if anyone wants it.

After 100 years lying on the sea bed, Irish divers were amazed to find that the Titanic's swimming pool was still full.



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,

When we were babies our parents were our heroes and we hung on every word that they said. They were our world and everything that they did or said was important to us.

As we developed a bit though, our heroes constantly changed.

We loved Superman, Wonder Woman, Flash Gordon and a whole host of other super heroes.

We also loved actors, actresses and whoever the current singers were on the Top 40 at the time. We put all of their pictures up in our room and idolised and worshiped them.

As we headed through our teens into young adulthood our heroes changed again.

We supported causes and established our ideals. We fought for our beliefs and thankfully, many fought for our country and became heroes themselves.

As we get older we look out for new heroes and with our cold winter's nights, I'm pleased to say that my current heroes are Sidney I Russell and George C Crowley.

Now you have most likely never heard of these guys. They certainly aren't household names and I admit that last week I didn't know of them either but I took the time to track them down.

As we were getting ready for bed a few days ago I realised that we are indeed very fortunate with all of our modern conveniences and amenities but we rarely know who invented or developed them.

Each night now, as I lay in my nice warm bed reading I give thanks to these guys who, in the early 1900's, developed the electric blanket.

It was originally designed to help poor souls suffering from TB but the modern equivalent now heats my bed to keep my toes warm and I'm very grateful for that.

My wish for everyone is that you stay warm and healthy this winter and please don't forget to support those less fortunate than us if can.

Take care and stay safe... Alan.

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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.