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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

We're back from a short holiday and feeling a bit more refreshed.

Congratulations to the four new life members.

Dot Thomas, Lois Watt, Margret and Ron Deacon on their sterling service to the club.

Sorry I couldn't be there for the presentation that Reg Watt presided over.

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I wish to welcome our new members and hope they enjoy their time with the club.

I am currently formalising a new request for assistance from the Elderslee Foundation to upgrade the remaining four belt driven lathes to new variable speed Lathes.

The Committee is looking at a couple of brands and we will make a decision on the needs of our members... probably with an 18 inch / 500mm swing over the bed.

We are teaching young people at the moment so please be aware of your language.

We have been approached to host school students, so when the time arises we will need extra tutors. Thanks in advance.

While we are training new members sometimes there is a shortage of lathes, so please be patient and helpful... Ron



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Spots are filling fast so contact Ron Gibbs on 43882675 to book your place.

Notes from the Board...

Minutes of the Board Meeting held at the Old Milk Factory on 02-03-2018

Membership:

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All approved. Welcome to the club folks!

General Business:

- ✚ Our raffles are not covering costs.
 - The next few raffles will be bottles of wine.
- ✚ Dom asked about equipment donated from Lakes Anglican Grammar.
 - Explanation given and a letter of thanks and certificate will be sent to the school.
- ✚ Kerry would like a list of new members. Garry to follow up.
- ✚ Blank name tags should be kept in storeroom to give to members when they join.
- ✚ What do we class as a learner? Discussion followed.
 - Answer: Still a learner until you can work independently.
- ✚ Kerry made rolling supports for band saws.
- ✚ **Motion:** Kerry to make rolling support for thicknesser. Moved: Garry Seconded: Al Smith. Passed.
- ✚ Kitchen must be kept clean. Alan to mention at tomorrow's meeting.
- ✚ Life membership badges have been made.
- ✚ Medical forms have been sorted.
- ✚ **Motion:** We should put in an expression of interest for the cycle room next door in case it ever needs to be repurposed by David H. Moved: Alan Seconded: Kerry. Passed.
- ✚ **NOTES FROM THE EQUIPMENT OFFICER:**
 - This month has seen continual improvements happening in the workshop and general reorganization of various tools to improve housekeeping.
 - I would like to remind all members please to return any tools to the appropriate holders and cupboards after use. We are still having to put chisels away on a weekly basis after club days.
 - Various projects and tasks underway at present include:
 - Quotation to purchase and install a new AC motor and inverter controller for the recently failed Woodfast lathe motor.
 - Continued installation of the video recording system with proper camera mounts. Next will see the wiring improved and computer control cabinet to assist recording demonstrations
 - Continued with making more curved tool rests from steel bars
 - Plans to build a proper rack holder for the variety of tool rests. This will mount on the wall behind the pedestal drill.
 - Drawing plans for a new outdoor cage to house the large sections of wood we have. All designed to improve tidying up the workshop



- We received a donation of an old 1940s lathe in old rusty condition. I am now stripping it back, repainting it and will build a simple steel frame to mount it against the front wall of the clubhouse as a static display.
 - We also have met a chap (Dan) who works for a local tree removal company that will regularly drop off to us logs and other pieces of wood that we can use.
 - New equipment has been donated to the club from the local high school including a large band saw, pedestal drill and saw bench. These have been gratefully received and included in the workshop
 - Kerry has been busy making new wheeled frames under the large band saw for easy maneuvering.
- At the last meeting we discussed the project to upgrade the broken Woodfast lathe.
 - I have now obtained a quote from Gosford Motor Rewinds for the equipment.
 - If the board agrees can I get a cheque payable for the amount shown of \$801.68 to them so we can purchase the necessary items. I can simply buy the other hardware parts and put it all together .

Motion: Pay for repairs to the Woodfast Lathe. Passed.



The U.S. Navy found they had too many officers and decided to offer an early retirement bonus. They promised any officer who volunteered for Retirement a bonus of \$1,000 for every inch measured in a straight line between any two points in his body. The officer got to choose what those two points would be.

The first officer who accepted asked that he be measured from the top of his head to the tip of his toes.

He was measured at six feet and walked out with a bonus of \$72,000.

The second officer who accepted was a little smarter and asked to be measured from the tip of his outstretched hands to his toes. He walked out with \$96,000.

The third one was a non-commissioned officer, a grizzly old Chief who, when asked where he would like to be measured replied, 'From my belly button to my testicles.'

It was suggested by the pension man that he might want to reconsider, explaining about the nice big checks the previous two Officers had received... but the old Chief insisted and they decided to go along with him providing the measurement was taken by a Medical Officer.

The Medical Officer arrived and instructed the Chief to 'drop 'em,' which he did. The medical officer placed the tape measure on his belly button and began to work back. "Dear Lord!" he suddenly exclaimed, "Where are your testicles?"

The old Chief calmly replied, " Vietnam ".

Picture a time back in the '60s:

Mabel: "Hey Gladys, have you ever seen those new lycra tights?"

Gladys replies: "Yep, I've seen them."

Mabel: "Have you ever tried wearing them?"

Gladys: "Yep, tried a pair once and didn't think much of them."

Mabel: "Why not?"

Gladys: "Well, every time I farted I blew my shoes off!"



Minutes of the General Meeting held on Saturday 3rd March 2018

The meeting was opened at 1.01pm by John Butlin

Minutes taken by Al Smith



Presentation of Life Membership Badges:

Reg Watt spoke of the dedication of each of our new Life Members and the input that they have had in developing our club to what it is today.

He then presented Dorothy Thomas, Margaret and Ron Deacon and Lois Watt with their new Life Membership badges.

Show and Tell: Conducted by: Reg Watt

Name:

John Butlin

Ron Deacon

Item:

Vase

Bowl

Bowl

Bowl

Woods used:

Maple, Jacaranda

Camphor

Cedar, Glass and twigs

Cedar and Pine

John Butlin won a \$10 gift voucher.

Attendance: 33 members, 13 apologies, 2 associates and 3 visitors.

Welfare:

- Eric and Jeff are improving and Jeff is back at home.

Minutes:

It was moved by Reg Watt and seconded by Ron Deacon that the minutes of the monthly meeting held in February 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 SWWWS 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:

- Frank Barton: Sale Dates
- Scott James: Re: School visit.
- Jay Brown Re: School visit to St Eddie's
- Dave Farrell. Written Equipment Officers report and request for permission to repair Woodfast lathe.

✚ Lots of email enquiries.

Outwards:

- ✚ Replied to all of the above.
- ✚ Answered lots of emails via email and phone calls.

If a telemarketer calls, give the phone to your 3 year-old grandchild and tell her it's Santa!

Business Arising from Correspondence: Nil

It was moved by John Lea and seconded by Reg Watt that the correspondence be accepted. Passed.



Financial Report: Garry presented the report for February 2018.

Income \$3,388.21 and Expenditure \$1,874.36 leaving a Credit Balance of \$1,513.85 for the month.

With \$347.25 added to the toy fund and \$0 paid out.

There is left over money from the demo. We will put it towards the next one.

The money from the sale of the band saw (\$1,000) is going into club funds instead of the Toy Fund.

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

Lucky Door Prize: Won by Nev Heap who received a \$10 shop voucher.

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Raffle: Won by Bob Chivers.

Other Reports:

Workshop:

- ✚ Items are being misplaced and need to be returned to their right spot.

Didgeridoo
\$40
Needs work.



- ✚ We have obtained a thicknesser from Gerry Paine that will live in the workshop below the chisel rack.

Carvers:

- ✚ Two new starters.
- ✚ Kevin will be going to Wadalba.

Scrollers:

- ✚ All good.
- ✚ Ron Dunn and Clarry are holding the fort at the moment.

Toys:

- ✚ Toys have already started coming in.
- ✚ Thank you Clarry.



Library:

- ✚ Thank you to Reg W for donation of magazines.
- ✚ Please borrow and return all items correctly.
- ✚ If you find some useful internet sites please let Al Smith know and he'll put them in the HT.

Merchandise:

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

General Business:

Alan S:

- ✚ **We are having a problem with rats and mice in the clubhouse because people are NOT keeping the clubhouse clean.**
- ✚ **It's our clubhouse folks! If you make a mess or see a problem, just get in and clean it up. DO NOT leave it for someone else to do.**

Reg W:

- ✚ Thanks for getting the new hands-free microphone.

Marie:

- ✚ Marie has taken over the shop from Graham Smith at Stroud.
- ✚ It's now called "Unique Woodwork Gifts and Apparel" and is open Fri, Sat and Sun.
- ✚ She said that it's a privilege to have our woodwork there.
- ✚ If we have bigger items we can email pictures of them to go on their website.
- ✚ Ron and Marg D offered to take stuff to Stroud.
- ✚ Graham S can also pick up items and drop off money at the clubhouse.

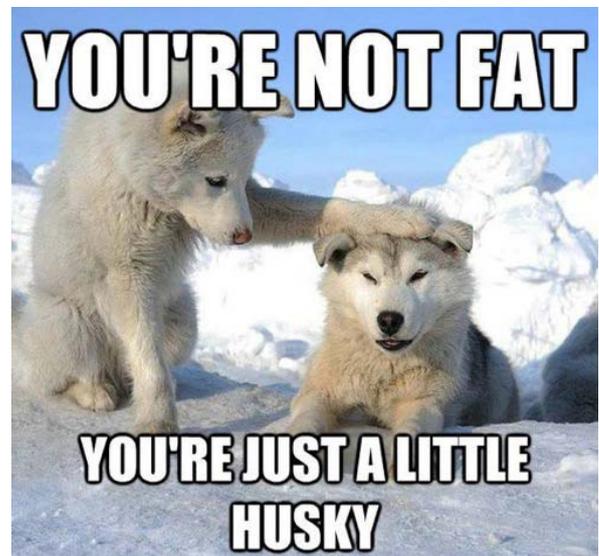
Alan S:

- ✚ We will be putting in an Expression of Interest to rent the room next door should it become available in the future.

Next Meeting:

General meeting will be on Saturday 07 – 04 - 2018.
Board meeting 06-04-2018

The meeting closed at 1.59pm.





SCROLLER'S REPORT:

Our meeting No.165 of the 3rd of March 2018 had an attendance of 5 and with Jeff and I were still on sick leave. There were 2 apologies.

Clary won the day... his work being the only items on display which were:

- 1) Four lolly bowls as a start for the next Xmas collection. Do you think we can make as many as the Turners?.. and
- 2)A set of Aussie Animal Puzzles comprising a Kangaroo, Bilby, Wombat and an Echidna all brightly painted.
- 3)A "heap" of give-away "Cow Ornaments" ready for the next Open Day.

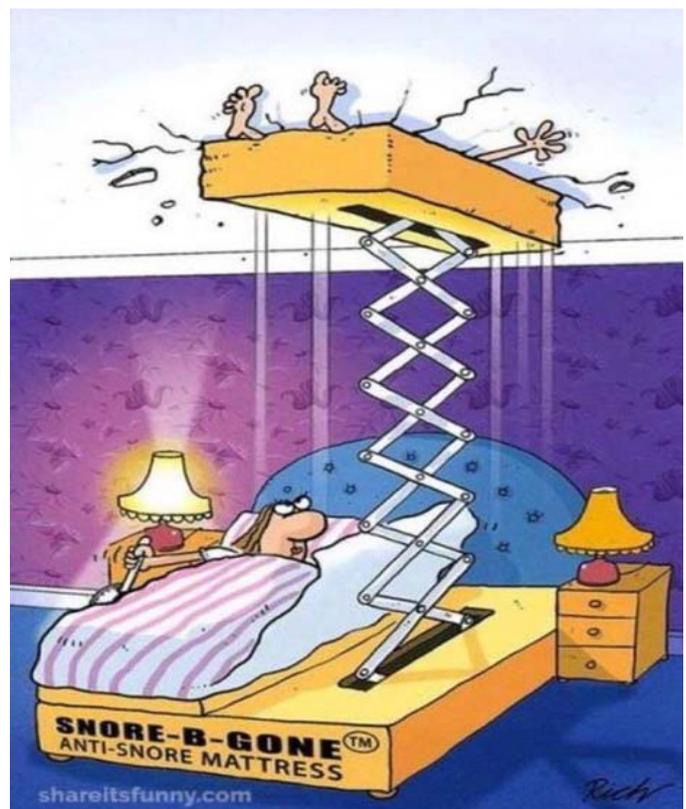
The thought is that since we meet at the Wyong Old Milk Factory a "cow" is more appropriate than a "hug"... Good idea Clarry.



In late December last year, just before Christmas, I gained my third great grandson... my fifth great grandchild so far.

In keeping with my undertaking to make an appropriate zodiac puzzle for every member of the family, I made Sagittarius, as pictured, for Emmott, the latest arrival. But that's not all! Identical twin girls are on the way and there are still three grandchildren not accounted for... Wow!!!

That's about it for now. The next meeting day is April 7th, so until then just keep scrollin along...
Eric L





An Oldie but a Goodie:

A man is driving along a highway and sees a rabbit jump out across the middle of the road.

He swerves to avoid hitting it, but unfortunately the rabbit jumps right in front of the car.

The driver, a sensitive man as well as an animal lover, pulls over and gets out to see what has become of the rabbit. Much to his dismay, the rabbit is the Easter Bunny, and he is DEAD.

The driver feels so awful that he begins to cry. A beautiful blonde woman driving down the road sees a man crying on the side of the road and pulls over.

She steps out of the car and asks the man what's wrong. "I feel terrible," he explains, "I accidentally hit the Easter Bunny with my car and KILLED HIM."

The blonde says, "Don't worry."

She runs to her car and pulls out a spray can. She walks over to the limp, dead Easter Bunny, bends down, and sprays the contents on him.

The Easter Bunny jumps up, waves a paw at the them and hops off down the road.

Ten feet away he stops, turns around and waves again, he hops down the road another 10 feet, turns and waves, hops another ten feet, turns and waves, and repeats this again and again and again and again, until he hops out of sight.

The man is astonished. He runs over to the woman and demands, "What is in that can? What did you spray on the Easter Bunny?"

The woman turns the can around so that the man can read the label.

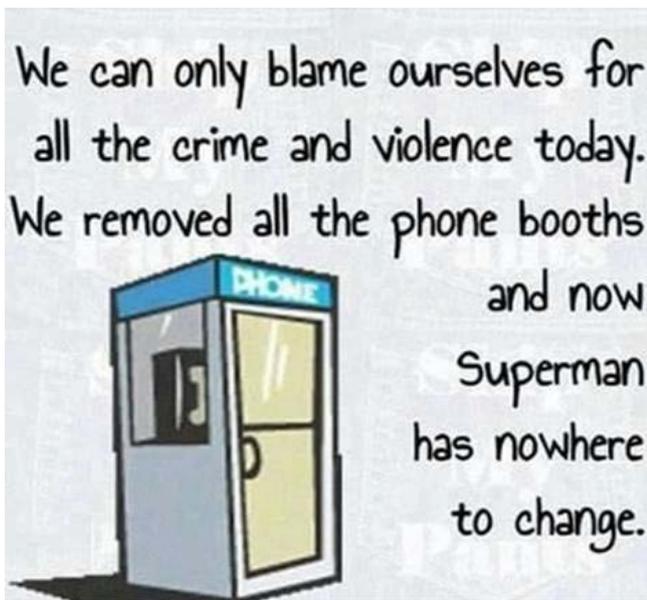
It says...

(Are you ready for this?)

It says,

"Hair Spray: Restores life to dead hair and adds a permanent wave."

Happy Easter!!!



Isn't having a smoking section in a restaurant like having a peeing section in a swimming pool?



Jeanne Louise Calment had the longest confirmed human lifespan on record: 122 years and 164 days.

It seems that fate strongly approved of the way Madam Calment lived her life.

Jeanne was born in Arles, France, on 21st February 1875.

When the Eiffel Tower was built, she was 14 year old.

It was at this time that she met Vincent van Gogh.

"He was dirty, badly dressed and disagreeable," she recalled in an interview given in 1988.

When she was 85, she took up fencing, and she was still riding on her bike when she reached 100.

When Jeanne was 114, she starred in a film about her life; at 115 she had an operation on her hip, and at 117 she gave up

smoking (having started at the age of 21 in 1896).

Apparently, she didn't give it up for health reasons, but because she didn't like having to ask someone to help her light a cigarette once she was becoming almost blind.

In 1965, Jeanne was 90 years old and had no heirs.

She signed a deal to sell her apartment to a 47-year-old lawyer called André-François Raffray.

He agreed to pay her a monthly sum of 2,500 francs on the condition that he would inherit her apartment after she died.

However, Raffray not only ended up paying Jeanne for 30 years, but died before she did at the age of 77.

His widow was legally obliged to continue paying Madam Calment until the end of her days.

Jeanne retained sharp mental faculties.

When she was asked on her 120th birthday what kind of future she expected to have, she replied: "A very short one."

Quotes and rules of life from Jeanne Calment:

"Being young is a state of mind, it doesn't depend on one's body, I'm actually still a young girl; it's just that I haven't looked so good for the past 70 years."

"All babies are beautiful."

"I've been forgotten by our good lord."

"I'm in love with wine."

"Always keep your smile. That's how I explain my long life."

"If you can't change something, don't worry about it."

"I have a huge desire to live and a big appetite, especially for sweets."

"I never wear mascara; I laugh until I cry too often."

"I see badly, I hear badly, and I feel bad, but everything's fine."

"I think I will die of laughter."

"I have legs of iron, but to tell you the truth, they're starting to rust and buckle a bit."

"I took pleasure when I could. I acted clearly and morally and without regret. I'm very lucky."

(At the end of one interview, in response to a journalist who said he hoped they would meet again the following year):

"Why not? You're not that old; you'll still be here."



Born: 21 February 1875, Arles, France... Died: 4 August 1997, Arles, France



"It's just a backup system for your pacemaker."



"How do you feel about me going to my sister's for two weeks?"



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 it's certainly been a very hectic month for the Smiff's.

As many of you know I've spent most of my time in Queensland recently helping my daughter and her kids.

My grand-daughter is 6, going on 45, and I'm amazed at what she comes out with.

She was playing with her older brother (9) the other day and he was annoying her by asking dumb questions.

After a little while she went to the kitchen and came back with five drinking straws.

She presented them to him.

When asked what they were for she said: "Every time you ask a dumb question I will take one straw but be very careful when there is only one straw left because **that will be the last straw.**"

Take care and stay safe... Alan.

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

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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

So, my wife said:

“Here's \$50.

Go and buy the dog a warm coat and if there's any money left over... get yourself a beer.”

