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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am writing this report somewhat earlier than usual. This is for two reasons, firstly Alan has asked for all reports to ensure they are in the next HT and, secondly, I shall be away for the next two weeks or so, attending the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne.

You have received an email from Ian Stokes, forwarded to you by Alan Smith, reminding members that we have a BBQ at Bunnings, Tuggerah, on the 25th June. Please read this email and if you are free let Ian Stokes know on the number at the end of that email.



I also have a request. At the last two Club meetings, Graham Craike has repeated the offer from Bateau Bay Men's Shed for us to have a stall at their upcoming sale. This is to sell items to raise funds for CCWT. At this point in time, we have two items donated by Ron Gibbs and a dozen or so bowls from Kerry Robertson. I would be grateful if members could donate further items for the sale. Don't limit this to bowls; we are open to any objects made by members, which they would like to donate. We don't have a date for the sale yet, but we might not have much notice, so I would prefer to build up a collection of donated items. Alan Smith has kindly agreed to store all donations in the containers. If necessary, a board member near you will collect any donations. Those running the stall on the day of the sale will fix prices.

Whilst we are looking for a new workshop, it is important, not only for the Club, but also for members, that we keep in touch with each other. Valda has organised a lunch which was attended by a few members and she has another coming up. I know that there have been a few 'coffee meetings' at various locations on the Central Coast. Whilst these have not been advertised, please remember other members living in your area. Some of our members live alone and I am certain they would love to join other members for a morning tea outing. It could even be someone could pick them up and deliver them home again.

A couple of Saturdays ago, six members, and a guest, attended a resin workshop in Cardiff. Our efforts were on show at the last Club meeting. A number of other members had expressed an interest in attending but were unable to make the date. Subsequent to that I have attended another workshop with Allettare, this time their Resin Workshop – Beach. In this workshop you produce two serving boards with a beach theme in the colours chosen.



Again, this was a relaxed evening, which I really enjoyed. My efforts are in the photograph below. If there are any other members who would like to attend a workshop, please let me

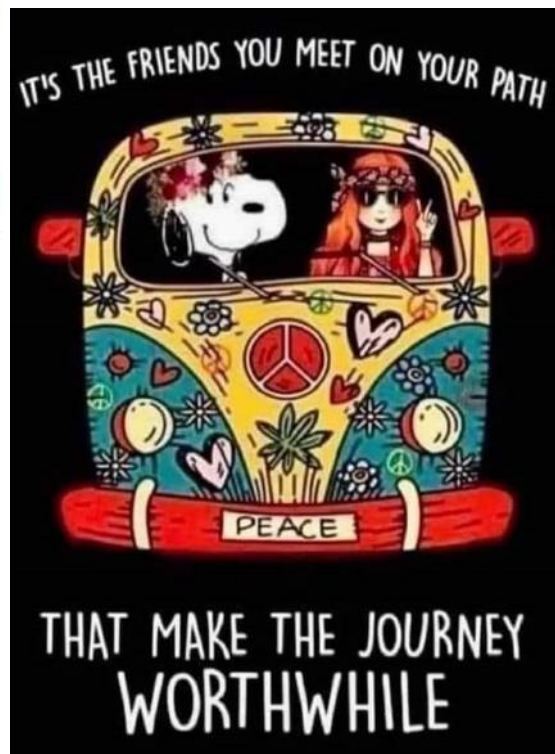
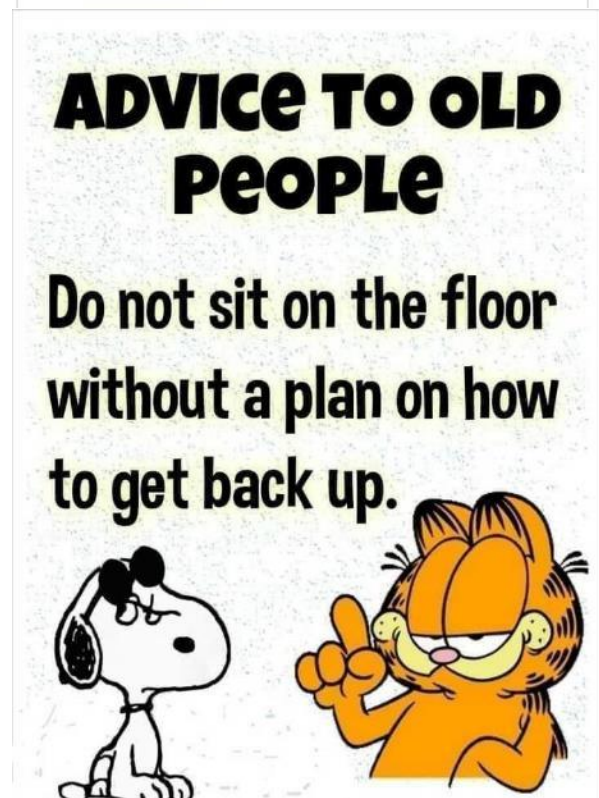
know. If we have eight participants, Chris, the teacher, will put on a workshop just for us. If you are interested, please go on line to allattaredeziens.com.au.

Remember the Club meeting at the Alison Homestead on June 3rd at 10.00am

Peter



Everyone needs a friend they probably shouldn't be allowed to sit next to at a serious function.



Failure is not the opposite of success... it's part of it.

Minutes of the General Meeting held on Saturday 6th May at Alison Homestead.

The meeting was opened at 10.00 am by Peter Hamilton

Minutes taken by Dom Pirlo



Show and Tell: Was conducted by Garry Buckman. He commented on the quality of the work and he picked Dom Pirlo’s Mulberry small platter. Lazy Susan’s from last weekend were also on display and are available for people to order.

Name	Item	Woods used
Ron Gibbs	Bowl	Burl
Ron Gibbs	Lion	
Dom Pirlo	Rectangular Bowl	
Dom Pirlo	Bud Vase	
Dom Pirlo	Small Platter	Mulberry
Dom Pirlo	Platter	
Dom Pirlo	Bowl	Casuarina

Attendance: 23 members, 4 apologies, 0 associates and 3 visitors.

Welfare:

- ✚ Good to see Laurie and Joan at the meeting.
- ✚ Phil out of the hospital and having therapy.

Raffle: Won by Skeeta.

Previous Minutes: Were read. It was moved by Brian (Skeeta) Wilson and seconded by Graham Craike that the minutes of the monthly meeting held in April 2023 be accepted. Passed

President’s report:

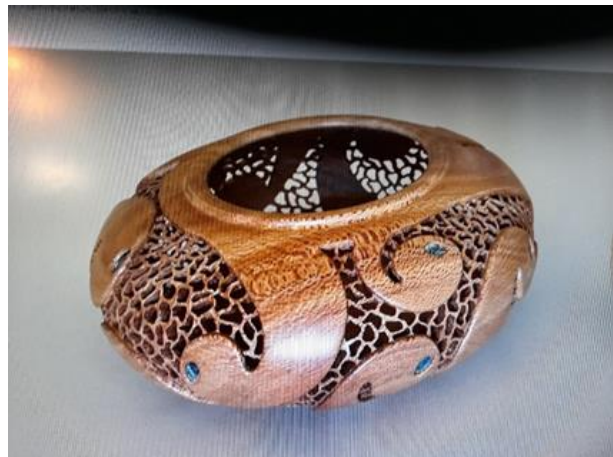
There is little to report about the workshop. We are still hoping to get permission to build at the Alison Homestead, but until they have agreed their lease with the Central Coast Council, we cannot negotiate our lease with the Homestead Museum. Last week Ian Stokes and I had a meeting with Dr Gordon Reid, Federal member for this area. Whilst nothing practical came from the discussion we were able to make him aware of our position and what steps we have taken so far to find a new site.

We are still receiving sensible suggestions for possible sites and Board members are following up every location. I understand that the Guides do not use the Guide hut in Ourimbah anymore. Yet another avenue of enquiry for us to pursue.

We will continue to hold our monthly meeting. Alison Homestead has kindly given us permission to use part of their building. It is very important that we keep in touch with one another and the monthly meeting is a practical way to keep members informed and up to date. A little over 20 members have attended the last two meetings and I hope that will increase as the months go by.

An important part of the meeting is 'Show and Tell'. As we no longer have a shop, we cannot give vouchers but there will still be a prize for the 'best in show'. At the last meeting I provided a burl as a prize, and future meetings will have prizes donated by members. To make it worthwhile we need more entries so come along to the meeting and put something in the 'Show and Tell'. While we do give a prize it is not really competitive. It is an opportunity for some constructive feedback for you and a chance for members to see what other members are up to.

It is quite amazing what turns up when you least expect it. Following a phone call enquiring about the next meeting Paul Cosgrave attended the meeting and entered a turned and carved bowl in the 'Show and Tell'. Needless to say, Paul walked away with the prize but he was also kind enough to give a detailed account of how he produced the 'work of art'. Hopefully this will encourage others of you to come along on the first Saturday of the month to the Alison Homestead at 10.00am.



I took my son out for his first pint. Got him a Fosters. He didn't like it - I had it. Then I got him Carlsberg, he didn't like it, I had it. It was the same with Guinness and Cider. By the time we got down to the whisky I could hardly push the pram...



Talking about beautiful objects, Ron Gibbs has donated an exquisite burl platter. This is to be sold to raise money for Club funds. This is a very generous donation and several other people have promised donations. We will discuss how to sell any items donated, at the next Board meeting.



Finally, I am looking forward to the resin workshop next weekend. We had eight takers, though I am still trying to identify and get in touch with the last person to give details of the venue and payment. Last week myself and three other members drove down to Timberbits. Apart from spending money it was a good way for members to catch up. If you are planning any wood related outings don't hesitate to get in touch with other members. Remember, Val is organising another lunch in June. To keep the CCWT alive we need to take every opportunity to meet up. If there are wood turning methods you would like advice on, please let us know. There might well be other members with the same need and we can organise a workshop or a demonstration.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at our next meeting Saturday May 6th 2023 at 10.00am in the Alison Homestead.

In the meantime, keep turning... Peter

Business Arising:

- Bateau Bay's Men Shed sale is still being organised.
- Skeeta read criteria for Presentation of Life Membership to President Peter Hamilton. John (Rooster) Lea presented Peter with a badge. Carried and acclamation.



Correspondence:

Inwards: Nil

Outwards: Nil.

Business Arising from Correspondence: Nil.



Financial Report:

- Garry Buckman stated there are enough funds for this year.
- Need members to re-new membership. Membership will remain at \$45.00.
- Building Fund has been set up – about \$200 in kitty.
- Next big bill will be the insurance of \$4000.
- Bill Allen suggested we sell at shopping centres; however, this is not financially viable.
- Peter Kun suggested we investigate sales at Bunnings. This is already being done.
- EFTPOS machine will be needed for Bunnings Sausage Sizzle.

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

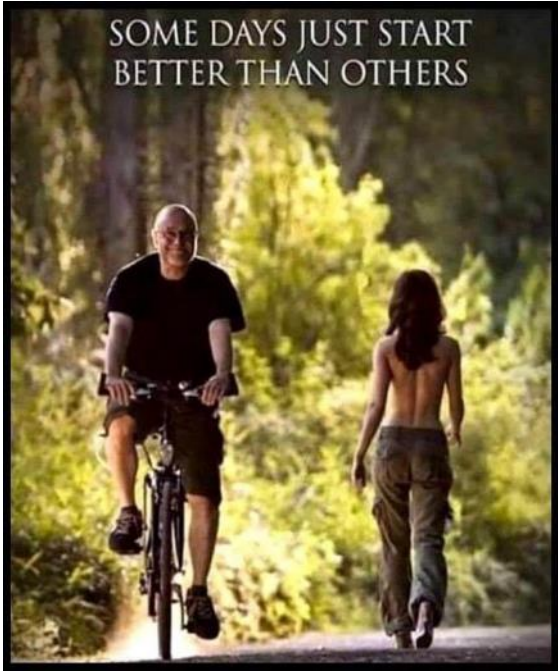
Other Reports:

Carvers: Sue stated it was going OK. They are meeting weekly at Bob Beasley's house. They are accepting new members.

Pyrography and Scrollers: Valda Barton was an apology for today. Not a great deal happening with pyrography.

General Business:

- ✚ **Hobbyturner:** Alan asked for articles, reports, minutes for Hobby Turner by 15th of each month.
- ✚ **Workshop:** No change, still waiting on Council issuing rent agreement to Alison Homestead.
- ✚ People are still making suggestions for possible locations, and this is appreciated. We want members to continue with their suggestions so that they can be investigated.
- ✚ We are currently investigating the Guide Hall at Ourimbah. This was discovered by Rob. It would be ideal if we can get a lease from the Guides Association. Peter and Dom met with District Guide Leader last Saturday, it was a positive discussion.
Peter will follow this up.



✚ Mark Board has tentative Board approval to get the site at Alison’s Homestead surveyed for our building, after lease is granted, if we can find someone to donate their services.

✚ John (Rooster) Lea is in regular contact with David Harris’s office.

✚ Ian Stokes stated the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle will be on 25th June. Need minimum of 12 volunteers. **Members are to let Peter know if they are available to assist.**

✚ Skeeta had a phone call from Barry Peick and he would like some Lazy Susan mechanisms and other materials. Orders will be taken.

✚ Graham Craike stated there is a spinning wheel to be repaired. Referred to Skeeta.

✚ Skeeta and Laurie: Short List – Building Fund raising Committee.

**Next Meeting: 3rd June 2023 at Alison’s Homestead starting at 10:00am.
(1st Saturday of the month)**

The meeting closed at 10:50 am



Letters to the Editor:

The Honour of Life Member was awarded to Peter Hamilton at the May meeting. Jill was invited to this happy occasion and was also thanked for her contribution in assisting Peter. Rooster presented Peter with his badge. Congratulations.
Skeeta.

Hi fellow members,
I write to you on behalf of the Board asking for expressions of interest on attending some sales that we have been invited to. This is for all members (turning, carving, scrolling, pyro etc) with product to sell. For one sale in particular, we need those that have a knitting related product to sell and turning demonstrators. The sales are at Jilliby school and the Wyong race track, we are looking at around 6 sellers/demonstrators for each event and you do not have to have a whole table full of product. Should you be interested in these, or any other sale that we may be invited to in the future, please let me know asap, I (until someone volunteers to co-ordinate these events) will be acting as co-ordinator. We may also be invited to attend a sale at Mangrove Mountain on the same weekend (Harvest Festival) as the Jilliby sale though at this stage this has not been confirmed. If you are interested, please reach out asap.
Regards... Garry Buckman

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Jamie

A guy just tried to MANSPLAIN to me what a sawhorse is but I SHUT HIM DOWN bc I am WELL AWARE that it's the past tense of seahorse, THANKS

When I was young, I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kind people.



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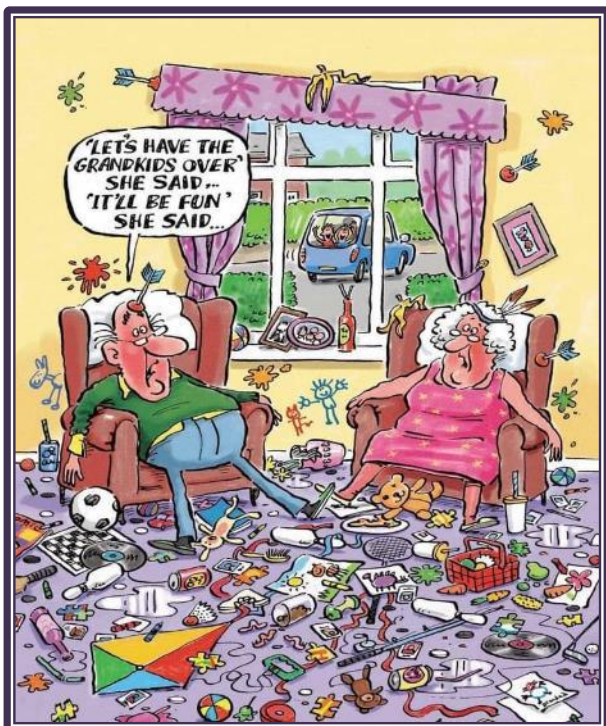
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Contact: Peter Kun on (02) 4392 6092.

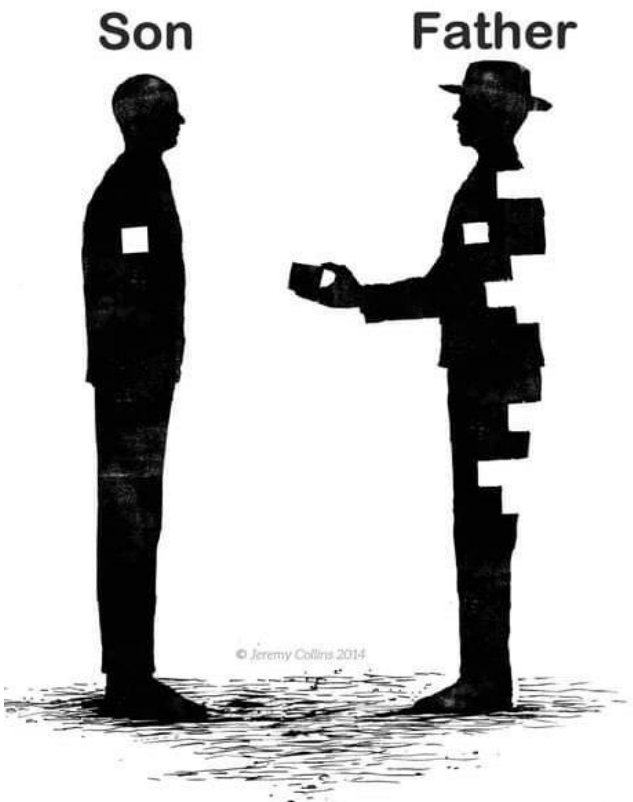
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Pick up is at Lakehaven.

TRUTH IN ME
I have no desire
to fit in.
No plans
to walk with the crowd.
I have my own mind,
heart
and soul.
I am me
and it
has taken me years
to realize
how important that is.



"The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination." — Albert Einstein.



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.

What's on	When	Contact
Monthly Meeting	First Saturday each month. Alison Homestead, Alison.	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, it's certainly cooled down during the day, and the nights are quite chilly. It's time to get out the extra blankets and doonas, and snuggle up with a hot chocolate, a movie or a good book.

Please keep in mind, though, those who are less fortunate than us who are doing it tough or even out on the streets.

If you have the means and opportunity to help someone out, then please do so. Every little kindness may change someone's day or year.

Take care and stay safe guys... Alan.

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