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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Hi Everybody

Well my first month in office is nearly complete. I have to thank everybody for the way I have been greeted when introduced. In the past few weeks I have tried to get into the workshop, when open, and meet all the people using the facilities. Experienced members on the board have taken it upon themselves that I get to know as many people as possible. For those of you who don't use the workshop facilities I can only get to know you if you come to the General Meetings held on the first Saturday of the month.



It has become clear to me that I have taken over the presidency of a vibrant and developing organisation. This is thanks to the hard work of Ron and previous boards. Together with the current board I hope to keep things moving forward. To achieve this I am grateful for the advice and guidance from current and former board members.

The purchase of a new saw, kept at Alan's shed, offers new opportunities for members when they acquire large pieces of timber. They will be able to slab the logs making rough turning and drying much easier. At a cost currently set at \$1 a cut it represents excellent value and, once set up, gives a much better finish than a chain saw.

The only negative element of my first month in office has been the failure to attract a Secretary. It is vital that we find somebody to fill this vital role as this post is legally necessary for the operation of a Cooperative.

## **WE ARE NOT OPERATING LEGALLY**

Since Alan Smith will continue to publish the Hobby Turner each month a large amount of the work of the Secretary has been removed. The most important element of the job is taking minutes at board meetings and general meetings held once each month.

If you are the slightest bit interested in helping the club by being the Secretary please contact me, or Alan Smith, for a chat.

If you have any ideas about how we can move the club forward please do not hesitate to phone or email me.

In the meantime... happy wood working.

Peter Hamilton

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## **Message from Rooster:**

**Christmas Party** at the Wyong Milk Factory Tavern, 18<sup>th</sup> November 12.00 Noon  
Entry will be by Paid Receipt only and money must be paid by Sat 10<sup>th</sup> November, either by cash or EFTPOS.

We also need to know of specific dietary needs such as Vegetarian or Gluten Free. See Rooster or call him on 0428927241 for details.

# Notes from the Board...

## Minutes of the Board Meeting

held on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at the Wyong Milk Factory

Meeting opened at 12.05pm by President Peter Hamilton  
Minutes taken by Peter Hamilton

There were no volunteers for the position of Secretary.

**This must be addressed at the next meeting as the Club cannot legally operate without a secretary!**

**Business arising:** EFTPOS machine now here.

## Correspondence:

### Inwards:

- Local Council up date. Returned
- Contact via Alan Smith from Nada Potter re ‘Central Coast Kids Day Out’ Details passed to Skeeta who will make contact.
- Email from Frank re signage for Woy Woy for their boxes. Skeeta to follow up with Frank.
- Proposal from Frank re: organisation and allocation of space at sales. Deferred to next meeting.
- Confirmation of Policy Number(s)/Reference(s) for Sue Wood.

**Outwards:** Nil

## Financial Report:

- Owing to a computer malfunction Garry was unable to give a financial report. Only one month data is missing.
- Fairly good income last month.
- As soon as the data is retrieved he will provide a report.

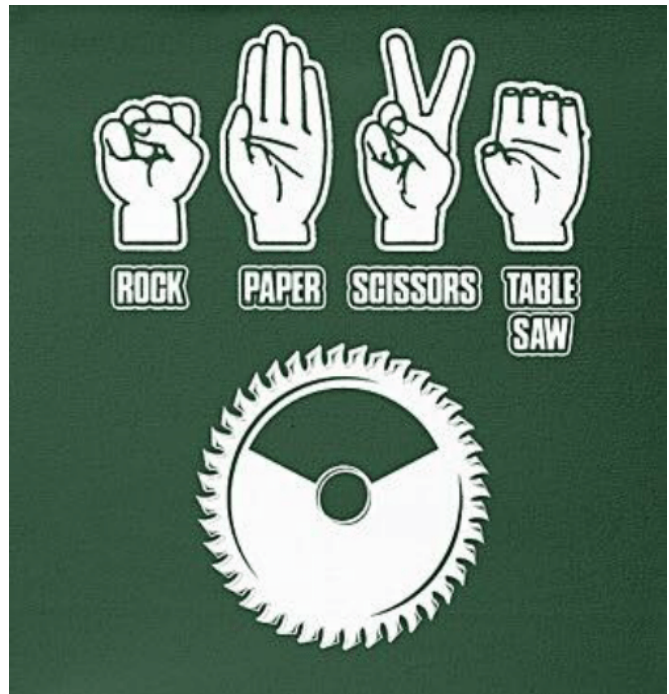
## General Business:

✚ **Appointment of Secretary** – see comment above

✚ Email and telephone numbers – board members asked to check details were correct

✚ **Equipment:** New slab saw now with Alan Smith’s workshop.

- Equipment must be cleaned up after cutting.
- Have set days. Suggest Friday and Saturday if agreeable to Alan. (Saturday doesn’t suit but Friday afternoon is OK if arranged in advance... Alan)
- If members want cutting there is a sign-in list in club room. This to ensure we don’t have too many members on any one day.
- Must have trained operator present when cutting. Kerry, Alan, Dave and Rooster.
- \$1 per cut. Book and money tin are at Alan’s.



- ✚ Christmas Party 18<sup>th</sup> November. Cash payment to Rooster or EFTPOS payment to Garry
- ✚ Toys coming in. Still need more lolly bowls. Rooster and Skeeta ready to purchase toys and gift cards from K Mart
- ✚ In order to ensure training and update kept on DEFIB Phil will be First Aid Officer.
- ✚ **Ron:** The demonstration planned for the New Year had been cancelled for family reasons.
- ✚ Some members were driving to Lalor Park to see a demonstration by Simon Begg 21<sup>st</sup> October.
- ✚ Demonstration at the club by 'Robbo' 7<sup>th</sup> November 9.00 am – 3.00 pm
- ✚ Looking to book Stephen Attard sometime in the New Year



"How do you know this isn't the button for the nurses' station?"



The flight attendant sees a suspicious looking couple on board, so she reports it to the Captain immediately.

"Sir, I think we have a case of human trafficking! There is a very pretty, hot, sexy, female passenger on board, who looks quite frightened and the man she

is with is a fat old slob who looks like a lecher... very sullen, mean and dangerous! "

The captain responds, "Patricia, I've told you this before. This is Air Force One..."

#### Real newspaper ads:

- ✚ **FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER.**  
8 years old. Hateful little bastard. Bites!
- ✚ **FREE PUPPIES.**  
1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbour's dog.
- ✚ **FREE PUPPIES.**  
Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd.  
Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.
- ✚ **COWS, CALVES: NEVER BRED.**  
Also one gay bull for sale.

Bob is in a foul mood and is obviously very, very upset. His mate, Fred, asks: "What's wrong?"

Bob replies: "I just read that some Lions have sex 20 -25 times a day."

Fred: "That's probably true, but why are you so upset?"

Bob: "Well, I just joined Rotary, didn't I?"

If at first you don't succeed.. try doing it the way your wife told you •

You're never childless, when you have a husband.

**Minutes of the General Meeting**  
**Held at the Milk Factory 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018-10-06**



**Meeting commenced:** 1.00 pm

**Members:** 32 **apologies:** 5 **visitors:** 2

Peter addressed the meeting as the new President.

**Show and Tell** was conducted by Ron Gibbs. Ron commented on the quality of the work on show and picked Clarry Rogers' scroll sawn box for the gift voucher.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Item:</b>	<b>Woods used:</b>
Peter Kun	3 x Golf ball watches	???
Bob Chivers	Bowl	Huon Pine
	Platter	Red Cedar
	Bowl	Red Cedar
	Bowl	Banksia
Clarry Rogers	Jewel box	Camphor
Mal Mackellar	Multiple edged bowl	Camphor
Peter Hamilton	Sewing Set	Purple Heart

**Lucky door prize:** Malcolm Mackellar

**Welfare:**

- ✚ Kevin West said that Grahame Smith is home from hospital after operation.
- ✚ Skeeta reported that Ron Deacon not well in Wyong Hospital. Margaret has asked that no-one should ring with enquires about Ron's health as she finds it too hard to respond at the moment with the coming and going from hospital. She will keep Ron G and Alan S informed and you are very welcome to ring them for updates.

**Minutes of the meeting** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 were taken as read in Hobby Turner. Moved: Ross Gordon Seconded: Allan "Cedar" Smith.

**Business arising:**

EFPOS Machine housed in Workshop in working order. You can pay for club fees, Christmas Party, subs, merchandise and sales of wood craft from cabinet. It's also to be used at shopping centres and other external sales.

**Enquires – Frank Barton 0429006918**

- ✚ 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018 Imperial centre Gosford
- ✚ 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 Tuggerah super Centre

**All dates are confirmed**



**Correspondence:**

Wyong Council  
EFPOS Machine

Moved that the correspondence be accepted: Peter Kun Seconded: John Lea. Passed.



### **Treasurers Report:**

Gary had a computer malfunction and lost data, however he was able to retrieve 99% of it.

\$400 was spent on maintenance of the wood cage and various anomalies leaving a positive balance of \$800 for the month.

Moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted: Rob Zwart Seconded Skeeta. Passed.

### **New Members:**

- + Kristel Wedes and one other.
- + Ivy Van Huistteden was made an Associate Member

Move: John Lea Seconded Kerry Robbo. Passed.

- + Kerry spoke on Horizontal Bandsaw located at Alan Smith's residence
  - o There will be a cost to use at the moment \$1 a cut to cover Maintenance
  - o This could change in the future. There will be a list in the workshop for you to place your name, and when there are enough to warrant using the saw we will arrange with Smithy a time and day, possibly a Saturday afternoon. (Saturday doesn't suit but Friday afternoon is OK if arranged in advance... Alan)
- + Peter spoke on the cage of wood and supplies.

**Carvers:** slow at the moment.

**Scroll Saw:** will be meeting every Saturday and asked to be added to the Hobby Turner

**Toys:** Lots of quality toys are coming to the workshop but we need more.

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- + **Christmas Raffle** tickets are at the workshop.
- + Kerry spoke of discounted merchandise and will list in the Hobby Turner.

### **General Business:**

- + Kid's Day Out November 4<sup>th</sup>. Skeet said we have a 6x3 metre site.
- + Simon Begg Demonstration is on at Lalor Park 21<sup>st</sup> October. Contact Ron.
- + Ian Robbo Robertson Demonstration on Spindle Turning, Tool control, Sharpening and Maintenance is on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 8.30am to 3pm... cost \$10 a head to cover lunch.
- + Steve Attard Demonstration on Resin Pouring on bowls... possibly early March.
- + Barry Peick Bandsaw and Pedestal Drill for sale Somersby Kitchens. Enquires Barry.

- ✚ Brian Duncan asked about membership... Gary responded.
- ✚ Purse found in workshop with money not claimed. (Has since been claimed... Alan)
- ✚ Allan Cedar Smith gave a short talk on the origins of Bob Chiver's Bowls. He talked about his association with Bob from a young age of twelve sometime in the 1940s. They were timber cutters In the Dungog area. They also went elsewhere looking for logs at Walgett. One particular log was 80 feet long by 36" diameter.

The first tree he purchased was from Albion Park 300mm diameter cut with a Crosscut Saw. The platter Bob had at Show and Tell was logged at Dungog and acquired from a tree 750mm diameter. It was cut at a mill in Balmain.

Allan also had employees at this stage helping out scrounging for wood, some of which was 1200mm diameter 300 year old Red Cedar. Bob's Huon pine bowl was turned out of wood purchased in Tasmania for \$15. Allan said he only ever collected fallen timber and said he had a lot of furniture grade timber for sale at his Jilliby residence, which is also amazing to see.

He also went on trips overseas mistaking English Beech for Scottish Beech but was put straight by a Scotsman near the border.

- Peter Thanked Allan for his talk.

- ✚ Rooster reported that the lollies for the lolly bowls for Christmas will be supplied by Lions Club.

Meeting closed 2.00pm




### The true definition of a 'dilemma':

Well it all started when I cooked a beautiful looking chicken omelette the other night. It was made from 'free range' eggs and was covered with some light gravy and sprinkled with home grown shallots.

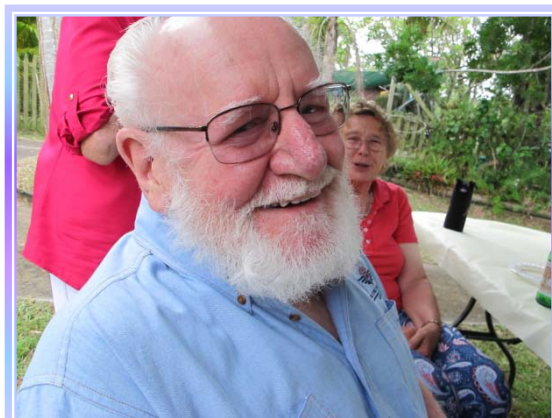
It was accompanied by fresh crusty bread that was lightly toasted and spread with good old Aussie butter. There was even local cloudy apple juice to wash it all down.

Lynda and I sat down at her grandmother's antique cedar table and admired the food before us. Our looks of admiration gradually clouded over though and turned to looks of concern. We looked at each other, then back at the food, then at each other again. We were both, obviously, thinking the same thing.

We ate the bread and drank the apple juice and then just stared at the omelette until it turned cold and lost its appeal. Eventually we threw the omelette out.

You see the problem was that we couldn't work out what to eat first... the chicken or the egg.

# SHOW & TELL



## Vale: Ronnie Deacon.

Yesterday the world lost a wonderful man. He was an amazing husband, father, grandfather and a great mate to anyone lucky enough to know him. Our deepest sympathies go out to his beautiful wife, Margaret, his daughters, Jane and Evelyn, and all of their families and friends.

Please don't ring Margaret but call me if you like on 0243921864 as the family will tell me when arrangements have been made. I will, of course, pass this information on... Alan



# "Robbo" coming for a Demo Day:



Robbo has kindly volunteered his services and he will be demonstrating for us on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at the workshop.

The demo will run from 8.30am until 3pm with lunch provided.

There will be a fee of \$10 to cover the cost of lunch.

Robbo's demo and talk will include the following areas: grinding, sanding, tools used for projects, between centre long grain orientation, faceplate work and lathe maintenance.

It will be a great day and I can guarantee that everyone who attends will learn something new.

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# Steve Attard is coming in early 2019:



Ronnie Gibbs is organising a Demo Day with Steve Attard at our workshop in the New Year.

Steve comes to us from Western Sydney Woodturners and he is a very talented young man with a great reputation for quality and innovation in his turning.

He is enthusiastic and passionate about his craft and the Demo Day will certainly provide everyone with new ideas and challenges.

It will be a "must see" for new and old members alike.

More information will be published after finally arrangements have been made.

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Bill is having a quiet beer with his mate, George, and the conversation went like this:

Bill: "I had my annual check-up today."

George: "That's great mate. It's always good to keep on top of things. How did it go?"

Bill: "Well it was going great until he told me to drop my pants. Then he pulled on a rubber glove and inserted his finger... *you know where.*"

George laughed: "He's just being thorough, mate. That's just a normal part of the check-up."

Bill: "So... you don't think that I should change dentists then!?"

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 Saturday of the month 8 – 12.	Clarry Rogers, Ron Dunn
Carving	Mondays 8 – 4.	Kevin West, Bev Clark
Pyrography	Not available at present.	

\*\*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,



**“True friends are hard to find, harder to leave and impossible to forget.”**

Take care and stay safe guys... Alan.

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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	Bill Allen	4328 3331	Barry Peick	4372 2069
Eric Lysaght	4339 3445	Bob Bamforth	4340 5262	Alan Smith	4392 1864
Allan Cedar Smith	4355 1022				

Please respect the privacy of members. Do not just rock up and expect them to bow to your every wish...  
Editor.