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OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2017/2018:

This will be my last report as President, and I would like to thank my Vice President John Butlin & the Board members for their support during the past two years. I feel that we have got the club going in the right direction.

I would also like to thank all club members for getting onboard with our agenda.

With the fantastic support from Elderslee Foundation we have been able to upgrade all equipment & add lots of accessories to help with our turning. Elderslee Foundation has also provided us with an opportunity to help students to further their woodturning aspirations & work with Year Twelve students on their Major Projects.

Also we must thank our other sponsors: Creighton's Funerals & North Gosford Rotary Club, for their very generous donations. These sponsors have made a huge impact on our finances and allow us to keep the club running smoothly.

Thanks also to the Wyong Milk Factory for the generous use of our workshop premises.

Alan Smith is also stepping down after a lot of years as a wonderful secretary. He won't be lost though as Smithy will still be doing the newsletter and helping out generally. He will also still be tutoring at the workshop along with me, Rooster, Skeeta and Garry.

Garry has also done an excellent job with our finances and I thank him for his hard work.

Rooster would also like to step back from the Toy Fund duties after a very rewarding year and raising a lot of money to go with the toys.

There are a lot of people that help out with organising, toys, lolly bowls and the members who make them, Open Days, merchandise, sales local - Frank and Barry, Garry - SWWW Show, BBQs - Bob and Jim, Library - Dom, Vickie - new members and kitchen supplies. Thanks to all of you.

Special mentions of thanks go to Rooster, Kerry, Laurie, and Dave with the running of the Workshop.

We had very successful Open Days, thanks to the many helpers, where we showcased our work and handed out freebies for the kids. The members on the lathes made extras throughout the day. There were lots of the public that visited our Workshop

We have had eight members complete the CPR Defibrillator course and a number of members now



have a working with children check clearance – we need more.

Show and Tell has highlighted the improvement in people's work which is to a very high standard & so continues to be the best form of critique.

We have had numerous Guest Speakers on a wide variety of topics – a big thank you to those people.

We had Jan Palmowski with Demonstrations, Guilio Marcolongo with demonstration and hands on days and we look forward to Joey Richardson's Demonstration in October.

Our New Bandsaw Slabbing Mill is on the way. There will be people delegated to supervise its use and maintenance & there will be a small charge for using it to cover replacement blades.

All the new chisels and associated equipment have been made and coloured to match each lathe. Please ensure they stay with those lathes.

It has been a very rewarding time for me as President and I will give the Incoming President my total support and offer him best wishes for the future.

Ron

INCOMING PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

I am sorry that I missed the AGM at the beginning of this month but when asked to stand for President I pointed out that I had already got several travels planned and booked.

My second worry was, as a person new to woodturning, I have very limited knowledge of wood compared to those of you who have had many years experience. What I can offer is many years experience running clubs and meetings. Currently I hold a position on the board of Gosford North Rotary Club and have been a board member for seven years.



I must admit at this stage that I am hopeless at remembering names so please wear your name badges. I will get the hang of things in time. I would also urge as many members as possible to attend the club meeting this Saturday. This is your club and the board can only learn about things if you come along and talk to us.

Lastly, I would like to thank Ron, Alan and other retiring board members for their hard work in bringing the club to the position it is in now. How to follow on this development will be the task of the new board.

Many thanks
Peter Hamilton

Have some fun with your life.

Call in sick to places that you don't even work at.

Notes from the Board...

Minutes of the Board Meeting

held on Friday the 31st August 2018 at the Wyong Milk Factory

Motion:

- ✚ Arrange for acquisition of EFTPOS machine. Moved: Alan S and Seconded: Dom P. Passed.
 - Garry has already checked out details and it will be available after the AGM and will have no limits on transactions.

Membership:

Colin Everett (Ruth) 5 Friendship Close Watanobbi 2259... 0243 514199... WT

Jason James (Jasmine) 43 Fishburn Cr Watanobbi 2259...0439 343470... WT

Brett Rowley (Kathryn Rose) 16 Coraldeen Ave Gorokan 2263... 0243936125/0413312906...

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- ✚ Toys are coming in.
- ✚ Christmas Party is booked for 18-11-2018. Cost = TBA. Receipts will be issued.
- ✚ Joey Richardson's demo cancelled for family reasons.
- ✚ Ron's best mate and previous club member, John McGillicuddy passed away.
- ✚ Graham Smith has had a heart attack.
- ✚ Figures for door money don't tally again.
- ✚ Wood rack will be finished tomorrow.
- ✚ Defib course was excellent but we need ongoing training.
- ✚ Saw mill is working well
- ✚ **Motion:** Purchase metal detecting wand, wedges, hammer etc to use with saw. Passed. Dave to follow up.
- ✚ Still need 60+ lolly bowls.
- ✚ Rod Wright from Stroud has cedar and liquid amber available.
- ✚ Ron D donated a good selection of books.
- ✚ Dom is chasing up overdue books.
- ✚ We accepted the invitation from The Entrance High School to attend their Presentation Day. We will donate \$150 as usual for Industrial Arts prize.
- ✚ Another lathe has been donated and the lady asked that it go to Bobbi Jo as she met her at the workshop.
- ✚ Discussed problems with communication from Fair Trading. Paperwork was supplied to alter constitution but we haven't heard back. John B (solicitor) stated that usually, if you haven't heard from them in a few weeks, assume that it has been dealt with.
- ✚ Attendance at meetings is poor. Perhaps an invitation for new members to attend is needed.

Next Board Meeting: 05 – 10 – 2018 **Meeting closed:** 1.22 pm

Every now and then I panic and think that
there is a crazy person roaming about my house.
Then I realise that it's just me at home.

AGM 2018

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 1st September 2018 at the Old Dairy Co-op.

Meeting opened at 1.04 pm by President Ron Gibbs, who welcomed members to the meeting.

Minutes taken by Alan Smith

Attendance: 33 members, 1 associate, 13 apologies and 0 visitors.

Minutes: The Secretary read the minutes of the AGM of 2nd September 2017.

It was moved by Ross Gordon, seconded by Kerry Robertson that the minutes be accepted. Passed.

President's Report: Ron Gibbs read his report for the year 2017 / 2018.

It was moved by John Lea, seconded by Ross Gordon that the report be accepted. Passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Garry Buckman tabled the Financial Report for 2017/2018. Garry gave some pertinent figures for the financial year. The club had an operating loss of \$1,681.25 compared with a loss of \$2,086.64 for the 2016/2017 financial year.

Notice of Motion:

"All members participating in sales, public demonstrations or teaching must have a current 'Working with Children check' number registered with the Club". Moved: Alan Smith Seconded: Ron Gibbs. Passed.

Election of Office Bearers: The Chairman declared all 11 positions on the Board vacant and asked the acting Returning Officer, Steve Farr, to conduct the elections. He was ably assisted by Allan Smith.

The roles of President and Treasurer were filled by Peter Hamilton and Garry Buckman respectively as there were no other candidates.

The Returning Officer then asked for the other 11 nominees to come forward.

Ballot papers were then handed out and instructions were given to "Please select 9 of the following nominees". Voting took place.

As a result our Board and elected officers for the coming year are:

The new Board is as follows:

President:	Peter Hamilton
Secretary:	TBA
Treasurer:	Garry Buckman
Directors:	Mark Board
	Tony Hartmann
	Phil Clements
	Kerry Robertson
	Brian Wilson
	Dom Pirlo
	John Lea
	Dave Farrell
	John Butlin

The Returning Officer congratulated the new Board and wished it well for the coming year.

The Returning Officer requested permission to destroy the ballot papers. Permission was granted.

As there was no further business the meeting was declared closed at 1.48pm.



**Minutes of the General Meeting
held on Saturday 1st September 2018**



The meeting was opened at 1.48pm by Ron Gibbs

Minutes taken by Alan Smith

Show and Tell: Conducted by: Jan Palmowski

Name:

Garry Buckman

Ross Gordon

Dom Pirlo

Dave Farrell

Skeeta

Ron Deacon

Jan Palmowski

Item:

Platter

Square bowl

Examples of turned pieces from left over timber.

Bowl

Carved Love Spoon

Table lamp geckos

Bowl

Jacaranda bowl

Woods used:

Camphor

Leichhardt pine

Crow Ash (Aust. teak)

Red Cedar

Qld Alder/Sycamore

Glass and timber

Pyro/texture/colour



Attendance: 33 members, 13 apologies, 1 associate and 0 visitors.

Welfare:

✚ John McGillicuddy passed away.

✚ Bob Norris has been back in hospital and had some complications but is at home and on the mend.

✚ Graham Smith (Stroud) has had a heart attack and is not faring well.

Minutes: It was moved by Dom Pirlo and seconded by Laurie Luthje that the minutes of the monthly meeting held in August be accepted. Passed.

Business Arising:

Margaret D:

✚ Thanked the Board for their hard work this year.

Garry:

✚ EFTPOS is coming soon and there will be no minimum limit.

Coming Events:

Enquires – Frank Barton 0429006918

✚ 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:

- ✚ Donation of \$60 from Yvonne Miles.
- ✚ Letters of apology and thanks from Bob Norris and Barry Carson.
- ✚ Proxy votes from Reg Watt, Brian Duncan and Lesley Duncan.
- ✚ Letter of introduction from Josephine Comb re: potential new member... Damien Caplice.

- ✚ Garry has been corresponding with the bank re: EFTPOS machine.
- ✚ Lots of email enquiries.

Outwards:

- ✚ Contacted Bob Norris and checked on his health... he's on the mend.
- ✚ Answered lots of emails via email and phone calls.

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

Business Arising from Correspondence: Nil

It was moved by Kerry Robertson and seconded by Allan Smith that the correspondence be accepted. Passed.



Financial Report: Garry presented the reports for August 2018

Income \$1,946.85 and Expenditure \$3,246.00 leaving a Balance of - \$1,299.15 for the month.

Donation \$56.00 in with \$311.00 out, leaving an overall balance of \$9,131.63.

With \$500.00 taken for Buy a Bale and \$236.10 added to the toy fund, leaving an overall balance of \$6,571.05.

Student Fund \$0.00 added, leaving an overall balance of \$1,150.00.

It was moved by John Lea and seconded by Mark Board that the financial report be accepted. Passed.

New Members:

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Brett Rowley (Kathryn Rose) 16 Coraldeen Ave Gorokan 2263... 0243936125/0413312906...

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Welcome to the club guys!

Other Reports:

Workshop:

- ✚ All good.
- ✚ We have purchased a metal detecting wand for use with the new mill.
- ✚ The old lathe was donated to the Wyong Men's Shed.
- ✚ The wood rack is finished.





People born in the 50's have lived in 7 decades, 2 centuries & 2 millenniums. We had the best music, fastest cars, Drive-in theaters, soda fountains & happy days. And we are not even that old yet, we're just that cool.

Carvers:

- + New members are doing well.
- + Kevin is going to Turn Fest.

Scrollers:

- + Very quiet at present.

Toys:

- + Margaret has offered to make more jam to sell for the Toy Fund but needs donations of good quality fruit and jars.
- + Christmas Party is 18-11-2018. \$35 each. Pay Rooster and keep your receipt for entry on the day.

Library:

- + There are lots of books available to borrow.
- + Thank you to Ron Deacon for donating lots of good quality books to the library.

Merchandise:

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

General Business:

Ron G:

- + Bobbi Jo is now looking after kitchen supplies.

John L:

- + There is cedar and liquid amber timber for sale at Stroud. See Rooster for details.

Next Meeting:

General meeting will be on Saturday 6th Oct.
Board meeting 5th Oct.
The meeting closed at 2.13pm.



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The things we do for our wives:

We all love the women in our lives and most of the time we would do almost anything to make them happy. You know the old saying: "A happy wife means a happy life."

Well, Lynda recently volunteered me for two projects without me knowing anything about them or having any prior experience in making them.

The first was a wooden toy car, shaped like a VW Beetle, for Lyn's mum, Cecily, to give to one of the great grandkids. I mean, "... how hard could it be?... and you want it when? ...by the weekend?

Really!!..... OK, I'll give it a go!"

The second project was promised a few weeks earlier but I thought that it was just an enquiry to see if it was something that I usually do.

A good friend of Lyn's was getting married to her long time partner and wanted to give him something special for a present.

She rang Lyn at work and asked if I was still woodturning and then asked Lyn if I could turn... wait for it... a stylised model of a 1948 Ford Ute? It was evidently a car that he'd owned in his younger days and he always talked about it.

I said that this isn't how lathes work and quoted the conversation that I'd had with a lady who wanted me to turn six realistic models of a wombat, that they had photographed, for her grandchildren. This didn't happen.

Evidently, this Ford Ute was a special series with special blinkers etc and the friend sent two old black and white photos.

Anyway, after I completed the VW Beetle, Lyn asked me how the Ford was going.

I said that I thought we had asked her friend to go with plan B for the present...but evidently not.

It was now Friday and I asked when the wedding was. It was in seven days time.

Bugger!!

"Oh well, I have seven days, right." ...

No!!... "Oh, it has to be posted to remote village on the south coast on Monday afternoon to get there for Saturday"... of course it does!



Anyway, it took three days to make and it probably would have been quicker if I hadn't used American Oak for the body. It's harder than unicorn hooves, I also think that it would have been easier to restore a real one.

Well they say that life is full of surprises and I can hardly wait for the next surprise that Lyn has in store for me... maybe a scale model of the Taj Mahal or the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Anyway, I've learned to ask more questions now and not assume that I've got out of something by saying that it can't be done on a lathe.



Steiner School Spring Fair:

Barry P, Peter K, Arnold O and I accepted Steiner's hospitality and had a very good day. Lots of people and interest, sales were better than other schools. We were given a good spot opposite the toilets so punters had a quick look one way and spent a bit of time the other way. We have been invited to return next year in same spot.

The school is very alternative and based on play until the reality of high school kicks in. State curriculum and computers are employed.

An enjoyable day... Skeeta.

Vale: Albert van Huissteden

Albert passed away 1st September 2018 and was laid to rest 14th Sept 2018.

Ron and I attended and were amazed at the large gathering.

As usual one doesn't hear about one's good deeds and life until they are gone. This was so with Albert, a Dutchman, with a dry sense of humour, family man and supportive of the community (far greater than many). A Rotarian outlined Albert's instigation and forming of Berowra Rotary and his support over the years.

Albert helped his daughters plan his funeral and requested a video of a cruise comedy routine (staring Albert and Steady Eddy) be played.

Rest in peace Albert... Skeeta

Rooster has asked me to thank Frank and June for the money that they raise for the Toy Fund at sales and also, special thanks goes to June for making sheets and blankets, and supplying dolls to go with the toy cots that have been donated to the Toy Fund.

Thanks guys.

"Robbo" came for a visit:



"Robbo" Robertson called in to the workshop this week for a visit and he was very quickly roped in to do a demonstration. He stayed for 2 or 3 hours and kept everyone entertained and amazed with his skill on the lathe.

Thanks for taking the time to drop in mate and please come back anytime.

P.S. Does anyone know who the bald guy is in the second photo?

(Photos: Dave Farrell)

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,

I would like to thank the Board and members who have supported and helped me during my six years as Secretary. It's been a very rewarding experience for me.

I'll certainly still be around the club, doing the HT, teaching and helping out when I can. As the saying goes, "Wouldn't miss it for quids."

During my time in the club, so far, I have been amazed at the overall wealth of knowledge that our members possess and the best part is that they will all let you tap into their experiences. Take advantage of this whenever you can.

I have made an amazing number of friends since joining the club (or should that read 'a number of amazing friends') and new potential friends are joining up every week.

Our members range from teenagers to silly old buggers in their 90's... and it's great.

Many of my friends have become family and we'll be adding some extra branches to our family tree. A few of those new branches are full of nuts but, I guess, that's just how it goes.

It's great to be involved in a club where people watch out for each other and really care about their mate's safety and welfare. Sometimes woodturning is incidental to the personal interactions and experiences.

We can never have too many good friends.

There are friends, there is family, and then there are friends that become family.

A friend is one who overlooks your broken fence and admires the flowers in your garden.

Take care and stay safe... Alan.

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

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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.

**The best preparation for tomorrow,
is doing your best today.**