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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

With events in the past and events in the future, we are into a very busy time in the Club. The demonstration by Robbie Graham certainly extended the skills of those of us who are still learning the craft of woodturning. Both the demonstration day and the workshop day were well attended, unfortunately not necessarily by our own club members. If these sorts of events are to be continued they need better support from within the club.

In a very short time we will be mounting the club's Craft Extravaganza. This will need the support of as many club members as possible. I know Garry and John have been working very hard to make this a success. Even if you are not demonstrating or selling on the day your help will still be needed for lots of other jobs that are part of a successful event. I expect there will be more on this from Garry or John later in this edition of the Hobby Turner.



There was great support from members to ensure that we collected the beautiful timber from an oak tree being felled recently. The actual felling had already been postponed twice but all went well this time. All the timber, which was not claimed by those at the address, was transported to Al Smith's property. This is in large sections that will need further cutting. It joins a large variety of timber already at Al's. Added to this we have received several phone calls recently offering recently felled trees. It is important that we look at this timber before accepting and dumping it at Al's. We need a good reason, usually colour or grain, to make the wood stand out. The mango, which came from Casino, has mostly gone now.

Next month, November, sees our Christmas Lunch. This time Rooster has put together a great raffle with good prizes. As well as the usual hamper I have donated one of my limited edition prints.



This picture titled "Morning Muster" was taken at Glenworth Valley. It is print number 21 of 30. The print comes mounted and framed, ready for hanging. This is one of my most popular prints and I have sold, or donated, quite a lot of copies, mostly in the UK. Tickets for this raffle are \$5 each and are on sale at the workshop. You don't need to attend the Christmas Lunch in order to take part in the raffle. Just contact Rooster or myself and we will be happy to sell you tickets. Remember the draw is at the lunch on November 24th.

As we approach the end of the year there are still some important issues we need to address. Small items are still disappearing from the workshop so please check your tool box and see if you have accidentally taken a screw, ruler, dividers or some other small item belonging to the club. We have set aside a day in December to clean the whole workshop ready for the New Year. Remember the workshop will be closed over the Christmas and New Year holiday... Peter Hamilton

Minutes of the General Meeting held on Saturday 5th October 2019

The meeting was opened at 1.30pm by Peter Hamilton – immediately following the AGM

Minutes taken by Dom Pirlo



Show and Tell: Conducted by: Kevin West

Unfortunately the Show and Tell sheet for the meeting has been misplaced and the details of the Members who submitted items and the items are currently unavailable. However the President's Challenge was won by Allan (Cedar) Smith with a lidded cedar box. He won a \$10 gift voucher.

Attendance: 37 members, 8 apologies, 1 associate and 1 visitor.

Raffle: The raffles for the Toy Fund were won by Bob Norris and Garry Buckman.

Welfare: Kevin west has been unwell but recovering well.
Bill Allen has had a knee replacement.
There are several members recovering from various illnesses.
Special thanks to Kevin West for fulfilling the role of Club Welfare Officer during the past 8+ years. Phil Clements has offered to take on the role of Club Welfare Officer for the coming year.
Thanks and congratulations Phil.

Minutes: It was moved by Alan Smith and seconded by Lesley Duncan that the minutes of the monthly meeting held in September 2019 (published in the Hobby Turner) be accepted. Passed.

Business Arising:
There was no business arising.

Coming Events:

These are listed in the September edition of the Hobby Turner. A special reminder that Robbie Graham, a world renowned turner from New Zealand, will be demonstrating in our workshop on Wednesday 9th October and conducting a workshop on Thursday 10th October. Members are strongly encouraged to attend.

The Five Principles Of
SHED SCIENCE

- 1 NEVER THROW ANYTHING OUT.**
You never know when you might need it.
- 2 I KNOW WHERE EVERYTHING IS.**
I know by instinct – it only appears to be a mess.
- 3 YES I NEED SEVEN OF THOSE.**
You can never have too many tools.
- 4 LEAVE THAT ALONE.**
Can't you see that's work in progress.
- 5 IT WORKS BETTER THAT WAY.**
Stop asking stupid questions.

Correspondence:

Inwards: Nil**Outwards:** Nil.



Financial Report: Garry presented the report for September 2019

Income \$2,832 and Expenditure \$1,427.70 leaving a Credit Balance of \$1,402.30 for the month.

It was moved by David Farrell and seconded by John Butlin that the financial report be accepted. Passed.

Lucky Door Prize: Won by Bob Chivers who received a \$10 shop voucher.

New Members:

We welcome the following new members to the Club and wish them learning and enjoyment through their participation in the training program and also participation in the many Club activities. Angus Vanderpool; Gavin Farlow; Ray Pierce and Atlanta Camileri.

Other Reports:

Workshop: David Farrell has placed an order for a new air-conditioning unit to be installed in the lunch room. He reminded members who use the workshop of their responsibilities regarding cleaning the workshop and replacing equipment to the correct places. Regular cleaning sessions for the workshop will be arranged for early in the New Year. He needs to update the list of members who have keys to the workshop and all members with keys are asked to let David know by the next meeting.



Carvers: Kevin informed the meeting that numbers in this section have been down due to travel and illness.

Scrollers: Clarrie Rogers informed the meeting that the scrollers are meeting once a month but their numbers are also down.

Toys: Going well. John Lea indicated that this will probably be the last year that Bob Bamford will be able to create his extensive range of toys and other members will need to make greater contributions in this area. Monies from the Toy Fund will be used to purchase additional toys and vouchers for presentation to the Club's major charity at the end of the year. President Peter has donated a framed photograph which John will raffle for the Toy Fund at the Club Christmas luncheon. Representatives from Toukley Leisure Learning Centre will be guest speakers at our meeting in November. Money for the Christmas luncheon must be finalized by next Friday. John will organize guest speakers from the local police to talk about Safety for the Elderly early in the New Year. He asked members for suggestions for suitable guest speakers for our meetings next year.

Library: Dom Pirlo encouraged members to borrow from the wide range of books for ideas and inspiration. Members were reminded to follow the simple procedure when borrowing and returning

items – and especially to return the cards to the back of the books before returning them to the shelves.

Merchandise: Kerry Robertson advised members that a number of Banksia seedpods are available for purchase from the Club shop at \$10 each. Members should let Kerry know of specific items that could be available for purchase from the store.

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

General Business:

Kevin’s Design Challenge: Kevin West expressed his disappointment at the poor support this received from members. Only three members submitted entries: David Farrell, John Butlin and Ron Gibbs. Due to the poor response, Kevin decided to hold-over the major prize to next year. He will consult with the Club Board regarding the format of the challenge and a suitable date.

Ron Gibbs was awarded a \$10 voucher for his entry in Kevin’s challenge.

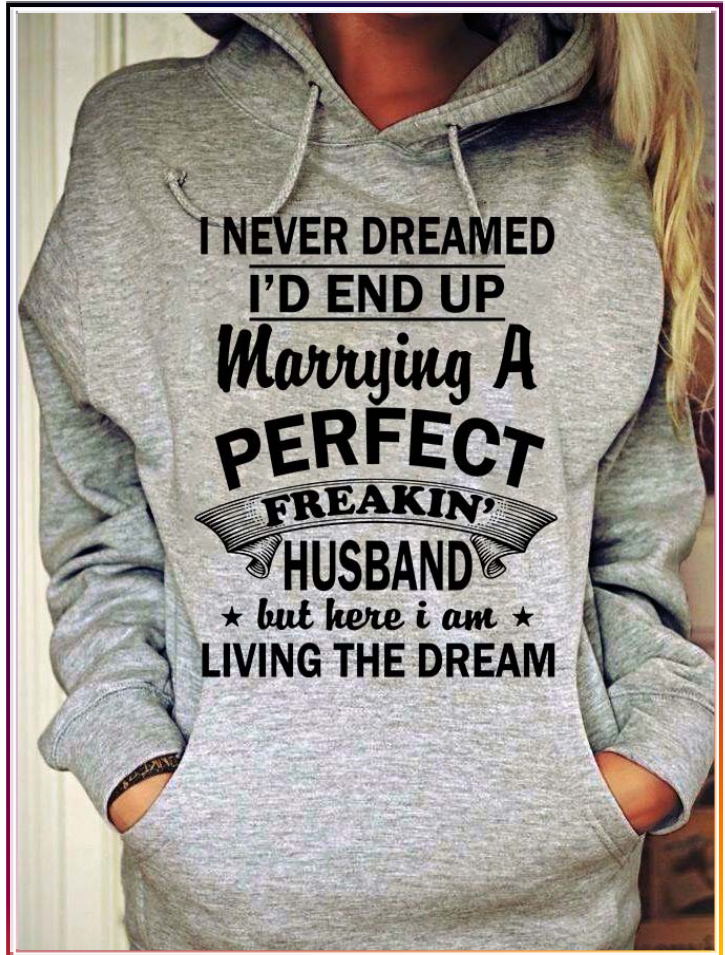
Sales: Frank Barton reminded members that the fortnightly markets at Tuggerah are starting next week. He was quite disappointed that new members are not participating in sales and he encouraged more to do so.

The rest of the sales are going well.

Lolly Bowls: Phil Clements reported that while numbers for our Christmas donations are good, an additional thirty bowls are needed for the end of the year. Members who have made lolly bowls are asked to bring them in to the Club. Charmhaven Lions Club is providing the lollies to go in the bowls.

Club Trailer: This needs some urgent maintenance. President Peter will organize this for early in the New Year.

Woodworking Timber: Alan Smith informed members that large quantities and variety of wood is at his place and available to members for a donation of \$5 per piece which will go to the Toy or Student Funds.



Well, I have finally found the perfect Christmas gift for Lynda ... What!!



Next Meeting:

General meeting will be on Saturday 02-11-2019.
Board meeting 01-11-2019.

The meeting closed at 2.10pm.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 5th October 2019 at the Old Dairy Co-op.

Meeting opened at 1pm by President Peter Hamilton, who welcomed members to the meeting.

Minutes taken by Dom Pirlo

Attendance: 37 members, 1 associate, 8 apologies and 1 visitor.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous AGM minutes were published in the August edition of the Hobby Turner.

It was moved by Ray Grennan and seconded by Frank Barton that the minutes as published in the August hobby Turner be accepted. Passed.

President's Report: Peter Hamilton presented his report for the year 2018/ 2019.

The Club has had a very successful year following Ron's previous outstanding tenure when much of the Club's major items of equipment were upgraded. There has been a steady stream of new members, although, sadly, some long time members have been lost to the Club. The large number of people who make significant contributions to the Club were acknowledged. The vital contribution made to the Club by the trainers was especially acknowledged. There is an urgent need for more trainers and a program will be organized early in the New Year for interested members to undertake the necessary training. A brief report was included in the September edition of the Hobby Turner. It was moved by Bob Norris, seconded by Alan Smith that the report be accepted. Passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Garry Buckman tabled the Financial Report for 2018/2019. Garry gave some pertinent figures for the financial year. The club had a good year with considerable income and expenditure and has an overall balance of \$6 654.61 in the operating account. The Financial Report for the year is available to members on request.

Election of Office Bearers: The Chairman declared all positions on the Board vacant and asked for nominations for the new Board. As there were fewer nominations than Board positions to be filled, it was not necessary to conduct a ballot.

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

The new Board for 2019-2020 is as follows:

President:	Peter Hamilton
Secretary:	Dom Pirlo
Treasurer:	Garry Buckman
Directors:	Dave Farrell, Mark Board, John Lea, Tony Hartman, Phil Clements and Brian Wilson.

Nominations for an additional Board member were called from the floor. As there were no nominations the position will be filled as soon as possible by the president approaching potential members.

Life membership:

It was reported that Kevin West and Brian Duncan had been nominated for Life Membership.

As they met all the criteria for Life Membership of the Central Coast Woodturners Co-Operative Ltd, the Board voted to bestow this honour on these two members.

This was announced at the AGM and the decision was acclaimed.

As there was no further business the meeting was declared closed at 1.30 pm.



Hi Folks,

As you are probably aware, we are hosting the Central Coast Craft Extravaganza in the grounds of the Wyong Milk Factory on 16th and 17th of November. We will be demonstrating and selling all our crafts at this event (all commission from the sales will go to the Central Coast Outreach Centre... one of our favoured charities). Commission for the event, as we don't have to pay additional rent, will be 10% of all items sold.

During normal sales it is expected that those that are selling items will be there to assist at the tables, for this event we are only asking that they be available for some time over the weekend, so the more we have selling the less time you will be expected to attend.

We expect to fill the tea room, cavers/scroll saw room and a number of marquees up towards the coffee shop with items to sell and it will not be one table per person or craft, we will mix all and any item that our members wish to put out for sale for the weekend, what gets sold will be backfilled with something else.

We do not care if you have 2 or 222 items that you want to put into the sale your product will be welcome. Note that as we still want to keep the level high, as the event is as much for talking about our craft and selling the items, we have 4 people selected that will judge if the item is of a standard to be put on the table. Saying all this I would expect any of our members to submit below standard items anyway. THIS MESSAGE IS BEING SENT TO THOSE NEWER MEMBERS IN PARTICULAR THAT MAY HAVE JUST A FEW ITEMS THAT THAT WANT TO TRY AT A MARKET, NOT JUST TO THOSE THAT USUALLY SELL.

Ok so what we need from you right now is to know who would be interested in attending as either a seller or a demonstrator or just to help out with answering question or directing people around the area for some time over the weekend, any of you that are interested please let me, John Butlin or Dom Pirlo know at your earliest, I would like to get a meeting up during September to discuss and formalise the event from our side.

In Craft... Garry Buckman

Letters to the Editor:

Hi Al,

I'm posting this with a heavy heart...

As much as I love wood turning and buying more wood turning tools, it takes up too much of my time and I am struggling to keep up with the everyday basics such as cleaning and maintaining my home, so something has to give. I will be getting rid of my collection. Below is a list of what's available. Serious enquiries only please and don't insult me with your low offers.

Thanks for reading and understanding...

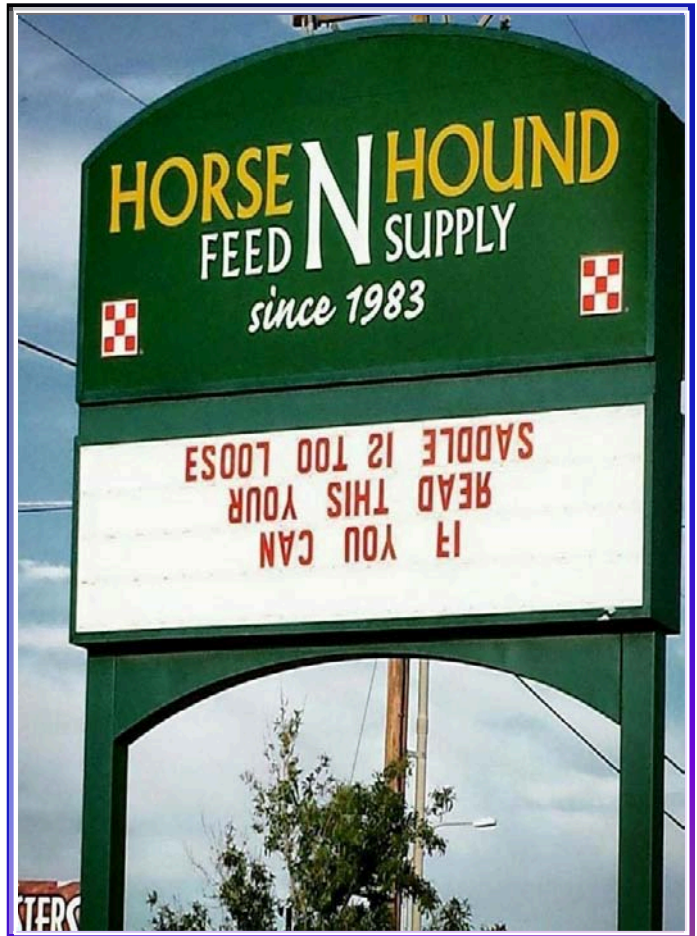
Items available include: Dustpan and brush, Sponges, Dusters, Mop and bucket, Window cleaner, Vacuum, Dishwashing liquid, Laundry detergent, Fabric softener, Laundry baskets, Toilet brush, Cleaning sprays, and Scrubbing brushes.

For enquiries call: Lou... 1800 772 936

Hi Al,

We were contacted by the wife of a past member and asked if we could sell this for her.

Ok, so it is a Robert Sorby (I think model is S2200). It's a bowl saving, hollowing and thickening combo tool. Its current baby brother has a sale price of about \$480 so I expect it would have cost \$600 to \$800 to buy. If you are interested please contact Kerrie on 0243 341 565 for details.

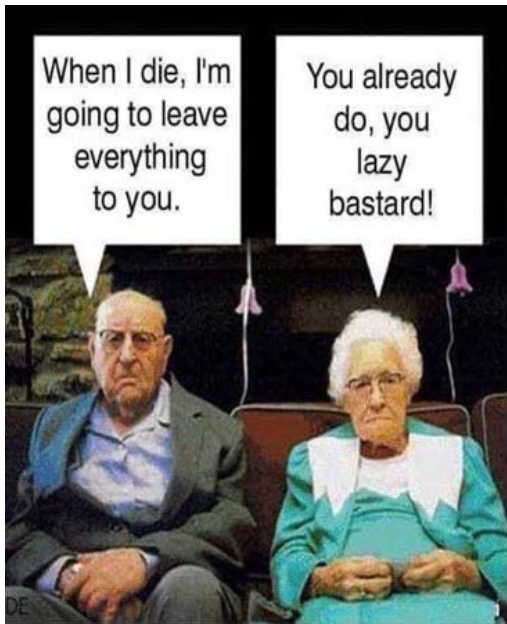


I'll be attending
Central Coast KidsDayOut
Come say Hi
Sunday 3rd Nov
at Narara Valley High School
cckdo.org

**I Thought The Dryer Made My
Clothes Shrink.
Turns Out It Was The
Refrigerator.**

**You drop something
when you were younger,
you just pick it up.**

**When you're older and
you drop something, you
stare at it for a bit
contemplating if you
actually need it
anymore.**



I just witnessed this with my own eyes.
I saw a council worker squash a snail with his big work boot.

I asked him what he did that for and he said:

“The bloody thing’s been following me around all day!”

An old favourite:

SEX AT 73:

I just took a leaflet out of my mailbox, informing me that I can have sex at 73.

I'm so happy, because I live at number 71, so it's not too far to walk home afterwards and it's the same side of the street, so I don't even have to cross the road!

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,

Well, the weather is definitely heating up and summer and the "silly season" are just around the corner. It's time to leave the winter blues far behind and embrace all of the challenges that lie ahead of us.

Now we all have our demands and obstacles in life but one of our biggest barriers to a happy and productive life is fear... and we create this all by ourselves.

Our minds are very powerful things. When we are alone and our mind takes over we often start to think about the "What ifs." What if this happens and what if that happens and so on. We worry about everything and pretty soon we feel miserable and depressed. Life starts to get us down.

When that happens it's definitely time to have a chat with someone and start to get yourself back on the right path.

Just as our mind can drag us down, it can also boost us back up. When we start to fill it with positive thoughts, our life will start to change and our outlook will improve. We'll be happier, healthier, more awake and more energetic. We'll be more capable of overcoming the obstacles that get put in our path.

Don't be pushed around by the fears in your mind. Be led by the dreams in your heart.

Take care and stay safe guys... Alan.

Alan Smith (Smithy) 229 Hakone Rd, Woongarra. 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. Don't just turn up.

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

Let the Adventure begin!