

BUSINESS SECTION

Another annual meeting has come and gone, this time without the need for an election as the executive and committee positions were filled by the required number of nominees, the names of which appear on the cover page. President Ron advised that this year assistance will be sought from members to help on sub-committees and to take on duties usually performed by committee members. Members who have already put up their hands include Gerald Payne, activities, assisted by Rick Gower, Ray Austen, show committee, Chris Reymers, rocking horse committee and Bev. Love, toy program. Sub-committee leaders will be requesting various members to carry out some chores throughout the year, and your co-operation will be appreciated.

NEW MEMBER

Eon Cook has been inducted as a member of the club.

WELFARE

We are pleased to hear that Geoff Anderson is home again after lengthy hospitalisation, much of it in ICU. Geoff will undergo a further 5-6 months further treatment, and for the time being requests no visitors, but phone calls or emails will be most welcome. We hope that Geoff's recovery is not too lengthy, so that we may enjoy his company again.

SHOWBIZ

Gerald Payne has begun compiling activities for the coming months - hopefully firms contacted will see their way clear to actually turn up - and, the following have been forecast -

GMC tools and their subsidiary, Triton

Norton Abrasives

Marquetry demonstration (possibly May)

Association of Forest Industries

U-Beaut Polishes

Possible bus trip to the Working with Wood Show at Melbourne Showgrounds. Bus cost from \$14.40 to \$25.00 per head depending on numbers. Entry tickets by block purchase will be \$11.00 per head.

Promoters advise that catering arrangements will be far superior to those at Jeff's Shed.

GROUPS

Boaties - 12 attendees at first meeting, Santa Lucia project has been resumed.

Scrollers - Preparing for clock show raffle prize. Could use more members in attendance.

Furniture -Activities restricted by illness and trips. Rockinghorse to be commenced shortly,

Turners - 17 attendees at first meeting, demos, and hands on tuition, discussion. Evan Sutton is no longer a member of the club, but is willing to allow members to use his workshop as usual. There has been some conjecture regarding members' insurance cover under such arrangements, Chris Reymers will check it out.

TURNERS

For those turners who bookmarked Laymar Crafts website - have a look at the following - David Wade, Davoud Khosravi, Dennis Burgess, Dennis Daudelin and Dewey Garrett.

VALE PETER HOLZGREFE

Many of our members recently attended the funeral of former member, Peter, who died on 22nd February, after lengthy illness. Peter had served on the club committee, and in 2000 was elected president, but after only a short time in the chair, illness forced him to resign from office. Later continuing his membership, further health problems confined him to a wheelchair, and he was forced to resign. A popular member, Peter had served with the RAAF as an electro-plater, served on school committees and in local government. His leisure pursuits included dancing, golf, fishing and of course, woodwork, an interest shared by wife Margaret. Our condolences go to Margaret and family.

SHOW & TELL

3/3 - Doug McVean - brought a mystery object (you a Collectors fan, Doug?) found among the items held at the Portarlington Old Mill, which was quickly identified by President Ron as a pharmacists' pill making machine.

Neville Pitman - yet another aid for the turner - a face plate to hold irregular shaped blocks, also a door knocker in the shape of a woodpecker.

Chris Reymers - cypress bowl, shellawax finish.

Ted Brown - at an earlier meeting, President Ron brought a family heirloom tea-box belonging to a lady in her 90's, which was in a very poor state. She had requested that someone carry out repairs, and Ted bravely volunteered. The box has a pine frame with a cedar veneer, decorated with inlays and with striped, banded edges about 3mm X 3mm in section. Ted meticulously replaced broken and missing parts, recreated the banding with cedar and kauri pine striping, and replaced inlays with veneers he cut on his table saw! The box was then finished with Danish Oil and it probably now looks much better than it did new, in the 19th century. 11 out of 10 for this one, Ted!



Tip from Woodworkers Journal Ezine

Laying down a uniform film of glue that's just the right thickness can be tough. The bigger the surface, the harder it is to get the glue uniform, and apply it quickly. Here's a tip that just might prevent you from screwing up your next glue-up. Use a piece of threaded rod to squeegee the glue across the surface. The glue left behind by the threaded surface will create a perfect glue film.



Clamp the boards and allow to dry. Wash the threaded rod so you can use it again.

17/3 - Ted again - a toy train set for assembly by vision impaired people. Ted has been preparing similar items for some time and this is one of a recently completed set of ten. Each of the parts is cut to size and slots or holes made where pieces join. The work is done by feel only and parts are glued together, the only tool used is a spanner to affix the wheels. This set would take 5-6 days to complete.



Ray Roberts - Ray recently had an overdue clean-up in one of his sheds, finding a number of partly-finished carpentry projects, which he would like to have completed by sub-contract. If anyone knows of a competent handyman or tradesman, Ray earnestly needs your help.

Chris Reymers - fast becoming a regular on S & T, Chris brought a folding table in pine.

Ray Austen - Lidded box in Queensland cypress, shellawax finish, lidded box in maple, cypress and pine, Danish oil and enamel finish. Blackwood bowl, beeswax finish.



Date	Door Roster	Door Roster
7th April	Dudley Davey	John England
21st April	John Dennis	John Evans
5th May	Ray Gore	Ivan Gribble
19th May	Rick Gower	Gordon Griffiths

Tea Roster	Tea Roster
Duncan McKellar	Gerald Payne
Doug McVean	David Pinney
Neville Pitman	Chris Reymers
Denis Plant	Ray Roberts

Setup Roster
Paul Vickery
Chris Walter
Alby Waters
Eric Williams

Date	Door Roster	Door Roster
2nd June	Ray Austen	Bill Burnett
16th June	Eric Collier	Jack Coxon
7th July	Eon Cook	John Crowley
21st July	John Dennis	Rick Gower
4th Aug	Gordon Griffiths	Jim Harrington
18th Aug	Martin Horevoorts	Frank Keogh
1st Sept	John Knight	Ian Little
15th Sept	Bill Love	Doug McVean
6th Oct	Denis Plant	Chris Reymers
20th Oct	Noel Schofield	Bill Smith
3rd Nov	David Uprichard	Charles Unkauf
17th Nov	Chris Walter	Alby Waters
1st Dec	Ray Austen	Bill Burnett

Tea Roster	Tea Roster
Keith Allender	Graeme Ashmore
Ted Brown	Mal Carlson
John Cook	Elizabeth Crowley
Dudley Davey	Ian Gibbs
Ray Harry	Frank Harvey
Bruce Jones	Albert Hildebrand
Norm Long	Bev. Love
LindsayMcCauley	DuncanMcKellar
Gerald Payne	David Pinney
Dick Safstrom	Ray Roberts
Paul Vickery	Ben Veitz
Eric Williams	Steve Woodcock
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