



Newsletter

December 2007/January 2008

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 ★ **Woodie of the year** ★
 ★ **Dudley Davey** ★
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Special Interest Groups	
Model Boat building	
Dudley Davey	5257 1636
Scroll Saw	
Gordon Griffiths	5255 4022
Woodturning	
Evan Sutton	5257 1319
Furniture Making	
Kevin Cass	5253 2641
Box Making	
Graham Thomson	5248 2480

Newsletter Team	
Ray Austen	5251 3197
Ron Badenhop	5258 2380
Geoff Anderson	5278 1906
Ian Little	5253 1158

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Mal Carlson	5257 1479
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Chris Reymers	5251 2145
Secretary	
Ian Little	5253 1578
Committee Members	
Albert Hildebrand	5259 2489
Bill Love	5259 3994

President's Report December 2007

 On November 14th, on behalf of the club, I was pleased to be able to accept a very generous grant of \$3000 from the Bendigo Bank.

 This grant was part of their Community Grants program and was given in association with the Bellarine Peninsula Community Bank in Portarlington.

 The grant was for establishing our workshop in Drysdale and we are pleased to report that the workshop committee are making steady progress in this matter.

 Looking back over the year it has been a year of feeling our way and reconsidering how the club will go the future.

 With a committee mostly composed of recent arrivals to the area some events and procedures inevitably moved away from patterns of the past. Sometimes for the better sometimes not so.

 The reassessment of the role and time of the Exhibition is one of the issues we will have to wrestle with next year.

 In the meantime let us put all our efforts into making our two day Exhibition on 12/13th January 2008 a great success.

 As this is the last newsletter for this year, I on behalf of the Committee wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Safe Holiday time.

 Ron Badenhop

Date	Door Roster	Door Roster
7th Jan.	Keith Allender	Ray Austen
21st Jan.	Geoff Anderson	Dennis Bateman
4th Feb.	Ted Brown	Mal Carlson
18th Feb	Bill Burnett	Kevin Cass
3rd March	Eric Collier	Elizabeth Crowley
17th March	John Cook	John Crowley
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
Frank Harrison	Albert Hildebrand
Frank Harvey	Bill Hutcheon
Walter Jakubzik	Frank Keogh
Bruce Jones	John Knight
Norm Long	Bill Love
Bev Love	Lindsay Macauley
Duncan McKellar	Gerald Payne
Doug McVean	David Pinney
Neville Pitman	Chris Reymers
Denis Plant	Ray Roberts

Setup Roster
Dick Safstrom
Noel Schofield
Bill Smith
Len Strachan
Evan Sutton
Graham Thomson
Paul Vickery
Chris Walter
Alby Waters
Eric Williams

BIZBUZZ

As we enter the summer holiday period, our activities revolve around the up-coming annual exhibition at Queenscliff. The presentation provides the public with a means of perception of the club and its personnel, so a maximum effort by members is essential, both by providing as large as possible range and variety of exhibits. The show will be only over two days and all members are requested to attend and assist with set-up and dismantling as well as various show duties. Set-up will be on Friday, and clean-up, Sunday. The show raffle will have a number of consolation prizes in addition to the usual main items. Members are reminded of the request for small items to be donated for sale to assist club funds.

The clock prize made by the scrollers' group was presented for inspection by group leader, Gordon Griffiths.



The working bee at **Mimosa Cottage** and the **Woodies Library** area in **Springdale Hall** on 29th October was well attended and very successful. Unwanted materials from the cottage and the community hall were disposed of, and large shelves and benches were erected at the cottage, which was left in a very tidy condition - hopefully, to be left that way by future users of the premises.

Exhibition display signs, banners, and demonstration screens etc were collected from various places. (A special thanks to John England for storing some of these articles in his shed for years.) All the exhibition equipment is now in one place—either safely stored in plastic boxes and stacked on shelves or stored against the fireplace wall.

President Ron thanked members for a job well done and which was completed by midday.

Some items of workshop machinery, courtesy of Bill Grigg, have been added to those in the cottage.

NEXT MEETING

There will be **no** meeting on 17th December, so the next will be on 7th January, 2008, our final opportunity for show arrangements.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

For those of you who have been visiting Siberia, the luncheon will be held on Monday, 3rd December at the Queenscliff Bowling Club at 12.15 p.m. Please note that there will be no presents for the ladies on this occasion.

SHOW & TELL

5/11 - Lindsay Macauley - a miniature brass plane for use in forming violin components (about 50mm long).

Albert Hildebrand - produced some old Queenscliff and District wooden signs found during the working bee clean-up, one believed to have been made by Cyril Brown. These will now become archive articles.
Albert also had an aged German block plane for disposal, Ted Brown will carry out renovations. Pepper and salt grinders in redgum and cypress with matching salt and pepper shakers - the grinders were both meant to be in redgum, but Albert fessed up to a dreaded catch in the second one, necessitating a drastic design modification. With the quality of work that Albert usually turns out, this came as a surprise. There's hope for all of us, yet! A lidded box in cypress added to Albert's line-up.

Gordon Griffiths - Gordon produced the scroll-sawn clock that won him the prize at the Geelong Show, together with a similar item made by the scrollers' group as a raffle prize for our show, both constructed from birch plywood. Well done, scrollers.

Kevin Cass - Kevin brought the 80% Dexter rocker, generously donated as a show prize, now assembled and awaiting upholstery, and a large marine ply 21st birthday key for his grandson, with provision for party guests' signatures.

Ray Austen - two bowls in black wattle, bees-wax finish and a candle holder in mulga/gidgee (?) and black wattle, danish oil finish.

Keith Allender - a collection of tops for sale at the show, one using an old CD.

Jock McLarty - a collection of old tools for disposal. Jock also mentioned that he has two Rolls-Royce solid silver bonnet ornaments and he would appreciate it some member would offer to make timber mounts.

19/11 - Following suggestions by members, our A/V set-up was utilised for a trial, with satisfactory results.

John Dennis - John, a non-playing member, brought a collection of old 19th century wooden planes, mostly hand-made family heirlooms. Seems that the old tools movement has taken hold with a vengeance lately.

Eric Williams - candle-holders in pine and cypress for sale at the show.

VIDEO SHOW

President Ron provided a DVD of Roger Gifkins demonstrating his latest box-making jig, another excellent product following his dovetail jigs.



BARWON VALLEY CLUB EXHIBITION

The Barwon Valley members put on their usual excellent show. There appeared to be slightly fewer entries than last year, but the high quality remains and there were many continuous demos, including turning, carving, scroll-sawing and Organoil applications. A highlight was the line-up of woodwork by secondary students (this year only years 11-12 featured), with some astounding constructions



Best in show winning entry at Barwon Valley show -an architect's plan cabinet in blackheart sassafras. Beautifully finished, the cabinet has a lift-up lid revealing a felt-lined compartment for drawing equipment.



Matching buffet cabinets in pine, yet to be finished.



An aircraft propeller, laid on a conference table of re-cycled timber.