



Newsletter

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 ★ **Woodie of the year** ★
 ★ **Bill Love** ★
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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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Vice President	
Mal Carlson	5257 1479
Treasurer	
Chris Reymers	5251 2145
Secretary	
Ian Little	5253 1578
Committee Members	
Albert Hildebrand	5259 2489
Bill Love	5259 3994

President's Report February 2008

Firstly thanks to all those who contributed to our successful Annual Exhibition (16th).

I believe we achieved one of the Committee's aims, which was to make the exhibition a pleasant and relaxed time for members.

Sure we all worked hard when needed—in case you were not aware—the display stands, demonstration equipment, sales tables etc were packed up and on their way- within an hour of the close of the exhibition. (even the floor swept and vacuumed). Well done!

It was a pleasure to be able to walk around the hall and share with club members, woodworkers from other areas, and with people who just walked in off the street.

A special thanks to Audrey Howard kindly took responsibility for the catering, and making the kitchen a great place to chat while we took a break from our duties.

Thanks also to the Barwon Valley Woodwrights, not only for their the items they were able to provide for the sales tables, but also for the opportunity to share with them our joint love of woodworking.

Finally a reminder to everyone that the AGM is 3/3/2008 and we will be needing new Office bearers and new committee members, so please think seriously about being part of the leadership team.

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

BUSINESS SECTION

Our first meeting for 2008 was largely given over to last minute arrangements for the annual exhibition and it was pleasing to see the support offered by members to exhibit and work at the show. President Ron thanked Geoff Anderson for his publicity efforts, with articles appearing in three newspapers during the week prior to the event.

ANNUAL MEETING

Members are advised that the annual meeting this year will be held on 3rd March, and annual subscription of \$35.00 must be paid prior to the meeting to obtain voting rights.

NEW MEMBERS

Ben Veitz and Ian Gibbs have received their membership badges, and prospective new member Graham Ashmore welcomed to the club. Our esteemed new life member, Bill Grigg was also presented with the appropriate badge.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

A good time was had by all in the congenial surroundings at the Queenscliff Bowling Club, where we had the dining area all to ourselves. We had as guests, Audrey Howard and Val Burr, widows of valued late members, Les and George. Audrey generously provided small gifts for all the ladies present.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

The show, on 12th and 13th January, was very successful, with good attendances on both days. We were extremely fortunate with the weather, the two previous days were 41 degrees and 39 degrees, but mild mid-20's prevailed on the weekend. Members responded to the call to assist and everything went very smoothly. The quality of the display was good, although the quantity was well down on past years, with some noticeable absences, however, a sterling effort by our friends from Barwon Valley saw the venue completely filled. Sales were brisk, particularly on the first day, and it was very pleasing to note the large number of spectators at the demonstrations - thanks to all those taking part in a fine, continuous effort.

The returns were a little down on last year, due to the shorter duration and lower raffle ticket sales, but the event once again served us well.

President Ron expressed his thanks to all those who helped at the event, especially the collectors of the stands, the supervisors in the various areas and the demonstrators.

We are indebted to our valued friend, Audrey Howard, who, of her own volition, once again organised the catering, together with the ladies who assisted, especially Jenny Thomson, who helped each day.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

A discussion was held allowing members to give their views on past events and what new initiatives should be examined by the incoming committee -

Christmas luncheon venue and meal - general thumbs up, although value of meal was queried.

Exhibition over two days -or more? - to be discussed. It is patently obvious that we are unable to fill the hall without assistance from Barwon Valley, and it may be necessary to look for some other added attractions as well.

Workshop visits - to be reinstated, perhaps on days other than a Monday?

Provision of club workshop facilities, so that members can take part in hands -on activities, as done in most clubs.

Resumption of the toy program - Display at show?

CHECK OUT THIS WEBSITE

Further to Mal Carlson's talk on woody websites, a great one for turners is <http://www.laymar-crafts.co.uk.linkha.htm>

Check out Brian McEvoy, Brian Sykes, Colin Delory and Curt Theobald. One chap specialises in lace bob-bins only!



WOODY OF THE YEAR

Hard-working clubman, **Bill Love** was a popular winner of the 2007 honour, handed out at the Christmas luncheon - the laconic Bill responded in typical fashion! Well Done, Bill.

LIFE MEMBER

As mentioned above, long-term member **Bill Grigg**, was deservedly granted life membership. Bill, now 91, has been a highly productive, innovative and hard-working supporter of all club activities and, although his active woodwork days have gone, he regularly attends meetings



Photos of members enjoying the food and company.

Plus the happy Award Winners at the Christmas Luncheon



SHOW & TELL

7/1 - Dudley Davey - Blackwood trinket boxes with fanciwork inserts- boatie turned boxer Dudley generously donated seven for sale at the show to benefit club funds.

Duncan McKellar - Number stacks, counting blocks and paper knives also for sale at the show.

Albert Hildebrand - model of a captured pirate ship - four months work in typical immaculate Albert fashion.

Neville Pitman - box-making jig and a small rocking-horse, purchased at a garage sale (where else?) as a pattern to copy and improve on.

Chris Reymers - Toy trucks, clocks, pen stand with clock and pens, all donated for sale at the show.

Ray Austen - Redgum burl bowl, lidded box in black wattle and sheoak, clock in black wattle on cypress stand, all danish oil finishes, black wattle bowl, beeswax finish.



21/1 - Steve Woodcock - prototype box for two rings for his "about-to-be-married" granddaughter - found to be a bit small, so back to the drawing board. Made from Huon pine, and shaped with aid of the contour sanding strips.

Frank Harrison - Salt shaker in spalted but unknown timber, hollow form in red gum (a turner's group project - good one, Frank) and a bowl from a discarded redgum blank damaged at the show by a heavy-handed demonstrator. All finished with Shellawax.

Chris Reymers - Ma Jhong tile boxes to replace damaged units at Springdale - four made with the help of Bill Love.

Jock McLarty - Something out of the ordinary - a herb drier - consists of a wood frame to which is attached flywire. A lid fits over the base, leaving an air gap of about 7mm all round and the whole assembly is painted black. Herbs, or flower petals, sliced bananas or tomatoes or other fruits, etc. are placed on the mesh, the lid on and the unit left in the sun. The herbs dry in one day, the black surface absorbing great heat and transferring it by radiation and convection, and at the same time preserving flavour.

