

# MURRAYLAND WOODWORKERS Inc

Johnstone Park Clubrooms, Adelaide Road, Murray Bridge



The Club meets on the first Saturday of the month 10am—4pm

and on the third Saturday for Scroll sawing 10am—4pm

## NEWSLETTER

Edition 28 - February 2022

Next Meeting— Saturday 5th March

Hi to all

Welcome to our first meeting day report.

We started the New Year off with half our club— 12 members and a combined program of Scrollers and Turners in together

A successful display of turned and scrolled articles were presented.

The turners were tasked with turning a small pedestal -150mm high x 130mm round turned to any configuration the Turner wished.

The scrolled portions were from several drawings provided by Tom—ranging from a few modern art forms to an array of witty sayings as shown on our Face Book page.

The show and tell was up to a high standard. Some good work was created over the Xmas /New Year break -good work people keep it up .

We hope to have more combined days in future .

The Thicknesser has been repaired and was put to use very quickly by JT with the smell of Camphor Laurel wafting thru the workshop.

Still waiting to find a sparky to repair the table saw soon I hope.

That's all from me.

Cheers

Jack Hunt chairman

Murray land Woodworkers Inc.

Covid-19 still leaves us with some restrictions -

Hand sanitiser is available as are disinfectant wipes.

Remember to

- \* Sign in and provide your phone number.
- \* Maintain social distancing
- \* Sign out when you leave.

We have a QR code which must be scanned when you enter the club.

Enter your name and mobile number.

For those what can't do this there is a physical sheet to complete—fill in the date, time, First and last name and phone number.

Thanks for your co-operation.

The Red Gum that was slabbed at White Hill in 2021 is now available for sale.

Please contact Jack

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### ATTENTION SCROLLERS

Since the 19th is the regular scrolling day it has been decided that we will scroll at the Tractor Pull.

Malcolm will be in charge of both days and he had projects for both days.

This will be something different and all scrollers are encouraged to attend—even if for one day only.

### SCROLL SAW BLADES

**Our prices have increased as at February 1<sup>st</sup> 2022. This has been brought about by a steep rise in freight and material costs.**

We are the original Australian Distributors for the Swiss made **Pegas** blades. These are available in both plain end and pinned. We also sell the German made **Flying Dutchman** blades.

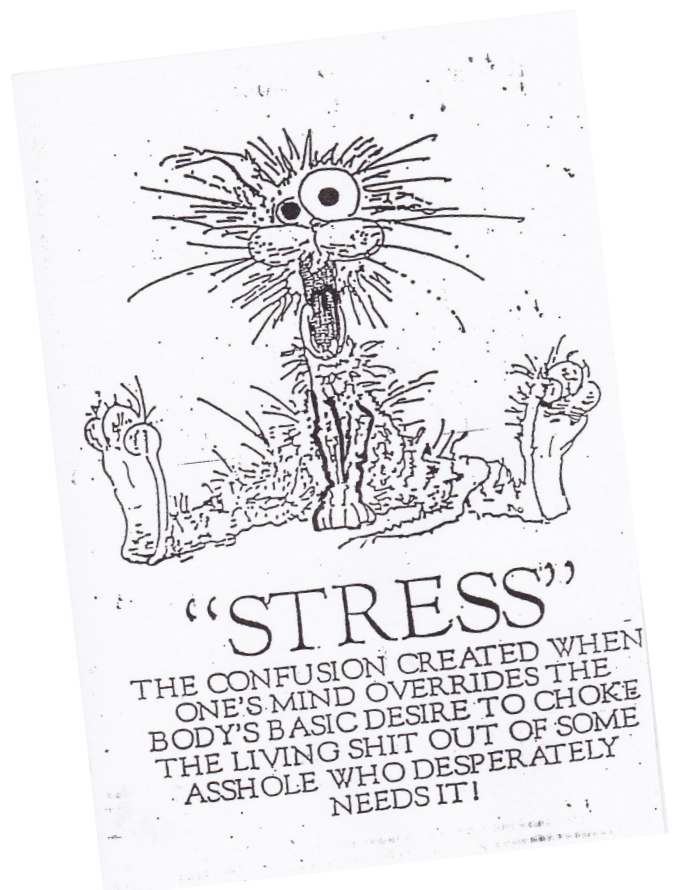
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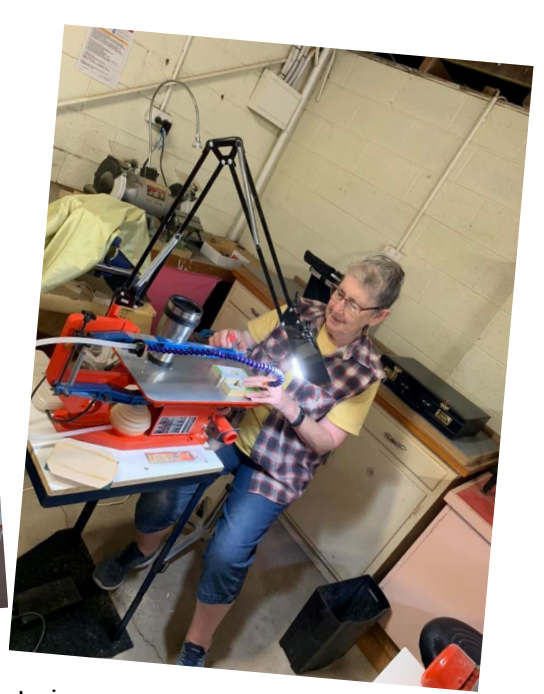


Ross, Jack and Charles G working on their masterpieces.

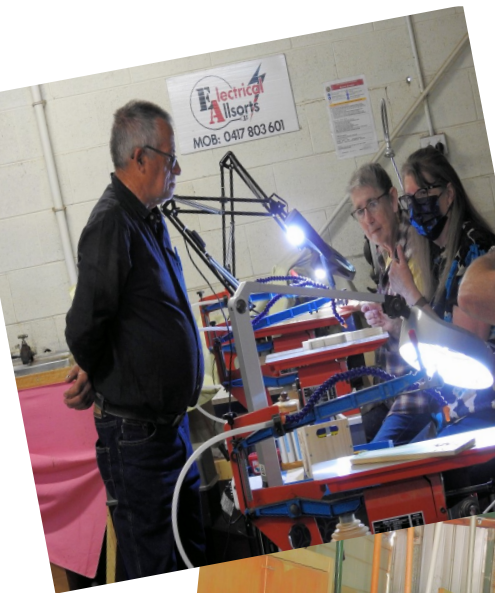


And the finished projects were amazing.  
The swear jar was duly christened and could be a good money earner.  
Teamwork.





Gen, Tom and Helen at work—creating their art pieces.

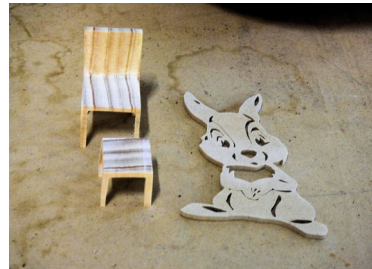
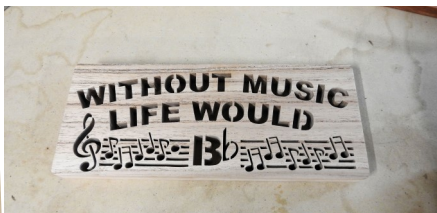


Ross and Jack wielded the broom and vacuum at the end of the day.

Legends



# SHOW AND TELL



**MURRAYLANDS WOODWORKERS INC.**

**MINUTES OF MEETING 19/2/2022**

Meeting opened with 12 members present

**APOLOGIES**

Charles Andre, John Rowe, Jeff Parker, Wally Venner

**MINUTES OF MEETING 6/11/2021**

Minutes accepted as circulated Jack/Kryn

**BUSINESS ARISING**

LED lights for the shed. Helen is to talk to her contact in mid-March to check on the progress of this proposal.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Lower Murray Vintage Machinery Show. The club has received a circular and asked if we wish to be involved in the show On 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> of March.

It was agreed that we would take part in this.

As this is a Scrollers weekend it was suggested that the scrollers could hold their activity at the show and possibly extend it over the two days of the weekend.

The generator will be serviced before the show in case it is needed.

Jack will request 10 tickets for club members.

Two editions of the Australian Woodworker. Thanks Helen and Owen.

Several editions of the Woodsmith from the Taillem Bend library.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The report was accepted as circulated.

Subsequent to this report Helen has received a further cheque from Coorong Cottage and an account for our P.O. box.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- In response to a request for someone to turn a finial for a 100 year old house, Ross volunteered for the job. Ross has donated his \$100 fee to the club.
- Murray Bridge Council has built a shelter on Sturt Reserve using very large redgum timbers. Ross was able to have the sizeable offcuts donated to the club. There will possibly be a second, larger, shelter built on the reserve so there may be more timber available.
- Malcolm suggested that letter be sent to Barry Warneke reminding him that his folding tables are still at the club and that he might wish to collect them.
- Malcolm also suggested that a letter be sent to Alan and Lorraine Coleman to inform them that they are most welcome at the club and that there are no restrictions on them in relation to Covid requirements.
- It was agreed that if there are to be more combined meeting of scrollers and turners the formal meeting of the day should be held in the afternoon.

- Helen requested ideas for monthly turning/scrolling challenges –preferably with illustrations – that could be included in the newsletter.

The old green lathe is for sale. The suggested asking price is \$200.

**SHOW AND TELL** Graham Nancarrow

In general the scrollers dominated the session with many and very varied offerings.

Please check Facebook to see how member’s skills have been applied.

Ross opened the proceedings with a wide collection of items. Viz

- Lace bobbins in Solomon Islands ebony, 4000 year old Kauri, South African ebony and imitation ivory.
- A bowl made of red amber – apparently a very soft timber which required two coats of wood hardener to achieve a good finish.
- A lidded bowl of camphor laurel.

A pepper grinder made from a composite of different timbers. Two bud vases from blackwood and durian cut and joined on the diagonal

Helen. A very tiny table and chair and an intricately scrollsawn rabbit.

Tom. A “modern art” piece in locally grown camphor laurel. Four other pieces with different musical motifs.

- Genny A rabbit with a trolley of flower finished with pyrography and other “found” pieces. A small angel, an acrylic hanging ornament and two “scenes” of a variety of figurines A heart-shaped box.

Malcolm. An artistic donkey’s head sawn into huon pine.

Graham. A ‘square’ natural edged bowl in Manchurian pear. A large candle holder turned from gidgee. A very tall standard lamp with a blackwood frame. A large banksia nut made into a pencil stand.



**An elderly lady was walking her dog when a young man grabbed her purse and ran away. I asked if she was OK. She smiled and said it was really no big deal because she carried her old purse to put her dog’s poop in it until she gets home to dispose of it.**

