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# Gold Coast Wood Turners Inc. August Newsletter 2010

Once again a welcome to all our new members. The club is growing rapidly its great to see.

Thank-you everyone that helped out at the Harvey Norman BBQ this was yet again another successful day. Would be great to see some new faces at the next BBQ.

Remember that everyone benefits from this fundraiser. The Gold Coast Show is fast approaching. Hope everyone has their entries in. Remember the Friday is a public holiday so come along and *support the club*.

Keep an eye out on our upcoming evens section on the website. There are a few things on the horizon.

We seem to be having trouble with articles for our newsletter. Please keep things coming in without input there will be no newsletter. Things need to be emailed to our editor Courtney smithcourtney@live.com.au and the deadline is the 5th of the month, this way we will be able to have our newsletter uploaded onto the website a lot earlier.

I am in need of some help. I would like the kitchen to be painted so if anyone is able to assist please call me on 0413638118.

Happy Turning

Eddie



*We are all aged 64, except for Eddie who was born in 64*



**What was the name of Michael Jackson's famous chimpanzee companion?**

Thank-you to all that attended our Social Gathering  
"Christmas in July" this was a great night with lots of laughter and a great meal.

Our next social Gatherings.  
Will be help on the 16th of October at the club rooms.

This will be a "Trivia Night"  
\$5 per person  
light supper provided BYO  
6:30pm-10:00pm  
teams selected on the night  
come along and have a fun night



Christmas Party 2010

Plans are well under way  
Date: 27th November \$25per person  
time and venue to be advised.

We are wanting to make this a great family day,  
Children and Grandchildren are invited along as well for many fun games with a visit from a special guest

Santa Clause

Please put your name & partner  
And any children or grandchildren  
name & age on a list.

**Further details will follow soon.**



Minutes for the Gold Coast Woodturners Inc General Meeting held on 17 July 2010.

Eddie Smith opened the meeting at 8:40am.

**Apologies:** Anne Williamson, Des Kurz, Bill Pernel and Clive Woodgate.

**Secretaries Report:** The Discussions which took place at the last General Meeting were read out and it was pointed out that no Quorum was present so no business could be conducted.

**Treasurer Report:** Report was not presented as David Hallet unable to attend meeting.

**General Business:** The item of what is a Quorum was discussed and the definition was read out of the present constitution of the club. Then the Definition of Management committee was read, and this is where it becomes a little unclear. When dealings with Council, as we are at present, they will only accept the top three office positions as management committee, this makes a quorum only seven members, but at previous meetings a quorum has been stated at seventeen members. It was suggested the whole constitution should be upgrade in line with government requirements.

Discussion about the judges obtained for the Mudgeeraba Show. The Show entries were very good, from novice to advance and well supported by members.

The new display stands do look very good and thanks to Paul for the work put into them.

Five categories will be dropped from the present list and these will be grouped into other category.

The committee should make contact with judges for the Gold Coast Show. The show society will be paying the judges at this show.

Pyrography Classes have started on Tuesday night at the request of members, Mike McGee is stand in tutor. Bring along a board as a book cover is the theme at the moment.

Eddie welcomed Norm Kay to the meeting.

Graham Braun keys have been lost and all members asked to check all tool boxes and keep a look out for them.

The Shed and Extensions has hit another stoppage. The lease and approval will not be granted until we satisfy the building department of council with the total cost of the project and prove we have the ability to pay for the development. A new set of plans has been requested by the building department with all measurements from existing building displayed. Eddie will be meeting with two members from the building department of the council to discuss these requests and what is exactly required.

Congratulations to Todd Beyers for winning Grand Champion at Mudgeeraba Show.

The club is to start and formulate a business plan, members are asked to tell the committee what activities they would like to do in the club in the future years.

Second week in August members will be asked to help at a clubhouse Working B on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>.

Anne Williamson will organise get well cards for three members and all members are asked to sign them.

**Show and Tell:** Vince displayed several bowls with inlay work. He does recommend good quality epoxy glue for this work.

Ron displayed his latest pen with a set of segmented rings.

Mike displayed his pyrographic work. He also had some texture paint which can be used to highlight sections of your work. These texture paints are available from Jackie via Mike.

Next meeting is on the 21<sup>st</sup> August 2010-08-02.

Meeting closed.

