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President Noel Riley resigns: It was with considerable regret that at the April committee meeting we received Noel Riley's resignation from the position of club President. Noel has been an excellent President and we will miss his guiding hand and chairmanship of committee meetings. Noel has resigned for personal reasons.

Committee meetings:

A committee meeting was held on April 14th.

AGM: A reminder that the AGM will be held on Saturday May 9th next at the shed at 2pm. Once business is completed we will have a barbecue. As before food will be provided but you will need to bring your own refreshments (and a salad or two if that can be managed). You will have already received a formal notice of the shed AGM from our Secretary John Sowman. Note that there are vacancies to be filled so if you have ambitions in that direction then please contact John Sowman or a committee member for a nomination form. Alternatively nominations can be made on the day of the meeting.

Machining of recycled timber:

In March the committee approved the purchase (subject to finance) of a suitable metal detector to avoid machinery damage when machining recycled timber.

This has now arrived so always check with the supervisor before machining any recycled timber.

Wheelchair access:

When we closed in the lean-to for the machine shop, we also closed off the wheelchair access. A new ramp is underway but has been held up by other activities. We hope to have it installed soon.

Engineering workshop:

The new Engineering Workshop is complete except for minor items, and has been occupied by (squatted by) the "pest trap" boys. The manufacture of pest traps for DOC, is complex and must meet DOC specifications. It is not difficult but takes time and lots of space.

Ian Clark, Ian Carpenter, Gilbert Leov and helpers have been busy assembling these traps for DOC, including 115 for the Cobb Valley and 160 for other areas. This is a fund raising project and the committee would like to thank all of you who have given time (and continue to do so) to this project

Doors and windows for Gibson's timber.

This is another project that I mentioned in the last newsletter and once again the committee is grateful to those who have given their time and skill(s) to this project.

10" mitre saw: The committee is to purchase a new mitre saw for the workshop using vouchers accumulated at Bunnings. A final decision has yet to be made on the make and model.

Finances

Once again the committee got a full report from our Treasurer and this covered the full year from 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015. The net loss for the year was \$12,131.20 and the closing bank balance at year end was +\$1,981.75.



Dual traps awaiting pickup April 28 2015.

Mayor's visit: We will have the pleasure of hosting the Mayor of Tasman (Richard Kempthorne) on June 23. We expect him to be there at about 9am. The committee is working on a suitable challenge so that the Mayor can demonstrate that he has skills other than those of a politician.

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