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From the President

FELLOW WOODIES,

What a great christmas, but they seem to be coming up quicker and getting more hectic each year.

Our December meeting was a lot of fun with one of our members Peter Bravin giving a demonstration of turning on the lathe followed by our new found friends from the Eltham and District Woodworkers Club Inc. doing a demo of dovetailing John Doyle made it look real easy and he was so relaxed with it, no hassles. The two home made sash cramps donated by Dennis Connor were raffled and brought in \$80. for the club. Thanks again to the boys from Eltham. We also had some very interesting show and tell from our own members, we do have some very talented members in our club, and there are a lot wanting to learn from them, so lets see more show and tell at every meeting. I was talking to a couple of our members after the meeting and they came up with a very good suggestion they have a video camera and have offered to video any of our future demo's for any of our members to take away and view at their leisure.

It has been suggested by your club committee that to get more benefit from the club we should have a Sub Committee set up with 3 or 4 members who's duty it would be to organize Displays, Demonstrations, Tours, Outings, Interclub Competitions, open competitions show and tell (and a very important one) Classes for beginners, we have all facilities at the school, and really we do have a lot of expertise among our members, so all we have to do is get up off our thing and have a go. This will be the main item on the agenda for the 8th February meeting. if you feel that you would like to be a member of this new Sub Committee call into my home or give me a call on 758 3599 any time before the meeting and lets talk about it.

I have made contact with the General Manager of Bowens Timber and Hardware stores, and with this newsletter all financial club members will receive a card of introduction which will entitle them to a 10% discount on every purchase from Bowens Croydon, Scoresby, or Hallam stores. (Please don't loose your card as they cannot be replaced).

March is the month which we have chosen for our display of woodwork craft in the glass showcase at the Knox City Library, it is very important that members who wish to exhibit at this display be at the February Meeting at the moment there is no limit on how many pieces of work you can display, this is our first attempt at anything like this and it will only be successful if you back it, so get to it don't leave it for the other fellow.

It has been suggested that we should have a library of woodworking books for club members to borrow. My own personal opinion is that it would not be a good idea. To start off a library it would mean spending several hundred dollars and it would mean a lot of work for some one letting the books out and keeping a record of where each book is and being sure it is returned. My suggestion is we approach the Knox Library to broaden their stocks of woodworking books to cover our interests, that way it will cost the club nothing.

If this news sheet looks different thats because it is Our editor is on a well earned holiday and I got the job (only temporary I hope!)

NEXT MEETING 8 FEBRUARY 89.

Alf Stephens, President

HOW TO DRINK AND STILL GET RICH.

YOU CAN DRINK AND GET RICH AT THE SAME TIME BY STARTING A HOTEL IN YOUR OWN HOME.

Give your wife \$47.52 to buy four cartons of beer at the available club prices. There 192 glasses of beer in the four cartons. BUY all your drinks from your wife at 42c a glass.

At the end of seven days, when all the grog is gone your wife will have \$79.64. She buys another four cartons for \$47.52 and banks \$32.12.

If you live for another 20 years and buy all your drinks from your wife, and die with your boots on, your widow will have \$33,404.80.

That's enough for her to bring up your kids, pay off the mortgage on your home, marry a decent bloke, and forget she ever knew a drunken bum like you.

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Happy New Year.

Our meetings.