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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.