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P.O. Box 35
Upper Ferntree Gully

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Next Meeting - Wed September 6th

Important Dates:

Stringy Bark Festival: OCTOBER 14, 15
Working with Wood: OCTOBER 19, 20, 21, 22
Club B.B.Q. : NOVEMBER 25

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Fellow Wood Worms.

Well our club has finally settled on a club Logo. "It is a wood worm", so we are now able to get on with the making of our club badges. All of those club members who paid their fees during 1988 will have "foundation member" printed on their badge. These members made it possible for us to have a very healthy working bank account when we needed it most.

We need a lot more articles made by club members for the William Angliss Hospital auxiliary, we intend to hand over to this committee all of the articles made by our club on Sunday 10 September. So all of you wood worms who have not contributed yet, get your act into gear and let us make a really good show for the local hospital.

The 1989 Knox Stringy Bark Festival will be held on the 14th and 15th of October. This festival has developed into one of the top festivals in Victoria, and your club has been invited to display work done by members, and also to take an active part with demonstrations of Wood Turning, Carving, Cabinet Making, Toy Making, and any other wood skills which our members have.

The following weekend 20, 21, 22 October is the Working With Wood Show held at the Melbourne Exhibition Building. Our members will be taking an active part also in this show with demonstrations and displays of work already completed. If you are

interested in taking part in this exhibition and you have not put your name on the list of supporters see either David Janie or Steve Ross at the next meeting.

I still have a lot of Chip Board and Custom Board, all laminated, plus a lot of laminex all sizes with a large range of colours. This is all at an unbeatable price of \$1 and \$2 per sheet. Sale time is Sunday mornings from 9:00 till noon. All money from this sale goes to your club.

Our Tuesday afternoon group at the F.I.G. Technical School is really up and going. The members who are attending this group are all doing projects of their own choice; Coffee Tables, Marquetry, and we even have one of our members carving an old fashioned type fireman's helmet as a wall plaque. Another member has really taken on a big job making a violin. All the projects are starting to take shape and really looking good.

Keep chipping
Alf Stephens.

Change of Address - David Janie.

Please note that I have changed my address to:

1 Schneider Street,
Ferntree Gully, 3156.

Telephone: 758 6082

SAMPLES.

DON'T FORGET that Steve Ross is after the wood samples.

Please make sure that the wood is clean, dry (not green), and is clearly labelled.

Our wood library can only progress with the assistance of all members.

WANTED..

Alf is after Plywood scraps - all sizes.

Handyman's Haven.

Do you have a favorite shop that you love to browse through?

The other week I found such a place in the top of the city. The RiteBuy Trading Co (Cnr Bouverie and Queensberry in Carlton 347-0366) has new and second hand tools, machinery, and all manner of bits and pieces.

I actually went there to buy a piece of perspex for a machine guard for our lathe. I intended to be there for 10 mins but it was about 45 minutes before I left. There are so many bits to browse through.

If you are up that end of town it is

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Public Accountant
Registered Taxation Agent
4 Gona Crt, ASHBURTON.
Phone: 885 5750
Will pick up & deliver if preferred.

BOWENS Timber and
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352 Dorset Rd., CROYDON.
Phone 723 0394

Obtain card for 10% discount.

worth a visit. Roman Rosenbaum who work there (or owns it) has supported our club by supplying the perspex for our guards at no cost and is also looking for a display case for our use at the Wood Show.

Please support those who support us.

Situations Vacant

WANTED : Ex Tradesman or Skilled Handyman, interested in demonstrating Selley Products.

Hours : 7:00 am to 9:00 am, 1 or 2 mornings per week.

Rate : \$20 per hour.

If interested, ring Alf Stephens 758-3599.

Working With Wood Show.

The working party that is handling the organization of this event is off and running. By the time that you will receive this newsletter we will have met twice and be well on the way to starting to dish out different jobs to different members.

One job that is ready to start is the building of the guards for the lathe and other machinery. I have the perspex for the guard and now we need a volunteer to build the stand. If you could do this for us, would you please give me a call (758 6082) so that we can get it started.

Before we can start to plan the display, we need to know the size of the stand allocated to us. I hope that this will happen in the next week or so. However, one item that we will definitely need is materials to form walls around our stand. If you have any ideas about any cheap materials etc that we could use, please call me.

At the next club meeting I should have a basic roster prepared. Please take the time to check it out and confirm that your time slot is OK.

David Jamie.

Badges.

As Alf has advised in his article, club badges are currently being made.

The cost of the badge was included in the joining fee so there is no extra cost for the badge. However, if you require a replacement badge there will be a cost of \$5 each.

Once you receive your badge, you will be expected to wear it at all club functions. There has been a suggestion that there should be a small fine for members who fail to wear their badge.

Bayswater Community Centre.

This centre, located on Mountain Highway, runs a number of Art and Craft courses both during the day and in the evenings.

The centre is looking at setting up a wood working course if there is sufficient interest and there is a qualified/experienced instructor.

I see this as an ideal opportunity for those members of the club who are seeking a level of detailed woodworking instruction.

As you would understand, our club with its meetings once per month, is not the best place for people to learn woodworking at a detailed level. The club can provide an excellent forum to discuss techniques, to exchange ideas, to help solve woodworking problems, and to mix with people of similar interest.

If you are after detailed instruction in a wide range of woodworking subjects, then I suggest that you consider joining this course or a similar course.

If you are interested in this one that may be run at Bayswater (numbers permitting) please give me a call and I will pass the information onto the centre co-ordinator.

They are also looking for an instructor (paid position), so if you would be interested in this job, also give me a call so I can pass the information along.

David Jamie (758 6082)

Christmas Bar-B-Queue

As an end of year get together, the club is organizing a BBQ.

The date: Saturday 25th November.

The Place: Sue Wood's (16 Birds Rd, Ferny Creek)

The Time: 1:00pm to 6:00pm

Supplied: Meat

Please Bring: Drinks, Salads.

Make sure that you mark this date in your diary.

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Wood Carving Class.

Along a similar line to the wood turning classes, the club is looking at running a wood carving course. This would be held over a number of Saturday afternoons. The classes would start either late this year or early next year.

If you are interested, please get in contact with either Alf or Sue.