

# INFORMATION

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PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES.

- 11 October - 1st AGM of the Ferntree Gully Woodworkers Club Inc.
- 14-15 Oct - Stringy Bark festival at FTG Community Centre
- 21-23 Oct - Working with Wood show - Exhibition Buildings
- 1 November - Ordinary Meeting FTG Woodworms
- 25 November - Christmas Breakup - Venue to be advised
- 6 December - FTG Woodworkers - Last meeting 1989
- 18 October - FTG invited to Dandenong club (refer other page).

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NOTICE of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: 11th October 1989

Time: 7:45

at Ferntree Gully Tech in school canteen where inaugural meeting was held. This meeting will be part of our normal meeting night.

Agenda: Minutes of prior AGM (Inaugural meeting)  
Acceptance of minutes  
Business Arising from minutes

Presidents Report  
Acceptance of report  
Business arising from report

Treasures report  
Acceptance of report  
Business arising from report

Election of new office bearers  
President  
Vice President  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Editor  
General Committee (2)

General Business - (Please see note below)  
1. 1989 - 90 fee structure  
Close.

Note: General Business - Notification of all items of general business should be lodged with the secretary no less that 2 days prior to the meeting. A list of items for general business will then be provided on the night so that members can discuss them with other members prior to the formal meeting. Item not notified and raised from the floor will only be addressed if time permits.

Nominations: Nominations, with the name of the nominator, seconder, and the agreement of the nominated person should be handed to David Jamie prior to the start of the meeting. Forms will be available on the night. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor but this prior nomination will assist in a smooth flow of the meeting.

Elections - Ballots, if required, will be a written secret ballot of financial members in attendance at the meeting.

### Fellow Woodworms

Another good night was had by all who attended our September meeting. Judging by the amount of business which was discussed, we are coming up to a very busy part of the year. Wasn't that show and tell wonderful. It is really great to see all of those turned items coming in, but the real high light were the other pieces brought in for show. The clocks were a real delight with precision cabinet making as precise as the clock movements themselves.

The Ferntree Gully Woodworkers Club Inc 1st Annual General Meeting will be held on October 11 which is the 2nd Wednesday in the month. Due to the school holidays we are unable to meet on our usual evening. It is most important that all financial members attend this meeting. The club rooms will be open at the usual time of 6:30pm.

Prior to the start of the AGM we would like to see as many of our members as possible using the lathes with others working on the carving of the posts, that we have been carving for the City of Knox. These posts will be at the Stringy Bark Festival on the 14 and 15 October. Our club has been invited to participate in the celebrations and happenings of the Stringy Bark Festival where we will have a tent set up with at least 2 lathes and 2 work benches, plus room for any of our members who would like to help display their skills. We need as many of our members as possible to spend at least 1 hour during the weekend working at the tent answering questions about our club, playing on the lathes, carving the posts, and encouraging the public to come into the tent and have a go at any of the projects which interest them.

Hanish Hill and I will be looking for volunteers at our next meeting to help on this very important and exciting weekend. Morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea will be available (free) to those club members assisting.

Well we have finally got our club name badges, and they look pretty smart with the wood worm logo standing out very proudly. For those members who did not collect their badge at the last meeting their badge will be available again at the next meeting. It was moved and passed at the last meeting that all members must wear their badge at all official club functions, or pay a fine of \$1.00. Replacement badges will cost \$5.00 each.

Wanted - 1 Club Photographer. - A lot has happened around our club over the last 12 months and we have no official record of any of these events. The club will supply the film etc. Also, anyone with a video camera who would like to get some practice at the Stringy Bark Festival, please make yourself known to me.

Alf Stephens.  
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### INVITATION.

Our club has received an invitation from Dandenong Woodworking Club to see a demonstration of Glass Blowing with article available for purchase.

The invitation has been extended to members, wives, girlfriends, neighbours, etc. Berwick club has also been

invited.

Date : 18th October 1989

Time : 7pm (Glassblowing starting at approx 8:00pm)

Prior to the demonstration, the club is planning to have a Show and Tell segment. All those attending are requested to bring an item to be used in this segment.

The night will conclude with a social gathering for which they have asked the ladies to bring a plate and for others a donation (of your own choosing) to help defray costs.

Please contact Alex Davis for further details.

### EDITORIAL.

I have only a few things to ramble on about in this months newsletter, and they all have to do with the AGM.

The first is a plea for all members to become involved! I know that AGM's can be a bit of a bore at times but it is an excellent opportunity for each and everyone to have their say.

1. Have you been nominated to one of the positions on the committee? If not, WHY NOT? It is little use complaining about how things are done if you are not willing to get in there and do it better.

2. Are you going to raise anything in general business? It only takes a telephone call to either Sue or myself to have your item included in the general business section of the meeting. If YOU don't raise an item, can we assume that you are in total agreement with all aspects of the club?

I hope that we need to have elections on the night. I agree that it will cause a little extra work (and I volunteer to do as much of it as I can) but it will show that we have a lot of people willing to do that little extra. If you would like to be nominated, but are unsure of getting a nominator and seconder please give me a call. I will happily arrange for the necessary formalities to be completed.

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