

# INGRAINED

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Knox & District Woodworkers Club Inc.

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## Annual General Meeting - 10/10/90

Thirty-one members attended the AGM. The meeting opened, reports were heard and elections for the new committee took place.

1. The new committee were elected as follows:-

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| PRESIDENT         | Gordon Hill     |
| VICE PRESIDENT    | Sergio Meilak   |
| SECRETARY         | Peter Johnston  |
| TREASURER         | Peter Howell    |
| COMMITTEE         | Susan Wood      |
|                   | Fiona Ross      |
|                   | Stephen Ross    |
|                   | David Jamie     |
|                   | Arthur Thompson |
| NEWSLETTER EDITOR | Ivor Davies     |

2. The members voted unanimously to change the name of the club from FERNTREE GULLY WOODWORKERS CLUB INC. to the new name of **KNOX & DISTRICT WOODWORKERS CLUB INC.**
3. Reminder to all members that fees are now due. (*Failure to pay by 31/12/90 will result in a new joining fee being payable*).
4. Fees have been raised to \$25.00 per year thus enabling postage of newsletter monthly.

Meeting closed at 8.00pm.

After the meeting, members were given a demonstration of a range of RYOBI power tools. There were Cordless Drills, Power Planers, Thicknessers, Routers and a range of accessories to suit. (*It was like walking into a milkbar and not being able to decide what lollies to spend your pocket money on first*).

Thanks to Ron Walker of RYOBI Australia, and Ian Ford of BAYFORD POWER TOOLS in Bayswater for a most comprehensive display.

If you are shopping around for power tools - talk to Ian Ford. Mention the club and you are in for the best deal in town.

**PUT IT TO THE TEST**

## Working With Wood Show

There was a wide range of tools and equipment on show, ranging from waxes to sawmills, although some say that it wasn't as big as other years. The entries in the competition were of a very high standard.

What can I say? I was IMPRESSED. (*Some say I am easily impressed*)

### Practical Night - 24/10/90

18 people attended the Practical night. Alf suggested we combine our efforts to prepare parts for a project (Fred Flintstone Car) for the Stringybark Festival. You could almost see the smoke coming off the tools; the atmosphere was alive. A VERY good time was had by all.

### **DON'T MISS THE NEXT ONE**

### Stringybark Festival - 27 & 28 October

A good turnout of members assured a very successful weekend for the club.

The hot weather on Saturday didn't stop our two resident salesmen from trying to sell everything that wasn't nailed down. (*I don't know about selling sand to the arabs, but I do have it on good authority, that a quantity of shavings was sold - along with a bag and carry handle. Quick thinking Alf.*)

Herman expressed concern at the future of the human-race after a prospective customer asked "WHO'S FRED FLINTSTONE".

A very special thankyou to Val Kaminski and David Stephens for the rocking chair and rocking horse that were donated to the club for the raffle.

### **IN THE WOODWORKERS TENT**

*Here they are again  
the old gnarled trunks  
boles and burls  
and knots*

*Their roots have trouble  
breaking through asphalt  
but still they  
push out for sustenance.*

*There's no worm  
in the West Wood  
a strong solid stand  
for sawdust rain  
and leafwash weather.  
Outside, the sun glares.*

*In here, people  
put things  
and each other  
together.*

*(Thanks Jennie Fraine - Jennie writes poems on the spot on request on any topic at festivals, schools etc. Contact her on (059)-757947 or through Teachers For Conservation.)*

### Tips, Traps and Trivia

1. Anyone interested in a "Hands On" demonstration of the SYMTEC LATHE, please see Alex Davis at the next meeting (November).
2. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Knox & District Woodworkers Club, by the Dandenong Woodworkers Club, to attend their meeting on Wednesday 12/12/90 at 6.30pm, where a demonstration of Stains and Finishes will be provided by the Woodworkers Supply Co.

The meeting will be held at the Dandenong Valley Secondary College, 136 Cleeland St. Dandenong.

3. Would all members please bring along an item to the next

meeting for a mass show and tell session. The committee would prefer the item to be unfinished this time.

4. Christmas Breakup 9/12/90. Location to be announced.
5. Fourth Wednesday of the month is to be a Project Night. Please mark this on your calendar. (Better still COME ALONG)
6. Are you intersted in selling your work? Talk to Peter Johnston at the next meeting if you want to know more.

#### November Meeting Format

Open Meeting  
Reports  
General Business  
Close Meeting  
MASS Show & Tell  
Move to work room

## IMPORTANT COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with very deep regret that the committee accept the resignation of Gordon Hill from the position of President, due to personal committments.

In accordance with Associations Incorporation Regulations 1983, Section 21 Part 4; the committee have appointed the following members to the positions indicated:-

PRESIDENT                      Sergio Meilak

VICE PRESIDENT                Stephen Ross

#### Dates To Remember

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| November 7     | Monthly club meeting, Glenfern Secondary College.                                   |
| November 2-18  | Victorian Woodworkers Association annual exhibition, Doncaster Art Gallery          |
| November 10-11 | Eltham Woodworkers Club annual exhibition, Eltham Community Centre, Main Rd. Eltham |
| December 5     | Monthly club meeting, Glenfern Secondary college.                                   |
| December 9     | Christmas Breakup lunch, venue to be announced.                                     |

