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Knox & District Woodworkers Club Inc.

Profile Sergio Meilak

Sergio is married with 3 children (girls) and lives in Ferntree Gully. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science (Chemistry) which led him to his chosen career as a Confectioner (Self-Employed), for the last 15-16 years.

Sergio describes his Woodworking interests as those of a general Handyman, that is he tries a bit of everything.

Some of his projects to date have been Kitchen extension, a Dining Table, Floor Tiling, a Gazebo and when I arrived to do this interview, he had just finished painting the fence.

When asked about his future projects, Sergio said he had several more Bedheads to make, and that he was going to try his hand at Bowl Turning.

In his capacity as club President, he would dearly like to defeat apathy - which is the thing that defeats many organisations such as this. He would like to see a growth of membership, an increase in the number of practical sessions, more demonstrators to revive interest and generally more active participation by members.

When two people start a conversation about a common interest they usually get around to comparing notes on types of equipment used, this occasion was no different.

I asked Sergio what sort of tools he used in his woodwork. His answer was that he had all the basics of a Carpenter (many of which are self-made). "Because I can't afford the latest expensive machinery, I improvise a lot. Many of my tools are self-made or I have improved on the original."

(Looking at the quality of work produced on his self-made lathe, I don't think he needs to buy any of the latest.)



**** BUY ** SELL ** SWAP ****

If you have any item of "Pre-Loved" equipment that you wish to divorce yourself from, this is the place for you.

Contact the Editor.

(P.S. Wives, Husbands, Girlfriends or Your Neighbours Dog are NOT acceptable items of trade.)

Meeting Dates for 1991

	General	Practical	Committee
Jan			
Feb	6	13	27
Mar	6	13	27
Apr	3	10	24
May	1	8	29
Jun	5	12	26
Jul	3	--	31
Aug	7	14	28
Sep	4	11	25
Oct	9 (Agm)	16/23	30
Nov	6	13	27
Dec	4	11	--



Forth-Coming Events

1. Ballarat Woodworkers Guild are holding a Woodworking Craft Exhibition in the Electra Hall, Camp St. Ballarat from Thursday 14th to Sunday 17th March inclusive. All are welcome.
2. The 3rd Annual N.S.W. Forestry Commission Woodcraft Awards are being held at the historic OLD BEGA HOSPITAL during the Easter Week 1991. For further details, contact the Secretary.
3. Knox Festival - March 16th & 17th. The theme this year is "FARMYARD CRAFTS".