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Knox & District Woodworkers Club Inc.

New Venue

As was predicted at our last meeting, difficulties regarding access to our usual facilities continued. The turnout of members for the hands-on night on May 8 was overwhelming, but unfortunately we were denied access because the cleaner failed to turn up.

However the School Principal arrived and realized our plight. After discussion, he offered us an alternative venue. This offer was investigated by the New Club Room Committee then put to a special meeting of the Executive committee and accepted.

Agreement has been reached between the school and the club to share the pavillion and we now have keys for access to our new venue.

I wish to thank Doug Greenall, School Principal for his assistance and the New Club Room Committee for their efforts in organizing meetings at such short notice.

Serge

B&I-It Competition

Congratulations to all members for providing entries of such high quality and such a wide range of categories. Many thanks to the organisers who helped in organising and registering all the entries, which allowed the evening to move along smoothly.

A very special thanks must go to our two judges, John Rudduck of Forest Hill Turners and Bob Crumpen of Eltham and District Woodworkers for giving us their time and sharing their expertise.

Welcome Home

Welcome home from Hospital to Alf Stephens, we wish you a very speedy recovery

From the President

I was having a discussion with a fellow foundation member at our last meeting. He raised concerns that the club was drifting away from its initial concepts, in that, it is no longer a club for learning but is being used as a social outing and if we get our own club rooms that it will just become another social club.

Admittedly some of our meetings were taken up with long discussions regarding club matters but sometimes these are unavoidable, given the variety of views within the membership.

However there have been quite a number of guests and demonstrations from which we have learned something. Also the attendance at the hands-on nights has been increasing which indicates that those members wanting to learn are getting something out of these meetings.

Finally with social interchange comes exchange of ideas which leads to learning. For these reasons I do not feel that the club is being used solely as a social outing.

We all have something to contribute whether it is in direct demonstration or show and tell.

Serge

Tips, Traps & Trivia

1. The list of companies agreeing to sponsor the club is growing. Here are some of them:-

Alltools

Bowens - Rowville

Bayford Power Tools

Mathews Timbers

Adams Timbers

Peter Scott-Young Veneers

Woodworkers Supply Co

2. The clubs new name badges are currently in production.

Coming Events

June 29 - Tool Swap & Sale, Handtool Preservation Assoc. at the Kensington Primary School, McCracken St Kensington. from 10am - 2pm

June 15 - July 6 - Furniture & Mirror Show at Distelfink Gallery, 432 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn

From July 14 - Woodwork Exhibition at Etherlings of Malmesbury, Calder Hwy, Malmesbury

Sept 19-28 - Royal Melbourne Show. Art & Craft entries close June 27 For entry forms ring 376 3733

Oct 9-13 - Australian Craft Show, Exhibition Building Melbourne.

Oct 17-20 - Timber and Working with Wood Show, Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne

Nov 1-17 - Victorian Woodworkers Association Exhibition, Doncaster Gallery.

Until next time
**HAPPY GLUEING and
SCREWING.**