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## October Date Change

The October meeting will be on **Wednesday 2nd** and the **Hands-On night will be held on Wednesday 9th.**

This change is due to not being constrained by school holidays any more.

Members are reminded that the October meeting is the **Annual General Meeting**, so come along and become a committee member or at least help to vote someone else in.

## September Meeting

Members at the September meeting were treated to a demonstration of spindle-turning by well known woodturner Keith Little. (Keith is a Founding member of Yarra Woodturners).

Some members were lucky enough to get a bit of personal tuition from Keith on the night. Doesn't he make it look easy?

Thanks Keith.

## Glen Syndal Tools

### Demonstration Night.

Members are invited to a demonstration night (including refreshments) at Glen Syndal Tools. The evening starts at 7.00pm and the address is 15 - 17 Coleman Pde. Syndal. (There is a discount being offered on purchases made on the night).

## Steam

The Melbourne Steam Traction Engine Club is conducting a demonstration/display on Nov. 2nd & 3rd, at the Rowville Community Centre and have invited our club to participate.

Members are asked to exhibit items (if the item has moving parts it will be very popular) and/or demonstrate their woodworking skills.

Some of the display categories include Steam, IC & Hot-Air Engines, Locomotives, Rolling Stock, Track Signals, Fixed and Rotary Wing Aircraft, Marine models and Horology.

Please contact **Peter Johnston** on  
(03) 758 6617 to indicate your  
availability.

Did I hear someone asking:-  
"What's Horology???"

According to my Dictionary:-

#### **HOROLOGY**

1. Science of Measuring Time.
2. Art of making, regulating, or testing timepieces.

You all knew that didn't you?

#### **Sandpaper**

Do you use Sandpaper?  
(Doesn't everybody?)

Well here is your chance to build up  
your stocks again. At the November  
meeting we will be having a special  
guest selling sandpaper to members.  
(Sorry, no demonstrations - just  
sales) so **bring lotsa munnee!!!**

#### **Christmas Breakup**

Members are again reminded that  
the Christmas Break-Up function  
this year is to be held at the  
clubrooms on the 8th of December.  
Please keep that date free!

#### **Projects Reminder**

You have all finished your projects  
haven't you? Rumour has it that  
some committee members are  
burning the midnight-oil trying to get  
theirs finished in time for the  
October meeting.

#### **Wanted:-**

1. LARGE Band-saw with  
DEEP cut (ie. more than 8  
inches).  
If you can help then call:-

**Alan Mason**  
(03) 755 1401

2. Pre-Loved (OLD) Red-Gum  
fence posts or similar (eg.  
House stumps).

**YOU GOT? - WE WANT!!**

**Call Steve**  
(03) 754 5204

#### **Thanks**

On behalf of the outgoing  
committee, I would like to take this  
opportunity to thank all members for  
their support throughout the year.

Ivor Davies  
Editor

## VALE

Val (Vladimir) Kamensky

Passed-away on 31st August 1991.



It was my pleasure to have known Mr Val Kamensky for approximately 8 years, not such a long time, but long enough for me to be able to form an opinion of the man.

I worked beside Val in his workshop and his workshop procedure was of a very high standard, safety first, and precise, nothing was good enough unless it was perfect.

Val was brilliant with figures, he had a brain like a steel trap "Very Quick". He was most unassuming of his abilities, but ever so willing to share with anyone, anything and everything he had.

For all the time that I have known Val, I was never aware that he had any serious health problems, this would be one of the very few things that he kept to himself.

It would not surprise me at all, if a lot of our Woodwork Club members can not place him, Val was a very private man, but you may remember the excellent child's rocking chair which he made and donated to the club as a raffle prize at the Knox Stringybark Festival at Rowville in October 1990, and more recently, the folding stool that has become one of the club projects.

A club like ours cannot afford to lose members of any kind, but when we lose members like our good friend Bill Gillingham and now Val Kamensky in such unexpected and tragic circumstances, I am sure we all find it very hard to accept.

To Vals wife Margaret and son David we extend our hand in friendship.

Alf Stephens.