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Award Presentation

The Bill Gillingham Memorial Award was presented by Mrs Jean Gillingham at the November general meeting to Keith Griffin for participative membership and stimulating other members with his innovative work such as the Whalebone Project and his "inside-out" turning. Congratulations Keith.

A note passed on to me from Bill's daughter reads:-

It is with much pride that I find myself writing this letter. As most of you who knew him would know, Dad loved his woodwork and he would spend many hours in his garage making all types of articles and thinking up ideas for new ones.

He looked forward to his club meetings and made some good friends amongst you, some of which have been great support to Mum since Dad passed away.

He would have been so proud to have an award named in his honour for something he enjoyed so much. To put it in Dad's words I'm sure he would be "tickled pink".

I know that Mum and Roger, my brother, share these feelings with me and join me in saying thankyou.

Sandra

New Number

Members please note the changed Phone Number for our President - Sergio Meilak (Top of the page!)

Badges

All Knox & District Woodworker badges held by original FTG foundation members should be handed to Peter Howell at our next meeting for suitable inscription. Financial members only may avail themselves of this service - no exceptions.

Subscriptions

All members please note, subscriptions are now due and payable.

New Premises

All details about our new premises such as date of occupancy, will be announced in the newsletter as soon as they become available.

Christmas Party

The Christmas function this year is to be held on Sunday 8th December, commencing at 11.00am at our present clubrooms.

Meat and salad will be provided by the club, however members are asked to bring along a plate of dessert. Members are also asked to bring along an item to go in the hamper which will be raffled at the picnic.

If you have an easily transportable barbecue, please bring it along (the club will also provide some BBQ's).

Rumour has it that Santa may even pay us a visit.

By the way, if you are concerned about the weather, don't be - we have plenty of shelter.

Raffle Winner

The winner of the raffle drawn at the Stringybark Festival was W. Hodgson with ticket number F94.

School Fete

A special note of thanks to David Jamie and Peter Johnson for their efforts at the Boronia Primary School fete, held on 16th November.

The Woodturning demonstration stand raised over \$92 for the school community - not bad for "a few hours fun". Well done.

Sawdust at 35,000 Feet

Tuesday, early morning, gulp down the last of the coffee, the taxi is waiting, throw the suitcase into the boot, we're off. It takes about an hour to get to the airport (this is crazy, who needs it? Who invented business trips anyway?).

Gee, that hour went quickly, pay the taxi, pick-up the plane ticket, check-in the suitcase.

Whew! just time for another cup of coffee before boarding the plane. Better get something to read to fill in the flight, what do you know they have Woodwork magazines out here! There's one I haven't read - cheaper too!!

Here we go, there's that alarm again, ##\$**#. I forgot about the change in my pocket (you feel like a criminal when they pass the metal detector over you and it keeps on beeping). Now what gate is it again.

Ok, there's my seat, good I'm by the window, I wonder if there will be anyone sitting beside me? (Probably won't speak for the whole trip).

Here they are (looks like a nice couple), oh well just look out the window or read your magazine, the time will soon pass.

I had barely opened the magazine when I heard this voice say "Must be a Woodworker over there!" I looked at the couple beside me and replied "sounds like you are one too."

We talked about our favourite woods, projects, finishing methods, craft markets and much more.

That was the shortest plane ride I have ever been on.

Oh yes we did remember to introduce ourselves, so if you are ever in Canberra, make sure you say hello to Mr & Mrs Don Childs. I'm sure you will be well looked after.

(Don is the Treasurer of the Woodcraft Guild of the A.C.T. and can be reached via:- P.O.Box 1411, Woden, ACT 2606).

Thankyou

Thanks to Dick Kors for the supply of timber.