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Knox & District Woodworkers Club Inc.

*General Meeting: 1st Wed. of Month (except January) at 7.00pm
Held at Clubrooms Glenfern Rd. Ferntree Gully (opposite No 44)*

July Meeting

Congratulations to all those members who availed themselves of the many bargains knocked down at the auction. A very successful night.

After the antics of the auction, Keith Griffin produced some more of his show and tell, and as ever Keith gave members some more angles to ponder when next they visit "the shed". (*Who would have thought you could get that sort of finish on Pine-Bark*). Well done Keith.

Stan Gunther showed what can be done with "a few off-cuts" when he produced his Cup and Saucer. Stan was immediately issued with an order for a further 59 of the same.

August Meeting

French-Polisher - Jim Tyack
(*Don't miss it.*)

The annual "YOU-PICKED-IT" Project is with us once again, so get your "picking fingers" warmed up for this meeting.

For the benefit of the newer (and some of the older, more forgetful) members, the You-Picked-It project is where you put your hand into a hat (or similar container) and pull out a piece of paper. On that piece of paper is written the name of an item (eg. Child's Toy). You are then required to make that item within 2 months.

All items are donated to a recognised local charity and are usually offered for sale, by that organisation, from it's stall at the Stringybark Festival in October.

Berwick Invitation

The Berwick and District Woodworkers Club has extended an invitation to members and friends of the Knox and District Woodworkers Club to attend a demonstration provided by the Protector Safety Group.

Commencing 7.30pm on Thursday 6/8/92 at The Old Cheese Factory, Berwick.

Contact Doug Gale
(03) 707 3681

Secretarial Scratchings

To all Club Members - you would have no doubt noticed, just as I have, that our Ingrained newsletter has deteriorated. We have a very good editor, who is prepared to print our newsletter, and if you look into your Oxford dictionary, you will see under the title of editor, "*One who prepares the work of others for publication.*" And that is exactly what Ivor is, he is our Ingrained Editor, waiting everyday for the Postman to arrive, to see if any of our members have used their journalistic skills.

Nobody is asking you to write an article every month, but if you see something of interest, that you think may be of interest to other club members, sit down and tell us about it - IN WRITING.

The hands-on nights at the club, every Wednesday 6.30pm to 9.30pm, are proving to be very popular. The 6 carved poles, which we have nearly completed, are looking great. I don't think anyone will be sorry when they are all finished and fixed into position. Also the steps, which we are building for the entrance into the Art Studio, are very nearly completed, and again we won't be sorry to see them finished.

Many thanks to Colin Lowe and Ken Onions, "our own resident electricians" for the great job they did in wiring up the workshop, and the installation of the lights. It's hard to imagine just how bad it was before, now that we have had them up for a few weeks. The only trouble with the lights is that they boosted my confidence; when I am using a hammer now and miss, I find I am hitting my thumb twice as hard.

Our July meeting was Auction night, a great success, and what made it better was the fact that we made over \$100 on the night. Well done everyone.

Did you know that our club rooms are open every Thursday, 10.00am till 3.00pm?

This is so the older unemployed and retiree's, who don't like driving of a night time, or those who don't like leaving a warm home to go out into the cold night, are still able to take an interest in the club in an active way.

If you are looking for someone to talk to, or looking for someone to help with a particular project, or just looking, come on down to the club room, maybe you have a neighbour, or friend who is stuck at home all day driving their partner crazy, they may like to join us also; tell them about it.

Remember every Thursday 10.00am till 3.00pm - BYO Lunch.

New-members \$5.00 joining fee, and if they are unemployed or retired, \$20.00 per year. Employed members \$25.00 per year.

Club Photo

At the next meeting night (Wednesday 5th August '92) we would like to see all members in attendance for this first official group photo, which will be used as part of our club history in years to come.

Just think, in 30 or 40 years time, your great grand children could be members of this club, they look up on the wall. Wow, there's my Great Grandfather Ed Lawer or Great Grandfather David Howell.

Don't miss out - 7.30pm Wednesday 5th August 1992.

McEwans of Burwood Hwy Ferntree Gully, have invited our club to display any amount of our work, and demonstrate our skills, such as the carving of the posts, woodturning, cabinet making, toy making, in their store on Saturday 29th August 10.00am - 2.00pm (or longer if we wish).

This would be a great opportunity to make our club better known in the district. Also an excellent time, just before Father's Day, to swap any bits and pieces you have made, for spending silver, or the folding stuff.

7th October 1992

our club will be 4 years old.
How time flies when you're having fun.

7th October 1992 is also the night of our Annual General Meeting.

(Mark that down on your calendar now).

All positions on the committee become vacant, so if you are not happy with the way things are being done, nominate for the committee and do something about it.

Also on this night, we have an offer too good to refuse.

Ten only members who wish to pay 10 years membership in advance, (which is \$250) will never be called upon to pay membership fees again, so long as they live.

If you pay \$250 today and die tomorrow, we say thanks for the donation, there will be no refunds; but if you intend to hang around for a few years, that is where it becomes an offer too good to refuse.

The reason we are doing this is to raise money fast. 10 members @ \$250 gives us \$2500 which will set up our workshop with lots of equipment.

Think about it, this may never be offered again. Only at the Annual General Meeting, 7th October 1992.

Leave this newsletter where the wife will pick it up and read it.

She just might buy you a \$250 membership for Christmas, "but don't mention my name, have a short term memory loss".

If the good lady is really jumping up and down, tell her you think it was Sergio at 22 Helene Crt Boronia 761 0354.

(PS. I can't spell his surname, but Sergio will find him.)

NOTICES

1. Quantities of 5/8 Plywood required for Fundraising project.

All sizes from 48" x 20" to 18" x 10". Please give to Peter Howell at next meeting.

Thank you

2. The committee was asked to purchase some aquadhere.

It was done.

WHEN ARE YOU, THE MEMBERS, GOING TO COME AND GET IT?