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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)*

October 7th is AGM

Supper will be provided.

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR
NAME BADGE AT THE
MEETING**

Secretarial Scratchings

Club Member of the Year 1992

Congratulations to everyone's friend, Ed Lawer. For those of you who did not make it to the last meeting, Ed was named the winner of our clubs most prestigious award, the Bill Gillingham Memorial Trophy for club member of the year, for 1992. Again, congratulations Ed, very well done.

I think I must be getting old, or are the winters really getting longer and colder. I have just 218 days to go before I retire (that is as of the time of writing this article for the newsletter), but then who is counting. Nancy has lots of plans for my retirement and I think Western Australia is part of those plans in 1993.

A.G.M. and YOU!

Remember the next meeting at Glenfern Rd is the AGM, Wednesday 7th October 1992. This is a very important meeting for the future of our club. All positions on the committee must become vacant, so if you are interested in the future of our club, and have a couple of hours a month to spare, make yourself available for the committee, it can be very rewarding.

Show and Tell

Also on this evening we want members to bring along any item which they have made from timber during the last 4 years, that is since the club was first formed.

If members would like to bring their wife or other guests along to this meeting they will be made very welcome.

Gold Pass

Annual fees are also due on this evening, so please make yourself

financial (\$10.00 joining fee \$25.00 Annual Fee for working members, \$20.00 for unemployed and retirees, or you can pay 10 years membership up front and never pay fees again so long as you live, that will cost you \$250.00. This is available to the first 10 members to get to the treasurer, could be a real bargain, if you intend hanging around for a few years, which is what I intend to do.

New Group

We set up a new group earlier this year for the Older Unemployed and Retirees.

They are really enjoying their time in the workshop, what's more they are doing some really good work, helping to get the workshop set up properly with three lathes on benches of their own and room for two more lathes, four double-sided work benches almost completed, shadow-boards to hang tools on, etc. Everything is coming together nicely.

Stringybark Festival

Don't forget the Stringybark Festival - 24th & 25th October 1992 at Rowville. The theme for this year is "Wind and Water", and we have been asked by Knox Council, if it would be possible when making up items to sell, that we keep the theme in mind.

I don't know about the water, but the wind should be easy for our members to work with, wind-chimes, weather vanes, things I don't know the name of, but they turn with the wind, and there must be lots of others that I have never seen, or couldn't think of at the moment.

If all members made just one item for the club to sell, it would be great, but that is a bit of a pipe dream, so I had better come back to reality. Those of us who make these items to sell, make up as many as possible, because what we don't sell at the Stringybark Festival we can keep and sell at the Knox Community Fair on Saturday 12th December 1992 at Dobson Park, corner of Dorset Rd and Francis Crescent, Ferntree Gully.

"WANTED" something that we can use as a 1st Prize in a raffle, which we will be having at the Stringybark Festival, 24th & 25th October, if you have something that you think might be a good 1st Prize, or even a good 2nd Prize, let's hear about it.

Alf.

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Victorian Woodworkers Association Inc.

VWA, in conjunction with a number of other state clubs, will be holding a demonstration weekend in Doncaster on the 14th and 15th of November.
See Last Page for more details.

Gold Pass

Remember the first ten members to see the treasurer and pay \$250 at the AGM will be *set for life*.

Thank You

Thanks to Ed Lawer for his efforts in negotiating for our new hot-water system.

Also a big thank you to **Rheem Australia Limited** for the supply

of the Hot Water system from their Scoresby location.

Bye For Now

As members would be aware, I have served my two year term (No that does not read Sentence) as the Newsletter Editor. According to our rules, I will now stand aside and allow another member to take up the challenge of producing our newsletter for the future.

Looking at the massive changes that our club has undergone in the past year, I find it very encouraging to see so many members "getting in and getting their hands dirty" on so many occasions.

With this sort of spirit the club can only go forward, and each member that contributes will also gain.

On that note I will say thank you to all who supported me during the past two years and fade gracefully into the sunset.

Eddy Tor

PS.

*Make sure you have a read of:-
The Australian Woodworker
September/October '92
edition
"Shavings" on page 23.*

DETAILS OF 1992 DEMONSTRATION WEEKEND

VENUE: Rear Doncaster Municipal Offices 699 Doncaster Rd.

DATES: Saturday 14th and Saturday 15th of November 1992.

TIME TABLE:

Saturday.	Sunday
7am - 9am Raising of tents.	9am - 10am Demonstration set up.
9am - 10am Demonstrators set up.	10am - 4pm Demonstrations
10am - 5pm Demonstrations.	4pm - 5 pm Timber Auction
6pm - 8pm BBQ Tea	5pm - 6pm Clean up.

ADMISSION: Free admission to both children and adults.

DEMONSTRATIONS

SPECIALIST DEMONSTRATIONS.

Wood Turning	Wood Carving	Historical Trades	Associated.	Cabinetmaking
Spindle turning	Whittling.	Coopering	Blacksmithing	Marquetry
Bowl turning	Sculpture.	Making Hand planes	Upholstery	Polishing
Treadle lathe	Furniture carving	Making Shaker boxes	Patternmaking	Box making
Pole lathe	Relief carving			
Turning for beginners	Chain saw carving			

DISPLAYS:

Old hand tools.

Timbers.

CLUB PROJECTS:

Club projects for 1992 will include: a platform rocker, spinning wheel, work bench and whirly gigs.

WOODWORK TOOLS AND REQUISITES:

A number of our sponsors will have wood work tools and requisites available for sale.

TIMBER SWAP:

- . Timber for sale.
- . Log slabbing service - logs up to 8ft (2.4m) long and 16" (400mm) wide (priced per lineal ft).
- . Trailer loads (6ft x 4ft trailers) \$10 per site per day. No cover provided.
- . Clubs wanting to sell timber please contact Mr Bob Kirkland of the Warrigal woodworkers on 056 23 1821

GENERAL

REFRESHMENTS:

Light refreshments will be available in the Scout Hall. Tea, coffee, soft drinks and light lunches. Hamburgers and billy tea will be available in the demonstration area.

OVER-NIGHT SECURITY / OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION:

- . Overnight security will be provided by members from country clubs.
- . Free overnight accommodation is available in the Scout Hall or tents. Kitchen and toilets are available in the Scout Hall, while showers are available in the toilet block next to the gallery.

CLUB SIGNS AND MOTIFS:

Club members are encouraged to wear club badges name tags tee shirts etc.