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Knox & District Woodworkers Club Inc.

*General Meeting: 1st Wed. of Month (except January) at 7.00pm
Held at Clubrooms 45 Glenfern Rd. Ferntree Gully (opposite No 44)*

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Committee	Peter Johnson	(03) 758 6617
Committee	Vacant	

Membership Fees

Joining Fee: \$30.00
Annual Fee: \$30.00 \$25.00 (Concession)

Club Room Bookings

Tue	(Alf Stephens)	10.00 - 12.00	General	(TBA)	12.00 - 3.00	General
Wed	(TBA)	10.00 - 3.00	General	(TBA)	6.30 - 9.30pm	General
Thu	(Alf Stephens)	10.00 - 3.00	General	(TBA)	6.30 - 9.30pm	General
Fri	(Tom Coghlan)	6.30 - 9.30pm	Projects			

Unfinancial Members

If your address is printed in **red ink** on the envelope this means that our records show you are unfinancial. Please ensure you see the treasurer as soon as possible to avoid paying another JOINING FEE. *(If you intend resigning from the club, please let one of the committee know so that records may be put in order as soon as possible.)*

Use of Club Facilities

A reminder that the Knox and District Woodworkers club and Workshops are not to be used for "Private Commercial/Money Making Activities". Club rules pertaining to club activities and operations are quite specific on the subject. The Mission and Objectives of the club are detailed in the Members Guide on pages 3 & 7. Hence any activity connected with private sales and personal gain can not be allowed. Please comply, to ensure no disharmony will result between members and avoid having to issue personal reminders.

Stringybark Festival

For the benefit of members that were unable to attend the November General meeting, the Stringybark Festival, held in October, was a financial success for the club. The members who helped out with the stand and demonstrations enjoyed themselves, although there were some concerns for life & limb - not to mention the tent that nearly blew away- during the early part of the Sunday morning. Make sure you set aside some time to take part in this event next year.

Building Extensions

Most members would be aware that Herman (our president) has written to officials of the City of Knox regarding our building extensions. A reply from there confirms that progress is being made regarding funding for the project. Formal meetings will take place in the near future to discuss the next stage. In addition, confirmation has been given regarding a

new pedestrian gate in the northern fence (*a lot more parking available*), suitable lighting will also be provided in this area to provide safe and clear indication as to entry/exit via this new gateway.

Knox Festival

A number of your committee attended a meeting with Officers of the City of Knox and representatives of other organisations to start the ball rolling so to speak for the 1994 Knox Festival.

IT'S GUNNA BE A BIG ONE!!!

More details later.

Christmas Breakup

Alf Stephens has arranged the following function on behalf of the members:

Friday 10th Dec.

6.30pm

**at Sizzlers in Upper Ferntree Gully
(on Burwood Highway)**

There are only thirty seats available so you better contact Alf **QUICK** if you wish to attend. His number is:-

758 3599

Remember **hurry or miss out.**

Pioneer Spirit

How many members saw the article in the KNOX NEWS of November 8, 1993; in which Burnie Murphy demonstrated his "Older Homesteads" to the children of Boronia Primary School? If you saw the article, why not give Burnie a pat on the back next time you see him for a job well done.

Question??? What do you call a Knot that's not a Knot??? - **An Artistic Feature!!!**

For Sale

Furniture Grade Pine

100 x 100 x 500mm

(4" x 4" x 19")

\$1.25 per piece

Contact

Peter Johnson

758 6617

The Wood Lathe

Seeing my name begins with 'E', I thought I would avail myself of the Editors offer and put finger to key and hope he puts this very basic article on woodturning into the newsletter.

The woodlathe can perform many operations that cannot be done by hand. There are two methods of turning wood; namely cutting and scraping. In cutting, the tool is held so that the cutting edge actually digs into the revolving stock to peel off the shavings, this is faster but it requires a bit of skill, it produces a smooth surface needing a minimum of sanding. It also gives Alf's worms something to chew on.

Scraping is easier to do and is accurate but leaves the surface rougher and needs more sanding.

The most common tools used are gouges of various sizes, skew chisels, roundnose and parting tools. I have made some of mine out of old files and masonry nails, I grind them to what shape I need at the time. I am all for saving money.

Safety is a big consideration when working on the lathe. When stock is mounted between centres be sure the tailstock is locked securely. When using the faceplate for turning be sure the work is solidly mounted. Keep the rest locked securely, and never adjust it while the lathe is running. Hold wood-chisels firmly to avoid dig-ins. Remove the tool rest before

sanding. Keep tools sharp and wear a face mask and goggles for all turning.

As you know there is a lot to learn about woodturning, I like it very much and hope one day I can call myself a woodturner. I also like being a member of the club, thankyou.

Ray Easthope

Show & Tell

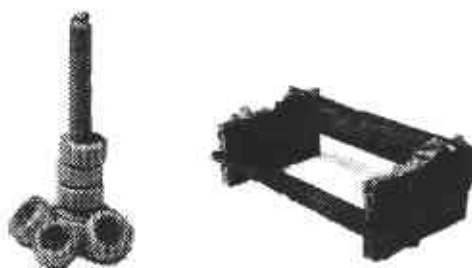
Thankyou to Tom Coghlin for his demonstration of the tools he made for preparation of power sanding pads and paper.



It was pleasing to note that a number of other members were also thinking about this subject and offered Tom a few suggestions for variations on his design.

SEXIST REMARKS

are not permitted in this newsletter, but gee, aren't all you blokes out there embarrassed to know that the person who most consistently brings items for Show and Tell is a Woman.



Well done Sue Wood for yet another fine display. This time a set of Napkin Rings and Stand, and a Book Shelf as well.

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