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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)

Current Executive

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Committee	Vacant	

Membership Fees

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

Club Room Bookings

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

Bereavement

On behalf of Club Members, the Committee extends deepest sympathy to Sue Wood and her family on the recent loss of her mother.

Notice to all Members

Every member should be in possession of the Club Handbook entitled "Members Guide to Club Activities and Operations" - Edition 1.0, July 1993. Supplies are available from Fred Moore, club secretary, during normal workshop hours.

Christmas Breakup

This social occasion, organised by Alf and Nancy Stephens was an outstanding success, thoroughly enjoyed by all thirty odd people who participated.

We were seated in a secluded area with the ability to freely move around and mingle, when not eating. The food was more than adequate and abundant, with liquor and soft drinks available at reasonable prices. The background music was pleasant but not intrusive and the service was excellent. Everyone left at a time of their own choosing and the cost per person did not exceed \$20.00.

The general feeling, during later discussions, was that we should not have to wait 12 months to repeat this event.

Membership Survey

Results

Part One

Your replies to questions about "Ingrained" after being analysed are rated in order of importance as follows:-

1. Calendar of woodworking events.
2. Materials for sale by the club.
3. Details of meeting dates and times.
4. Money saving ideas.
5. Names and details of Committee.
6. Details of good tool suppliers (Ads???)
7. Built yourself accessories.

8. Tips, traps and trivia items.
9. Names of group and project leaders.
10. Periodic full member list.
11. Names etc of new members.
12. Free advertisements for members.
13. Personal profiles of members.
14. Reports to members by executive.
15. Summary of meeting minutes.
16. Competitions, crosswords etc.

Part Two

Where did you hear about the club?

The answers are rated as follows:-

1. From other member. 20%
2. From Stringybark/Knox Festival. 17%
3. Through a friend. 10%
4. Local Paper. 10%

A range of other answers were given, however the number giving those answers was very small.

The disappointing part was that 25% of members chose NOT to give an answer!!!

There will be more results published at a later date.

Knox Festival Preparations

The committee and selected members attended a special meeting to discuss plans for the 1994 Knox Festival. The special meeting was called following discussions with representatives from the City of Knox.

A number of proposals were discussed at the meeting and several Sub-Committees were formed to further investigate these proposals and report back to the committee and members in the near future about the viability of each.

The proposals are:-

1. **Exhibition of Craft Items** made by members. It was suggested that each member provide one item (at least) that they have made to be entered into the display of our combined woodworking talents.
2. **Fundraising** by sale of food-items (Devonshire-Teas etc) and sale of manufactured woodwork items. There may also be a raffle and an auction.
3. **Children's activities.**
If you have any ideas that you feel may help the children's activity programme please pass them on to Alf Stephens as soon as you can.
4. **Demonstrations of woodworking skills**, using handtools, machines, turning, carving etc.
5. **Communicating our message** by way of picture boards and displays. This activity is coordinated by Peter Johnson. I am sure he would appreciate any assistance you feel you may be able to offer. So get to it - dig out all those old photo's you have been collecting since the club began and let Peter know about them.

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