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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

President	Herman van der Breggen	(03) 720 2447
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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			

Membership Survey Results (cont.)

Part Three

QUESTION: What are your MAIN WOODWORK INTERESTS?

You were asked to reply to twelve questions representing current interests and a further twelve questions relating to future interests. Your responses are as follows:-

Subject	Your Ranking	% of Replies
Wood Turning	1	86%
Carpentry	2	75%
Cabinet Making	3	64%
Furniture Making	4	58%
Polishing/Finishing	5	57%
Toy Making	6	55%
Furniture Restoring	7	40%
Wood Carving	8	40%
Model Making	9	36%
Tool Making	10	34%
Marquetry	11	16%
Musical Instrument Making	12	12%

Part Four

QUESTION: What are your CLUB SOCIAL INTERESTS?

Your responses:-

1. Meet other Woodworkers (88%)
2. Meet other people socially (75%)
3. Hands-On joint building projects (66%)
4. Participate in Public Events (52%)
5. Fund Raising - Club or Charities (50%)

Part Five

TOPIC: Other Items

Your responses:-

Subject	Your Ranking	% of Replies
Woodworking Demonstrations	1	88%
Learning and Sharing Woodwork Experience	2	86%
Access to machinery not in Home Workshop	3	82%
Access to magazines and books	4	72%
Access to cheap wood	5	70%
Discount supplies	6	66%
Project Patterns (toys/furniture)	7	60%
Group Projects (toys-carving)	8	57%

Summary

So there it is, our club has it's strongest interest in woodturning, we like to meet other woodworkers, watch demonstrations to pick-up tips or learn new skills, share ideas and experience with other members, and make use of the machinery we don't have at home in the shed.

I'll leave the negative conclusions for you to work out.

Waste Material

Have you noticed the bins are now labelled?

Please use the correct bin for your waste material.

READ THE LABEL BEFORE YOU FILL THE BIN!!!

Knox Festival

Just a reminder about the festival this weekend (19th & 20th March).

We need as many members to donate some of their time as possibly can.

As most of you would already know, there are a number of activities that we are involved in this year. Each of those activities has a co-ordinator as follows:-

Catering	David Howell & Fred Moore
Children/Family Activities	Alf Stephens
Promotion/Displays	Peter Johnson
Wood Carving	Herman Van Der Breggen
Woodturning	Ivor Davies

Please contact the relevant co-ordinator before the weekend, so a roster can be drawn up.

(Lets not have 70 members all turn up at the same time and none for the rest of the weekend)

Woodturning Competition

This years woodturning activity will be a woodturning competition. Each entrant will receive a prepared wooden blank (approx. 8"/200mm diameter) and will have one hour to turn an item from that piece.

Entrants may provide their own tools, sandpaper and finish. "Power-sanding" is not permitted.

(Power-sanding refers to the use of an electric drill or similar, to rotate or drive the sandpaper over the work.)

There will be a category for completed work and a category for not-completed work.

The items will remain the property of the club and may be offered for sale or auction at a later time.

Day/Time	Entrant
Saturday	
10 am	Peter Johnson
11 am	Phil Wetherly
12 noon	Bruce Allen
1 pm	David Bell
2 pm	
3 pm	
Sunday	
10 am	Bill Orpen
11 am	David Howell
12 noon	Herman Van Der Breggen
1 pm	Tom Coghlin
2 pm	

**See
You
at
the
Festival**