

# INGRAINED

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**Knox & District Woodworkers Club Inc.**

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*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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## **Current Executive**

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## **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>			

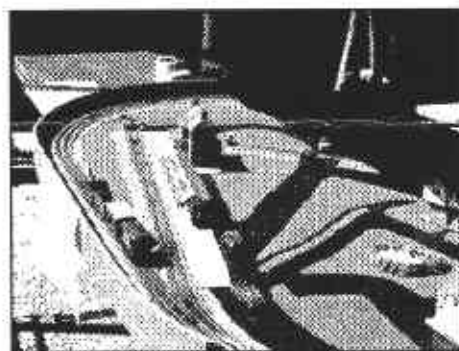
## Knox Festival

Once again we have survived another onslaught. The physical layout of the festival changed this year and along with that change came a few teething problems. Never mind, next year we can make up some signs to show the way to the woodworkers tent.

We as a club also introduced a significant change in the way we presented ourselves to the public. The club opted for a number of activities with each showing a particular aspect of the club. Each of the co-ordinators for those activities reported a successful weekend.



The family activity was a very popular attraction for many; each participant coming away with an item to remind them of their visit.



The sales team reported a successful weekend with a lot of good comments about the quality of workmanship in the items for sale.

The display of members products also drew quite a response - particularly the rocking chair. *(Rumour has it there is a group forming to make a few more of these under the guidance of Ron Day)*



The woodturning competition was keenly observed by the public on both days. The judges had a difficult time selecting finalists from the entries. Congratulations go to Vic Oberg and Tom Coghlan for equal first place, with a special mention for David Howell and a hearty "well done" to all the entrants for daring to have a go.

*(Try to be at the next meeting, in May, for a more detailed discussion of the woodturning competition)*

## Co-ordinator Comments

What a busy weekend it was. Everyone had weeks of preparation, then finally the big day was with us. We started off with 300 plus toys, and finished with none. The idea was not to sell toys, but to give them away free. We did have a box for donations on the bench and we received a total of \$157.00 for the weekend, all voluntary donations. Those club members who helped Bill Ide and myself, with the making of toys - Thank You Very Much - without your support it would have been impossible. To our sponsor - Mitre10 Rowville store, and our own Sergio and Sandra Meilak, it has been good working with you, and we look forward to many years of festivals and continued co-operation. Thanks Mitre10; Thanks Serg and Sandra.

The BBQ which we had at the end of each day was very much appreciated and enjoyed by all those who attended, it was good to see and meet the wives and families of so many of our old and new members.

*Alf Stephens*

## Social Night

It appears the first one was so successful that there is going to be another chance for those who missed out the first time around. So if you are one of those who missed out, or you want a second helping of the same, then you had better **contact Alf Stephens at the next meeting** to secure your place.

**27th May**  
**6.30pm**  
**Sizzlers F.T.G.**

## Man The Brushes

*(Should that read "Person the Brushes".)*

We have been asked to paint our clubrooms. Many of you will already have noticed that the task has been started, however more hands on brushes are required.

So, get together, form a team and get into the paint.

After all it is **your** clubroom.

## New Format

As from the May general meeting, a new format for proceedings will be tried as follows:

- 7.00pm - Informal chat among members
- 7.30pm - Show and Tell
- 8.00pm - Demonstrator/Guest Speaker
- 8.30pm - Break for Cuppa
- 8.45pm - General Meeting Business

These times are only an approximation or guide. For example, if Show and Tell was completed after only ten minutes then the Demonstrator/Guest Speaker would begin at that time or if the demonstration or the guest speakers topic is such that more than 30 minutes is required then this could occur, however most demonstrations of this sort only require about 30 minutes.

The new format will allow our guests to entertain us and still get home at a

reasonable hour without having to hear all our business first.

## What's Happening???

Your committee have looked at the results of the survey conducted earlier. The activities for the remainder of the year are being organised with the survey results in mind.

From the survey, 90% of you, the members, are interested in woodturning, either currently (86%) or in the near future.

To address your interest we will be running a series of activities including discussions, demonstrations and hands-on sessions.

The first of these activities will be held at the general meeting on Wednesday 4th May. This will begin as part of the Show and Tell and will continue into the Demonstration segment of the night.

Other details of activities will be published as details become more definite.

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## Co-ordinator Comments Cont.

Devonshire Teas

This being a new venture, we were faced with two unknowns. How much did we need in the way of supplies? How many helpers (preferably female) would be required? For supplies, we gambled; we ordered 1000 scones, (500 for Saturday and 50-0 for Sunday), at a cost of \$200. This proved excessive, but fortunately we were able to cancel the second batch. Rosemarie Moore, being experienced, provided necessary items and set and decorated the tables. So it was all systems go long before the first customers arrived about 11 a.m. We were lucky enough to get capable and willing helpers, Joy Bell, Elizabeth van der Breggen, Yvonne Howell, Laureen Kahn, Loris Milne, Julie O'Connell and others we could not afterwards identify. They worked hard and efficiently and we thank them for their efforts. The total proceeds were \$529.05 for a total outlay of \$245.67.

*Fred Moore*

## Coming Events

### July - Auction

Start collecting your donations for this unforgettable event now.

### August - "You Picked It" project draw

After the draw, you have two months to produce the item you picked.

### October - AGM

Remember the financial year ends 31st August, therefore Fees become due on/or before that date.

## Quotable Quotes

*(That's Easy For You To Say!!!)*

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### Expert finally defined:-

"X" is an unknown quantity, and  
"Spurt" is a DRIP under pressure.

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### Beware the person who knows it all!!!

*For truly:-*

*He knows just enough to be dangerous.*

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