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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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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>(Ron Day)</i>	<i>10.00 - 3.00</i>	<i>Rocking</i>	<i>(TBA)</i>	<i>6.30 - 9.30pm</i>	<i>General</i>
			<i>Chair</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>			

WINNERS

The winner of the "Fund-Raiser" at the June General Meeting was Neil Bengough, with second prize going to Joe Semenow. Congratulations to both.

ROCKIN' RON

As you know a few of us made rocking chairs under the guidance and supervision of our club member Ron Day.

I didn't know Ron until I met his Rocking-Chair at the Knox Festival where it was part of our exhibition.

I'd like to take this opportunity to express my very sincere thanks to all who took part in the chair-making scheme for the encouragement, advice and active help received (and gratefully accepted).

Special thanks to Reg Dixon for always opening the shop and usually knowing in which unlikely spot an earlier user left some tool, and particularly to Ron who not only gave us the inspiration, supplied plans and materials, but also shared his knowledge unstintingly so that we could all benefit from his experience apart from lending more than just a "helping" hand.

Thanks to this club spirit I can now sit at home in my very own rocking chair, rock myself to sleep and dream of my next project.

Sue Wood

JULY AUCTION

From all accounts this was again a successful evening thanks to all members who participated. A special note of thanks to our "auctioneer" - well done Stan. Approximately \$250 was raised on the night.

(Ever thought about a full time job in this field?)

JULY RAFFLE

QUESTION:

Which member would you say would make the best dentist?

ANSWER:

Sergio Meilak

WHY:

With the amount of money he seems to be able to raise at a raffle, he could probably extract anything from anything if he set his mind to it.

Although he did seem to have a bit of trouble extracting the winning ticket from his own pocket in July.

YOU-PICKED-IT

The projects for this very prestigious, challenging and somewhat unique event will be "allocated" at the August meeting. *(I have it on good authority that it won't do you any good to try to hide behind the door during the drawing!!!)*

MORE WOODTURNERS?

Proud parents Tom & Kerrie are pleased to announce the arrival of Sarah Louise (6lb 8½ozs) and Scott Robert (6lb 6½ozs) born Monday 6-6-94 (D-Day) at 10.30am. All three are doing well.

Be-In-It competition.

Yes we've done it again!! The Be-In-It competition that is held in May each year will be conducted at the AUGUST meeting in 1994.

This year two well known personalities have agreed to come along and adjudicate at our event.

As you know the event is open to all members and you may bring as many items as you wish for each category that you wish to enter, provided the item(s) were made by you within the previous 12 months.

The categories will be similar to previous years - depending upon the final number of entries. The organisers reserve the right to allocate items to categories and/or add/remove categories on the night.

ITEMS REQUIRED FOR STRINGYBARK

Saleable items are required for the stand at this years Stringybark Festival.

Several members have suggested making two (or more) items instead of one for the "You-Picked-It" project. One of the items would go towards the project and any additional could go to the stall at Stringybark.

TIPS, TRAPS & TRIVIA

Welcome once again to our small column - we have been scouring the earth to find new and/or unusual items to whet your appetite (and try to get you back into the shed with the wood-shavings).

1. Many woodworkers are faced with the dilemma of how to handle that perfect piece of wood just acquired from the perfect tree that your neighbour has just had lopped.

It is the best piece of wood you have had your hands on in ages, but its too big and heavy to move. Your neighbour says if you don't take it now it will go into the chipper with all the rest - **WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?**

Bayswater Rental & Sales Centre has the perfect solution.

A Wood-Splitter.

This neat little unit tows along behind the car, can be operated by one person and will split just about anything you can feed into it.

(I found it ideal for splitting logs into two, they are ready to go straight onto the lathe then).

2. While on the subject of the above company, if you are looking for accessories for your Dremmel tool (e.g. Burrs, cutting blades, etc.), or for that matter any of the range of Vermont American tools and accessories - try Bayswater Rental & Sales Centre - it may save you a long drive.

COMING EVENTS

August 14th

Casterton (Western Victoria)
Woodworking Demonstrations
Details - (055) 81 2070

September 15-18

Melbourne Exhibition Centre
The Australian Craft Show

October 21-23

Melbourne
Royal Exhibition Buildings
The Timber & Working With Wood Show

November 26-27

Melbourne
Doncaster Municipal Offices
VWA Woodwork Festival
Chainsaw Carving Competition
Details:- Kevin Gilders (03) 561 4604

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Just a reminder to members that all members (except life & gold-pass members) become **un-financial on the 31st August.**

If you wish to vote at the AGM or be nominated for a committee position you must be a financial member.