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Knox District Woodworkers Club inc.

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NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER, 1994.

Our October Annual Meeting has been and gone with 3 new faces on the committee, all determined to have a very busy year.

President - Alf Stephens 758 3599
Vice President - David Howell 874 6757
Secretary - Fred (Aussie) Moore 758 2207
Treasurer - Bill Ide 801 9149
News Editor - Phil Wetherly 720 2347

If you have a problem, a suggestion or a query of any kind don't hesitate to give one or all of them a ring.

COMING EVENTS:

November 1st -
Melbourne Cup Day Breakfast in aid of William Angliss Hospital.

Co-ordinator: Bill Orpen 758 1258.

November 2nd -
GENERAL MEETING - Guest speaker.

November 12th -
FREE B.B.Q. for all members and friends, 5.00 p.m. start BYO
Drinks and glasses.
Co-ordinator: Frank O'Connor 758 5098.

December 4th -
Demonstration of Woodturning Woodworking at MITRE 10 store
Studpark. All sorts of items for sale.
Co-ordinator: Bruce Allen 754 5774.

December 7th -
GENERAL MEETING - Guest demonstration.

December 9th -
Christmas break-up. Family night out.
Co-ordinator: Herman van der Breggen 720 2447.

December 20, 21, 22 and 23rd -
BIG CLEAN-UP IN THE WORKSHOP.

December 31st -

This is the closing date for membership fees. As from 1st January, 1995, all membership fees must be accompanied with a joining fee of \$30.00.

January 17th, 1995. -

Club rooms will re-open for the year 1995. Normal hours apply.

Tues. Wed. Thurs. 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Tues. Wed. Thurs. Frid. 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

February 1st -

GENERAL MEETING - Guest demonstrator.

February 8th -

Demonstration of Woodturning by Vic Wood - only 15 can go - only

5 tickets left ... book now.

Co-ordinator: Bill Ide 801 9149.

February ? -

Progressive Dinner. We still need more venues, to date, we have just 1 venue, mine. (Alf).

March 1st -

GENERAL MEETING.

March 18-19th -

Knox Festival. It's not too early to start working for it now. Let's make it a ripper.

Congratulations to Bruce Allen (Festival co-ordinator) on running a very successful stall at the Stringybark Festival. We cleared in excess of \$1,300.

Well done Bruce and everyone involved.

STRINGYBARK FESTIVAL 1994

Friday, October 21st

Bruce Allen and Fred Moore, together with two Council workers, transport the heavier equipment to the site of the Festival.

Saturday, October 22nd

A team of Members arrived around 8 am, having first loaded the smaller equipment, items for sale, cooking utensils, etc, from the Workshop for transportation. By 9.30 am, each area, Woodturning, Sales, Raffle, Kid's Corner, Workbench and Meals, is operational. The day is hot and the attendance is correspondingly high. By the end of the day everyone is tired, but happy with the unexpectedly high cash receipts.

Sunday, October 23rd

Another fine day dawns and helpers begin to arrive from 8.30 am onwards. Another wearying day, with sales down on the previous day, but still satisfactory. The Raffle, a Doll's House, constructed by Reg Dixon, was drawn at 3 p.m and was won by Mr William Tahell. At 3.30 pm a tired team decided to 'pull up stumps', load everything transportable onto the available transport and retire to the Workshop for a few well earned beers and a 'natter'. The nett proceeds, to be added to our accumulated Funds, was something in excess of \$1,200.

The following Members were present for the hours indicated over the three days of the event:

| Name | Hours attended | Name | Hours attended |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bruce Allen | 22 | Ed Lawer | 19 |
| Paddy McCann | 13 | Len Rowson | 7 |
| Bill Ide | 18 | Peter Howell | 13 |
| Gary Pope | 6 | Dick Kors | 16 |
| Sue Wood | 6 | Frank O'Connor | 16 |
| Phil Wetherley | 8 | Fred Moore | 21 |
| Jim Diveney | 17 | Ron Day | 14 |
| David Howell | 10 | Reg Dixon | 10 |
| Herman van der Breggen | 11 | | |

Of course, this exercise would have been useless unless the Club could supply articles for sale, which can only be supplied by the individual and collective effort of Club Members. This effort was forthcoming from, among others, Alf Stephens, Reg Dixon, Paddy McCann, Bill Ide, Peter Howell, Jim Diveney, Dick Kors and David Howell. They made items as diverse as Carousels, Planter Boxes, Whirling Propellers, Cars and Flintstone Carts.

To all the above Members and others who also helped, the Club says 'Well Done' and 'Thank You' for your efforts on our behalf.



RENTING A HOUSE

An English lady wanted to rent a house in a little village in Germany and asked the local School Master if he could recommend one.

He found a delightful cottage, and she decided to take it. She went back to England to prepare to move. Suddenly it occurred to her that she had not seen any W.C. Immediately she wrote to the School Master, asking if there was a W.C. in or near the house.

The School Master was really puzzled. He, being a German, did not understand the abbreviation "W.C.", so he asked the Minister of the local church, and after much discussion came to the decision that the lady must mean the Wesley Chapel. The School Master wrote to the lady as follows:

Dear Madam,

I have great pleasure in informing you that the W.C. is situated about nine miles from the house in the centre of a beautiful grove of pines, and surrounded by wonderful scenery. It is capable of holding 50 people.

It is open only on Tuesday, Thursday and Sundays of each week, and as there are many visitors in the summer months, I advise you to go early, although there is plenty of standing room.

This is unfortunate if you are in the habit of going regularly, but no doubt you will be glad to know that a number of people take their lunch and make a day of it, whilst others who cannot spare the time, arrive just in time. I advise you to go on Sunday as there is an organ accompaniment. The organists are good and even the most delicate sounds are audible. It may interest you to know my daughter was married in our W.C., and indeed it is there that she first met her husband. I remember their marriage quite well on account of the rush there was for seats. There were eight people on the seat which I usually occupy and it was wonderful to watch the many expressions on their faces.

My father erected a bell in our W.C. which rings every time someone enters. A bazaar is to be held, and proceeds will go to furnishing plush seats for greater comfort of the sitters. The present wooden seats fill up very quickly. My wife is rather delicate and as a result cannot attend regularly, which, of course, pains her very much. Incidentally she has not been now for eight years and that has been a great strain.

I shall be delighted to reserve you a seat if you advise me beforehand when you drop in.

Yours faithfully,

School Master