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**KNOX DISTRICT WOODWORKERS CLUB INC.**

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## NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER, 1994.

A SOCIAL OCCASION - On the evening of Saturday, 12th November an overcast but pleasant night, 29 people, including 14 members, met at the Club premises to share a well prepared and appetizing meal and enjoy a social get together. This occasion was organised by Frank O'ConneR, supported by his wife Julie. They arrived early in the afternoon and set up the spit roast, kindly lent for the occasion by a friend. Very soon the smell of beef, gently roasting on the spit, was wafting across the adjoining cricket pitch near the park entrance. As zero hour approached, the ladies joined the assembly, bringing the additional food necessary to transform a snack into a feast, which together with a drink or two, was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. Our thanks go to Frank, Julie and those ladies who helped make the event such a success.

A big welcome to our newest member Raymond Bilton of Wantirna South. We hope we meet all his expectations at the club.

COMING EVENTS:

December 2nd -

All members and their families are invited to an afternoon tea, 2.00 p.m. on Friday, 2nd December at the club rooms. Our Ward Councillors will be presenting us with a "\$8,000" cheque to be spent on our new extensions. Try make this day possible.

December 4th -

Demonstration of Woodturning Woodworking at MITRE 10 store Studpark. All sorts of items for sale.  
Co-ordinator: Bruce Allen 754 5774 - Bruce is waiting for your calls.

December 7th -

GENERAL MEETING

December ~~8th~~ - 13TH

Don't forget our CHRISTMAS NIGHT OUT at smorgies, 299 Burwood Hwy. East Burwood, we will be meeting outside at 6.45 p.m. and then all go in together, we have 20 people booked in to go, if you have not yet booked, ring or see Herman on 720 2447.

December 20, 21, 22 and 23rd -

Big clean-up in the workshop, it would be nice to see a few new faces to help with the clean-up. (Many hands make light work)

FEES - FEES - FEES -

If you are not financial do something about it now, as from the 1ST JANUARY, 1995, all membership fees must be accompanied with a \$30.00 joining fee.

January 17, 1995 - Club rooms re-open.

Country Membership for members who have moved far away will now be available at \$10.00 per year, enough to cover postage and stationary. We don't want to lose contact with our old friends, do we. Just incidently, I had a phone call from Arthur and Ruth Westwood (everyone will remember Arthur and some of his excellent turning) and they are coming down to Melbourne for a couple of weeks in January. Frank our social co-ordinator is planning an "Australia Day B.B.Q." Arthur and Ruth will be there also so if you would like to renew old friendships and have a real fun day be there on - Thursday, 26th JANUARY - Colonial Dress optional.

To all our members and their families, the Committee would like to thank you for your support and good wishes, and wish you all a very Merry and Holy Christmas and healthy and busy New Year.

The shed has now been erected behind the Workshop, all we need

now is some able bodies to lay down the brick floor (no previous experience necessary) contact Herman van der Breggen 720 2447.

WANTED - Vacuum Cleaner - cylinder type - in good working order for use in our workshop (donation appreciated)

WANTED - Bench Grinder - any size, price negotiatable - contact Neville Synnott - 726 0830 a.h.

#### WHAT IS A GRANDMOTHER?

Wrote this child.

A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's little girls and boys.

A grandfather is a man grandmother. He goes for walks with the boys and they talk about fishing and tractors. Grandmothers don't have to do anything but be there. They are old so they shouldn't play hard or run. Usually they are fat but not too fat to tie children's shoe laces. They wear glasses and funny underwear, and they can take their teeth and gums off. They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like why dogs hate cats and why God isn't married. They don't talk baby-talk like visitors. When they read to us, they don't skip bits or mind if it's the same story over again.

Everyone should have one, especially if you don't have television because grandmothers are the only grown ups who have time.

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