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NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY, 1995

AUSTRALIA DAY FAMILY B.B.Q.

What a great day it turned out to be, a double celebration - Australia Day and the first function in our new workshop. A total of 50 people comprising of members, family and friends were treated to the delight of Frank O'Conner cooking on the B.B.Q. and a smorgesboard of salads and sweets provided by our members wives (thanks ladies for your support).

Also, thank you Len Rowson for entertaining us with a mix of tunes on the organ.

It was good to see Arthur and Ruth Westwood again, the Queensland sunshine is really agreeing with them.

I think the kids might have won the day with the cricket match, but watch out for the return match when we bring on the leg spinners.

Once again Serge was on hand to raise money with his raffles. What would we do without you. Congratulations to our prize winners.

\$30.00 - Laureen Kane
\$20.00 - Jan Fraser
Slab of beer - Gary Stephens
Clamp and Champers - David Howell

Special thanks to Aussie and Paddy for their donation of prizes.

OFF TO QUEENSLAND -

Ron Day, one of our very active members in the club is moving off up the coast to Port McQuarrie in a couple of weeks time, Ron has been the driving force behind the rocking chair projects where 8 of our members made themselves a rocker over the past 12 months. Ron has also put in many days working with us on our new building.

We will all miss both Ron and Olga and wish them all the best with the move.

22nd FEBRUARY -

We are having a B.B.Q. dinner at the club rooms, starting at about 5.00 p.m., it will give us a chance to say goodbye to our good friends and wish them well in their new adventure. The club will supply the meat, members are asked to bring a plate of salad or sweets.

Adults \$2.00 per head.

Kids still at school will be free.

THANKS TO ALL WORKERS -

Doesn't the new workshop look great, it really is impressive. Thanks to the 41 members who have worked so hard, it has been a big job, but almost completed now.

On most days Nancy Stevens came down with some lunch for the workers, made loads of hot and cold drinks and then did the dishes. THANKS NANCY. Also Nancy has been busy with the paint brush and 12 year old Melissa Wetherly. You both did a great job.

FOR SALE - Woodlathe on stand, Jacobs copy of Durden Lathe - faceplate, No.2 morse taper, live centre, 2 drum sanders. \$300 o.n.o. - Contact Ray Easthope - 725 5725.

DON'T FORGET IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, SWAP OR WISH TO BUY GIVE PHIL A CALL ON 720 2347.

NEW MEMBERS -

Welcome to Knox Woodworkers Mick Hardware, Ted Smith and Allan Brookes. We hope you enjoy our friendship and facilities.

- FUNDRAISER -

HELP HELP HELP HELP

Our club URGENTLY needs your support. Attached to each newsletter is a book of 10 raffle tickets, to be sold before the Knox Festival, 18/19th March. All money and unsold raffle tickets to be returned to Bruce Allen 754 5774 no later than 18th March.

LAWN MOWING ROSTER

18 FEBRUARY

Joe Semenow
Keith Salisbury
Len Rowson

4 MARCH

Gary Pope
Ray Pike
Bill Orpen

18 MARCH

Ken Onions
Frank O'Connor
Burnie Murphy

If for some reason you are unable to take your turn on the roster please contact the Secretary immediately.

PROFILE OF A MEMBER - by his wife.

"The kitchen sink is blocked!!"

"It's full of water and it won't go down", what a nuisance.

"O.K. I'll fix it."

Like a man on a mission he ran over to the neighbours to borrow a wrench. That part was easy as our neighbour is a plumber.

"Are you sure you can do it."

"Stand aside" he said, armed with various plumbing tools.

Cupboard door is open, wrench thing in hand, the S Trap Bend screw is very tight.

"Just a bit more power and I can do it." Yes, Yes as he unscrewed it.

Carefully, carefully, the S Trap Bend is full of water. On hands and knees he took extreme caution not to spill a drop, he watched it so carefully. He half stood up and with the S Bend in hand he emptied it back into the sink.

"Never mind" he said, I'll clean it up.

And so he did, he wiped it all up, squeezed the cloth into the bucket. Guess what. He did it again, emptied the bucket into the sink.

You remember this, don't you Phil Wetherly.

P.S. It's only been 6 months since you bought me that cheese knife, do you know some-one who does "wood turning", so I can have a handle for it.

WHAT IS IT?

You must remove the top to be able to put the bottom on.
You must remove the bottom to be able to put the top back on.

WHAT IS IT?

The first man made it but didn't want it.
The second man bought it but didn't need it.
The third man used it but didn't know it.

Answer is somewhere in this Newsletter.

We do have some clever people in our club, they worked out the answers to last months quiz questions.

The prize for the best score at the end of the year will be a dinner for two at a very popular Knox restaurant. If you haven't had a go yet try this months, it's alot of fun.

Answers for January's quiz -

64 squares on a chess board.
18 players in a football team.
12 sides on a fifty cent coin.
28 days in February.
1 Horn on a Unicorn.
26 letters in the alphabet.
1001 Arabian nights.
Life begins at 40.
9 Planets in the solar system.
88 piano keys.
18 holes on a golf course.
\$200 for passing go in Monopoly.
3 Blind mice see how they run.
40 days and nights in the Great Flood.
52 cards in a pack plus jokers.

Did you work out the answers to the two riddles.
First one is a "toilet seat". Second one is "a coffin".

This months quiz is a little easier, see how you go.
Closing date will be Tuesday, 14th March, 1995.