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NEWSLETTER

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CALENDER OF COMING EVENTS -

- JULY 5 - General Meeting
15 - Krazy Wist and Casserole night
19 - Midday tour of a local Guitar factory
26 - Evening tour of the same Guitar factory
- AUGUST 2 - General Meeting
16 - Tour of Carba Tec Workshop
- SEPTEMBER 6 - General Meeting
- OCTOBER 4 - Annual General Meeting, all positions on the
Committee become vacant.
21-22 - Stringy Bark Festival, Rowville.

BACK TO SCHOOL -

A small group of members who accepted the arranged visit, on 21st June, to Holmesglen College of TAFE were most courteously welcomed by Mr. Neil Rogers, Head of the Dept. of Furniture Manufacturing. We learned that the College, which was established in 1982 is the first educational institution in Australia to be awarded the International Quality Assurance Certificate and is a huge complex consisting of 7 separate but interconnected buildings and is designed to cater for the needs of 22,000 students. The Furniture Dept. is a large spacious area arranged to simulate industry conditions with efficiency of layout carefully planned. There was traditional, as well as state of the art, machinery on display, with attention paid to dust extraction and air conditioning, above the main area was an office housing the computers which controlled the various state of the art machines. Those of us, and they were in the majority, whose schooldays reached back in time to the twenties and thirties, were appreciative of the new standards now prevailing in schooling and we were all grateful to Alf for arranging a most interesting and informative excursion.

I HAVE HAD A FEW MOANS AND GROANS THAT PUZZLES ARE TOO HARD, SO THIS MONTH I WILL GIVE YOU AN EASY ONE, BUT ONLY THIS MONTH.

Australia is supposed to be a top sporting Nation. You should know all of these answers.

1. Who was famous for finishing his game of bowls as the Spanish Armada approached?
2. At what sport did Eddie Charlton excel?
3. Which Australian cricket captain grew up in Bowral, N.S.W.?
4. Where were the 1956 Olympic Games held?
5. Who was known as the "Lithglow Flash"?
6. What is the name of the famous tennis centre in London?
7. Who was the Australian cyclist whose name was synonymous with the cycle brand Malvern Star?
8. What is the name of the silver cup award for tennis supremacy between international teams?
9. Where is the home of Gridiron?
10. Who was the Australian female swimmer who won three Olympic Gold Medals for the same event?
11. What is the name of the yacht race that starts from Sydney Harbour on Boxing Day.
12. For what do the letters M.C.C. stand in England?
13. Who was the first Australian to break the four minute mile?
14. Who was the first man in the world to break the four minute mile?
15. In what sport is the term "Chukka" used?

16. What is the ultimate prize for which English and Australian Test cricket matches are played?
17. What is the name of the football code originated in Victoria?
18. What is the name of the Aboriginal girl who won Wimbledon in 1971?
19. Who was the first Australian boxer to win a world title fight this century?
20. Who were known as the Tennis Twins of the 1950's?
21. What was the name of the yacht that won the America Cup in 1983?
22. What was the name of the English cricket captain who introduced the infamous Bodyline attack in test cricket in the 1932-33 season?
23. In snooker the last ball to be potted is the black ball, what colour is the first ball to be potted?
24. Can you name the three brothers who have all played cricket for Australia?
25. Who was the Australian world champion swimmer after which the Sydney Domain Baths were named?
26. Who was known as the "Golden Girl" of athletics?
27. By what nickname was American tennis player Gertrude Moran known and why?
28. What is the Stawell gift?
29. At what race course is the Melbourne Cup run?
30. For what was Sir Jack Brabham famous?

Answers to last months puzzles -

1. Account overdrawn
Apple turnover
Everythings coming up roses
Topless bathing
Round the world
Sun up
2. Mixed feelings
This afternoon
Growing old
2 into 3 won't go
Nice spot
Runout of space
3. Queue for service
Hopeless case
High seas
Daylight robbery
Crash landing
Close encounters or Double encounters
4. Sun down
Looking after No.1
Stay overnight
Gather around
Chip off the old block
Plus fours
5. A crooked deal
Worlds apart
Curvaceous
Twice as fast
Read between the lines
Pacing up and down
6. Double your money
Stay within the law
Two for tea and tea for two
Looking backwards
Double or quits
A row (arrow) of dots
7. Hang over cure
Space invaders
Joking apart
Hand in glove
Square dancing
Boxing match

AN EVENING WITH CATON WOODTURNING -

The 16 members who resisted the temptation to stay at home in the warm and watch the telly were rewarded with fascinating display of woodturning, accomplished with both speed and accuracy. Our host, Wally Rowan, Irish by birth, but long established in Australia has worked solely at Caton Woodturning, first as an apprentice, then progressing from Manager to sole owner of the business. The majority of his machines are automatic, but not state of the art. He found that there was so much time wasted while setting up the during his one experience of modern techniques that he resold the machine at a loss and still remains highly competitive. Following a viewing and description of the various automatic machines, Wal demonstrated his skills on an old but much treasured lathe. First he explained his method of sharpening his chisels, explaining that he uses only three, a wide bladed gouge, a medium bladed gouge and a parting tool. His method of sharpening his tools, which, he emphasised he found only necessary once per day, was an education to everyone present, Bruce Allen being particularly impressed. Wal then proceeded to carve an ornamental leg. The amount of wood which was carved away at each single pass was astounding and in hardly any time at all, a finished product was completed. Challenged to duplicate this shape, he pencil marked the boundaries of each curve on the tool rest and then with no apparent loss of speed produced a duplicate of the original. We, who were witness to these events were certainly appreciative of Alf's efforts on our behalf and to Wal for donating time and ability to present a very instructive and worthwhile programme.

FOR SALE -

Complete kitchen including overhead cabinets, walnut veneer, suitable for workshop or holiday home, all in good condition. Contact Sue Wood 9754-5866.

14. The Financial Year commences on September 1st and terminates on August 31st the following year.

AGM 6/10/93

15. Any proposed alteration to the Annual Fees shall be recommended by the outgoing Committee at the September General Meeting and ratified by Members at the AGM.

CM 5/5/95

16. Suitable mementoes shall be available for the purpose of presentation to future award deserving persons.

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17. The Co-ordinator of any appointed Sub-Committee dealing with any activity relating to Festivals/Demonstrations, are permitted to incur costs up to a maximum of \$50, without prior approval of the Executive Committee. Receipts must be produced before re-imbursment of the money spent can be sanctioned.

CM 2/6/95

18. Copies of the Minutes of the previous General Meeting are to be made available for Members to read, prior to the start of a General Meeting, so that the Minutes may be accepted as circulated.

GM 6/7/94

19. Executive Committee Members shall be limited to 5 Members only; (a) President (b) Vice-President (c) Secretary (d) Treasurer and (e) Newsletter Editor.

AGM 5/10/94

20. New Members shall pay the full Annual Fee if joining prior to April 31st, thereafter the Fee shall be reduced by 50%.

CM 5/5/95

21. The Treasurer is authorised to keep aside a Float of \$100, in order to settle requests for payments to Members for various legitimate requirements.

CM 25/10/94

22. The Annual Fee for Country Members unable to participate in workshop activities shall be \$10 per Annum.

CM 25/10/94

23. Smoking on the Club Premises is limited to the outside area between the rear of the new extension and the doorway of the new Storage Shed.

GM 1/2/95

24. Members shall, when rostered, take their turn in mowing and whipper-snipping the grass surrounds to the Placemaker and Club Workshop areas.

CM 2/6/95

25. Life Membership may be awarded only at the AGM. This honour can be bestowed only on one person per year, who shall be elected by popular vote. Two Members objecting to the nomination shall defeat the Motion.

CM 2/6/95

26. Only 10 Gold Pass Memberships shall be made available. The condition of this Award is a lump sum payment equal to 10 years Annual Membership at the Fee prevailing at the time of the Award. Thereafter no further Annual Fees will be required from this Member during his lifetime.