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KNOX AND DISTRICT WOODWORKERS CLUB INC.

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NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 1995

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE;

The 31st August, ends our financial year, therefore **FEES** are **DUE** for your continued membership during 1995-1996.

STRINGY BARK FESTIVAL - Sub Committee

A sub committee has been formed for the **Stringy Bark Festival** which is only a short time away, **October 21-22**.

Sub Committee Members are:- Bruce Allen

Arthur Whyte
Frank O'Connor
Paul Phillips
Paul Aminde
Paddy McCann

This small group of workers have their work cut out for them, **Monday nights** the Club rooms will be opened for the making of **items for sale** and for the **kids corner** which has been a great success at past festivals. If anybody can *spare a few hours on a Monday night to help out, it sure would be appreciated.*

TIMBER FROM CLUB ROOMS:-

It has come to the committees attention that a number of members have been using timber from the Club for their own projects, which is fine, but the idea is that a donation is paid to the Club for timber used. If this is not done, then the supplies will dry up.

WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS -

If you haven't received a Mitre 10 Discount Card (Bayswater Store) please leave your name in my pigeon hole at the Club. The Discount card entitles all members to a 10% discount on most stock.

- Thanks, Phil Wetherly

FOR SALE -

ROVER GARDEN MULCHER, excellent condition - \$190
2 STEEL SECURITY DOORS. \$20 each Phone Phil 9720-2347

FINISH FIRES - Claims are being heard before US courts that the cause of several property damaging and even fatal fires has been spontaneous combustion of rags soaked in linseed or tung oil.

Observers believe that current and impending litigation was a major factor in the cessation of manufacture of the well-known Watco line of finishes - including their popular Watco Danish Oil Finish.

In reporting the advent of new labelling by some manufacturers, the US publication, *Woodshop News* explains that the reaction of linseed oil with air produces heat and that used rags can therefore become heat traps which may suddenly self-ignite. Similarly, tung oil can also produce spontaneous combustion.

Australian woodworkers would be well advised to keep these risks in mind when dealing with any finish containing either linseed or tung oil, ensuring that any used rags that must be retained in their workshops are kept under water in a metal container.

Australian manufacturers of equivalent products are no doubt following the US events carefully and it is likely that revamped labelling will begin to appear, stressing the possible hazard and recommending action to maintain safety.

Article taken from "The Australian Woodworker" magazine.

ANSWERS TO THE LAST MONTHS QUIZ -

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| 1. No second glance | 2. Different strokes | 3. Start of something big |
| 4. Just in case | 5. Circular reasoning | 6. Tally Ho |
| 7. Put it in writing | 8. Times up | 9. Deep sea fishing |
| 10. Forget it | 11. Balanced budget | 12. Space invaders |
| 13. That is beside the point | 14. Water under the bridge | 15. Highway overpass |
| 16. Making ends meet | | |

QUIZ PROGRESS REPORT -

Family totals

Coghlan 48

Wetherly 110

Divaney 105

Allen 122

Orpen 35

Van der Berggen 114

McCann 13

I. Ferris 13

O'Connor 68

Meilak 30

Pike 98

Whyte 10

D. Howell 39

Moller 49

Knox and District Woodworkers Club Inc.

Statement of Accounts 1994/5

Bank Balance 1/10/94	\$4,645.02	
Petty Cash Balance 1/10/94	\$66.90	
	<u>4,711.92</u>	\$4,711.92

Income

Donations	\$11,459.90	
Fees	\$3,856.00	
Festivals	\$3,279.25	
Sales	\$2,056.05	
Raffles	\$1,196.00	
Sundries	\$1,130.00	
	<u>22,977.20</u>	

Total Income	\$22,977.20	\$23,027.20
Total available Funds		<u>27,739.12</u>

Expenditure 1994/5

New Building Costs	\$21,171.49	
Fund Raising Expenses	\$1,059.75	
Festival Expenses	\$897.20	
Tools & Equipment	\$1,088.00	
Insurance	\$888.00	
Sundries	\$729.43	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$507.05	
Administration Costs	\$283.35	
Postage	\$233.85	
Social Functions	\$192.91	
Bank Fees	\$70.93	
	<u>27,121.96</u>	

Total Expenditure	\$27,121.96	\$27,121.96
Balance of funds available		<u>617.16</u>

PLAY ON WORDS

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