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## **Knox & District**

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On 18th March 1997, David Howell, Paul Phillips and myself attended the 1997 Knox Festival Planning Evaluation Meeting, which, as the name implies, was to evaluate the aspects of the successes and failures of the recent Knox Festival. We were very proud to accept on your behalf, praise and thanks of the City of Knox for our enthusiastic and professional participation, which contributed to the most successful Knox Festival in 20 years.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Executive Committee, to say a very big thank you to all Members and friends who helped with our preparations beforehand and those who participated during the Festival, to make it another successful Club project, both financially and in Community involvement. Thank you very much.

The Festivals give us a great degree of public exposure and again we gained a number of new Club Members. We are pleased to welcome them into the fold and encourage established Members to give them the benefit of their experience in settling in.

A welcome also to our two newly elected Sub-Committees, (A) Equipment Sub-Committee, to investigate and evaluate the replacement of new or replacement equipment and tools for the Club and (B) Festivals Sub-Committee to arrange and organise projects and participation requirements needed for the Club's involvement in both the Stringybark and Knox Festivals. We would like to thank both Committees for their enthusiasm and ask all Members to support them by your suggestions and encouragement.

Our congratulations go to Julie and Frank O'Connor on the arrival of their new son, Eamon Jack on 7th March 1997, Well done !!! Also to Karen and Bill Orpen on Karen's election to Councillor on 16th March 1997 to Knox Council; we wish you every success and support in your future endeavours.

A warm 'Bon Voyage' to our Treasurer and his wife Margaret, who leave on a well earned holiday back to Holland for three months. Have a wonderful trip and a safe return !!

I am encouraged by Members enthusiasm and support. As you all know, 'You will only get from the Club, what you put into it !'. Again thanks to you all.

*Paddy McCann*  
President