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# Knox & District Woodworkers Club Inc.

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## President's Report

**W**ell, here we are again at the start of another year. I hope you and your family had a very happy and safe Christmas and are looking forward to a healthy and active 1998.

The Club Rooms re-opened on Monday, 5th January and quite a number of Members have been back and involved in our ongoing projects. A very special thanks goes to Paul Phillips, Bruce Allen, Phil Wetherly, David Howell and others, for their tremendous efforts and dedication in making and fitting the sink unit, kitchen cabinets, etc, for the Mountain District Women's Co-Operative Child Minding Facility at the Avenue, Ferntree Gully. A Community Project the Club committed itself to in December.

The boys did a mighty job and had the kitchen ready for their opening on 12th January.

The Knox Festival is coming up very quickly. It will be held on the week-end of Saturday, February 28th and Sunday, 1st March. We are committed to our usual 'Kids Corner' in the main Workshop Marquee, Demonstrations and Displays of our work, in the Club Rooms and we will also again be serving Devonshire Teas. There is still a lot of work to be done in preparing the kits for 'Kids Corner', etc. May I take this opportunity to call for volunteers to assist at the Festival. As you all know this is one of our major Fund Raising activities, so I would encourage you all to give of your time and skills as generously as you are able. If you are available on either or both days,

## *Executive Committee 1997/8*

President .....	Paddy McCann..	9 801 0704
Vice President.....	David Howell ....	9 874 6757
Secretary .....	Fred Moore .....	9 758 2207
Treasurer .....	Dick Kors .....	9 729 1224
Committee Member ..	Bruce Allen .....	9 754 5774

## *General Meetings*

1st Wednesday of each Month, commencing at 7.30 pm

## *Workshop Hours*

Monday	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Paddy McCann
Tuesday	10.30 am - 3.00 pm	Paul Phillips
	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Bruce Allen
Wednesday	10.30 am - 3.00 pm	Peter Sleeman
	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	David Howell
Thursday	10.30 am - 3.00 pm	Paul Aminde
Friday	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Bruce Allen

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## *Knox Festival*

*Saturday, February 28th and Sunday, March 1st*

## **General Meetings for 1998**

Wednesday, March 4th	Wednesday, August 5th
Wednesday, April 1st	Wednesday, September 2nd
Wednesday, May 6th	Wednesday, October 7th
Wednesday, June 3rd	Wednesday, November 4th
Wednesday, July 1st	Wednesday, December 2nd



please give your name and when you can help to one of your Committee members, as soon as possible.

The Knox Festival also gives the Club a prominent forum from which to run our Raffle, to boost funds, thus enabling us to keep our fees to a minimum. Our thanks go to Joe Semenow, Bill Bradshaw and Malcolm Winters, who have spent many hours to again supply us with a magnificent rocking horse, which is complete and on display in the Clubrooms as the first prize for this raffle. Thank you for your dedication, it is a project of which you can be truly proud.

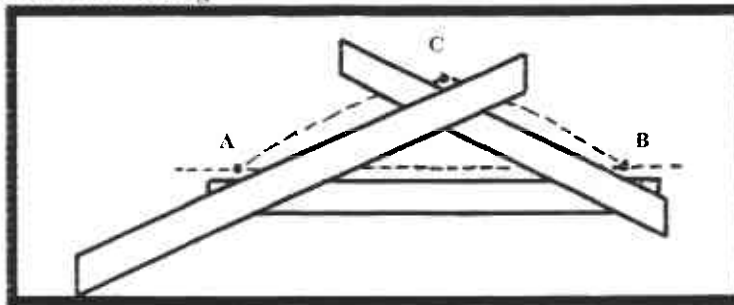
To give Members, their families and friends an opportunity to participate in this Raffle, we are enclosing a book of ten tickets. We would ask you to do your best to either sell or purchase tickets and return the money and any unsold tickets to Dick Kors by Friday, 27th February.

Thank you all for your constant support of the Club. It is the fact that we can count on this support that makes this Club, in many ways something special.

Looking forward to seeing you in the near future at both the Club and the Festival.

*Paddy McCann*

The following tip for constructing large curves was described in the December 1997 issue of Traditional Woodworking.



“Points AB represent the spring and C the rise of the required curve. Three nails are driven in at these points and two laths of sufficient length (one of these being twice the length from A to C) placed between them and screwed together at C. A third lath, to act as a stretcher, is then fixed to the other two, forming a triangle. Remove the nail at C and substitute a pencil. Move the triangle towards B, keeping contact with the nails at A and B and the pencil will describe half the required curve. Reverse the template and procedure for the other half “.

# February 1998

**Sun** Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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General Meeting

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V

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P

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

V

**Note! If you have'nt renewed your Membership for 1997/8, then your Membership has now lapsed.**

P = Pension Day (Dept of Social Security) V = Veterans Pension Day