

# Ingrained

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## Knox & District Woodworkers Club

I feel privileged to have been elected to the position of President and congratulate all of the office bearers for being re-elected. We welcome Jan Brown to the committee and thank Paddy for a job well done.

The club's 10th Anniversary Reunion was a great success with over 100 people attending including 12 foundation members. We received apologies from a number of people. I would like to thank the sub-committee who researched all the membership records and sent out 250 invitations - another job well done.

It would be remiss of me not to speak of the "Clean up" working bee on

Saturday 17th and of Rob Tickner of Pacemakers. "Members", 'Mrs Bucket' would be proud of you and so am I. This was reinforced by the comments from our visitors. My thanks also go to all those who so willingly helped on the day.

The Stringybark Festival and Cup Breakfast will also be history by the time this is in print. The success of these functions is due to a lot of behind the scenes effort by many members. My sincere thanks to you all.

Here's to safely working with wood.

**Dave Howell**

**President**

***Important Note To Members***

**A reminder to all club members who have not yet paid their yearly subscription – you have until the end of December 1998 to pay – after this date you will need to pay your joining fee again.**

***STRINGYBARK FESTIVAL***

*The stall was ready, the weather was perfect, the club members were keen – all the ingredients for another successful festival.*

*Yes !, the Stringybark Festival was held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October at Rowville. We had club members in full force, three selling raffle tickets for the rocking horse and 12 – 14 members on KIDDIES CORNER working flat out on both days of the festival.*

*We had a total of 18 members on Saturday and 22 on Sunday participating. The total amount of money raised from the raffle and Kiddies corner was approx. \$4,300.*

*We give many thanks to all members who took part.*

*P.S The new club tops looked great on everyone.*

*The winner of the beautiful rocking horse was  
Yvonne Trainer from Rowville  
Ticket number 2342*

*It is a well known fact that even the best woodturners in the world have an occasional dig-in.*

*So, next time it happens to you, don't get mad!  
Just say to yourself, "Well, it looks like I'm up there with the best of them".*

## Dates to Remember

*I recently spoke to Frank Ham, president of the Hand Tool Preservation Association of Australia. You may recall he gave a talk and brought some of his old tools along at a general meeting earlier this year.*

*He told me something that might interest some club members. The Hand Tool Preservation Association of Australia is having a huge TOOL SALE. A selection of unusual and quality hand tools for collectors and users and a wide range of traditional and antique hand tools to look at. Approx. 23 tressel tables full of tools will provide an ideal opportunity to buy, sell or swap.*

*Hope to see you there !!*

*Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>*

*Tool Preservation Association of Australia  
Tool Sale*

*Old and new tools FOR SALE.*

*Glenferrie Primary School -  
80 Manningtree Road, Hawthorn (Melways Map 45 D11)  
Ample off street parking available*

*Old and new tools FOR SALE.*

*8.00 a.m. to 12 noon.*

*You may not always be "the best" at what you do but don't let that stop you from being "your best" at what you do.*

*Please forward any articles for the next newsletter to  
Tom Coghlan  
111 Alderford Drive, Wantirna 3152  
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by 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1998*



### *Hospital Horse- Under the Hammer*

*It was great to see the picture of our new President, Dave Howell in the recent edition of the Knox News.*

*Dave was pictured putting the finishing touches to the exquisite \$1500 rocking horse which will be won by some lucky punter at the Angliss Hospital Melbourne Cup Breakfast.*

*Special thanks must go to the three club members who worked hard to make the rocking horse which was donated to the Angliss Hospital and will be auctioned at the Cup Breakfast. "Thanks", Bill Bradshaw, Joe Semenow and Malcolm Winters – well done !*

### *Melbourne Cup Teasers*

*On what date was the 1<sup>st</sup> Melbourne Cup run?*

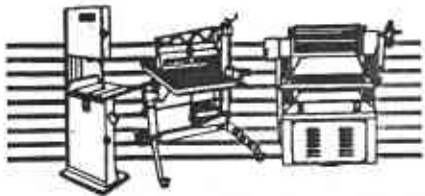
*Who was the 1<sup>st</sup> horse to win the Melbourne Cup?*

*Phar Lap is a national hero – where was he bred?*

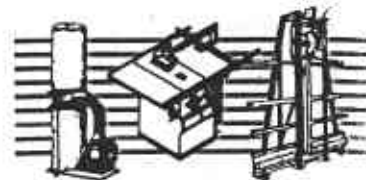
*What were Phar Lap's nick names?*

*What was the name of Phar Lap's best known jockey?*

*Would you believe that Australia's oldest surviving film is of the 1896 Melbourne Cup .....what else ?*



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**INTENSIVE WOODTURNING CAMP**  
10-4PM THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER - 10-4PM FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER  
WOODWORKING SHOW - 10-4PM SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

To celebrate our upcoming 'WOODWORKING CENTRE' in 1999, a SPECIAL INVITATION is extended for our first WOODTURNING CAMP with special instructor 'JOHN EWART'.

John will cover from start to finish, techniques on turning, lathe maintenance and various projects to begin with. These very intensive days will be exclusive training from the master himself from TEKNATOOL. Classes will be set at a maximum of six (6) people with all materials provided and will be at a cost of \$ 85.00 per day with lunch.

WOODWORKING SHOW - Our final inhouse show for 1998 will be on Saturday 28th November. This will be a creme da la creme of SPECIAL GUEST TURNERS - JOHN EWART, ROB KNIGHT, OWEN FROM JNU to name a few. Lots of specials on lathes, chucks, chisels, ect on the day ONLY. This open day is by invitation only and will be limited to a maximum of 150 people.

To avoid disappointment, secure your place now as first in, first serve basis will apply. Our deadline for bookings/payments is 15th November, so kindly fill in the attached RSVP form and either fax, phone or mail to the above address. Ring through your credit card details for speedy confirmation.

See you there,

Kindest Regards,  
WOODWORKING WAREHOUSE.  
Rosa Martino. Course co-ordinator.

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WOODTURNING CAMP -	<input type="checkbox"/>	THURSDAY 26TH NOV
(please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	FRIDAY 27TH NOV
WOODWORKING SHOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	SATURDAY 28TH NOV (NO PAYMENT REQ)
		NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment cheque/credit card Mastercard/Visa/Bankcard (circle) (for receipt purposes)  
No: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Christmas will come early this year.*

*Yes, Christmas is fast approaching and the big question you ask yourself at this time of year .....*

*"What will I be given for Christmas this year"?*

*Don't take a chance on socks or jocks - this year ask your partner to buy you something of interest, something you need and something to do with woodworking.*

*"But what", you ask.*

*This year the club can help you with the guest speaker at our General Meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. We have invited Neil Ellis from 'U BEAUT POLISHING' along to speak.*

*Neil has a wide range of finishing polishes and creams available for sale on the night at reasonable prices, so bring some money along and choose your own present.*

## *"Jokes"*

*A bloke walked into a timberyard and told the yardman he wanted to buy some 2 x 4's. The yardman said "you mean, 4 x 2's"?*

*The man replied "let me go check". He came back and said "yeah, they are 4 x 2's".*

*The yardman asked "pine or hardwood"?. The man said "let me go check". He came back with the reply "Pine".*

*The yardman asked "how long do you want them"?. The man replied "let me go check". He came back and said "we need them for a long time - we're building a house.*

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*A man who lived in a block of flats thought it was raining, so he put his hand out the window to check. As he did, a glass eye fell into his hand. He looked up to see where it came from in time to see a young, attractive lady looking down at him.*

*"Is this yours"?, he asked.*

*"yes" she said, "could you bring it up please"?. The bloke agreed. When he arrived she was very grateful and offered him a drink. He accepted.*

*Shortly afterwards, she said, "I'm about to have dinner, would you like to join me"?*

*He accepted her offer and they both enjoyed the meal. As the evening was drawing to a close she said "I've had a wonderful evening, would you like to stay"?*

*The bloke hesitated before saying "Do you act like this with every bloke you meet"?*

*"Not all of them", she replied, "only those who catch my eye".*

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
		Melbourne Cup Day	GM	p		
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
TOOL SALE			Demembrance Day	v		
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
				p		
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
			Committee Meeting	v	WOOD WORKING CAMP	
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					

P = Pension Day  
V = Veteran's Pension Day

## *Executive Committee 1998/9*

President .....	David Howell .....	9 874 6757
Vice President.....	Peter Sleeman ...	9 758 1390
Secretary .....	Fred Moore .....	9 758 2207
Treasurer .....	Dick Kors .....	9 729 1224
Committee Member ...	Bruce Allen .....	9 754 5774
Committee Member ....	Janet Brown .....	9 762 1063

## *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

## *Telephone Numbers*

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Peter Sleeman	9 758 1390		

## *General Meetings for 1998*

Wednesday, November 4th

Wednesday, December 2nd

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