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Knox & District Woodworkers Club

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to another monthly report. In the past month we have had two special social outings.

The first was an Evening at a Chinese restaurant with over 40 members and family attending. It was a very enjoyable evening and I would like to thank Janice McRitchie and Jan Brown for their organizing of the event.

The second event was a trip down to the Wonthaggi Woodcrafter's, on Sunday 27th June. About 20 members and family attended and saw a display of work and the workshop and exchange d ideas and methods over a B.B.Q. lunch that followed.

Thank you to Wonthaggi Woodworkers, Peter Sleeman and Brenda Otto for organising this outing and also thank you to who ever was looking after the weather, it was a great day.

Opening the Clubrooms on Saturdays is proving popular, with up to 15 members attending one week. Thanks Bill for opening up on Saturdays.

The "Be in it" Competition is coming up later in the year. Will you have anything to enter? Please try to support it.

Last month's guest speaker gave a very interesting talk on making and repairing the Bagpipes.

Here's to safe woodworking.

Dave Howell - President

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

The advantage of our woodworking club is:- it allows us to meet new friends, catch up with old ones, swap ideas, have full use of the workshop- hand and power tools and full use of the machine shop. Sounds great, however we all share an unfortunate problem – misplaced and damaged equipment.

I have been informed over the last month that out of three full sets of chisels, only enough chisels could be found to make up one complete set.

Two RECORD spoke shavers, purchased recently, are now missing completely.

One of the two velcro sanding pads, used on the small angle grinders, has been misused in such a way that the pad has become dislodged from the shaft – NOW USELESS. The second one has been used till the sanding pad wore out, still used until the velcro was worn out and then still used until the pad was worn.

Who ever was responsible must have been aware of the damage as it would not have sanded and would have left black marks on their work. Both pads were put back in the drawer without a word being said.

REPLACEMENT COST - \$50.00 each.

A blade was replaced in the jig saw but unfortunately it was put in backwards. When the tool was turned on it severely cut the bearing on the rear of the blade.

A REPLACEMENT PART – took 3 months to arrive.

WITH THESE repairs, including repairs to the bandsaw and lathe and a new set of knives for the thickner at a cost of over \$600.00 – all over the last few months, we, the club are paying a very high price for damaged and misplaced (stolen) tools and equipment.

EVERYONE needs to respect their fellow members right to come and use equipment in good condition – it is their right as a member of our club.

Accidents do happen while using the machinery, but **PLEASE DO NOT ABUSE** your rights as a member of the club.

GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker at our July meeting will be a representative from ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE.

This will be a vital run down on general FIRST AID which is a must for all members who are using club equipment and power tools.

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION

On Wednesday 14th July the club will be holding a SAFETY NIGHT.

We will be demonstrating the safe useage and hints on the use of the BANDSAW, DOCKING SAW & BUZZER.

All members welcome – commences at 7.00 p.m.

An Enjoyable Night Out!

It was lovely to see so many members and partners enjoy socialising at our evening at The Asia Garden restaurant on 12th June. Everyone joined in the fun of the competitions too.

We have talented members, although one table was just a little smarter than the others with their answers! Thanks to all of you for going out on such a cold night. Thanks also to the anonymous member who donated the 'big' prize for the person with the lucky number.

Congrat's to Ian Ferris, for being the winner.

In August we're planning a 'card night' at the club rooms.....The date will be decided by next Newsletter! Janice & I have no idea how to play cards so you'll probably beat us hollow!

JAN BROWN

Don't forget to contact Tom Coghlan on 9801 8498 or forward to:-
111 Alderford Drive Wantirna,
any information for the next Newsletter.

Remember it is your Newsletter and a good way of getting your information to all members.

SHOW & TELL

A thank you note for two of our members for their show & tell last week.

Firstly to Joe Semenow, for showing us his 'dolls house', complete with trials and tribulations and costs of making a large dolls house. A great deal of work but a very pleasing and rewarding result – Well done Joe.

Secondly, David Howell showed us a large 600mm vent made of sheet metal and timber. Molded and shaped to match an existing vent in a church. The new vent is now fitted and looks great – Well done David.

Answers to last month's quiz

WHAT AM I? - I am an EGG.

WHAT OR WHO AM I?

1. Pool
2. Push-ups
3. A Crane
4. With mouse straps
5. Take away food
6. A shop lifter
7. Because the nights' inside
8. A lash
9. His fans
10. soapies

Our guest speaker for our June meeting was **ERIC CHRISTIE**, who gave up his time and travelled a great distance to demonstrate to us how he repairs the Bag Pipes.

In the club rooms he talked about his trade and finished up by playing his bag pipes for us. During this time I was sitting up the front and took note of everyone's expressions. One face shone out from the crowd, Paddy McCann, who had a contented grin from ear to ear as he enjoyed the sound of the bag pipes.

Unfortunately, the demo was a little disappointing after moving to a lathe set up in the work shop. This was not because of Eric but rather because of our Club's equipment.

I helped Eric set up the lathe where he was going to drill a hole in some timber. He had his gun barrel cutter and his compressor set up but unfortunately when he turned the lathe on it had a "wobble" in it. This was due to either a bent shaft in the headstock or a bent scroll chuck. As he was about to use a \$35.00 piece of timber, he did not continue the demonstration in fear of damaging it.

When he did show us his cutting techniques the tail stock kept jamming up. With some effort and assistance from club members he finally completed his demonstration. This happened twice then on the third time the tail stock fell apart.

One club member turned to me and said "How embarrassing"! and I had to agree.

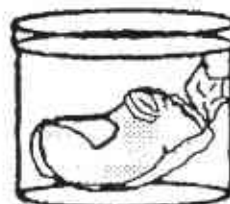
Once again our club equipment had not been maintained correctly and let us down badly.

What did our guest go away thinking of us! Sorry Eric and thanks for your time.

CORRECT STORAGE OF AMPUTATED PART



1/ Place amputated part in a plastic bag.
DO NOT WASH!






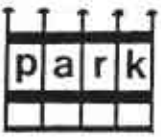

2/ Place in a dry container.



3/ Place both in a container of ice.

PLAY ON WORDS

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General Meetings

1st Wednesday of each Month, commencing at 7 p.m.

Workshop Hours

Monday	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Bill Longden	9801 0704
Tuesday	10.30 am - 3.00 pm	Peter Sleeman	9762 3829
	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
Wednesday	10.30 am - 3.00 pm	Peter Sleeman	9758 1390
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Thursday	10.30 am - 3.00 pm	Paul Aminde	9758 1733
Friday	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
Saturday	9.00 am - 12.30 pm	Bill Longdon	9758 2438

Dates to Remember

August 4 th		
Demo -	Ross Currie	Pyrography (Wood Burning)
Sept 1 st		
Speaker -	Quenten Ogle	Speaking on Mellenium Bug
Oct 6 th		
	Annual General Meeting	