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## Knox & District Woodworkers Club

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### PRESIDENTS REPORT

*Year 1998 – 99 for the Knox & District Woodworking Club will be a year to be remembered, a good one and also a sad one.*

*It started off with a 10-year reunion, "get together", attended by approximately 100 past & present members and guests, of whom 12 of them were Foundation members.*

*Then we were saddened in the New Year with the death of our Foundation President, Alf Stephens, who had been such a driving force behind the Club. He will be greatly missed. His wife, Nancy has continued to display a great interest in the club and her support is greatly appreciated.*

*A club does not run by its self and I would like to thank all that have helped in the past year. The committee and sub-committees: - Peter Sleeman, Fred Moore, Dick Korrs, Bruce Allan, Jan Brown, Tom Coghlan and his wife Kerrie for her help with the Newsletter. Our auditor Garry Pope for the time spent in preparing such a professional return.*

*and the club Proper Officer, Noel Dawson for his returns to the Corporate Affairs Office. The key holders who open up regardless of weather, Paul Phillips who stands in for me if I cannot attend Festival meetings at the Council and the stalwarts of the Working Bees and Rocking Horse team.*

*It would be amiss of me if I did not mention the ladies behind the scenes who bring or send a plate of goodies and help sell raffle tickets at the Festivals.*

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP!**

*Another milestone reached during the year was the joining of our 150<sup>th</sup> member. It is interesting that some evenings we only have 3 members turn up including the key holder. If you don't have a current project, still come along and help with a Club project for the betterment of us all.*

*There is a wealth of knowledge and skill within our membership and the Club is the place to share this knowledge.*

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*The festivals with "Kids Corner" and the Rocking Horse raffle were still our main fund raiser's of the year and it was a pity the weather forgot this at the March Festival.*

*On the social side, we have had inter-club visits that are a great way to exchange our ideas. Members also had a night out at a restaurant and a card night at the Club. I would like to thank three ladies for organising these activities, which were a great success:- Nancy Stephens, Jan Brown and Janice McRitchie.*

*Also thanks to Peter Sleeman for the Train-Bus trip to Warrnambool and the Maritime Museum and whales, well done Peter.*

*Over the year we have received several commissions for community jobs and other work. I would like to thank all those who help by:- picking up and preparing timber or completing a commission. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes that others do not see and this helps to keep fees down and defray costs etc.*

*I have enjoyed being your President during 1999 and hope the Club continues to grow and prosper as we advance into a new century. Thanks once again for helping keep the Club on an even keel.*

Dave Howell – President

Happiness comes when you stop crying about the troubles you have & give thanks for the troubles you don't have.



## *Annual General Meeting*

*Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 1999*

*7.00 p.m.*

*at Clubrooms*

*All members welcome to attend*



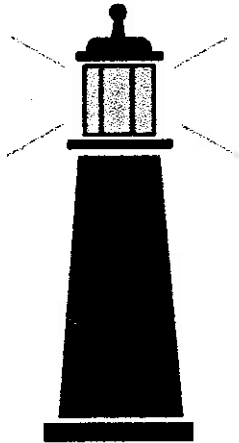
*"When I bought it, no workshop would be complete without it. But I can't remember what it's for."*

### A note from the Editor

As the year is coming to an end, I would like to thank all the club members who have contributed to the newsletter over the last 12 months with either articles of interest or suggestions of material.

Please continue to contribute for the next 12 months to keep our Newsletter both informative and interesting to our Members.

The Newsletter reaches all members



### *Train Trip to Warrnambool Pensioners Special*

Monday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 46 intrepid adventurers set off from Ferntree Gully bound for Warrnambool and the Great Ocean Road. Most of us caught the 7.01 from Upper FTG and met up with the rest of our group at Spencer Street Station to board the 8.49 train to Warrnambool. Our hostess, Sophie met us on the platform and showed us to our carriage.

As we left, bags of lollies (courtesy of Serg) were distributed and we were soon enjoying them and lots of laughter and merriment as the train sped to Geelong.

After leaving Geelong a cut lunch was served and the train made its way to Camperdown. Light rain started to fall and we thought we were in for a rainy day, but when we arrived at Camperdown Station, out came the sun. Then we boarded a bus for the trip down the Great Ocean Road, the Twelve

London Bridge. Our driver Allan, gave us a running commentary of the district as we went along, filling us up with information about the district and its history.

There was a brief shower when we arrived at the Twelve Apostles and then the sun came out and we had a great day as we toured our way back to Warrnambool, stopping at Lockard Gorge, Port Campbell and Logans Beach to view the whales, who unfortunately were up the other end of the beach. Those with binoculars were able to see them more clearly, but we did see them.

Then we went on to the Maritime Museum at Warrnambool for an hour and then to the Whalers Inn for afternoon tea and the pokies.

At 5.00 p.m. Allan drove us back to the station to board the train. At 5.35 the train set off for Melbourne and a hot roast chicken dinner was served. We all tucked in as we said farewell to Warrnambool. Once again there was lots of laughter and merriment. At Geelong we said goodbye to our hostess and settled in for the run in to Melbourne, arriving a 9.04 p.m.

We then had to rush to catch the 9.08 train to Belgrave, just making it. By the time we arrived at Upper Ferntree Gully at 10.30 we were all worn out and ready for bed. I am sure everybody slept well that night after a great day out.

Peter Sleeman.

*Answers to last months  
"Just for Fun" quiz*

*Get underway  
Fooling around  
Kings Cross  
Topless Bathers  
Kept behind bars  
Four wheel drive  
Broken Hill / Over the Hill  
Apple turnover  
Double bed  
She's right  
Feeling over the Moon  
What goes up must come down  
Mixing in the right circles  
Square the account  
Leg before wicket  
Living by the sea  
Anti Clockwise  
Going up in smoke  
Down and out  
Banana split  
Day in day out / One day out  
Middle fingers  
Robbery underway / Highway robbery  
Repeat after me*

*Life begins at 40  
But you could miss a lot  
If you wait till then.*

*Show Time*

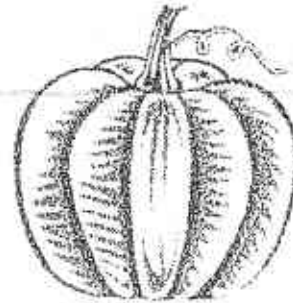
*When Joe Bloggs scooped the agricultural show with all prizes for his vegetables he was invited on television.*

*"And what is the secret of growing prize vegetables?" asked the compare. "Manure," answered Joe. "Manure for tomatoes, manure for pumpkins, manure for cabbages....." and he went on extolling the virtues of manure.*

*A very embarrassed daughter was watching at home.*

*"Oh Mum, why can't Dad say fertilizer instead of manure?"*

*"Count your blessings," said Mrs Bloggs. "It took me 30 years to get him to call it manure!"*



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### *Executive Committee 1998/99*

President	David Howell	-	9874 6757
Vice President	Peter Sleeman	-	9758 1390
Secretary	Fred Moore	-	9758 2207
Treasurer	Dick Kors	-	9729 1224
Committee Member	Bruce Allen	-	9754 5774
Committee Member	Jan Brown	-	9762 1063

Newsletter Editor	Tom Coghlan	-	9801 8498
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### *General Meetings*

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each Month, commencing at 7 p.m.

### *Workshop Hours*

Monday	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Bill Longden	9758 2438
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
	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	David Howell	9874 6757
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 Longden	9758 2438

### *Dates to Remember*

Sept 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 p.m.	Demo at Club – “Finger Joints”
Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Annual General Meeting</b>
Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Guest – Rob Low	Demo – “How to make a Clock”