

May 2000



# Knox & District Woodworkers Club

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## President's Report

The last month seems to have been very short, due to the inclusion of the Easter Break. I hope that you all enjoyed the holiday period !

Our Secretary, Fred Moore, has been acknowledged, both in the local Press and also on TV for his involvement in the Anzac March. Well done Fred !

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the Woodworking Festival at the Manningham Centre, but feedback from Members who did go, indicated that the visit was well worth while.

The talk and demonstration given by last month's Guest Speaker, Sue Patten, was very interesting. Sue showed a selection of tools and pieces of equipment that she uses and afterwards demonstrated her technique. That Members enjoyed her presentation, was obvious by the number who stayed back and asked questions.

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## Coming Events

May

Timber Veneers Guest Speaker

June

Auction, for Club Funds (Bring along some Treasures !)

## President's Report (continued)

This Year's 'Be-in-It' Competition, will be held on Sunday, 13th August. Bring along anything you have made in the last 12 months.

There are a couple of points on Safety I wish to bring to your attention !

- (1) When using the Bandsaw, do not pull the timber back. Keep it travelling forward and cut out to waste, if necessary, or get somebody to place a timber wedge in cut, as it travels forward to open saw kerf. Pulling back can bring the blade off the wheel, which could cause injury and also damage to both work and blade. Too many are trying to use the Bandsaw as a Jig-saw.
- (2) People are cutting distorted or bent wood on the Docking Saws. This can jamb the timber, causing the saw to grab and come forward suddenly. Again this could cause injury and/or damage to the saw.

*"If you are not sure then Ask"*

I know that you can buy all these machines off the shelves of self-service stores, but using them correctly is vital. Please be careful ! We do run Instruction Sessions on the correct way to use equipment, but it seems to be only the same few people attending ! So please do not abuse the Key-holder or another Club Member, if they point out a safer way to do the job.

Thanks and safe woodworking,

*Dave Howell*

**President**

# Executive Committee 1999/2000

President .....	David Howell .....	9874 6757
Vice President .....	Peter Sleeman .....	9758 1390
Secretary .....	Fred Moore .....	9758 2207
Acting Treasurer.....	Doug Dell .....	9729 1886
Committee Member .	Bruce Allen .....	9754 5774

## General Meetings

1st Wednesday of each Month, commencing at 7.30 pm

## Workshop Hours

Monday	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Project night	
Tuesday	10.30 am - 3.00 pm	Peter Sleeman	9758 1390
	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	9784 6757
Thursday	10.30 am - 3.00 pm	Paul Aminde	9758 1733
Friday	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
Saturday	Enquire on day	Reinier Lolkelma	9754 4567

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**May Topic**  
**Timber Veneers**