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Knox & District Woodworkers Club

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President's Report

I do not have much to write about this month. I did visit the National Woodturning Exhibition at Nunawading. The standard of work seems to improve each year. There were a lot of very skilled people contributing and it was pleasing to see work by some of our present and past members. Congratulations to you all.

We will be holding a Working Bee to tidy up, in and around the Club Rooms, on Saturday, July 15th at approximately 8.00 am to 12.00 am. All are welcome. Please bring along a chainsaw if you possess one.

Member's 'Be-in-It Competition' is being held in August. Please try and support this and bring along an article or two that you have made in the last twelve months..

Dates to Remember

Sunday, 13th August
Be-in-It Competition 12.30 pm

Wednesday, 6th September
Woodturning Demonstration
Making Toys

We are Survivors

(for those born before 1940)

↳ We were born before television, before penicillin, polio shots, frozen food, Rank Xerox, plastic contact lenses, Frisbees and the pill.

↳ We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams, ballpoint pens; before dishwashers, tumble driers, electric blankets, air conditioners, "drip dry clothes" and before man walked upon the moon.

↳ We got married first and then lived together (how quaint can you be?). We thought fast food was what you ate during 'Lent', a "Big Mac" was an oversized raincoat. We existed before 'househusbands', computer dating, dual careers and when 'meaningful relationships' meant getting along with cousins and 'sheltered accommodation' was where you waited for a bus.

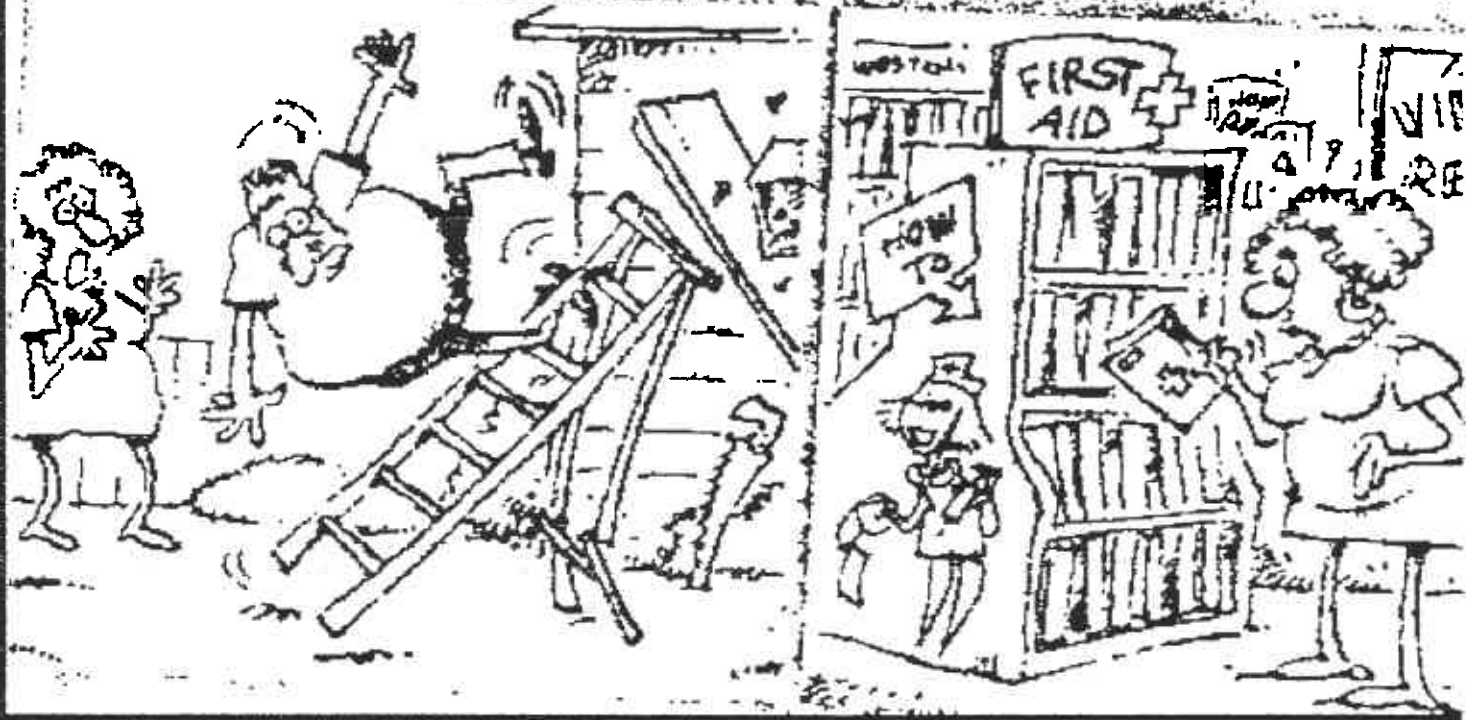
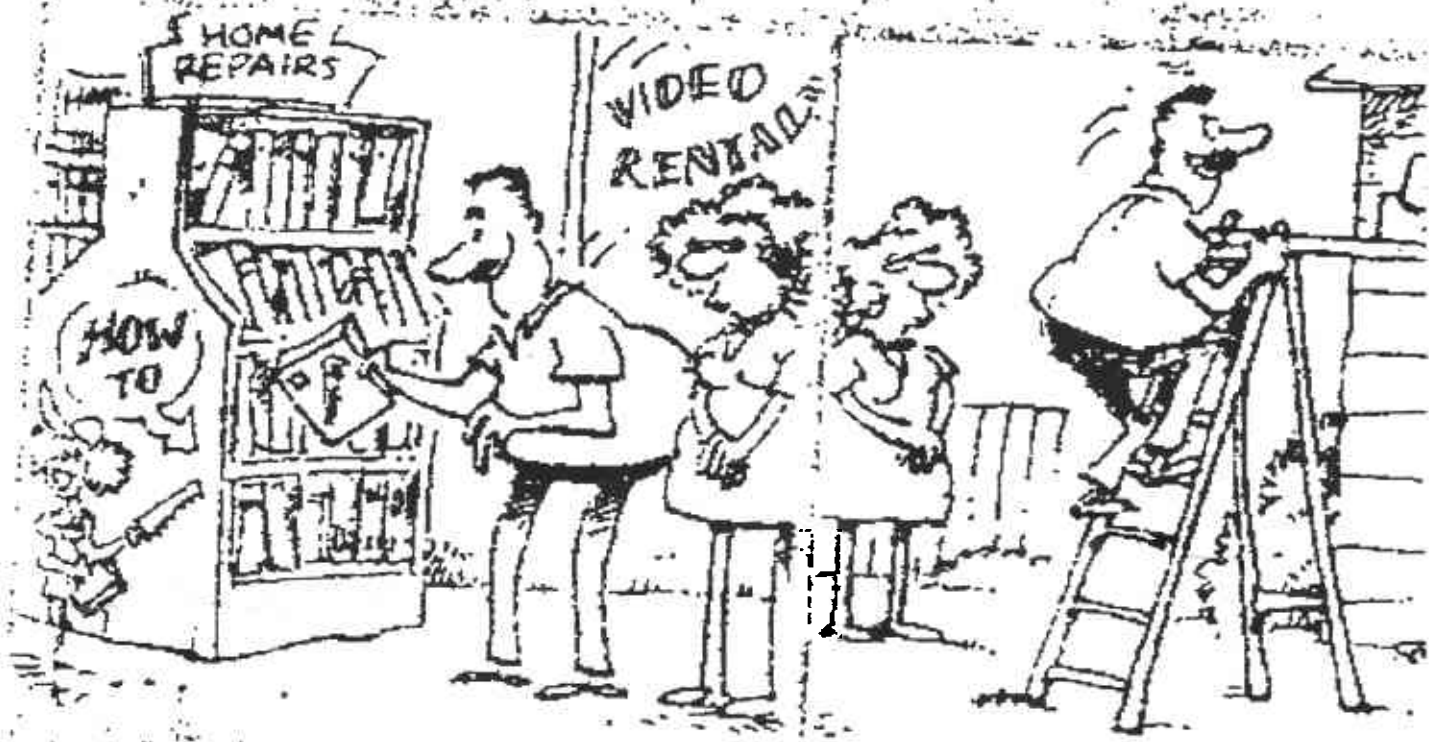
↳ We were before day-care shelters, group homes and disposable nappies. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt and young men wearing earrings. For us 'time sharing' meant togetherness, a 'chip' was a piece of wood or dried potato, 'hardware' meant nuts and bolts and 'software wasn't a word.

↳ Before 1940 'Made in Japan' meant junk, a 'Stud' was something you fastened your collar to a shirt with and 'going all the way' meant staying on a double decker bus to the bus depot.

↳ Pizzas, McDonalds and instant coffee were unheard of. In our day cigarette smoking was fashionable, 'grass' was mown. 'Coke' was kept in the coalhouse, a 'joint' was a piece of meat you had on Sundays and 'pot' was something you cooked in. 'Rock Music' was Grandmother's lullaby. 'Eldora do' was an ice cream and a 'gay person' was the life and soul of the party and nothing more.

↳ 'Aids' just meant beauty treatment or help for someone in trouble.

↳ We who were born before 1940 must be a fairly hard bunch when you think of the ways in which the world has changed and the adjustments we have had to make. No wonder we are confused and there is a generation gap today but by the grace of god we have survived !!



Executive Committee 1999/2000

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General Meetings

1st Wednesday of each Month, commencing at 7.30 pm

Workshop Hours

Monday	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Bill Longden	8758 2438
Tuesday	10.00 am - 3.00 pm	Peter Sleeman	9758 1390
	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
Wednesday	10.00 am - 3.00 pm	Peter Sleeman	9758 1390
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Thursday	10.00 am - 3.00 pm	Paul Aminde	9758 1733
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AUGUST General Meeting
TUESDAY/ 1st AUGUST/ 2000
Picture Framing