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# Knox & District Woodworkers Club

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## Executive Committee

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## President's Report

Once again the year is moving along quickly. Here we are already in March and the Knox Festival is already upon us. Preparations are well in hand but there is still much to be done. I urge members to hop in and help as many hands make light work. We also need plenty of help on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of March at the Festival itself for the assembly of kits and ticket selling.

Please come along and help if you can and see the delight in the children's faces when you have helped them to make something. As we all know there is nothing like able to say, "I made it myself".

This year we are going to make a concerted effort to increase our donation to the Knox Christmas Appeal. If each one of us is able to make at least one toy, This will allow more disadvantaged children in our area to have a happier Christmas morning. **Please make an effort to contribute.**

On March 17<sup>th</sup> at 8am there will be a working bee at the clubhouse, morning tea will be provided. We know the regulars will attend, it would be great for those not so regulars to be there.

David Howell is in the Alfred Hospital following major surgery to repair an aneurism to remove a kidney. His recovery will take some time but we hope it will be steady. At this stage he is still in intensive care and Yvonne is keeping us informed of his progress. I'm sure cards would be appreciated as a means of letting him know we are thinking of him. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back at the woodworkers soon.

Regards

Peter Sleeman

*working bee 17<sup>th</sup> March*  
*Florey Printing*

*CEOR*  
*COOP*  
*88 Fernwood Rd*  
*Camberwell*  
*CHR BRUCKNER*

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FRI 23<sup>rd</sup> night  
Setups

## New Members

The club welcomes the following new members: -

Phillip Dickinson  
Graham Gibson  
Ross Anderson

## Working Bee

A reminder about our next working bee on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> <sup>March</sup> April at 8.00 is. The tasks that will be undertaken are: -

- painting of the end of the clubhouse
- preparing the floor in the workshop to be sealed
- general clean up around the club
- other assorted tasks

## On Safety & Workshop Matters

### *Ten Commandments of the Workshop*

1. If you open it – *close it*
2. If you turn it on – *turn it off*
3. If you unhook it – *hook it up*
4. If you damage or break it – *repair it*
5. If you can't repair it – *call someone who cant*
6. If you borrow it – *return it*
7. If you use it – *take care of it*
8. If you make a mess - *clean it up*
9. If you move it – *put bit back*
10. If it doesn't concern you – *leave the bloody thing alone*

## Carver's Corner

Are you a carver, do you want to try carving? then come along and meet with those who are also interested.

Monday night is when this interest group gets together to produce great works of art, when they are not chatting.

If you are interested, come along and join in.

Next newsletter will have a spot reserved for activities from this group

## Knox Festival

Over the last months, there has been a fever of activity around the clubhouse. Bruce Allen and his merry band of workers (to many to mention) have been working extremely hard to produce kits for the festival. They are almost finished, congratulation team, the effort they have put in is fantastic.

The next part is the help needed on the days of the festival to help the kids assemble the kits; those who have helped before have enjoyed working with the kids and found it extremely rewarding. If you are able to help on the days, with the kits or selling raffle tickets, please place your name on the notice board in the clubhouse. This is a great opportunity for newer club members to be come involved and get to know the "oldies".

### **Raffle Tickets**

Have you sold your raffle tickets?, if you have could you return the stubs and money to Doug Dell as soon as possible. If you need more tickets I am sure that Doug can accommodate you.

*Be a club member, be involved*

## Next Months Guest Speaker

The speaker at the April meeting will be Ray Sanders of Beenatree fame.

Ray will be demonstrating and talking about spindle turning, and the problems people get into and the solutions.

He will also have his trailer with lots of goodies to look at and purchase if you wish too.

## What happened to the rocking horse?

Last year, club members undertook the restoration of a rocking horse for Mrs Clement of Wantirna.

The restored rocking horse is being raffled to aid the Anti-Cancer Councils "Ovarian Cancer Appeal".

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The raffle will be at the: -

OvCa Concert "Our Favourite Things"

Yarra Range, Coldstream

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March

(if you are interested there is more information on the notice board)

*Jan Brown*

## Tripping About

If you are interested in a pleasant Sunday outing, then I can thoroughly recommend a trip to Loch in South Gippsland.

Loch is small farming community about an hour and thirty minutes drive from the clubhouse along the South Gippsland Highway. The drive and the scenery through the rolling hills is quite pleasant. What is there to do at Loch?

My prime reason was to visit the Beenatree Gallery due to my interest in turning, but on arriving, I found there was much more.

Beenatree Gallery's resident turner is Ray Sanders. The gallery contains some excellent samples of Ray's and other local turners work. and is well worth having a browse. Ray is often working on Sundays and is always ready for a chat.

Other attractions of the area include: -

Quilters Barn

Several Brica-a Brac stores

Coffee shops

Second hand machinery sales (good fun to poke through)

There is also a Village Market on the second Sunday of each month, which is well worth a visit. The last market for the season is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March and they will resume in Oct/Nov.

It is well worth the visit if you can make the time.

*Bob Plant*

## For Sale

The following items are available to purchase through the club. If you are interested contact Bill Longdon or Peter Sleeman. Nb. all items are c.o.d

Pen sets (pack of 5)	\$12. 75
Letter openers	\$5. 00
Pen containers	\$1.10
Clocks 36mm	\$11. 50

## WANTED URGENTLY

The newsletter is an important part in the communications within the club.

For it to be effective, then we need lots of "newsy" items and interesting materials for including in the newsletter.

Some suggestions of what could be used: -

- quotable quotes from around the club
- interesting places to visit
- articles from other publication
- suitable jokes or cartoons
- where the bargains are
- sources of wood and other materials

There is probably a lot more suitable material, if you come across any, please pas sit on to me. Articles and information can be placed in my pigeonhole or given to me. There will also be a newsletter article box near the front door of the clubrooms. I do need your support and help in this matter. Thanks in anticipation.

*Bob Plant*  
*Newsletter Editor*

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122 members  
Bus trip 31/1/01 7416.24 bal.  
28/2/01 4633.36 bal.

## Workshop Hours

<b>Monday</b>	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Bill Longden	9758 2438
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am - 3.00 pm	Peter Sleeman	9758 1390
	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am - 3.00 pm	Peter Sleeman	9758 1390
	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	David Howell	9874 6757
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00 am - 3.00 pm	Paul Aminde	9758 1733
<b>Friday</b>	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
<b>Saturday</b>			
March 10th	9.30 pm - 12.30pm	Reinier Lolkema	9754 4567
March 17th	9.30 pm - 12.30pm	Jan Brown	9762 1063
March 24th	9.30 pm - 12.30pm	Doug Dell	9729 1886
March 31st	9.30 pm - 12.30pm	Chris Smith	9729 6515
April 7th	9.30 pm - 12.30pm	Earl Webb	9801 4142

## Coming Club Events

Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup> Monthly General Meeting

Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> Working bee at clubhouse

Saturday / Sunday  
March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

### ***Knox Festival***

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Monthly General Meeting  
Speaker :- Ray Sanders from Beenatree

## Woodworking Calender

March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fine furniture, Woodware and Woodworking Show  
Shepparton Civic Centre  
Woodturners of the Goulburn Valley

April 23<sup>rd</sup> Living With Wood 2001 Exhibition  
Waterside Woodworks 82 Nelson Place Williamstown  
Victorian Woodworkers Association

June 15<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> The Australian Woodturning Exhibition  
Waratah Room, Whitehorse Centre(rear of Council Chambers)  
397 Whitehorse Rd. Nunawading