

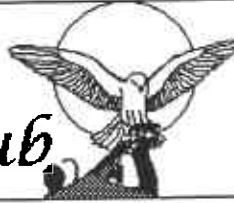
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President's Report

Here we are, April and a third of the year gone already. Christmas will be upon us in no time so don't forget your toys for the Christmas appeal.

Not much has been happening this month, which has been different to the past few months. Members have been busy catching up on their own projects and it is good to see the excellent work they are doing. I look forward to having more items displayed in the "Be In It" competition on the 12th August.

On a sour note, machinery breakages and breakdowns are still occurring at an alarming rate. The latest is to one of the lathes. I just don't know how 10cm of thread can be stripped off the tailstock; but it has happened! Now the lathe is out of action until we can get replacement parts. I have also put a new blade in the big bandsaw. It didn't last long and now has a nasty kink in it from *someone not supporting* the wood they were cutting which jammed and bent the blade. These blades cost \$35.00 each so please be careful to support your materials properly and, if unsure, please ask someone for advice – you could save your life as well as the blade.

The club has purchased a computer and printer which has now been installed. We can look forward to having our records and membership lists updated and easily accessible. Thanks to those involved.

We also look forward to visiting the Latrobe Valley Woodworkers on the 5th of May, getting to know them, seeing some of their work and exchanging ideas with them.

Don't forget the working bee on the 19th of May (morning tea provided)

Peter Sleeman

Around the Club

- ◆ Three of our members (I hear they call themselves the three cowboys) have been disappearing regularly on Tuesday afternoons and going over to Amaroo. Next month we will endeavour to find and report on their activities.
- ◆ Peter Horsburgh is off to hospital in the next few days to have his hip replaced, and will be out of action for some time. The members would like to wish Peter well and a speedy recovery and look forward to his return to the club.