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Newsletter of the

*Knox & District
Woodworkers Club*



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President	Peter Sleeman	9758 1390
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Committee Member	Paddy McCann	9758 3920
Newsletter Editor	Bob Plant	9754 5920

A.G.M. OCTOBER 3rd 2001 PRESIDENTS' REPORT

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Many thanks,

Peter Sleeman.

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Around the Club

Chris Smith has headed off to the UK for a month or so for some R&R, for who we are not quite sure. I am sure Chris will enjoy herself

Good to see David Rowlands about the club in the past week

Have you noticed our changing kitchen? Peter has been busy over the past weeks with the overhead cupboards installed and the benches and benchtop about to be installed. Our recent supply of chipboard has been put to great use, Top job Pete.

If you see any interesting happenings that would be suitable for "Around the Club" please pass them on the Newsletter Editor, or place them in the newsletter pigeon hole

Woodturner's Interest Group

Both of the woodturning groups are moving a long quite well. The Monday group has had 6 and 9 members enthusiastically participating since we started, which is great. Most of the group have had very little or no woodturning and are revelling in the experience (no big dig ins yet). Thanks to Jan Brown and Vic Oberg for their assistance.

If you are interested in turning please pop in when any of the sessions are on and see what is going on and perhaps have a go.

We recently obtained some suitable turning timber from the Warrigal woodies, it is mainly blackwood. If interested in any, have a word with Charles Bruckner, Doug Dell or myself.

Thanks to John Emtage for the donation of a small shed that we will be able to store our woodturning timber in. In the near future we will be looking for some assistance from the woodturners to put the shed up and get it operational.

Bob Plant

Sending them on their way

*If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked when they are thrown out of their jobs, doesn't follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed and drycleaners depressed
Laundry workers could decrease and eventually be depleted. Even more to the point, bed makers could be debunked, soldiers debased, landscapers deflowered, roadworkers degraded and organ donors delivered.*

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Then of course, computer engineers will be detested; underwear manufacturers debriefed and eventually pop songwriters will decompose. Perhaps, however, we can expect politicians to become devoted.

*From Alan Trainer
Ballarat Woodworkers Guild*

"Turn-Around Downunder"

The annual "Turn-around Down-under" wood turning weekend took place recently at the C.Y.C. Camp, Phillip Island. 120 people attended and 44 lathes were whirling around for most of that time, many from early in the morning 'til late at night. Such enthusiasm was great to see. Many very well known wood turners were present, who gave freely of their time and expertise. People came from as far away as U.S.A, New Zealand, interstate, country and metropolitan Victoria, all there with the same objective- to share ideas with other "woodies" and to join in the camaraderie.

The venue was terrific and the catering/organisation for the weekend were commendable. On the Sunday morning an auction (of a big table full of items various turners had made over the weekend) was held. It was a real treat to see such beautiful turning! The smallest piece on offer was a stunning brooch made by visiting U.S. wood turner Dick Sing, incorporating many, many different timbers in the one piece of work. The items were freely donated, the proceeds going to Camp Quality.

Bob Plant, Reinier Lolkema and I took the trip down there for the weekend. It truly was an inspiration to see such high quality work and to witness so many "masters" of the craft in action!

Jan Brown

Toys For Charity

At the beginning of the year our President Peter Sleeman invited all members to make at least one toy for donation to charitable causes.

The General meeting on 7th November has been designated as the time when all available toys will be on show, prior to distribution.

Representatives of charitable organisations such the Salvation Army, Smith Family, etc along with Knox Council representatives are being invited to this meeting for the purpose of hand over of the toys.

If you have not already made a toy then there is still time, or if you run out of time you may wish to donate a toy or make a donation towards a toy. Bring your toy/s to the Club preferably before, or on the night of the meeting.

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It would be appreciated if you would make a point of being in attendance, to show support to our overall efforts.

Charles Bruckner

New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members to the club: -

Bud Weston
John Hooke
Dick Edwards
David Ellard
Joyce Brown

Don't Forget

The Stringybark Festival Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st

This is one of our main fund raisers for the club and to make it a success, your help is needed.

We will be running a kit building area as we have done in the past, this is certainly a terrific activity and allows the kids to take something that they have made away with them. It needs lots of helpers to make it run.

Our raffle will also be drawn at 3.30 on the Sunday afternoon.

We will also be doing wood turning demonstrations on the lathe and are looking to the turners for help. To help in any of these areas, please place your name on the whiteboard in the clubhouse and a roster will be drawn up.

Be a club member – be involved

Raffle Tickets

The raffle tickets for the rocking horse are attached to this newsletter, please make every effort to sell them. Ticket butts along with the money, or unsold tickets should be returned to Doug Dell as soon as possible or no later than the morning of Sunday 21st.

Name Tags

Over the past months I have been to quite a few clubs around the area and found something that was common to all, they were all wearing their club nametags. It is a practice that is not strong in our club.

Do you think that it should be?

Woodturning Demo

On Sunday 2nd of September Doug and Coral Camps and myself attended a woodturning demonstration by well known American woodturner Dick Sing, at the Berwick Woodwork Club. As well as Berwick members, there were others from Wonthaggi Phillip Island area and five from the Colac club.

Dick turned a hollow Christmas decoration, one of his famous pens and a small medallion with different wooden insets which he turned off- centre.

It was a great day not only seeing Dicks great turning and his commentary, but to meet other woodies. Being able to see these top turners in action is certainly worth the effort.

Bob Plant

On Workshop & Safety Matters

The club has purchased a small chain saw mill for preparing timber into slabs or planks. This will be in operation later in the year. In the meantime keep your eyes open for any suitable logs that we may be able to obtain,

The workshop has required only minor maintenance over the past month, which is great. (Hopefully the phantom has disappeared

If you do find any problems or faulty, please let the key holder know so that they can be fixed.

Woodies Internet Web Sites

This new area in the newsletter, with so much new information about on the web, it seems appropriate that we start making a list of them. If you know of any sites that may be of interest, please place the information in my pigeonhole. A short statement of what is on the site would be great. We will set up a list of all sites in the clubrooms.

This month's site is: -

<http://www.sydneywoodturners.com.au/>

Sydney Woodturners Guild ***"By Hand & Eye"***

This is a great site with lots of interesting links; it has an area on Woodturning Information and especially a section on "How to's" which is certainly worth some time browsing.

The site combines the involvement of eight clubs and is a very interesting idea; perhaps it is something that we could do in our area! .

Workshop Hours

Monday	6.30 pm	- 8.30 pm	Bill Longden	9758 2438
Tuesday	10.00 am	- 3.00 pm	Peter Sleeman	9758 1390
	6.30 pm	- 8.30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
Wednesday	10.00am	- 3.00 pm	Peter Sleeman	9758 1390
	6.30 pm	- 8.30 pm	David Howell	9874 6437
Thursday	10.00 am	- 3.00 pm	Paul Aminde	9758 1733
Friday	6.30 pm	- 8.30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774

Saturday	October 6 th	9.30 pm	- 12.30pm	Jan Brown	9762 1063
	October 13 th	9.30 pm	-12.30pm	Reinier Lolkema	9754 4567
	October 20 th	StringyBark Festival			
	October 27 th	9.30 pm	-12.30pm	Earl Webb	9801 4142
	<i>Members please note: If no members have arrived by 10.30am the Key Holder has the option of closing the clubrooms</i>				

Regular Club Group Activities

Day	Time	Regularity	Group	Contact
Monday	Day at 9.30	2 nd & 4 th	Day woodturners	Bob Plant 9754 5920
		week of month		Jan Brown 9762 1063
	Evening	Every week	Carvers & Burners Festival kit development	Willy Schlaf 9762 2206
Wednesday	Evening	Every week 2 nd & 4 th	Rocking horse Evening woodturners	Charles Bruckner 9801 2197 Bob Plant 9754 5920

Coming Club Events

Wednesday 3 rd October	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday October 17th	Executive Committee meets
Saturday 20 th & Sunday 21 st October	Stringy Bark Festival
Saturday 8 th December	Christmas Break Up

Woodworking Calender

October 5 th - 7 th	Maryborough Craft, Wood and Art Fair Nestle Centre Gillies St. Maryborough
October 13 th 9.30 to 4.30	Annual Steam and Wood Show Venue:- Museum, Station Rd. Alexandra
October 19 th - 21 st	Timber & Working with Wood Show Melbourne Exhibition Centre South Bank
November 11 th 9.00am to 2.00pm	Melbourne Hand Tool Sale Glenferrie Primary School 80 Manningham St. Hawthorn
April 20 th & 21 st 2002	The 2002 Festival of Woodwork at Manningham Run by the Council of Victorian Woodwork Clubs on behalf of the woodwork clubs of Victoria and their members

KNOX & DISTRICT WOODWORKERS CLUB INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OCTOBER 3rd 2001

MEETING COMMENCED AT 7.30 P.M.

Welcome President Peter Sleeman welcomed the 47 members & visitors Jean Gillingham & Sandra ,Bill Pope and CR Karin Orpen.

Apologies I Standfield,R Sledge, J Elliot, F Moore,R Bilton,L Eastope, D Rowlands, C Smith, P Dickinson, J Brown.

Presidents Report.

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Moved D Howell Sec. J Semenow Carried.

TREASURERS REPORT

Total revenue for year 2000/2001	\$27,513.87
Total Expenses for year 2000/2001	\$30,747.20
Equip acquisition in new tools	\$13,333.87
Maintenace of equipment	\$ 3,573.53

Financial membership currently 137.

Moved D Dell Sec Sergio Meilak Carried.

The accounts for the financial year have been audited and Verified by our auditor Garry Pope.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Firstly I would like to thank members for their encouragement and support throughout the year. Fred Moore for his help in producing the first 2 newsletters. Thanks Fred. A very big thank you to Jan Brown for her typing throughout the year. Thanks Jan. The work of Bob Plant in taking over the production of the Newsletter not only considerably lightened my workload but substantially improved the quality of the Newsletter. The advent of an electric typewriter (donated to the club) followed later by the Clubs purchase of a Computer also assisted with my duties.

There are 2 items not mentioned by Peter Sleeman in his presidents report-I believe for the reason that he is very much involved in both. Firstly, our Keyholders. What a great job they do-opening & closing the premises-supervising keys and being regularly interrupted whilst on duty. Without them we couldn't even get started. The second item relates to the amount of work Peter does for the Club. Prior to joining the Committee I had some idea of what Peter got involved in-or so I thought, but this year my eyes have been opened to the huge amount of work he does. The majority of repairs and adjustments to the equipment (and there have been plenty) has this year fallen to Peter - particularly in the absence through illness of David Howell. Peter has also been heavily involved in the investigation and organising of additions and replacements to our equipment.

Additions to the Club in the past 12 months include an Invisible Honing machine,a Router table, a storage cupboard for the horse making material, a Computer, the ALF Stephens "Clubroom plaque, installation of a Telephone, a Pyrography machine, a Dowelling jig, 2 new Battery Drills, a workshop Storage cabinet, a new Bandsaw, a Biscuit Joiner, a Filing Cabinet, a new Lathe and a Slabing Machine. Peter has also made our new Kitchen Cupboards and Bench. Well done Peter.

The Clubs visit to Latrobe Valley Woodworkers at Moe and Berwicks return visit to us has enhanced our club through the interchange of ideas and co-operation,evidenced by the recent loan of Toys from the Berwick Club. Thanks Berwick.

Bob Plant has not only done a great job with the newsletter,he has organised our guest speakers and in addition has gathered a great deal of enthusiasm for woodturning among our members.The Monday group is the latest edition.

To Alan Brookes goes our gratitude for his efforts and persistence in making the horse for the upcoming Stringybark Festival. Its great to have Joe Semenow saddled up again after his violin making sabbatical. A very big thank you to Alan and Joe. Willy Schalf has done very good work in promoting the Monday evening carving group. Thanks Willy.

Over many years this Club has enjoyed a fine working relationship with Knox City Council. CR Karin Orpin has been instrumental in this relationship and we thank her for her support.

In conclusion I believe this is a great Club with the potential to become even greater.

Charles Bruckner.

Moved D Kors Sec J Diviney Carried

Correspondence.

Inward Council of Victorian Woodwork Clubs Re April 2002 Festival.

Moved J Gay Sec P Lucas Carried.

The Gillingham Award

The President introduced Mrs Jean Gillingham and invited her to present this years award won by Bill Londgen.

Life Membership.

Moved P Sleeman Sec P McCann that Ed Lawer be appointed a Life member of the club. Carried with acclamation.

General Business

Walhalla trip. Leaving at 8.00AM Don't forget to wear name badge.

Stringybark Festival is on 20/21st October.

November meeting will be our Toy meeting.

Raffle tickets are avail for the C.V W. C. raffle.

Newsletter /Guest speaker-Bob Plant requires help in these areas.

Small lathe- P Horsburgh suggested a shield is required for Festival use.

Cubby House-D Howell asked if anyone available to make same.

Raffle prizes- S Meilak asked for donations for our club raffles.

Election of Office Bearers

President Peter Sleeman invited Cr Karin Orpen to take the Chair and conduct the election of all position which were declared vacant.

President Peter Sleeman. Moved S Jebb sec P McCann Carried.

Vice President. Bruce Allen Moved P Sleeman sec J Gay Carried.

Treasurer Doug Dell Moved C Bruckner sec F O'Connor Carried.

Secretary Charles Bruckner Moved P Aminde sec J Semenow carried.

Committee person. P McCann Moved P Sleeman sec S Jebb. Carried.

The President thanked Cr Orpin for overseeing the elections.

Meeting Closed at 8.10 PM.

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Knox and District Woodworkers Club Inc
Annual General Meeting **4th October, 2000**

Meeting Started: 7.30 pm.

Present:

Visitors: Cr Karin Orpen and Mrs Jean Gillingham
 The above persons were warmly welcomed by the Club President.
 Executive Committee, 42 General Members.

Apologies:

Tom Coghlan	Frank Tewkesbury	Chris Smith	Michael Smith
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The Minutes of the last AGM were included in the October Newsletter
 There were no matters arising from the minutes.

President's Report

This Report was circulated, being the cover page of the October 2000 Newsletter.

Motion: "that the President's Report be accepted"

Moved: Paddy McCann
Seconded: Arthur Blackshaw
Carried

Treasurer's Report

Doug Dell reported the state of the Club's financial assets to be as follows - Bank Account : \$9,869-40
 Petty Cash \$459-55

He also announced that a Record of the Club's Financial Affairs for the year 1997/8 had been Audited by Gary Pope and was ready to send to the appropriate Authority.

Motion: "that the Treasurer's Report be accepted".

Moved: Joe Semenov
Seconded: Len Eastop
Carried

Accounts for Payment

Bill Longden	\$348.00
David Howell	\$39.25
Fred Moore	\$53.00

Motion: "that these accounts be accepted"

Moved: Janice McRitchie
Seconded: Keith Salisbury
Carried

Secretary's Report

This Club was initiated by 68 potential members on 3rd October 1988, at a meeting convened by Alf Stephens. From this tentative beginning grew the well established, community acknowledged Club to which we all belong.

The commitment of people like Alf Stephens, David Howell, Sergio Meilak, Ed Lawer and a host of others, has been long recognised and honoured by the Club members. However, during my association with the Club I have been aware of the backroom support we have received from various officers of Knox Council, without which we might well have floundered.

The Club originally met one night a week on the premises of a local school. This arrangement in the long term proved unsatisfactory, so Alf Stephens and Ed Lawer approached the Council who were very supportive and agreed to place the original one workshop at the Club's disposal. With the passing of time, with the money raised at various Council supported festivals, and subsidies from the Council, this second building, which is our own property, was built by Club members.

So I would thank Karin Orpen, on your behalf, for her past and present commitment to the Club and ask her to convey our gratitude to the other members of Knox Council.

Motion: "that the Secretary's Report be accepted"

Moved: Reimier Lolkerna
Seconded: Bill Longden
Carried

Motion: "that Dick Kors be granted a Life Membership of this Club"

Moved: Fred Moore
Seconded: Bruce Allen
Carried by popular acclaim

Clubperson Of The Year award

David Howell invited Mrs Jean Gillingham to present the 'Bill Gillingham Trophy' to the 2000 nominee, Doug Dell.

Election of Office Bearers for 2000/2001

David Howell invited Cr. Karin Orpen to take the chair. to conduct the election of office bearers for the coming year.

The Executive Committee then relinquished their posts and Cr Karin Orpen assumed the Chair for the purpose of presiding over the ballot for the 2000/1 Executive Committee.

Election of Office Bearers - October, 2000 to October 2001

<u>President</u>	-	Peter Sleeman	<u>Vice President</u>	-	Bruce Allen
<u>Secretary</u>	-	Charles Bruckner	<u>Treasurer</u>	-	Doug Dell
<u>Committee Member</u>	-	Paddy McCann			

Also Elected
 Newsletter Editor - Tom Coghlan
 All vacancies filled.

This is a true and correct record

President