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Newsletter of the

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Presidents Report

April started out with a bus trip to Marysville and what a great day it turned out to be. The weather was fine, Bruno's Gallery fantastic, the BBQ lunch fabulous, Stevenson's Falls impressive and plenty of time for sight seeing round Marysville. All round it was a good day for everyone. Thanks to Paul and Jim for their help.

This month Vic Oberg and yours truly rubbed shoulders with the Governor of Victoria, John Landy. The Mayor of Knox, Karin Orpen, presented him with a Mackay cedar bowl, turned by Vic, and a pen, made from wood from the 100 year old pine tree, by me. Mr Landy was thrilled with the gifts.

Gerry Daelmans and Willy Schalf represented the club at the CVWC Festival of Woodwork. Gerry took out 2nd prize in his class. Congratulations Gerry and thanks to you both for representing the club.

Don't forget the wood turning demonstration by Gulio Marcolonga on Sunday May 5, 9am. See Doug or Bob for tickets. I'm sure it will be an interesting day of wood turning for us all.

Once again I appeal to everyone to make a toy or two for the Christmas Appeal, time is marching on.

The 'Be In It' competition will be held on August 6th. Members should not be put off by the title of the competition for, whilst awards are given for the best in a number of categories, the real point of the afternoon is to bring along something you have made within the last twelve months, to show the variety of work we all do. It is also an opportunity for family and friends to view the work of other members and enjoy a social afternoon together. I hope to see you there.

Around the Club

Congratulations to Doug Dell who recently attained the ripe old age of three score and twelve

Whilst the April issue of Ingrained reported on the activities of the Knox Festival there was one action that escaped the reporter's attention and this was probably the highlight of the weekend.

Around lunch time on the Sunday our stand received a visit from the "tall lady". Who amongst our members would you expect would indulge with her in an Irish jig, none other than our walking wounded committee member (no names mentioned) but well-done Paddy.

It's just a pity we didn't have a movie or at least a snapshot.

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

Turner's Talk

There is still plenty of activity and lots of shavings with the turners still hard at it. Monday is still extremely busy and we are currently looking at making a morning and an afternoon group. If you have any comments about this, please pass them onto John Hookes, Jan or Bob.

Remember the Australian Woodturning Exhibition is on soon, if you are interested, entry forms available from Bob Plant.

We are currently looking at purchasing another style of pen kit with a bigger ring in the middle but still using a standard mandrel. The price for the kits will be about \$17 for five pens.

Jan Brown & Bob Plant