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Newsletter of the

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Woodworkers Club*



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## Your Executive Committee for 2002 / 2003

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### OUR VICE PRESIDENT'S MAY REPORT

On the evening of our last meeting 7th May, our Club President Peter Sleeman underwent an operation on his knee, where part of the cartilage was removed. He returned home to convalesce, and this was going well for about ten days. He then experienced a severe pain in the calf of his leg and returned to the hospital and was diagnosed with deep vein thrombosis, and had a further overnight stay in hospital. He is now home again, with a nurse calling daily, to monitor his blood and administer daily injections to counteract the blood clotting. Peter is still very ill and we will not see him about the club for some time. Peter, our sincere wishes and prayers go to you for a speedy recovery.

Our regards and wishes for a speedy recovery go also to Paul Aminde who was in hospital at the same time as Peter. Paul unfortunately also had a setback in his recovery.

On Monday 12th May, we unofficially received some bad news, that this years Stringybark Festival had been cancelled because of major building works at Rowville Community Centre. As this is the site of the festival, the site is considered too dangerous. We have since contacted Ian Bell the festival organiser at Knox Council, confirming the cancellation and we are expecting an official letter from Council. This is very bad news for the club, because our involvement at the Stringybark Festival raises more than 30% of our annual income from the sale of raffle tickets for our Rocking Horse and our Kids Corner Stall. It will mean that we as a club will have to look more closely at our expenditure for the next 12 months and cut corners where necessary.

On a lighter note, Sunday 25th May saw another successful Woodturning Demonstration by Guilio Marcolonga. 22 people attended including visitors from Waverley and Philip Island Clubs. Everyone enjoyed the day and this was evident by the audience silence and concentration during

Guilio's demonstration. Our thanks go to Guilio for his dedication and demonstration. Thanks also to Bob Plant and the wood turners for organising the Day.

Before closing, I would like to remind all members about our "Be In It" Competition to be held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August. I have noticed a number of projects that members are preparing for the competition. There is not much time left as we are already into June. I encourage you all to enter our Annual Competition and for you and your family and friends to attend on the day. It is an opportunity to show the quality, diversity and skill of club members. Looking forward to meeting you around the club.

Paddy Mc Cann

### "Around the Club"



Jim Fussell proudly showed his clock at the Show and Tell at the May meeting with the surround made from Norfolk Pine obtained during a visit to Norfolk Island. Well done Jim!

Judy Yeo is a relatively new member of the Club and is new to woodworking. But an example of how keen she is in the photo where she is already

cutting out the pieces for a rocking horse. I wonder how many of us would have started on horse at that stage of our woodwork knowledge? Keep up the enthusiasm and we will watch your horse's progress with interest.



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Forest Hill Woodturners Club



Woodturners Club



Michael Talbot has a project underway and was seen cutting timber recently.



Have you been into the Club lately to see the new layout? The Woodturners lathe room is well laid out with plenty of room to move about.

Paddy Mc Cann is proudly showing the main equipment room. It is amazing how tidy and uncluttered it now looks and how clean it can be kept. Paul Lucas

## Community Services by the Club

The Goodwin Estate playgroup has requested a bookshelf.

The Club members will assist with our Tray kit assemblies at the Ferntree Gully Guides on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm.

A table will be made for the Angliss Hospital from the Mahogany Gum timber that has been collected from a local tree.

Few members probably know that we have community visitors attending our Club to have a chance at woodworking. A few dedicated members assist in these activities. We have had 3 boys from the Interchange Outer-East attending and a handicapped person.

## A welcome to New Members

We have 3 new members this month, if you see them around, have a chat and make him feel part of the club family. The new members are: - Shirley Streader  
Glenn Brady  
Bernie Tyzzer

## We are still seeking a new Treasurer for 2004

As he announced last month, Doug Dell has decided to call-it-a-day as Treasurer at the AGM in October this year.

Please think about taking the position as the club cannot run without someone doing this very important function. Talk to Doug to get an idea of the time he spends on it each month, as it is not an onerous task.

## Equipment Status in the Club

Karl Lutz will instruct Manfred Shores, Ladislav Toman and Bruce Allen in how to operate the club router lathe to get the best out of it. These people will then be available to teach others in the use of the machine. They have already turned some quite unusual legs for the rocking horse stands.



Bruce Allen was seen the other day doing one of the numerous adjustments to equipment (the planer in this case in the picture as someone had attempted to make an adjustment and got it completely wrong). A

pity they had not asked for advice!

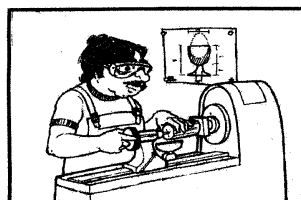
## Rocking Horse Group Ramblings

Joe Semenow is proud of what the group is achieving. Everyone is using the standard design for their horse but is individualising it to suit their style from the head to the rocking frames.



Joe is seen with Shirley Streader (who became an official member last week) and Ewa Jasinska with their horses almost ready to paint. These horses are excellent and are a tribute to the effort from Shirley and Ewa. If you remember, Ewa was in the April newsletter with her horse just at the initial glued stage – she has certainly got on with it!

## Turner's Talk



A visit by the Forest Hill Woodturners has been arranged for June. Bob Plant



## Working Bee on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Please spare some time from 8 am to help with general work around the club.

## Guest speakers in the coming months

June Meeting – Dr Dennis Maddern on Finance.

July Meeting – John Leahy and other members of the Eltham and District Woodworkers demonstrating Scroll Sawing.

## “Be-In-It Competition” at the Club Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2003

Don't forget the above function as mentioned by Paddy in his report. Members can enter as many items as you wish providing they have been made within the last 12 months.

Entries **MUST** be in by 10:00 am on the day as judging is from 12 noon – 2:00 pm. Visitors can view the exhibits from 2:00 pm. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea.

The judges will be Karen Orpen, Bob Morrison and D Camps.

## Carvers Corner

Willy Schlaf has kindly provided all the cartoons that have appeared in this segment over the last few months. Give thought to attending the carving session on Monday evenings.



## Members Welfare

Refer to Paddy's report for comments on Peter Sleeman and Paul Aminde.

A get well card has been sent to Yvonne Howell with wishes for a speedy recovery.

We were greatly saddened to hear of the passing of Jeff Shaw who had been battling illness for some time. All who knew him will miss his pleasant manner around the Club. We offer our condolences to his family.

## Privacy considerations

In accordance with provisions of the Government Privacy Act, our club has to respect your privacy.

As mentioned in the last newsletter a list will be circulated at the June general meeting (and left beside the sign-in book for the next month for those not at the meeting) for you to simply sign to indicate your consent to your address and phone number being placed on the membership list, which we publicly place on the notice board. If you

decline, only your name will appear on this list. Remember, this list is purely for internal Club members' use.

The Club undertakes that your personal details will never be disclosed to any person or agency outside our Club and in the same way, we ask that you respect your other members' personal details and not disclose them to outside agencies.  
Paul Lucas

## The lighter side of a woodworker's life!

Paddy McCann and Rod Hall reminded me of this poem when we were talking recently about our mutual habit of never throwing anything away! I'm sure it will ring a bell for many of you.

### **“It'll come in handy one day!”**

I'll be 62 years next 7<sup>th</sup> May,  
Since I promised to love, honour and obey.  
I'm a bloke whose favourite phrase is to say,  
“I'll keep it - It'll come in handy one day!”

And down in the garage and also the shed,  
In cupboards, in drawers, even under the bed.  
And boxes of this and boxes of that,  
Tins full of nails – an old cricket bat.  
Nuts and bolts, washers and taps,  
Car parts and tyres, a box of hubcaps.  
Pieces of timber, old weather boards,  
And I keep on adding to this precious hoard.  
Now the funny thing is, when the tap springs a leak,  
And a packet of washers I frantically seek.  
I search through the hoard, as in boxes I peek,  
I say “That's real strange, I saw them last week!”

And into the car I have to hop,  
And hasten up to the Bunnings shop.  
Then the tap is fixed up and I hook up the hose,  
Then say “I found those washers, they were right under my nose”  
“I'll put 'em here, right next to this jar  
And next time I need 'em I'll know where they are!”

I often think – when the angels sing  
And I'm up there in my halo and wings  
And a trailer is carting my hoard to the tip,  
There'll be a young bloke there doing a back flip,  
Sorting and putting my hoard in his boot.  
Pleased with himself for spotting such loot.  
He'll drive carefully home to his new wife and say,  
“I'll keep this stuff – **It'll come in handy one day!**”  
Author unknown  
Paul Lucas

**Remember to wear appropriate clothes, shoes, safety glasses, ear protection and dust mask when using the club equipment. Your health is important, look after it!**

**THINK SAFE WOODWORKING**



## Workshop Hours

<b>Monday</b> (NB the day session is for woodturning only)	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Bob Plant	9754 5920
	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Bill Longden	9758 2438
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 am - 3:00 pm	Paddy Mc Cann	9758 3920
	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am - 3:00 pm	Paddy Mc Cann	9758 3920
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<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 am - 3:00 pm	Charles Bruckner Doug Dell	9801 2197 9729 1886
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774

## Saturday Mornings

June 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am - 12:30 pm	Doug Dell	9729 1886
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>WORKING BEE</b>	9801 4142
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Christ Smith	9729 6515
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Earl Webb	9801 4142
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Jan Brown	9762 1063
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	John Hooke	9796 9910

*Members please note: If no members have arrived by 10:30am the Key Holder has the option of closing the clubrooms*

## Regular Club Group Activities

Day	Time	Regularity	Group	Contact
Monday	9.00 am to 2.00 pm	Every week	Day Woodturners	Bob Plant 9754 5920 Jan Brown 9762 1063
	Evening	Every week	Carvers & Burners Festival Kit development	Willy Schlaf 9762 2206
Tuesday	Evening	Every week	Evening Woodturners	Frank O'Connor 9879 7512 Jan Brown 9762 1063
Friday	Evening	Every week	Rocking Horse group	Joe Semenow 9758 6024 Allen Brookes 9762 4032

## What's Coming Up

### **At The Club**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
Working Bee from 8am  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**  
Committee Meeting  
**Wednesday 2nd July**  
Monthly Meeting  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August**  
"Be-In-It Comp" at the Club  
**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**  
AGM of the Club

### **In The Big "Woodies" World**

**14<sup>th</sup> June**  
Victorian Woodworkers  
Association, IVECO  
"Create from a Crate"  
**13-15<sup>th</sup> June**  
Aust Woodturning Exhibition  
Nunawading  
**27-29<sup>th</sup> June**  
Winterfest Warburton  
**21-22<sup>nd</sup> September**

Woodturners and Woodworkers  
Exhibition. Mildura  
**18-19<sup>th</sup> October**  
Stringy Bark Festival. Rowville  
**8-9<sup>th</sup> November**  
Eltham & District  
Woodworkers-Annual  
Exhibition

### **On Sale at the Club**

Pen kits -Slim \$14.00  
-Fatter centre \$18.50  
Pen display boxes  
-Plastic single pen \$1.00  
-Velvet covers pkt of 10 \$4.00  
Clocks -50 & 65mm \$14.50  
-30mm \$13.50  
Letter Openers -\$6.00  
Super Glue-Thick/thin \$12.00  
-Accelerator \$13.00  
Ubeaut Polishes  
-Shellawax cream \$26.40  
-EEE-Ultra Shine \$16.50  
Club Caps \$10.00  
Club polo shirts \$20.00

### **MORE CHURCH BULLETIN BLOOPERS**

*Thursday at 5 pm there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All wishing to become little mothers, please see the minister.*

*Announcement in the church bulletin for a National PRAYER & FASTING Conference: "The cost for attending the Fasting and Prayer conference includes meals."*

### **Equipment for Sale**

Air Filtration System, JET, new, complete with warranty, remote control, manual, and spare charcoal & inner filters. (Unit doesn't fit between our beams!). Can be wall or ceiling mounted. Excellent for extracting fine dust particles from the workshop. \$460.  
Ring Ray Brown: 9762 1063