

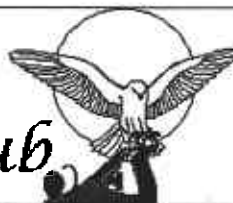
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Newsletter of the

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Your Executive Committee for 2002 / 2003

			<u>Committee Members</u>	
President	Peter Sleeman	9758 1390	Jan Brown	9762 1063
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BY NOW, YOU MAY HAVE REALISED THIS IS NOT YOUR USUAL NEWSLETTER. PAUL IS O/S AND BOB IS IN THE OUTBACK OF N.S.W. THE "PHANTOM" HAS TAKEN OVER.

A warm welcome to our New Members

We hope our newest members get great enjoyment out of the Club. If you see these members around, have a chat and make them feel part of the Club family. Please wear your name badge to make it easier for them to remember your name. The new members are: - JOHN DI DONNA STEVE SHAW, THORSTEN SCHULTE, MAX SMITH, MICHAEL PENDREY, NIKKI COLLINS

2003-2004 Subscriptions

You are reminded that these are due by the end of October
And you must be financial to vote at the A.G.M on 1st Oct.

Turner's Talk



A Weekend at the Island

I have just returned from the Phillip Island Turn Around, only one word would describe it, and that is "magic". I would highly recommend this

event to all woodturners. The atmosphere is incredible, with up to 54 lathes going at once, and people being so friendly and helpful.

I was fortunate enough to have both Guilio Marcolongo and Ed Green give me hands on experience, this allowed me to complete three items. I learnt more in this weekend than the last twelve months.

Accommodation and meals were A1.

Five people arrived from New Zealand, ten to fifteen from New South Wales and one from South Australia, there was a total of 105 people attending.

My enjoyment was such that I paid in advance for next years Turn Around before leaving, also the one in Wagga Wagga in March 2004.

If you are interested in next years Turnaround at Phillip Island or at Wagga, contact Bob Plant for more information and application forms. At this stage there are already 80 (leaves approximately 40 spots) on the list for Phillip Island, so be quick.

Thank you to the organisers, also to Frank O'Connor who brought down a lathe for me.

Joyce Brown.

Turning Demonstration by Rolly Munro from New Zealand

We are looking at having Rolly demonstrating for us in early November. Rolly is a well known woodturner from New Zealand and is famous for his work with hollow forms. As soon as we have more information we will put it on the notice board.

Bob Plant

BBQ & Auction Night!

At the 3rd December Monthly meeting

Keep the items rolling in – any items, not necessarily just tools – so we can have a bumper auction at this December meeting. Those who haven't contributed as yet - go through your home and critically appraise those items you never

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use. Donate them for the auction. Bring them down to the Club to be stored until the auction night. We would prefer not having them all brought down on the auction night! There will be a BBQ provided that night and you BYO what you want to drink. **YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING A FRIEND.** Charles Bruckner

Change of rules on the Loaning of Tools

As Peter mentioned, effective from 3rd September, 2003, no tools are to be loaned or removed from the Club rooms. Your committee has reluctantly taken this action due to some members not abiding by the previous rules.
Your Committee

Christmas Breakup Party Saturday 6th December

Everyone who has been to a previous one knows what a beaut function this is and a fitting way to finish the year.



We will have a lovely spit roast and sweets meal, raffle etc and good camaraderie.
The cost is only \$10 per person for each adult and \$5 for each child under 12 years old.
Arrive from 5pm for the start of the meal at 6pm.
Remember to bring your portable table and chairs and BYO drinks. An umbrella may be handy if the weather happens to be uncertain!
Wear your name badge and bring a name tag for each of the rest of the family.

Horse Raffle Tickets

Please return all tickets/money
by 22nd October.

What's Coming Up

At The Club

Wednesday 3rd September
Monthly Club Meeting
Wednesday 17th September
Committee meeting
Saturday 27th September
Working Bee 8 am
Wednesday 1st October
AGM at the Club
Wednesday 5th November
Monthly Club Meeting plus
Toys to Charities and the
rocking horse raffle draw.
**NOTE: THE CLUB IS
CLOSED FROM 12 NOON**
Wednesday 3rd December
BBQ & Auction night at the
Monthly Club Meeting
Saturday 6th December
Christmas Club Breakup party

In The Big "Woodies" World

5-8th September
CVWC Canberra Wood &
Craft Getaway
21-22nd September

"Woodturners and
Woodworkers Exhibition".
Mildura
3-5th October
"Timber & Working with
Wood Show", Melbourne
Exhibition Centre
11th October
"Eildon Woodies Bash",
Alexandra
9-21st October
VWA "Living with Wood
2003" Chapel off Chapel
Gallery
8-9th November
"Eltham & District Wood
workers"-Annual Exhibition
23-24th October 2004
"Stringybark Festival",
Rowville

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

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

THINK SAFE WOODWORKING

SECRETARY'S REPORT A.G.M. 1ST OCTOBER 2003.

THREE YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS ASKED TO STAND FOR THE POSITION OF SECRETARY, I SAID I WOULD CONSIDER THE NOMINATION, BUT NOT BEFORE I HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH THE THEN INCUMBENT OF 8 YEARS, FRED MOORE. IT WAS ON THE BASIS THAT FRED AGREED AND OFFERED ME HIS FULL SUPPORT THAT I ACCEPTED NOMINATION.

OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS THIS CLUB HAS GROWN NOT ONLY IN MEMBERSHIP, BUT HAS THROUGH THE VERY GOOD WORK OF SEVERAL OF THE MEMBERS IMPROVED THE OVERALL FACILITY IN A NUMBER OF AREAS.

FROM HAVING NO TYPING FACILITIES WE HAVE COME VIA AN ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER (COURTESY OF DAVID HOWELL AND THE OP. SHOP) TO THE CLUB OWNING ITS OWN COMPUTER. FROM THE SECRETARY BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER TO A MUCH MORE PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATION THANKS INITIALLY TO BOB PLANT AND OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS TO PAUL LUCAS. THE LIBRARY HAS BEEN STRUCTURED AS A LIBRARY SHOULD BE AND IS FAST APPROACHING COMPLETION. THANKS TO RAY PIKE FOR HIS EFFORTS IN THIS AREA. THE SHADOWBOARDING OF THE HAND TOOLS HAS BEEN A VERY GOOD STEP FORWARD THANKS TO PETER HORSBURGH WHO WAS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTALLING THE PROTECTIVE CURTAINS ON THE OUTSIDE STORAGE SHED AS WELL AS BUILDING/INSTALLING THE "KEY-HOLDERS" NAME CASE BY THE ENTRANCE DOOR. TALKING OF NAMES, THE NAME TAG HOLDER ERECTED BY BOB PLANT HAS BEEN OF GREAT BENEFIT.

IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY WITHIN THE WORKSHOP THE MOVING OF THE LATHES HAS BEEN A HUGE SUCCESS. NOT ONLY HAVE THE LATHES BEEN RE-LOCATED BUT THE EXTENSION OF THE BACK ROOM HAS PROVIDED A GREAT DEAL MORE SPACE AND FURTHER ENHANCED SAFETY.

THE INSTALLATION OF THE B.B.Q. HAS YET TO RETURN US FULL BENEFIT ALTHOUGH THE COUPLE OF TRIALS WE HAVE HAD SO FAR INDICATE THAT THIS WILL BE OF GREAT BENEFIT IN FUTURE.

SINCE MY APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY I HAVE OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS GAINED A MUCH BETTER APPRECIATION OF THE HUGE VOLUME OF WORK THAT OUR PRESIDENT PETER SLEEMAN HAS UNDERTAKEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THIS CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS. ITS OFTEN WE SEE PETER AT THE CLUB BUT SELDOM DO WE SEE HIM DOING WORK FOR HIMSELF. THANK YOU PETER FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR US.

I HAVE LONG ADMIRERD WILLY SCHALF AND GERRY DAELMANS FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO CARVING AND IT IS HEARTENING TO LEARN THAT OTHER MEMBERS ARE NOW SHOWING INTEREST IN CARVING. THANK YOU BOTH FOR AGAIN REPRESENTING OUR CLUB AT THE ANNUAL COUNCIL OF VICTORIAN WOODWORKING CLUBS FESTIVAL.

PHILLIP THE "TOYMAKER" DICKINSON HAS BEEN HARD AT IT AGAIN THIS YEAR AND THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT HE WILL EXCEED HIS LAST YEARS TOTAL OF 200 PLUS TOYS. A GREAT EFFORT PHILLIP, WELL DONE.

AFTER 3 YEARS AS SECRETARY I AM STEPPING DOWN AND HAVE NOMINATED AS VICE PRESIDENT. I HAVE MANY PEOPLE TO THANK FOR THEIR HELP AND ENCOURAGEMENT AND TO MENTION NAMES WOULD PROBABLY DO A DIS-SERVICE TO THOSE WHO I WOULD LEAVE OUT. SUFFICE TO SAY THANK YOU ALL FOR WHATEVER HELP YOU PROVIDED AS I CERTAINLY NEEDED IT, PARTICULARLY IN THE EARLY STAGES I HAD NO TYPING FACILITIES, COULDN'T TYPE -STILL CAN'T VERY WELL- AND WAS TRYING TO PRODUCE A NEWSLETTER AT THE SAME TIME.

THIS CLUB IS THE ENVY OF MOST WOODWORKING CLUBS, BUT WILL ONLY REMAIN SO IF WE ALL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CLUB, ITS MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY IN GENERAL.

CHARLES BRUCKNER.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT AGM 1ST OCTOBER 2003

The last 12 months have been busy for us all with another successful Stringybark Festival our best effort yet. Thanks to all who helped, either by making the kits or assisting on the Saturday and/or Sunday of the Festival. Our rocking horse raffle was also very successful and I thank all who sold tickets and sat at Bunnings where the horse was displayed.

The club has been steadily growing over the last twelve months to the point where we now have 165 members. It's nice to see interest in the club continues to grow.

The rocking horse crew has once again been busy. They have made a horse for the raffle and another for the Angliss Hospital. Thanks to Joe, ALLEN, BRUCE Charles and other members who have helped in this effort. Thanks too, to Paddy and all the members who have helped to make the kits for the two Knox Festivals.

Unfortunately the Stringybark Festival was cancelled due to renovations at Rowville Community Centre; but we have plenty of kits for the Knox Festival next March.

Last Christmas members made 420 toys to be distributed to needy children. A fantastic effort, which put a smile on a lot of, kids faces.

This year the club was able to help out with a few community projects. The biggest one was the toilets at the FTG Guide Hall. When the tiles and flooring were removed we found that there were no floor bearers or joists remaining which required more work than we expected. But the members hopped in and there is now a completely new floor and toilet area. The finished project looks great – thanks to all who took part in its restoration.

This year the bus trip to Eildon and Alexandra was a great success and enjoyed by all. Hopefully we will be able to organise another day out before the end of the year.

I would like to thank Councillor Karl In Orpen for her help and commitment to the club over a number of years. She has always been prepared to come along and help out be it judging competitions, drawing a raffle or chairing our AGM. Karl In has always been happy to assist us; thanks Karl In.

To the committee, Paddy, Charles, Doug, Paul, Bob, Frank and Jan, a very dedicated and hard working team, who have worked so hard to make this club what it is today, thank you for your help and commitment to the club.

Thanks especially to Paddy for stepping in while I was incapacitated earlier this year.

Despite the committee's best efforts, damage to equipment and machinery still prevails. Some of this I don't believe to be ignorance; it's wilful damage! All members have been shown how to use the equipment correctly and still it is abused. Members must take a lot more care of the equipment to make certain it is in working order for all of us. Money spent on repairs could be better spent on new equipment.

I also thank Serg and Bill who have organised the monthly raffles at each club meeting. Their efforts have helped to raise funds for the club.

Finally, thank you to all members who have supported the club in any capacity over the last twelve months, it has been appreciated by us all.

Peter Sleeman.

Knox & District Woodworkers Club INC

Minutes of Annual General Meeting October 2nd 2002

Meeting Commenced at 7.30 P.M.

Welcome President Peter Sleeman welcomed 48 members & guests Jean Gillingham, Sandra Bell & Cr Karin Orpen.

Apologies J Elliot, R Greenough, A Brookes, R Sledge.
Moved J Gay sec P.McCann Carried.

President's Report.

The last twelve months have been very rewarding. We have seen the club membership grow to 155 and I welcome all new members and hope that they are enjoying their time at the club. The toys for the Christmas Appeal were a great success and we look like doing even better than last year. Thanks to all those who gave their time and efforts to make a child happy this Christmas. Joe Semenow, Allen Brookes, and all the others who hopped in and helped with the rocking horses throughout the year, - thanks for a mighty effort. To Paddy, Bruce, Jim, Peter Horsburgh and their helpers, thanks to you too for another mighty effort in making the kits for "Kids Corner"; it has been a very busy year. Many of the kits were sold prior to the Festivals and they have been flat out making up extra kits to meet demand.

This year we have started to clean up the grounds in preparation for a B.B.Q. area. Thanks to all who came along to the working bees and helped out. To Paul Phillips and Jim Gay, thanks for your help in organising our two bus trips during the year. What great days they were, everybody enjoyed them and they encouraged us to get to know each other more. We look forward to more of the same. To our Mayor and councilor, Karin Orpen, thank you for being so willing to come along and officiate and help at club functions. We really appreciate the time and effort you put into the club.

Our newsletter editor Bob Plant, has also worked hard throughout the year and I thank him for his time and effort he has put into the task. Bob can't do the newsletter next year so we are in need of a replacement for him. If you can help please see Charles Bruckner for more information.

I apologise to anyone I may have omitted thanking, I do appreciate all the help I've been given over the year. We all owe a debt of gratitude to the committee who have worked tirelessly throughout the year for the benefit of us all, and make this club so good for us all.

I wish the new committee every success and encourage all members to give you any support needed in your term of office.

Peter Sleeman.

Secretary's Report.

We have achieved much in the past 12 months. We have sealed the floor of our workroom, built a storage shed (thanks to Peter Sleeman) to house our chairs, and kits for the Festivals. Started work on the new building to house the lathes and enhance safety in the workshop. Peter is underway with the building of the B.B.Q. roof, as well as enclosing the verandah area to house the timber currently stored at the rear of the machine shop.

Earlier this year we hosted a visit by the Waverley Woodworkers- a most interesting and successful day. Thanks to all members who participated.

Once again Serge Meilak was hard at it flogging raffle tickets at our monthly meetings and at every opportunity, as well as donating several of the prizes. Thanks and well done to Serge and his helper Bill Longden.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS A.G.M.

MOVED S MEILAK SEC R RALPH THAT THE MINUTES AS DISTRIBUTED BE TAKEN AS READ. Carried

CORRESPONDENCE. INWARD FROM THE FRIENDS OF FERNTREE GULLY VILLAGE REQUESTING OUR PARTICIPATION AT THEIR FUNCTION ON SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2002..

MOVED J HOOK SEC B HOLTS-JENSEN CARRIED.

APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC OFFICER

NOEL DAWSON WAS APPOINTED ON THE MOTION OF P.SLEEMAN SEC P.Mc CANN Carried

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

GARRY POPE WAS ELECTED ON THE MOTION of P.SLEEMAN SEC P AMINDE. Carried

THE GILLINGHAM AWARD.

PRESIDENT PETER SLEEMAN INTRODUCED Mrs JEAN GILLINGHAM WHO PRESENTED THE AWARD TO THIS YEAR'S WINNER-CHARLES BRUCKNER.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

MOVED P McCANN SEC C BRUCKNER THAT LIFE MEMBERSHIP BE BESTOWED ON FRED MOORE. CARRIED WITH ACCLAMATION.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION. MOVED R PLANT SEC C BRUCKNER THAT TWO EXTRA MEMBERS BE ELECTED TO THE COMMITTEE, DUE TO THE INCREASE IN CLUB MEMBERSHIP. CARRIED.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR. THE MEETING WAS ADVISED THAT DUE TO R PLANT NOT WISHING TO CONTINUE IN THIS POSITION, THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR A REPLACEMENT.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT PETER SLEEMAN INVITED CR KARIN ORPEN TO CONDUCT THE ELECTIONS.

		<u>NOMINATED BY</u>	<u>SECONDED BY</u>	
<u>PRESIDENT</u>	P. SLEEMAN	C. BRUCKNER	R.PLANT	DULY ELECTED
<u>V/ PRESIDENT</u>	P.Mc CANN	R.PLANT	E BRICKER	
	B.ALLEN.	P.SLEEMAN	C BRUCKNER	
	Following a vote P.McCann was duly elected.			
<u>TREASURER</u>	D.DELL	C.BRUCKNER	P.SLEEMAN	DULY ELECTED
<u>SECRETARY</u>	C.BRUCKNER	D.DELL	P.SLEEMAN	DULY ELECTED
<u>COMMITTEE</u>	R PLANT	P.McCANN	P.SLEEMAN	DULY ELECTED
	JAN BROWN	R.PLANT	JOYCE BROWN	DULY ELECTED
	F. O'CONNOR	P.McCANN	P. SLEEMAN	DULY ELECTED

Following the elections President Peter Sleeman thanked Karin Orpen and then presented to her and Jean Gillingham bowls that were made by member Karen Button.

The meeting closed at 8.30 P.M.

FINANCIAL REPORT 2001/2002

MEMBERSHIP 150 (137 -2001) (125 – 2000)

TOTAL REVENUE \$31,093.61 (\$27,513.87-2001)

TOTAL EXPENSES \$33024.94 (\$30,747.20 –2001)

EQUIPMENT PURCH. \$6052.66 (\$13,333.87- 2001)

EQUIP MAINTENANCE \$6867.20 (\$ 3573.53-2001)

MOVED N DAWSON SEC P McCANN CARRIED.

THE AUDITORS REPORT WAS TABLED.

COMING EVENTS

THUR 2ND OCT KIDS CORNER F.T.G. LIBRARY 11.00 – NOON

FRI/SUN 3/5TH OCT WORKING WITH WOOD SHOW –MELB
EXHIBITION CENTRE

SAT/SUN 18/19 OCT SALE OF HORSE RAFFLE TICKETS AT
BUNNINGS F.T.G. RD SCORESBY.

MORE HELP NEEDED.-SEE NOTICEBOARD

WED NOV 5TH GENERAL MEETING AND PRESENTATION OF
TOYS. PRESENTATION OF ROCKING HORSE TO
ANGLISS HOSPITAL.

NOTE THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED FROM
MIDDAY AND HELP WILL BE NEEDED TO SET-UP

 SUN NOV 9TH KIDS CORNER AT G.M. CAR DAY AT YARRA
GLEN RACECOURSE 10.00 AM-4.00 PM.

DON'T HESITATE TO VOLUNTEER

SAT NOV 15TH VISIT BY NOTHERN WOODTURNERS FOR
LUNCH. FROM 11.00 AM.

WED DEC 3RD GENERAL MEETING AND AUCTION.

KEEP THOSE ITEMS COMING IN FOR THE
AUCTION.

SAT DEC 6TH CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP .FROM 5.30 P.M.

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY –PURCHASE
EARLY TO ASSIST WITH CATERING. NO LATE
PURCHASES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

new committee.
P. : Paddy McCann
V.P. : Charles Bruckner
Treasurer: Joyce Brown
Secretary: Ian Stanfield

Newsletter : Paul Lucas
Editor
General Committee : • Peter Horsburgh
• Frank O'Leary
• Bruce Allen
• Bill Longdon
• Doug Dell