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## Your Executive Committee for 2004 / 2005

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### OUR PRESIDENT'S JUNE REPORT

The month of June signifies that half the year is almost gone, and we are still busy with our community-based projects progressing very well. We have completed 5 projects and still have a further 6 others in progress, in planning or pending. Our thanks to all those members who have helped to complete projects or are currently working on those in progress. Thank You Ladies and Gentlemen. As we have further projects to complete and you would like to be involved in helping, please don't be shy – contact myself, or one of the other committee members for details.

Last Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May over 70 members, partners and friends attended "The Star Spangled Girl", a comedy stage play put on by Knox Theatre Company at Maroondah Theatre Croydon. Our Thanks go to Jim Gray for organising this great social night out with pre-show drinks, show and supper for a very reasonable \$10 per head. Thank you Jim for a great night, which everyone enjoyed, and for those of you who missed out maybe you can attend the next show later in the year.

On Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, we are having a visit from Shepparton WoodWorkers Club with up to 50 of their members and friends. We expect that they should arrive at about 11.00a.m. and spend a few hours looking at our facilities, a display of some of our members' work and exchange ideas with members. Morning Tea and BBQ lunch will be provided and we would appreciate as many of our members, family and friends to attend on the day and help

us host our visitors. If you can come along please put your name and numbers on the "white board" in the workshop for catering purposes. I would also remind you that we have a "Working Bee" on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May in preparation for our visitors.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August will be our "Be In It" Competition and Open Day, time is moving on and I hope that everyone is well on their way with their entries for this important Annual Event of the Club. I encourage you to enter into the spirits of the day and enter your efforts and bring along friends and family on the day. Further details regarding registering your entries will follow later.

I would again remind members of our Annual Toy Appeal for the disadvantaged children at Christmas. Each member is expected to make at least one toy for the appeal. Our current total stands at 45, which is a long way from last year's total of 600 toys. All toys must be ready for presentation at our November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. You still have time to make your contribution but remember how quickly time gets away from us. You have approximately 5 months.

Thank you all for your participation in all our activities and in anticipation of your commitment in the future. I look forward to seeing you around the club.

Paddy McCann  
President



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### Editorial

What's this you say? Some explanation is needed regarding this month's issue. There are no coloured photographs, and in fact there are no photographs at all. There will also be a delay in the transmission of this issue via E-mail. How has this come about?

Paul Lucas our Newsletter editor is away and Bob Plant our ex Editor and "stand-by" is also on the move so your Secretary is at the helm. Takes me back almost 5 years to my appointment as Secretary when I also inherited the Newsletter. This was at a time when the Club had no computer, not even a typewriter. I had no typing or computer skills (some might say nothing much has changed) We have certainly come a long way since then. If nothing else I hope this issue will allow you to appreciate the high quality the above mentioned members have brought to this publication.

Charles Bruckner.

### Workshop Equipment SALE

The following equipment is for sale.

- Lathe-Durden     \$120.
- Lathe-Roval      \$50.
- Buzzer/Joinder   \$100.

If you are interested place your name in an envelope with the particular item clearly marked on the outside and deposit it in the Secretary's pigeon hole in the Office. A draw will take place at our July meeting should there be more than one member wanting to purchase the same item.. **A condition of sale is that the item must be paid for and removed from our premises within 7 days.**

### Not getting your Newsletter via email?

Advise Paul Lucas if you have not advised your new or changed email address.

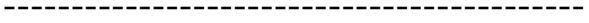
### Stringybark Festival

**SAT 22<sup>ND</sup> SUN 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER**

Still a way off, but make a note in your diary, as it's **all hands on deck** for this project.

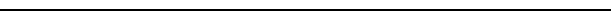
**In conjunction with the Festival we will be selling raffle tickets at Bunnings Scoresby on the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> /9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**Note this also, as help will be needed over this period. Check notice board for further info. as it comes to hand..**



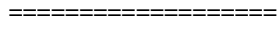
### 101 GARAGE PROJECT

The refurbishment of these partly finished garages is progressing. Whilst we have some decals/stickers we will need more. **Can you help or do you know where we can purchase same.** Of particular interest would be "shell" stickers or the like. Please inform Charles Bruckner.



### WORKING BEE

OUR NEXT WORKING BEE IS **SAT 11TH JUNE**

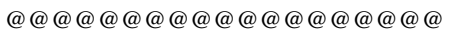


### CEREBAL PALSY

About 2 years ago we were approached by representatives of the Balmoral Gardens woodworking group to see if we would be interested in assisting them with the making of specialised furniture for Cerebral Palsy children.

A couple of our members really took to the project and have made several pieces with the latest delivery of 11 seats to Balmoral last week. From here they will be painted and passed on to the Society. The Balmoral people extended to our club their sincere thanks. Max Holt, you have done a great job for a very worthy cause.

You may have read in the press in recent days of the Government grant to enable Cerebral Palsy to occupy extended premises.



### A warm welcome to our New Members

We hope our newest members get great enjoyment out of the Club. Please make them feel part of the Club family. With everyone wearing their name badge it is easier for them to quickly settle in.

Our new members are:

- Sheila Doran
- John Perry
- Mike Peele
- Dennis Smith
- Rodney Savage

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## A WORD FROM WOOP WOOP

Noted whilst at Woop Woop during our recent visit.

I'm a black man.  
When I'm born- I'm black.  
When hot- I'm black,  
When sick—I'm black,  
When a coward I'm black,  
When I die –I'm black.

You, white man.  
When born-your Blue  
When hot- your red,  
When sick – your green.  
When a coward- your yellow,  
When you die- your purple

**AND YOU CALL ME COLOURED!!!!!!**

## SOME TRIVIA.

If you dug a well to the centre of the Earth and dropped in a brick, it would take just 45 minutes to get to the bottom-6400km down.The deepest hole ever dug was just 21 km (in Northern Russia)

Each of the two trillion cells in your body has as many working parts as a Boeing 747.  
Your body sheds 10 billion flakes of skin every day.

### Moving Member

Janice Elliot has advised the Club of her move to Moe.

## TO THE RESCUE

When a Springvale grandmother's 33 year old Holden H G Monaro was stolen recently ,it gained a great deal of press and radio publicity.

Arriving at his FTG business early one morning our assistant Secretary **Ladislav Toman** spotted the stolen car ,reported it and subsequently appeared on National television. Is there no end to our members appearing on television.? (The Monaro has just been refitted-at no expense to the owner-and is again in the news.)  
Well done Ladislav.

## IT PAYS TO LISTEN



When they gave out brains-I thought they said trains and I missed mine.

When they gave out looks-I thought they said books and I didn't want any.

When they gave out noses- I thought they said roses and I ordered a big red one.

When they gave out chins- I thought they said gins and I asked for a double.

## **BOY AM I A MESS- IT PAYS TO LISTEN.**

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## PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE

A sub-committee has been formed to investigate and advise on future buiding requirements. The committee comprises Paddy McCann, Hughie Gaynor, Frank O'Connor and Max Holt.If you have any thoughts on this subject please discus with a member of this committee.

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### Unsafe Equipment

It was reported recently that the dowelling machine was unstable. Max Holt has now corrected that situation. Thanks Max.

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### Toy Count

The count, now stands at 35, so we have a fair bit of ground to cover between now and our November meeting.

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### Member Welfare

Bernard Dunton is recovering slowly and attended the Friday night horse group last week. Good to see you around Bernie. Also good to see Paul Aminde and Bruce Powell –back on deck.. Merv Kann is not the best and we wish him well. Doug Dell continues to be in our thoughts as he undergoes further treatment.

Ian Stanfield Welfare Officer. 9763 4748.

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## Workshop Hours

|                                                    |                   |                  |           |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|
| <b>Monday (the day session is for woodturning)</b> | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm | John Emptage     | 9758 6103 |
|                                                    | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm | Bill Longden     | 9758 2438 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                                     | 9:30 am - 3:00 pm | Peter Horsburgh  | 9879 5144 |
|                                                    | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm | Bruce Allen      | 9754 5774 |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                                   | 9:30am - 3:00 pm  | Paddy McCann     | 9758 3920 |
|                                                    | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm | Frank O'Connor   | 9879 7512 |
| <b>Thursday</b>                                    | 9:30 am - 3:00 pm | Charles Bruckner | 9801 2197 |
| <b>Friday</b>                                      | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm | Bruce Allen      | 9754 5774 |

## Saturday Morning Events and the Key Holder

|                       |         |            |                       |           |
|-----------------------|---------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> June  | 9:00 am | 12:00 noon | <b>Alistair Green</b> | 9754 2727 |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> June | 9:30 am | 12:30 pm   | WORKING BEE           |           |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> June | 9:30 am | 12:30 pm   | Ladislav Toman        | 9758 9146 |
| 25 June               | 9:30 am | 12:30 pm   | Ray Norton            | 9763 5728 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> May   | 9:30 am | 12:30 pm   | Chris Smith           | 9729 1886 |

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

## Regular Club Group Activities

| Day     | Time    | Regularity | Group                               | Contact                                             |
|---------|---------|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Monday  | Day     | Each week  | Woodturners                         | John Emptage 9758 6103                              |
|         | Evening | Each week  | Carvers<br>Festival Kit development | Willy Schlaf 9762 2206<br>Peter Horsburgh 9878 5144 |
| Tuesday | Day     | Each week  | Festival Kit development            | Peter Horsburgh 9878 5144                           |
|         | Evening | Each week  | Woodturners                         | Frank O'Connor 9879 7512                            |
| Friday  | Evening | Each week  | Rocking Horse Group                 | Joe Semenow 9758 6024<br>Allen Brookes 9762 4032    |

## What's On, Coming Up and For Sale etc.

### Our Club Activities

**Wednesday 22nd June**  
Committee Meeting.

**Thursday 30th June**  
"Kids Corner" at the Rowville Library.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**  
Monthly general meeting

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August**  
"Be-In-It" Competition  
and Club Rooms Open Day.

### In The Big "Woodies" World

**17-19<sup>th</sup> June**  
Australian Woodturning Exhibition. Whitehorse Centre Nunawading.

**1-3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
"Craft Alive", Bendigo.

**7-9<sup>th</sup> October**

"Working with Wood" Show, Melbourne.

### WORDS

The most important 6 words  
I MADE A MISSTAKE

The most important 5 words  
I AM PROUD OF YOU

The most important 4 words  
WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?

The most important 3 words  
IF YOU PLEASE

The most important 2 words  
THANK YOU

The most important word  
WE.

The least important word  
"I".

### WORKSHOP RULES.

When you use a machine do not leave it until it has completely stopped running. The Large

Bandsaw is a good example as it continues to run for up to 20 seconds. It's a good rule for all machines

Safety Officer

Just about out of space and everything else so –

**-PLEASE.-PLEASE –**  
**PLEASE-bring back**  
Paul and Bob!!!!