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Your Committee for 2004 / 2005

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OUR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our Annual "Be In It" competition and Open Day on Sunday 12th August was a resounding success. We had 111 entries from 31 members and our thanks go to these members for entering into the spirit of the day's activities. Our congratulations to those who received Prize Certificates in their chosen category and especially to Ron Ralph for "Best In Show"- large item, and Joyce Brown for "Best In Show" - small item. Incidentally, Joyce set a record by winning 14 certificates in various categories. Well done Joyce!

Our thanks also to our judges on the day, Councillor Karen Orpin, Ted Anderson and our own Cliff Walsh, who had a difficult task with the excellent variety, quantity and quality of entries - which they completed with good humour and in record time. Thank You again Karen, Ted and Cliff for a job well done.

Thanks to the following members for their assistance before and on the day - Joyce Brown, Peter Horsburgh, Bob Plant and John Emptage. Your dedication to the club is very much appreciated.

Again we had almost 100 members, family and friends, who attended and enjoyed a wonderful afternoon tea. I

received many comments, and thanks to the members on the quality and variety of entries, which I feel should be great encouragement to members to start thinking about their entries for next year.

I will be missing from the club for four weeks as I leave on an overseas trip on Sunday 4th September, but will return in time for our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 5th October and will be standing again for election.

I wish you all well for the month of September and will look forward to meeting you again around the club in October.

Paddy McCann -- President

Rocking Horse Raffle at Bunning's Ferntree Gully, Sat/Sun 8/9th

October

Remember to mark your diary for either of these days as we need your help to sell tickets. Details will be given at future meetings and will be on the notice board.

BE THERE!

Timber or items left at the Club

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A Club rule is that timber, projects or personal items are not to be left at the Club. This rule is for the logical reason that if a number of our 170 members left items we would not be able to move!!

If however, for any unavoidable rare reason, items are left then ensure they have your name clearly visible on them, and when they will be collected, so others know to leave them alone.

Your committee

The Ken Port Demonstration

There being only 3 weeks from Monday to the Ken Port Demonstration, I would be pleased if those who have not yet paid their \$5 catering fee, please do so now. Either to myself or Charles. Anyone that has their name on the board and find that they are now unable to come, please remove your name. There are still a few vacancies if there is anyone else that would like to attend. Either ring myself on 9754 2232 or add your name to the list.

Thanks

Joyce Brown

Stringybark Festival Sat/Sun 22/23rd October

This is one of our two major fund raisers for the year that help minimise your annual fees. Your help will be needed, so mark your diary. Details will be given later on the notice board and at the meetings.

Hey, it's a FUN DAY! Make sure you are there

Community support activities being undertaken by the Club

Description	Recipient	Status	
(1) Rocking Horse	Angliss Hospital	Completed	1.
(2) Rocking Horse	Stringybark Festival Raffle	Completed	2.
(3) Clock	Stringybark Festival Raffle	Completed	3. 4.
(4) Show Rocking Horse	Club Display	Completed	
(5) "Reach Out For Kids" Plaque	Reach Out for Kids	In Progress	5. 6.
(6) Wood turned Large Bowl	Stringybark Festival Raffle	In Progress	7.
(7) Rocking Horse	Knox Festival	In Progress	8.
(8) Toys	Disadvantaged Kids	In Progress	
(9) Garden Bench	Jean White	In Progress	
(10) Rocking Horse	Burch Memorial	In Progress	

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	Kindergarten	
(11) Angel Boxes	Angliss Hospital	Continuously in Progress
(12) Kids Corner Kits	Stringybark & Knox Festivals	Continuously in Progress Monday Evening & Tuesday Days
(13) Kids Corner	Knox Library	September 28 th 10.30a.m. – 1.30p.m.
(14) 4 Small Tables	Kallista Kindergarten	In Planning
(15) Picture Frames (7)	Dandenong Tourist Info Centre	In Planning
(16) Occasional Table	Angliss Hospital	In Planning

Annual General Meeting

The 2005 Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held at the Club Rooms on Wednesday October 5, at 7:30 pm.

All members are urged to attend and seriously consider offering themselves as candidates for the committee or executive positions.

Remember, this is **YOUR** club, and unless you, the members, actively support the running of the club, then it may fade away. If you appreciate the facilities, the comradeship and the social amenities that are provided, then you will not wish to see the club in decline.

This may sound dramatic, but any organization is only as good as its members and their participation. We have the good members, now we need full and active participation

Will YOU nominate for Committee ?

Pointers to ponder with turning

tools

- It is important to have them sharp.
- Blunt or badly sharpened tools cause a poor finish and frustration.
- Use the correct tool for the job.
- When sharpening tools, **DO NOT** dip them in water, if they become blue from over heating, allow the tool to cool down naturally.
- Profiles should be kept correct.
- Jigs to assist in sharpening spindle gouges are in the cupboard.
- If in doubt, ask.
- If people are found misusing or abusing equipment then they will be obliged to pay for repair or replacement of the items.

Bob Plant



Recent concerns in the woodturning workshop

1. Tools not being put away.
2. Sandpaper & scrap wood being left on benches.
3. Drives, both headstock and tailstock, damaged including grinding off the points, working with chisels too close to the point and damaging them. These drives cost about \$40 to replace.
4. Extending chucks beyond their capacity and shearing off lock pins.
5. Turning tools "profiles" being radically changed when attempting to sharpen them.
6. Equipment missing, including Pen mandrel.

If you are in the turning shop and you see someone abusing or misusing equipment challenge them or inform a committee member.

Why no pictures (again)

Well, your highly esteemed and sorely missed editor has gone off again gallivanting overseas, leaving his beloved Newsletter in the hands of a struggling tyro!

So, if it ain't what it used to be, blame him, not me. Looks like you will have me on board for this issue, AND the next as well.

I currently have no pictures that can be used, and as this and the next issue will be in Black and White, it probably doesn't matter.

Most of us are old enough to remember all invoices (or dockets as we called them in more simple times) had down the bottom the following**E&OE**

"Errors and Omissions Excepted" That is the philosophy of this and the next issue! Have fun

John O'Rorke – Temporary (VERY) Editor

The Ken Port Demonstration

Remember Ken Port, from Woodcut Tools NZ, will demonstrate on Monday 19th September from 9am-3pm. No charge to attend, but a small fee for a simple lunch. Contact me or Paddy to book in.

Joyce Brown

Christmas Toy Count

With the help and enthusiasm of members, the number of toys for the project is growing, and we hope to exceed last year's tally. Please bring them in

as they are progressively completed so we can monitor the tally.

Turners' Talk

Do you take and use timber from the Club's wood racks and storage??

Please remember, **THIS TIMBER IS NOT FREE.** Timber has been disappearing and people have not been doing the right thing and making a reasonable donation to the Club in the honesty box.

Annual Membership Subscription

All Membership fees are due in September. Please support your club and keep your membership up to date.

Please Note Unfinancial members are ineligible to stand for committee or to vote at 5th Annual General Meeting

Interesting Statistic

There is more money being spent on breast implants and Viagra today than on Alzheimer's research.

This means that by 2040, there should be a large elderly population with perky boobs and huge erections
And ----- absolutely no recollection of what to do with them.

Next Meeting

Wednesday 7th September at 7:30 pm – but there's more!

Roll up at 6:30 pm for a Sausage Sizzle, chat to your mates (or make new ones) then enjoy the meeting.

Don't miss this one!

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Workshop Hours

Monday (the day session is for woodturning)	8:30 am	- 12:30 pm	John Emptage	9758 6103
	6:30 pm	- 9:30 pm	Bill Longden	9758 2438
Tuesday	9:30 am	- 3:00 pm	Peter Horsburgh	9879 5144
	6:30 pm	- 9:30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
Wednesday	9:30am	- 3:00 pm	Paddy McCann	9758 3920
	6:30 pm	- 9:30 pm	Frank O'Connor	9879 7512
Thursday	9:30 am	- 3:00 pm	Charles Bruckner	9801 2197
Friday	6:30 pm	- 9:30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774

Saturday Morning Events and the Key Holder

9 th July	9:30 am	12:30 noon	Brian Douds	9758 2173
16 th July	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Alistair Green	9754 2727
23 rd July	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Ladislav Toman	9758 9146
30 th July	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Ray Norton	9763 5728
<i>Members please note: If no members have arrived by 10:30am the Key Holder has the option of closing the Club rooms</i>				

Regular Club Group Activities

Day	Time	Regularity	Group	Contact
Monday	Day	Each week	Woodturners	John Emptage 9758 6103
	Evening	Each week	Carvers Festival Kit development	Willy Schlaf 9762 2206 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
				Allen Brookes 9762 4032

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

Our Club Activities

Wednesday 7th Sept at 7:30pm.
Monthly meeting

Monday 19 September –
Ken Port –woodturning 9:00am – 3:00pm

Wednesday 24th September
Committee Meeting

Wednesday 6th October
Annual General meeting

Sat/Sun 8/9 October
Bunnings – Raffle Sales

Sat/Sun 22/23 October
Stingy Bark Festival – Our Big Effort!

In The Big “Woodies” World

2-4th September
Canberra “Working with Wood” Show

24-25th September
Mildura Woodshow 2005

7-9th October
“Working with Wood” Show, Melbourne.

19-20th November
Moe Latrobe woodturners at the Pioneer Village

On Sale at the Club

Club Caps	\$10
Club polo shirts	\$20
Rasps	\$1
Screws (packet)	\$2
Nails (500gm 2” x 12G)	\$2
Dowels (packet)	\$2
Contact Bob Plant ph9754 5920	
Pen kits (pack of 5)	\$15 & \$22
Velvet covers (pkt of 10)	\$4.50
Super Glue - thick & thin	\$14
Accelerator	\$15
Pen Blanks - Pack of 6	\$5

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