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Newsletter of the

*Knox & District
Woodworkers Club*



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Our President's June report

I was pleased that my request for people interested in starting up groups to make toys for Christmas has been taken up by a number of members and we now have a number of groups who have already started making toys. If you feel you would like to join in or start another group please feel free to speak to me, we would appreciate your skills and help for this worthwhile cause. By the way our toy count now stands at 81 toys, lets try to reach our 2004 total of 600 toys by our November toy presentation meeting.

On Wednesday May 31st, Joe Semenow, Bill Bradshaw (Berwick club) and I made the trip to Caroline Springs to present the Rocking Horse to young Tyler Fishlock. We will have further information and photographs of the presentation at a later date. A photo of us before we went is in this issue.

I remind you again of our "Be In It" Competition and Open Day to be held on Sunday, August 13th. Please enter into the spirit of this annual function and make sure you have your entries in on time. More details will be available closer to the day. Volunteers will also be needed on the day.

Our next working bee has been arranged for Saturday, June 10th from 8.00 am. Because of our storage problems etc., we have quite an amount of work to get through. So please don't leave it to the usual few to do most of the work around the club, come along and show your enthusiasm in your Club, the work is not hard but is necessary. See you there.

Arrangements have been made for a visit of Latrobe Valley Woodworking Club from Moe on Saturday, June 17th. Please come along and help us welcome our visitors with a

good old Knox welcome including morning tea and BBQ lunch. Your help is needed and will be appreciated. We would also appreciate some items to show our clubs skills and expertise. All items welcomed. Hoping to see as many members and partners as possible.

I look forward to meeting and speaking to you around the Club.
Paddy McCann

Not getting your Newsletter by email?

Remember to give me your new or changed email address either by sending it to my email address at the top of this newsletter or put it on a note and leave in my pigeon hole in the Club office.
Paul Lucas

One Day "Skills and Techniques"

Workshop

Alastair Boell is conducting 1 day workshops on Mondays in conjunction with the Melbourne Woodcraft & Furniture Maker, Inc.

These normally cost \$135 but because of a City Whitehorse grant they will cost participants **only \$10**.

Paddy is organising a booking for interested members for Monday 3rd July so look at the details on the notice board and quickly speak to him if you want to be included.

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Community Support Activities Undertaken By the Club

Project Description	Recipient	Status
1. Rocking Horse	Tyler Fishlock	Completed
2. Large Merbu Frame	Knox Council The Basin Services Clubs	Completed
3. Rocking Horses	Angliss Hospital	In progress
4. Large Turned Bowl	Stringybark Festival Raffle	Completed
5. Rocking Horse	Stringybark Festival Raffle	In Progress
6. Clock	Stringybark Festival Raffle	In Progress
7. Toys	Disadvantaged Kids for Christmas	Continually in Progress
8. Occasional Table	Angliss Hospital	In Planning
9. Angel Boxes	Angliss Hospital	In Progress
10. 4 Disadvantaged Easels	Caritas Christi Hospice	Completed
11. Clock	Victims of Crime Association	In Progress
12. Mobile Table	Livingstone Primary School	Completed
13. 20 Scimitars	Aladdin Junior, LPS	In Progress
14. Kids Corner Kits	Kids Corner functions	Continually in progress
15. Chairs and Stools	C.P.E.C.	When required

Who will volunteer to prepare the Saturday Roster from now on?

Jan Brown has finished doing a great job organising the Saturday roster. Who will do this simple job from this month?

It is not fair to expect any of the committee members to take it on with all the other duties they already do.

A continuing "thank you" to members

The committee thanks all members for continuing to contribute a donation for timber taken from the Club's timber stock – well done.

Please remember to check with the keyholder before bringing any timber for donation as there may be storage constraints at the time.
Your Committee



Welfare

We wish those who have not been well over the last month a speedy recovery.
Your Committee

"Be In It" competition And Club Open Day Sunday 13th August

Getting on with completing your items for entry?

Details of categories and arrangements for the day will be advised shortly.

Join in the fun for the day.

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the Councillor for Dobson Ward

A warm welcome to our New Members

Help our new members, who have joined over the last 3 months, get as much enjoyment out of the Club as we do by making 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:

Karen Hubai
Peter Angwin
Ian Aldridge
Eric Butterfield
Ray Stewart
Richie Whitehead
John Mc Evoy
Paul Gadsby

Woodworking Web site resources

www.woodworking.org is a site for finding the names of 75 timbers and what they look like. The Mitre Master shows how to find the correct degrees of compound angles. Try the Plan Article Search – an example is if you type in "stool" you get 6 free plans and 13 plans you can buy.

www.woodzone.com and go to Outdoor Plans for plans on making a waterwheel or wishing well or whirligigs etc.

Clicking on Tips, Tricks and Jigs is definitely worthwhile.

www.woodnet.net/project-plans has a link to a bundle of free plans as well as ones to buy. You have to sign up for their free newsletter but that is no hassle.

(Thanks to Knut Ekeberg from Bribie & District WC 1/06)

Safety and Security issues around the Club

A member had an accident while using the saw in the Club recently necessitating an emergency trip to the hospital.

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The incident highlights how we all need to be attentive when using the equipment to not only avoid personal injury to ourselves but to others nearby. A new type of see-through cantilever guard has now been installed on the saw.

Carvers Corner



Mike Peele is one of our talented carvers and is very happy with the progress on his lifelike “Warrior’s face” carving. He has drilled an extensive number of holes in the back to relieve the tension in the timber as it was beginning to crack during the process of carving.



Eric Butterfield is one of our “newer” members and is enjoying the company and sharing of experience and advice with the carvers at the Monday evening carving session.

A gift for Tylor Fishlock

A great joint project undertaken by a few dedicated members of our Club and Berwick Woodworkers has resulted in a lovely rocking horse being delivered to Tyler last week, as mentioned in Paddy’s report. He was delighted with the present and it will give him hours of fun.

The first photo shows our “happy trio” Paddy McCann, Bill Bradshaw from the Berwick Woodworkers Club and Joe



Semenow about to load the horse into the car to transport to Tyler’s house.



You can see the happy look on Tyler’s face after he felt all over the horse to get a “feel” for it and then have his first ride.



His Mother, Georgette, was just as pleased and happy as Tyler to receive the toy.

The plaque that was placed on the horse has also been duplicated in Braille so Tyler can “read” it over the years.

A big “thank you” to all the members of both Clubs who donated materials and their time and energy to completing this very worthwhile community project for a very brave little boy.



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

3 rd June	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Ladislav Toman	9758 9146
10 th June	8:00 am	12:00 pm	WORKING BEE	
17 th June	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Ray Norton	9763 5728
24 th June	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Brian Douds	9762 3323
1 st July	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Ray Norton	9763 5728

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 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

Wed 7th June
General Meeting at 7:30 pm
Sat 10th June
WORKING BEE at the Club
Wed 22nd June
Committee meeting at 7:30 pm
Sun 13th August
"Be-In-It" Competition & Open Day
Wed 4th October
AGM Meeting
Sat/Sun 21-22nd October
Stringybark Festival
Kid's Corner etc.
Wed 1st November
Toy Presentation at the General Meeting.

In The Big "Woodies" World

Sat/Sun 10-11th June
Narooma & District
Woodworkers 12th Exhibition,
Central Tilba
Fri/Sun 16-18th June
The Australian Woodturning
Exhibition, Nunawading
Fri/Sun 16-18th June

The Australian Woodturning
Exhibition, Nunawading
Fri/Sun 14-16th July
Australian Scrollsaw Network
Exhibition, Adelaide.
Sun 23rd July
Hand Preservation Association
tool sale, Hawthorn
Sat/Sun 19-20th August
Albury Wodonga Woodcrafters
Scroll Saw Weekend, Wodonga
Fri/Sun 8-10th September
Phillip Island Turnaround
Fri/Sun 20-22nd October
Melbourne Timber & Working
with Wood Show, Southbank
Sat/Sun 21-22nd October
Bendigo Show
6th November
Redcliffe Expo
Fri/Mon 17-20th November
Eltham Annual Exhibition

On Sale at the Club

Club Caps \$10
Club polo shirts \$20
Screws (packet) \$2
Nails (500gm 2" x 12G) \$2

Life's Great!!

A lady walked into the chemist shop and said she needed some

cyanide. The chemist asked her what in the world she wanted it for. The lady explained that she needed it to poison her husband. The chemist backed off and told her he couldn't give her the cyanide as it was against the law and if he did, they could both go to jail. No way would he sell her any. She reached into her purse and showed him a photo of the chemist's wife and her husband together in a compromising pose. He looked at it and said "You didn't say you had a prescription!!"

Remember to wear appropriate clothes, shoes, safety glasses, ear protection, face protection and dust mask while using Club equipment. Your health and safety is important to you, and the Club, so look after it. THINK SAFE WOODWORKING