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Monthly Newsletter of the

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### Our President's July report

I will open my report by thanking the 19 members who attended our 'Working Bee' on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June and helped with our 'Clean Up'. Your assistance was much appreciated. But again I state my disappointment with the minimal turn up at these essential 'working bees', as usual we had the same dedicated members who attended on the day. I would ask the other 151 members who did not attend to think seriously about attending our next 'Working Bee' arranged for Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 8am.

We had a planned visit by 14 members of The La Trobe Valley Woodworkers Club on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June. I would like to thank Peter Sleeman for arranging the visit and thank the 16 members and their families who attended on the day and all those who brought a plate for our lunch. The day was a very successful, our guests arrived at 10.30am and we welcomed them with Morning Tea, then we showed them around the Club with much discussion and questions about our facilities. They said that we should be very proud of our Club's facilities, amenities and supporters. We had a BBQ Lunch before our visitors left at 3:30pm, thanking us for our hospitality and inviting us to their Club in November.

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 8 of our members will attend a One Day Skills and Techniques Workshop from 9am to 5pm at Melbourne Woodcraft and Furniture Makers at Box Hill. We had more members who put their hands up to attend this Workshop and to be fair we had to pick the 8 members 'out of the hat'. I congratulate those members who won places and that you really enjoy the Workshop. Our hope is that we get some feedback about the day and the attendees

pass on the skills and techniques they learn to other interested Club members.

I remind you again of our 'Be In It' Competition and Open Day on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August. There are only 6 weeks left to have your entries ready for the Competition. We hope to have as many entries as last year and to have as many members, families and friends attend on the day. As usual we will have afternoon tea and ask members to 'bring a plate' to share on the day. Further details will follow.

Our congratulations to Joe Semenow and the Rocking Horse Group on winning a Plaque for the 'Best Club Project' in the Show for our entry of 2 Rocking Horses at the Australian Woodturning Exhibition at Nunawading on the 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June. We also congratulate Joyce Brown who won a 2<sup>nd</sup> and a 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for 2 of her Novice Woodturning entries in the show. Thank you all for your enthusiasm and congratulations on your awards.

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

### Not getting your Newsletter in colour 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

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## Community Support Activities currently undertaken by the Club

Project Description	Recipient	Status
1. Spinning Wheel	Friends of FTG	In progress
2. Possum boxes	Vermont Primary School	In planning
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	Continually in progress
10. School Aids	Upper Ferntree Gully Primary School	In Progress
11. Kids Corner Kits	Kids Corner functions	Continually in progress
12. Chairs and Stools	C.P.E.C.	When required



### Gary Pope

At the last meeting, Gary displayed the very artistic lighthouse built by a friend of his father together with contributions from Gary's father. He gave an extremely entertaining account of how they built this one and more than 30 others over the years.

## “Be In It” Competition And Club Open Day Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Completing your items for entry? Details of categories and arrangements for the day will be advised shortly. Bring the family and friends and join in the fun for the day and remember to bring a plate of afternoon tea.

### Timetable of Events.

Entries will be accepted at the Club on:-

Friday Evening  
 11<sup>th</sup> August 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
 Saturday Morning  
 12<sup>th</sup> August 8:00am - 12noon  
 Sunday Morning  
 13<sup>th</sup> August 9:00am - 11:00am

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August

The Clubrooms will be closed to members 11:00am until 2:30pm for Judging of entries.

Clubrooms will open at 2:30pm for everyone to inspect and admire the usual marvellous array of entries from a wide range of all you very talented members.

Afternoon Tea will be from 3:00pm  
 (Please bring a Plate to share)

Presentation of Certificates to Winners  
 3:30pm - 4:00pm

**It doesn't matter if your entry doesn't win a certificate, the fun is in entering.**

### 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

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## A warm welcome to our New Member

Help our new member, who has joined in the last month, get as much enjoyment out of the Club as we do by making him feel part of the Club family. With everyone wearing their name badge it is easier for him to quickly settle in. Our new member is: Basil Cull

## A visit by the La Trobe Valley Woodworkers Club On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June

An enjoyable day was had by members from both Clubs and there was plenty of interaction as is evidenced by the two photos submitted by Bill Ireland. It also gave us an opportunity to show some work done by our members and talk about it.



Here is Bruce Allen explaining some of the finer points in creating the rocking horse head. Everyone enjoyed themselves.



ago. Any grandchild would be proud of it.

## “Show & Tell”

Another great show and tell at the last meeting was this one from one of our more regular presenters in this segment, Rennie Van Aken, with the magnificent large scale truck with an incredible range of moving parts, that he built some years



Here also is Peter Jordan with a jig he made to fit on his wood lathe to make drilling quicker, more accurate and reproducible. It is very adaptable for various electric drills etc.

## A belated acknowledgement of our successful visit to the Queenscliff & District Woodworkers on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Due to me being absent overseas soon after this very successful visit, this report got lost in the system. We could not have had a more perfect day with sunny weather and no wind with the sea in the background.



The Queenscliff members and partners turned on a magnificent meal and were very friendly to us all as can be seen in the photo.



They certainly had an impressive display of their member's work that showed just how talented they are.

## Welfare

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

## Workshop Hours

<b>Monday (the day session is for woodturning)</b>	8:30 am	- 12:30 pm	John Emptage	9758 6103
	6:30 pm	- 9:30 pm	Ian Stewart	0431 173 689
<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	Ray Norton	9763 5728
	6:30 pm	- 9:30 pm	Frank O'Connor	9879 7512
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 am	- 3:00 pm	Paddy McCann	9758 3920
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 pm	- 9:30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774

## Saturday Morning Events and the Key Holder

1 <sup>st</sup> July	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Ray Norton	9763 5728
8 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Ladislav Toman	9758 9146
15 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Brian Douds	9762 3323
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Alistair Green	9754 2727
29 <sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
General Meeting at 7:30 pm

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July**  
Committee meeting at 7:30 pm

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> August**  
General Meeting at 7:30 pm

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> August**  
"Be-In-It" Competition & Open Day

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> October**  
AGM Meeting

**Sat/Sun 21-22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
**Stringybark Festival**  
Kid's Corner etc.

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> November**  
Toy Presentation at the General Meeting.

### In The Big "Woodies" World

**Fri/Sun 14-16<sup>th</sup> July**  
Australian Scrollsaw Network Exhibition, Adelaide.

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> July**  
Hand Preservation Association tool sale, Hawthorn

**Sat/Sun 19-20<sup>th</sup> August**  
Albury Wodonga Woodcrafters Scroll Saw Weekend, Wodonga

**Fri/Sun 8-10<sup>th</sup> September**  
Phillip Island Turnaround

**Fri/Sun 20-22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
Melbourne Timber & Working with Wood Show, Southbank

**Sat/Sun 21-22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
Bendigo Show

**6<sup>th</sup> November**  
Redcliffe Expo

**Fri/Mon 17-20<sup>th</sup> 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!!

The room was full of pregnant women and their partners, and the Lamaze class was in full swing. The instructor was teaching the women how to breathe properly, along with informing the men how to give the necessary assurances at this stage of the plan. The teacher then announced, "Ladies, exercise is good for you. Walking is especially beneficial. And, gentlemen, it wouldn't hurt

you to take the time to go walking with your partner!"  
The room really got quiet.

Finally, a man in the middle of the group raised his hand. "Yes?" replied the teacher. "Is it alright if she carries a golf bag while we walk?"

A doctor examined a very sick woman, took the husband aside and quietly said "I don't like the look of your wife at all". "Me neither doc" said the husband "But she's a great cook and really good with the kids".

**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**