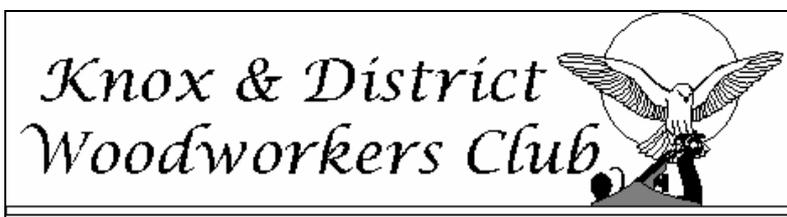


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OUR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On Thursday 19th July we welcomed Jason Wood M.P. Federal Member for Latrobe, to the Club to say thank you for the Grant of \$3000 received for the purchase of our new Spindle Moulder which will be of great assistance with the preparation of our Kids Korner Kits, etc. We also asked Jason for his support with our submission for the Regional Partnership Grant to assist us with our planned Building Extension Project. Jason was very impressed with our Club and was pleased that he was able to help with the Spindle Moulder Grant. He urged us to submit our application for the Regional Partnership Grant as soon as possible and assured us of his utmost support with our submission. Hughie Gaynor and I have an appointment with the Melbourne Eastern Area Consultative Committee (M.E.A.C.C.) to complete our submission on Wed. 1st August at 10am. Our thanks to Jason for his time and assistance with these projects. My thanks to Hughie Gaynor for all his work and enthusiasm in coordinating our Grant Submissions. Also thank you to all those members who helped on the day in welcoming Jason to our Club.

On Monday 23rd July we were pleased to welcome Brian Tee M.P. and Shaun Leane M.P. both Upper

House Members of the Victorian Government representing the Eastern Metropolitan Region, to our Club, to ask their assistance in our efforts to obtain any available grants to assist with our Building Extensions Project. We hosted their visit by informing them of almost 20 years history, demonstrating our facilities and then sitting down to have Morning Tea. Our guests were very impressed with our facilities and undertook to look into what grants were available that we could apply for and assured us of their support. They promised to let us know as soon as possible. They also said that they would support us in our Regional Partnership Grant Application. Our thanks to Brian and Shaun for visiting and supporting our endeavours. My thanks to Ken Rivett for arranging the visit and to all those members who attended and made our visitors welcome.

I remind you of our 'Be In It' Competition and Open Day on Sun. 19th August and look forward to seeing your entries and congratulating everyone on the day. Your participation is expected and I encourage entering into the spirit of the day by your support.

I look forward to seeing and speaking with you around the Club.

Paddy Mc Cann President.

THIS ISSUE

Sorry if this issue is a bit “scrappy”, but our revered and sorely missed editor is away enjoying a well earned break, so this month I have cobbled together a Newsletter just to show that the Club still exists, and that you have not been forgotten.

John O'Rorke (VERY temporary Editor !!)

**We thank Nick Wakelling MP
- Member for Ferntree Gully**

**for printing our newsletter
as a Community Service**

Who was Wally Tew?

To many of our members, Wally was a friend and mentor. To newer members he was revered legend. To the Club, Wally was our first Life Member, a guiding hand in the early years, and an inspiration. Sadly, Wally passed away at Amaroo Gardens Aged Hostel, Ferntree Gully on 17th July, at the grand age of 92. His wife and a son both predeceased him. He had not been well for some time, and had become frail towards the end of a long, happy and satisfying life.

For many years a Knox Councilor, and an early Mayor of Knox, Wally was instrumental in advising and guiding our club through its formative period.

I did not have the privilege to know Wally personally, something which I regret, so on behalf of the Club and its members, we say:-

Thank you Wally,
You will be remembered,
May you rest in Peace.

John O'Rorke

Annual Membership Fees

Your Annual Membership Fee was due on the 1st of September, and for the coming year, remains at \$55 per person. Our Treasurer will be available to accept your fee and issue a receipt anytime before the Annual Meeting so as to enable you to vote in the election of Office bearers.

Talking About Elections

The ones that count, that is, I mean our Committee Elections in October (Not those other boring ones

later in the year !), how about either nominating yourself, or another member for a position on Committee?

Remember, a club is only as good as the members make it. Nominate for October !!

Stringybark Festival Sat/Sun 20/21st 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

WILL YOU BE THERE?

Join with you fellow members and have a good day out and help the Club

For Sale

AIR FILTRATION SYSTEM

Brand new, remote control. Same configuration as JET.

Can be ceiling or wall mounted. - Unit measures approx. 30" x 24" x 12" & runs on single phase power 240 volt.

Extracts fine wood, fibreglass, concrete or any airborne dust (98% of 5 micron particles or large & 85% of 1 micron particles) in an area 20' x 20' x 8' in under 5 minutes.

Electrostatic outer filter & inner filters are easy to change- just slide out. (Spare charcoal filter & inner filter are also avail.)

Sound rating @ 3'is 69db on high speed.

Reason for sale- unit didn't fit my very small shed!

Price: \$385. Ring Jan: 9762 1063

Art Theft

A thief in Paris planned to steal some paintings from the Louvre. After careful planning, he got past security, stole the paintings and made it safely to his van.

However, he was captured only two blocks away when his van ran out of gas.

When asked how he could mastermind such a crime and the make such an obvious error, he replied,

"Monsieur, that is the reason I stole the paintings. I had no Monet to buy Degas to make the Van Gogh."

(and you thought I didn't have De Gaulle to print this ?.)

Well, I figure I have nothing Toulouse.

(Thank heaven Paul will be back next month !!)

**Community support activities
being undertaken by the Club**

Description	Recipient	Status
Large Turned Bowl	Stringy Bark Festival	In Progress
Rocking Horse	Stringybark Festival Raffle	In Progress
Clock	Stringybark Festival Raffle	In Progress
Occasional Table	Angliss Hospital	In Progress
Angel Boxes	Angliss Hospital	In Progress
Toys	Disadvantaged Kids for Christmas	Continually In Progress
Chairs, Stools and Aids	CPEC	In Progress
Outdoor Setting for Kids	Upwey Primary School	In Planning
Kids Corner Kits	Kid's Korner funtions	Continually in Progress
Playgroung Equipment	UFTG Primary School	In Progress
10 Chairs	CPEC	In Progress
10 Adjustable Stools	CPEC	In Progress

**Club Workshop is now closed on
Wednesday Nights**

Due to very low, and sometimes nil, attendace of members to use the facilities on Wednesday evenings outside of the normal Wednesday Meeting night) the committee has decided to close the workshop on that evening.

A review will be held later this year if the demand exists

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Councillor for Dobson**

Why no pictures ?

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

Editor

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Rowville branch of Bendigo Bank.**

**Rocking Horse Raffle at
Bunning's Ferntree Gully,
Sat/Sun 6/7th 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!

Our Club, like any organization needs finance to operate. It provides amenities to the members such as excellent club rooms and facilities such as tea and coffee and a place to meet your friends and talk. The workshop has a mind blowing range of equipment for members to use.

The annual sale of raffle tickets at Bunnings (Scoresby) is one of the few times a year that members are asked to pitch in and help.

Can you spare an hour or two on either the 6th or 7th of October to help man the table and sell tickets? Put your name on the list now on the Club notice board.

See you there!

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	Laurie Ham	9720 1995
Tuesday	9:30 am	- 3:00 pm	Peter Horsburgh	9879 5144
	6:30 pm	- 9:30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
Wednesday	9:30am	-15:00:00	Ray Norton	9763 5728
Thursday	9:30 am	- 3:00 pm	Paddy McCann	9758 3920
Friday	6:30 pm	- 9:30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774

Workshop Hours

Saturday Morning Events and the Key Holder

4 th August	9:30 am	12:30 noon	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
11 th August	9:30 am	12:30 pm	WORKING BEE	
18 th August	9:30 am	12:30 pm	"Be In It" Preparation	For Sunday 19th
25 th August	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Alistair Green	9754 2727
1 st September	09:30:00	12:30:00	Ray Norton	9796 9910

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	Willy Schlaff 97622206
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
				Bruce Allen 9754 5774

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

Our Club Activities

Saturday 11th August

Working Bee

Sunday 19th August

"Be In It" exhibits

Sat/Sun 6/7 October

Raffle Ticket Sale - Bunnings

Sat/Sun 20/21 October

Stringy Bark Festival – Our Big Effort!

In The Big "Woodies" World

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	\$12
Club polo shirts	\$22
Screws (packet)	\$2
Nails (500gm 2" x 12G)	\$2

Also:-

Pen kits	from \$3.50
Mandrel	\$20 #1 & #2
Turning blocks	4 per Kg

Pen Blanks of:-

Brigalow, Jarrah, Oak and other timbers are available

Many other items !!

Contact Frank O'Connor or Ian Stewart

Health Issue

In a number of carefully controlled trials, scientists have demonstrated that if we drink 1 litre of water each day, at the end of the year we would have absorbed more than 1 kilo of Escherichia coli (E. coli) bacteria that is found in faeces.

In other words, we are consuming 1 kilo of Poop. However, we do not run that risk when drinking wine (or rum, whiskey, beer or other liquor) because alcohol has to go through a purification process of boiling, filtering and/or fermenting.

Remember:

Water = Poop

Wine = Health

Therefore, it's better to drink wine and talk stupid, than to drink water and be full of crap.

There's no need to thank me for this valuable information; I'm doing it as a public service

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