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Our President, Paddy Mc Cann's

July report

I would like to thank Charles Bruckner, Lindsay Horsley, Ed Lawer and Paul Phillips for volunteering to be part of the Sub Committee to organise our Official Opening of the New Extension Project. Thank you gentlemen and we look forward to hearing the details of your discussions and arrangements in the near future.

Our thanks also to the 27 members who attended our Working Bee on Sat. 13 June. It was great to have such a good turn out and we were able to get through a lot of work. Thank you ladies and gentlemen for your support and we hope we have the same good turn out at our next Working Bee on Sat. 8th August from 8am.

I remind you again of our "Be In It" Competition and Open Day on Sun. 16th August which gives you about 6 weeks to complete your entries for the competition. I would encourage all members to enter into the spirit of the day and enter something that they have made in the last year. We ask for your support for this very important day in our Club Calender and look forward to seeing you, your family and friends for afternoon tea.

We are disappointed this year by the small number of toys for our Annual Appeal for Toys for Disadvantaged Children. To date we have only received 8 toys and at the same time last year we had over 200 toys. So I am asking all members to make a very special effort to do their bit for the disadvantaged children of our local area. If you are unable to make a wooden toy please think about donating a bought toy. As we make our presentation at our November

Meeting you have four months to help us reach our target of at least 400 toys.

This year the Stringybark Festival is on Sat 17th and Sun 18th October and we will be calling for volunteers for that weekend. Also the weekend 10th/11th October we will need volunteers to sell raffle tickets outside Bunnings Scoresby. These are two very important Fund Raising occasions for the Club and all members are expected to give their support.

Over the next month we have a number of Kids Korner Activities booked and we will be calling for volunteers to assist. So when you see these listed on the Whiteboard please put your name down to spread the load and not leave it to the usual few members.

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

**We thank Nick Wakeling MP
-Member for Ferntree Gully
for printing our newsletter as a
Community Service**

Our changing Woodwork Club site

Only a series of relatively minor improvements need to be made to completely finish off the extensions. Lovely finishing touches such as the repainting of the carving work on the veranda posts make the entry very



pleasant – have you noticed them? If not here is a photo of one. I am constantly amazed at the time and dedication a few members give to the Club for no personal return except the satisfaction of doing something well!!

The office table is progressing

by the furniture group and is another example of members working to help the Club. Here is the leg structure about to get the top assembled after final sanding etc.



Our Members' Welfare

We wish these members well during their various stages of illness: Bruce Powell and Jim Gay.

Puffing Billy Belgrave and Emerald workshops tour

The 14th July at 1pm

Meet at the Puffing Billy Booking office, Belgrave. Park directly behind the service station adjacent to the Burwood Highway roundabout at Belgrave where the sign says "Puffing Billy" parking.

Proceed across the bridge and down the zig zag path. Total tour time approximately two and a half hours. Further details, contact Bill Ireland 9758 6601.

Guest Speakers for monthly meetings

Eric Butterfield has organised the following speaker:

1st July Patrick Evans from Maton Guitars discussing different timbers in guitars.

5th August Ken Rofe talking on Steam.

2nd September Karl Lutz talking on Reeding/Fluting in wood.

Community Support Activities currently undertaken by the Club

Project Description	Recipient	Status
Toys	Disadvantaged Kids for Christmas	Continually in progress
Angel Boxes	Angliss Hospital	Continuous
Chairs, Stools etc	CPEC	When Required
Kids Korner Kits	Kid Korner Activities	Continuous
20 Possum Boxes	Marysville pp KC Council	Completed
20 Possum Boxes	Barb McAuley – Care of Injured Possums	In Progress
Kids Korner Activity	Fairhills Primary School	Tues 30 th June, 10a.m.
Rocking Horse	Stringybark Festival Raffle	In Progress
Grand Daughter Clock	Stringybark Festival Raffle	In Progress
BoardRoom Table	Our New Office	In Progress
Turned Teddy Bear	Stringybark Festival Raffle	Completed
Various Woodturned Items	Stock for various activities sales	In Progress

A warm welcome to our New Members

Help our new members get as much enjoyment out of the Club as we do by making them feel part of the Club family. Wear your name badge so they get to know us by name and quickly settle in.

Our new members are: Ian Stewart
Analy Alfonso

Fill in the "medical record card" if you feel it may be of assistance in an emergency.

Safety at the Club

There are now lists strategically placed around the 4 walls of the workshop advising of those members who are trained to instruct anyone wanting advice on the correct operation of a particular machine.

Please approach them to get the **correct** advice rather than ask just anyone.

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Happy Birthday in July!!

Congratulations in July to the following members. We hope you all have a great birthday occasion and a successful year ahead:

Chris Gerritzen	1 st July
Christine Smith	5 th July
Frank O'Connor	9 th July
Charles Mann	10 th July
Henk Eyssens	11 th July
Robert Gower	16 th July
Anne Burke	17 th July
Gordon Logan	22 nd July
Gary Herzberg	23 rd July
Valerio Rech	28 th July
Early August has:	
Ted Bricker	1 st August
Thomas Keane	5 th August

Around the Club

Some time ago Bill Orpen told us of the vintage Ford dashboard he was constructing for a friend and he finally brought in the finished job for us to see, and it looked spectacular.



Gavin Betts is here adding the piano hinge as a final touch to finish off this very fine large toy box.

Our enthusiastic secretary, Eric Butterfield, is always busy keeping the paperwork flowing so we have a trouble-free Club. He certainly enjoys the comfort of the new office environment where we have more floor space and bench room to get things done.



You can see how happy Eric is!

Club Housekeeping

Do you like to approach and use nice clean equipment in a clean area around the equipment?

We all do!!

In that case, do **you** clean up the equipment and surrounding floor etc when you have finished using each piece of machinery?

Do the right thing and clean up for the next member.

The Badge Rack is back!



The expanded badge rack is back in action just near the wash rooms.

You may have got out of practise wearing the badge during the extension construction but now is the time to get back in the habit for the convenience of new members.

Do you contribute to the Club?

Just a gentle reminder that the Club expects **every** member to contribute in some way to making our Club operate smoothly.

There is no excuse for not helping as there are a myriad of functions that can fit everyone from working bees, selling at raffles, kids korner kit toy making and helping at functions at libraries etc, the 2 Festivals, Christmas toy making etc etc.

Weekly Workshop Hours and the Keyholder

Monday	8:30 am	- 12:30 pm	John Emptage	9758 6103
	6:30 pm	- 9:30 pm	Laurie Ham	9720 1995
Tuesday	9:30 am	- 2:30 pm	Peter Horsburgh	9879 5144
	6:30 pm	- 9:30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
Wednesday	9:30am	- 2:30 pm	Ray Norton	9763 5728
Thursday	9:30 am	- 2:30 pm	Charles Bruckner	9801 2197
Thursday (Furniture group)	6:30 am	-9:30 pm	George Knight	9726 6585
Friday (Furniture group)	9:30 am	12:30 pm	George Knight	9726 6585
Friday (Rocking Horse group)	6:30 pm	- 9:30 pm	Tony Truett Bruce Allen	9873 2847 9754 5774

Members please note: The Key Holder has the option of varying the closing of the Club rooms and workshop depending on circumstances on the day

Saturday Morning Hours and Events and the Key Holder

6 th June	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Alistair Green	9754 2727
13 th June	8:00 am	12:30 pm	WORKING BEE	
20 th June	9:00 am	12:30 pm	Brian Douds	9762 3323
27 th June	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
4 th July	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Alistair Green	9754 2727

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

Regular Club Group Activities

Day	Time	Regularity	Group	Contact
Monday	Day	Each week	Woodturners	John Emptage 9758 6103
	Evening	Each week	Carvers Festival Kids 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	Tony Truett 9873 2847 Bruce Allen 9754 5774

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

Our Club Activities

Wednesday 1st July
General Meeting at 7:30pm
Patrick Evans talking on
"Effects of different timbers on
Maton Guitars"
Wednesday 22nd July
Committee Meeting at 7:30pm
Wednesday 5th August
General Meeting at 7:30pm
Saturday 8th August
WORKING BEE – 8am
Sunday 16th August
The Be-In-It Competition
Sat & Sun 17 & 18th October
Stringybark Festival
Wednesday 7th October
Annual General Meeting

On Sale at the Club

Club Caps \$12
Club polo shirts \$22
Screws (packet) \$2
Nails (500gm 2" x 12G) \$2
Woodturning supplies
Pen blanks - Brigalow, Jarrah,
oak, and other timbers. From \$1

Pen kits From \$4
Mandrel \$20 #1 & #2
Turning blocks \$4 per kg.

Life's great!!

Sayings seldom heard today.
Quit slamming that screen door!

Don't forget to wind the clock
before you go to bed.

Wash your feet before you go to
bed, they are nasty from playing
bare footed outside all day.

Why can't you remember to roll
up your pants legs? Getting them
caught in the bicycle chain so
many times is tearing them up.

You have torn the knees out of
that pair of pants so many times
there is nothing left to put a
patch on.

Hang up your Sunday School
clothes, you know you need to

pass them down to your brother
in good condition.

Go comb your hair. It looks like
the rats have nested in it all
night.

Be sure and pour the cream off
the top of the milk when you
open the new bottle. I need it
for baking and for Pa's coffee.

Take that empty bottle to the
store with you so you won't have
to pay a deposit on another one.

Put a dish towel over the cake so
the flies won't get on it.

Quit jumping on the floor! I
have a cake in the oven and you
are going to make it fall if you
don't quit!

Eat those vegetables; they will
make you big and strong like
your daddy.