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Monthly Newsletter of the  
*Knox & District Woodworkers Club*

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## Your Committee for 2010

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### President's Report - Hurtle Lupton

Firstly, may I say a big thank-you to all members who have given me the honour to be your President for the next 12 months, and to the newly elected Committee for keeping all issues on track whilst I was away on holidays.

In the 21 year history of the Club I would suggest that without a doubt 2009 has been the busiest ever and there is no doubt in my mind that the "Woodies" spirit is well and truly alive. I would suggest that any other Organisation would be more than delighted just with the completion of the building extension, but the fact that Club was still able to manage all of its other normal major activities during the year was fantastic, and due to our dedicated members who give so freely of their time.

I do not want to cause any embarrassment to these dedicated members, however, I must point out that it seems to me that it is the old regular faces doing it all the time. Perhaps it is appropriate to reflect on one of John F. Kennedy's quotes by substituting the word "Country" to "your Club".

**"Ask not what your Club can do for you but ask yourself what can you do for your Club."**

I can assure all members who wish to volunteer to help with any of the 19 nominal specialist groups who keep our Club and associated activities humming along, that a rewarding job matching your time and talents will be found for you. All you have to do is ask me or any of the Committee members who are always on the look-out for those who can share the load and with your help I am confident that the challenges we face in 2010 will be dealt with in the same successful manner as happened in 2009.

Finally, I would like, on behalf of the Committee to wish you and your families a happy and peaceful Christmas, and a prosperous, safe and healthy 2010.

### **A Desperate Appeal For Help!**

**The Club desperately needs a member to volunteer for the role of Treasurer. The position is temporarily (and kindly) being filled by Eric Butterfield, who has need to stand down. Here is an opportunity for a willing member to contribute significantly to our Club. If interested please contact the Committee.**

**Important Diary Dates**

**Saturday - 5th December**

Working bee in the morning to set up for our **Christmas Dinner** commencing from 5:00 pm onwards, followed by the **Knox Council Carols** on the oval.

**Friday 11th December**

Club closes for 2009 for a well earned break.

**Monday 11th January**

Club re-opens for 2010.

**Mid January**

As the Knox Festival will be held earlier this year you will receive a letter in the mail with 10 raffle tickets, all of which I am confident you will sell ASAP.

**Wednesday 3rd February**

Monthly Meeting.

**Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th February**

Knox Festival – all helpers will be looked after.



**Around the Club**

**Some of the toys presented at the AGM**

Photos by Bill Ireland



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

A warm welcome to our new members and best wishes for a speedy recovery to those of our members in ill health.



**Happy Birthdays in December**

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|--------------------|---------------|
| Geoff Wheeler      | 1st December  |
| David Jamieson     | 2nd December  |
| James Marshall     | 5th December  |
| Alan Peach         | 5th December  |
| Christopher Betts  | 12th December |
| Tony Truett        | 12th December |
| Anne-Maria Plevier | 18th December |
| Peter Horsburgh    | 25th December |
| Dick Webb          | 25th December |



**Happy Birthdays in January**

Michael Wilkinson	1st January
Gabriele Voll	1st January
Neville Robinson	3rd January
Susan Wood	7th January
David Yole	10th January
Jim Perros	17th January
Greg Craig	17th January
John Chan	19th January
Karyn Pacchiana	20th January
Michael Talbot	24th January
Gary Pope	26th January
Paul Fagan	26th January
Adrian Doyle	28th January
Ian Stanfield	28th January
Rob Donker	31st January



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**On Sale at the Club**

Club Caps	\$12	Screws (packet)	\$2
Club polo shirts	\$22	Nails - 500 gm	\$2
		(2"x12G)	

**Club Treasurer**

The position of Treasurer is currently being executed by Eric Butterfield who kindly volunteered to fill the role on a temporary basis in the absence of any other nomination at the time of the AGM. The Club now needs another member to take over this important role as Eric has need to stand down. Here is an Opportunity for a willing member to contribute significantly to our Club. If you are interested please contact any of the Committee.



**Saturday Morning Roster**

The 2010 Saturday morning roster is yet to be finalised. December dates are as follows.

- December 5 WORKING BEE in the morning.  
Christmas Break-up from 5:00 pm.
- December 12 WORKING BEE
- December 19 Close for 2008

**The Club re-opens Monday 11th January 2010**



**Community Support Activities Currently  
Undertaken by the Club**

Project	Recipient	Status
Toys	Disadvantaged Kids For Christmas	Continually in progress
Angel Boxes	Angliss Hospital	Continuous
Chairs & Stools	CPEC	When Required
Kids Korner Kits	Kids Korner Activities	Continuous
20 Possum Boxes	Barb McAuley - Care of Injured Animals	Completed
Rocking Horse	Knox Festival Raffle	In progress
Granddaughter Clock	Knox Festival Raffle	In progress
Turned Bowl	Knox Festival Raffle	In progress
Various Turned Items	Stock for various activities sales	In progress
Kids Korner Activity	Ringwood Libray	In progress for January
Placemakers	Plaques for Kindergarten awards	Completed
Honour Boards	1st FTG Scouts	TBA

**Weekly Workshop Hours and Keyholders**

<b>Monday</b>	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	John Emtage	9758 6103
	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Laurie Ham	9720 1995
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Peter Horsburg	9879 5144
	6:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Ray Norton	9763 5728
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Charles Bruckner	9801 2197
	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	George Knight	9726 6585
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	George Knight	9726 6585
	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Tony Truett	9873 2847
		Bruce Allen	9754 5774

**Volunteers are needed to man Kids Korner at Ringwood Library from 10:00 am on Thursday 21st of January 2010. If you are able to help, please place your name on the whiteboard.**

## Regular Club Group Activities

Day	Time	Regularity	Group	Contact
Monday	Daytime	Each Week	Woodturners	John Emptage 9758 6103
	Evening	Each Week	Carvers	Willy Schlaf 9762 2206
			Festival Kids Development	Peter Horsburg 9758 5144
Tuesday	Daytime	Each Week	Festival Kit Development	Peter Horsburg 9758 5144
	Evening		Woodturners	Frank O'Connor 9879 7512
Friday	Daytime	Each Week	Furniture Making	George Knight 9726 6585
	Evening		Rocking Horse Group	Tony Truett 9873 2847
				Bruce Allen 9754 5774

### Thicknesser

The thicknesser is out of action again, due to a nail or screw being fed through the cutting head. Accidents can happen, and if they do and a machine is damaged, then it should be reported to the Keyholder so that repairs can be instigated. The current situation appears to be the result of carelessness, and was not reported until another member discovered the damaged blades when attempting to use the machine.

#### Steps in using the thicknesser:-

- \*Consult the Keyholder before use.
- \***Use the metal detector to check all timber!**
- \*Check timber for non-metallic contamination such as dirt and stones.
- \*Do not put painted or contaminated timber through the thicknesser - remove the paint at home.
- \*Clean-up and relock the machine after use.
- \*Report any faults to the Keyholder.



Being a member of a club brings with it many benefits, but it also carries with it a number of obligations. A club like ours is only as good as we, the members, make it. As members, we meet in a very comfortable clubroom, we have access to equipment many of us could not afford, we have expert advice and assistance for the asking, we enjoy a marvelous social atmosphere, and as a club we contribute a great deal to the community. But all this doesn't just happen. It is largely the result of a great deal of work by a small proportion of the members.

True we pay our annual membership fee, but this alone does not "pay" for the benefits that the Club provides.. This is mainly the result of the effort of

the members. We all have an obligation to help maintain the standard of our Club, and to contribute, when able, by helping at Festivals, Kids Korner activities, making toys for Christmas appeals, selling Club raffle tickets and attending working bees. The more of us that "chip in" and help, the more we all benefit.

### Flying in the plane

Sue and Bob, a pair of tight wads, lived in the mid west, and had been married years. Bob had always want to go flying. The desire deepen each time a barn stormer flew into town to offer rides. Bob would ask, and Sue would say, "No way, ten dollars is ten dollars."

The years went pay, and Bob figured he didn't have much longer, so he got Sue out to the show, explaining, it's free to watch, let's at least watch. And once he got there the feeling become real strong. Sue and Bob started an argument.

The Pilot, between flights, overheard, listened to they problem, and said, "I'll tell you what, I'll take

you up flying, and if you don't say a word the ride is on me, but if you make one sound, you pay ten dollars.

So off they flew. The Pilot doing as many rolls, and dives as he could--heading to the ground as fast as the plane could go, and pulling out of the dive at just the very last second. Not a word. Finally he admitted defeat and went back the airport.

"I'm surprised, why didn't you say anything?"

"Well I almost said something when Sue fell out, but ten dollars is ten dollars."