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Your Committee for 2010

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President's Report - Hurtle Lupton

Thank you for bestowing on me the honour of allowing me to serve as your President for the next twelve months. I must acknowledge Paddy McCann, who retired from the position at the last Annual General Meeting. Paddy really gave his utmost to the club during his tenure, and has continued with his dedication to the club by his willingness to continue to serve on the committee.

Thanks to Hughie Gaynor for stepping in and filling in for me while I was holidaying in the United Kingdom, and has ensured that I was brought up to date with the Club's activities whilst I had been away.

Our Interim Treasurer, Eric Butterfield, has indicated that he will be standing down from this position early in 2010, so we are looking for a person to fill that role. The duties of the Treasurer are not onerous; however they are extremely important and necessary to ensure that your Club continues to grow.

Your Club provides a facility for about 175 members to both socialise and learn a variety of skills

including wood turning, wood carving, making rocking horses, crafting fine furniture, toy making and the use of a wide range of equipment to enable members to undertake their own projects.

So it can be seen that it is essential that, for your Club to continue to operate, it is necessary that the Treasurer's position be filled. Anybody interested in filling this position can contact Eric Butterfield on 9758 1520, or me on 9762 3547.

A Desperate Appeal For Help!

The Club still desperately needs a member to take over the role of Treasurer from 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.

The sausage sizzle followed by the Christmas meeting was a great success, with a number of people looking for a bargain excelling themselves at the annual auction, where our skilled auctioneer was able to raise in excess of \$700. Serge Meilak again generously donated chocolates from his factory, and another \$150 was raised with the raffle.

The Christmas breakup was very successful with 104 members and family attending and enjoying a sunny evening which was in sharp contrast to last year's weather.

As this is the start of a new year it is now timely to issue a reminder to all woodworkers to use the metal detector before running your timber through any of the equipment. At the last working bee one of our members had to spend two hours repairing a machine as a result of somebody damaging its blades. Remember, if you do happen to damage any equipment please report the matter before another member ruins their timber because of your actions.

Please do not forget to sell the raffle tickets which have been sent to you. All tickets and money should be returned to the clubrooms by the **25th of February**.

I trust that the club can continue to move forward in 2010.



Important Diary Dates

Wednesday 3rd February

Monthly Meeting.

Thursday 25th February

Deadline for return of raffle tickets.

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th February

Knox Festival – all helpers will be looked after.

Wednesday 3rd March

Monthly Meeting.



A bus trip to Carroll's Woodcraft Supplies at Drysdale is in the process of being planned. Those so inclined should indicate their interest by placing their name on the whiteboard in the Clubroom.



New Members

A warm welcome to our new members, Jean Wheatley and David Bull.



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

Around the Club **Rocking Horse Break-up - Friday December 12th** Photos by Len Elliott



Bill Ireland



As most of us are aware, Bill puts in a huge amount of personal effort to improve our Club facilities. His current project is a storage rack for the folding chairs with storage above for fasteners. (Photo LDH)



Our Members' Welfare

It was with great delight that we welcomed Des Smith back to the Clubrooms after his recent collapse. Prompt action at the time by Andrew Schrape in applying CPR almost certainly saved Des's life.

We wish Willy Schlaf all the best for his upcoming operation and a speedy recovery.



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A Golden Opportunity for One Lucky Member

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 desperately 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 in filling this vital role, please contact any of the Committee.



Your Committee

As a result of a proposal by members of the Toy Making Group, the Committee has approved funding for the rebuilding of the unused shed adjacent to the turning room as a storage shed for templates and partly built toys. It is also intended that a small spray-booth will be incorporated in the design to improve the finish on the Group's projects, as well as those of the Kids' Korner Group. Spraying will be limited to acrylic paint only

The Committee has been looking at replacement of the Club's aging 20" thicknesser with a new one. The intended replacement unit is a Powermatic 209HH 20" thicknesser with a Shelix Cutterhead, at a total cost of approximately \$5,500.00. Amongst the advantages of the Shelix head are quieter operation, cleaner cutting and lower cost of blade maintenance due to the ability to replace each of the 132 knives individually, as necessary.

As a result of a suggestion by John Emptage, a new metal detector has been purchased. Funding has also been approved for the construction of a metal-free support stand for use in conjunction with any of the Club's metal detectors. This will be constructed by John Emptage and Lindsay Horsley.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL TIMBER, INCLUDING NEW, BE SCANNED BEFORE BEING PASSED THROUGH ANY OF THE CLUB'S MACHINES! TIMBER SHOULD ALSO BE INSPECTED FOR NON-METALLIC FOREIGN MATTER SUCH AS DIRT AND STONES, AND PAINT SHOULD BE REMOVED AT HOME. FAILURE TO DO THIS NOT ONLY LEADS TO THE UNNECESSARY DESTRUCTION OF EXPENSIVE BLADES, BUT CAN RUIN THE WORK OF THE NEXT MEMBER TO USE THAT MACHINE!



Happy Birthdays in February

The very best of Birthday wishes to

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| Peter Jordan | 4th February |
| Trevor Nash | 28th February |
| Ray Norton | 25th February |
| Robert Sledge | 13th February |



Saturday Morning Roster
February 2010 - 09:30 am to 12:30 pm

6	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
13	WORKING BEE	
20	Ray Norton	9763 5720
27	KNOX FESTIVAL	

NOTE: If no members have arrived by 10-30 am the Key Holder has the option of closing the Clubrooms.



On Sale at the Club

Club Caps	\$12.00
Club Polo Shirts	\$22.00
Screws (packet)	\$2.00
Nails - 500 gm (2' x 12 G)	\$2.00



A TRIP TO Aldi

Yesterday I was at my local Aldi buying a large bag of Purina dog chow for my loyal pet Dog, and was in the checkout line when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog.

What did she think I had, an elephant? So since I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog, I was starting the Purina Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't, because I ended up in the hospital last time, but that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms.

I told her that it was essentially a perfect diet and that the way that it works is to load your pants pockets with Purina nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.) Horrified, she asked if I ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I stepped off a curb to sniff an Irish Setter's ass and a car hit us both.

I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard.

Aldi won't let me shop there anymore.

Better watch what you ask retired people.

They have all the time in the world to think of crazy things to say.



Weekly Workshop Hours and Keyholders

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

Community Support Activites 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	Completed
Placemakers	Plaques for Kindergarten awards	Completed
Honour Boards	1st FTG Scouts	TBA