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President's Report - Hurtle Lupton

Last month I advised that Joyce Brown had indicated that she would be stepping down from the responsibility of looking after the "turned items" for future festivals. I am very pleased to advise that Ann-Mari Plevier has agreed to take over this responsibility. Thank you Ann-Mari, it is very much appreciated.

At the last general meeting mention was made about the filthy state of the disabled toilet and the general lack of cleanliness of both the ladies and gents toilet. After a great deal of discussion your committee has agreed to pay for the toilets and kitchen to be cleaned on a weekly basis. This will be an added expense in the running costs of your club. This expense could have been saved if only some members had bothered to clean up after using the toilet.

Over recent months the electricity into the club buildings has been cutting out on an all too frequent basis, causing members to have to reset the safety switches in order for the workshop to become operational again. At a cost of over \$2,000 we are having an electrician come in and upgrade our power boards. We are hopeful that this will eliminate these electrical outages.

As a club we are very fortunate to have members who are prepared to give up many hours of their own time in order to attend various functions and raise funds for your club. Some of these members have been keen to demonstrate woodturning while at the same time selling items turned by Club members. Others actively promote the Kids Korner which, apart from raising funds for your Club, provides a wonderful opportunity for both kids and parents/grandparents to become involved in assembling various wooden items.

It is pleasing to see that John Emptage is home from hospital. He recently attended the Club one Monday where he was presented with a get well card and a book on woodturning. John has proven to be an excellent member of the Club, being always willing to assist members seeking assistance in wood turning as well as being actively involved in making toys for the kids. We wish John a speedy recovery.

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

Important Diary Dates

Wednesday 5th May

Monthly Meeting.

Wednesday 19th May

Committee Meeting.



Our Members' Welfare

We wish Foundation Member Dick Kors all the best for a full and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

We note with pleasure the return of John Emptage to the Clubrooms after his recent surgery



Obituary

It is with sadness that we notify Club members of the passing of Yvonne Howell. We all offer our condolences and deepest sympathy to her family.



Happy Birthdays in May

The very best of Birthday wishes to

George Giummarra	1st May
Michael Pendrey	3rd May
Jim Gay	4th May
Bill Martin	10th May
Mike Sheehan	10th May
Bill Longden	11th May
Karen Button	18th May
Les Wilkins	22nd May
Thomas Coghlan	23rd May
Robert I Holdsworth	27th May
Gavin Betts	31st May



Around the Club

Members of the Toy Making Group have completed the rebuilding of shed adjacent to the turning room, and have commenced construction of the spray painting booth.



We wish to extend a warm welcome to Frank Wimmer as a new member. Frank specialises in building rustic furniture using traditional methods, and is keen to impart his skills to other members.



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At the April monthly meeting, Gavin Betts presented a fascinating account of his approach to clock-making.



Eric Butterfield returned the brass plaque commemorating those that fought the Black Saturday bushfires to Ross Knudson from the Ferntree Gully CFA, the Club having mounted it on a wooden plinth.



We thank Bill Ireland for constructing yet another wooden seat as a fund-raiser for the Club.



Members of the Club were recently granted the privilege of visiting Kess Klep's private hand tool museum. The outing was organised by the Fine Furniture group.



All Photos: LDH

Yet Another Reminder to Use the Metal Detector
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!



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

1	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
8	Ray Norton	9763 5720
15	Alistair Green	9754 2727
22	Brian Douds	9762 3323
29	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227

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



Phone Scam

Peter Horsburgh brings the following warning from DSC Stephen Cooper of the Victoria Police State Crime Squad, to our attention.

I got a call from an individual identifying himself as a Telstra Service technician who was conducting a test on our telephone lines.

He stated that to complete the test I should touch nine (9), zero (0), hash (#) and then hang up. Luckily, I was suspicious and refused.

Upon contacting the telephone company, I was informed that by pushing 90#, you give the requesting individual full access to your telephone line, which allows them to place long distance telephone calls billed to your home phone number.

I was further informed that this scam has been originating from many of the local gaols/prisons. **DO NOT** press 90# for **ANYONE**.



Your Committee

It was with pleasure that the Committee has nominated Peter Horsburgh For this year's Victoria Day Award, for his many years of service to the Club.

The Committee has agreed to hire a cleaner on a weekly basis for the toilets and kitchen area.

The replacement of 9 circuit breakers with independant earth leakage switches at a cost of approximately \$1500.00 has been approved by the Committee. This should minimize the disruptions to our power supply which currently plague us.

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

BANNED FROM K-MART

After Mr and Mrs Fenton retired, Mrs Fenton insisted her husband accompany her on her trips to K-Mart. Unfortunately, Mr Fenton was like most men – he found shopping boring and preferred to get in and get out. Equally unfortunately, Mrs Fenton was like most women – she loved to browse. One day Mrs Fenton received the following letter from her local K-Mart.....

Dear Mrs Fenton,

Over the past six months, your husband has been causing quite a commotion in our store. We cannot tolerate this behaviour and may be forced to ban both of you from the store. Our complaints against Mr Fenton are listed below and are documented by our video surveillance cameras.

1. June 15 -Took 24 boxes of condoms and randomly put them in people’s carts when they weren’t looking.
2. July 2 - Set all the alarm clocks in Housewares to go off at 5-minute intervals.
4. July 19 - Walked up to an employee and told her in an official voice, “Code 3 in Housewares. Get on it right away.”
5. August 4 - Went to the Service Desk and tried to put a bag of M&M’s on lay-by.
6. September 14 - Moved a “CAUTION – WET FLOOR” sign to a carpeted area.
7. September 15 - Set up a tent in the camping department and told other shoppers he’d invite them in if they would bring pillows and blankets from the bedding department.
8. September 23 - When a clerk asked if they could help him he began crying and screamed “WHY CAN’T YOU PEOPLE JUST LEAVE ME ALONE?”
9. October 4 - Looked right into the security camera and used it as a mirror while he picked his nose.
10. November 10 - While handling guns in the hunting department, he asked the clerk where the antidepressants were.
11. December 3 - Darted around the store suspiciously while loudly humming the ‘Mission Impossible’ theme.
12. December 6 - In the auto department, he practiced his ‘Madonna look’ by using different sizes of funnels.
13. December 18 - Hid in a clothing rack and when people browsed through, yelled “PICK ME! PICK ME!”
14. December 21 - When an announcement came over the loud speaker, he assumed a fetal position and screamed “OH NO! IT’S THOSE VOICES AGAIN!” And last, but not least.....
15. December 23 - Went into a fitting room, shut the door, waited awhile, then yelled very loudly, “HEY! THERE’S NO TOILET PAPER IN HERE!”

Regards,

K-Mart

This is why women should NOT take men shopping against their will.



Weekly Workshop Hours and Keyholders

Monday	8:30 AM	- 12:30 PM	TBA	
	6:30 PM	- 9:30 PM	Laurie Ham	9720 1995
Tuesday	9:30 AM	- 2:30 PM	Peter Horsburg	9879 5144
	6:30 PM	- 9:30 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	0427 417823
Friday	9:30 AM	- 12:30 PM	George Knight	0427 417823
	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	As Required
Various Turned	Stock for various	In progress
Kids Korner Kits	Kids Korner Activities	Continuous
2 Large Wooden Racks	Angliss Auxillary Op-Shop, FTG	Completed
3 Large Brochure Stands	Illdura Ecis Inc - The Shopfront	In progress
Red Gum Plaque - Copper Award	Upper FTG CFA	Completed
2 Planter Boxes	Order from Knox Fest.	Completed
Outdoor Seat	Order from Knox Fest.	Completed
Baptismal Font Stand	St Thomas Anglican Church, Upper FTG	In progress
Rocking Horse	Stringybark Festival	In progress
Turned Bowl	Stringybark Festival	In progress
400 “Dunny Doors”	Stringybark Festival KCC Project	In progress
Granddaughter Clock	Stringybark Festival	In progress