



# INGRAINED

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### **President's Report - Hurtle Lupton**

In last months "Ingrained" I reminded members that the "Be In It" competition was to be held in August and asked for volunteers to assist Bill Ireland in the cataloguing, sorting, and labeling of the various entries.

At the time of writing this report there had been no volunteers come forward to assist Bill to conduct this event. It is therefore with regret that the "Be In It" competition has been cancelled. Consideration will be given to conducting this event next year, depending upon the degree of interest shown by members.

A very sincere thank you must go to Paddy McCann and Joyce Brown for the many hours of work they put into conducting the "Be In It" competition in the past.

At the last monthly meeting mention was made that a large amount of timber had gone missing over a very short period of time. Upon investigation it was found that this timber had been utilised to make chairs, etc. for children who suffer from Cerebral Palsy.

The member concerned is to be thanked and congratulated for the effort and initiative he has shown in providing much needed assistance and in making the day to day living a little easier for these children and their families.

The new thicknesser is due for delivery by the end of July necessitating an upgrade of the electrical wiring at the club rooms. The new work will entail the upgrading of the existing domestic switchboard to a light commercial one, upgrading the power supply for the new thicknesser and the installation of two power points in the sanding shed.

With the arrival of the new thicknesser it is essential that members use the hand held metal detectors and the purpose-built table on all timber prior to running it through the machine.

The working bee to be held on Saturday 9th August will involve the reconfiguration of the equipment in the machine shop in order to provide a safe working environment around the new thicknesser and the other equipment. Your attendance at this working bee would be most appreciated as many hands make light work.

A very big thank you must go to George Knight for the beautiful hall table that he made and donated to the club. It is the support of a number of members who make a wide variety of articles and donate them to the club that assists in making our club so successful.

New club caps and shirts are now available for purchase. Pricing is listed elsewhere in this issue.



**We thank Nick Wakeling MP  
- Member for Ferntree Gully  
for printing our newsletter as a  
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**Important Diary Dates**

**Wednesday 4th August**

Monthly Meeting.

**Wednesday 25th August**

Committee Meeting.

**Saturday 14th August**

Working Bee.

**Wednesday 1st September**

Monthly Meeting.

**Saturday & Sunday 16th & 17th October**

Stringybark Festival.



**Happy Birthdays in May**

The very best of Birthday wishes to

Ted Bricker	1st August
Robert Gaze	2nd August
David Neale	3rd August
Bill Orpen	3rd August
Michael Romanov	3rd August
Thomas Keane	5th August
Paul Aminde	6th August
Paddy McCann	7th August
Darrin Matthews	10th August
John Emptage	12th August
Steven Knight	13th August
Ross McDonald	16th August
Analy Alfonso	18th August
Lindsay Horsley	24th August
Pat Jiminez	25th August
Lindsay Rotherham	25th August
Donald Billing	29th August
Hughie Gaynor	31st August



**Around the Club**

Our new Powermatic 201HH thicknesser, has arrived in Melbourne and should be delivered to the Club during the first week of August. With a shipping weight of 648 Kilos the delivery of the machine to its final location is far from straightforward.

There have been some some disruptions to Club activites over the last month due to a major rewiring, including the provision of a 32 amp 3 phase power supply for the new thicknesser, and the installation of a light commercial switchboard. The work is now complete, and should see an end to our nagging power disruptions.



The Toymakers' shed continues to progress, with the group having completed over 77 toys to date.



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At the July meeting, John Chan showed and told about his home made overhead router.



Photos: LDH

Some changes have already taken place in the Club, with the relocation of the Delta scrollsaw from the sanding room into the main machinery room and its former place appropriated by the Carba-Tec Belt/ Disc sander. Barry has kindly transferred the sliding table from the spindle moulder to the bench saw to enhance that machine's capabilities. The August Working Bee will focus on further reorganisation of the machine room.

With the arrival of the new thicknesser it is essential that we take the most basic of precautions to safeguard its longevity. This machine is a **truly MAJOR investment** by the Club and should not be subjected to unnecessary abuse. While the cutter replacement cost should be substantially lower than with our previous machine, unreported damaged cutters will still ruin other members' timber so please, if you damage a machine or detect that one is faulty, report it to thre Keyholder or a Committee member. It is not the Club's practice to charge Members for damage to equipment, so please don't leave it unreported.

**Yet Again - Pleeeeeze 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!**

**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



**Saturday Morning Roster**

**August 2010 - 09:30 am to 12:30 pm**

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

7	Brian Douds	9762 3323
14	Working Bee	
21	TBA	
31	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227



**Heating**

The Committee is investigating alternative heating for the main Clubroom.



A construction worker died suddenly in his sleep, as he entered the Pearly Gates trumpets blared.

St. Peter approached him with his hand outstretched, " Congratulations, you are the oldest person ever to arrive here."

"There must be some mistake," the worker replied, " I am only forty years old."

" Impossible," St. Peter replied, " We added your time sheets up twice and got 160 years both times."



**Weekly Workshop Hours and Keyholders**

<b>Monday</b>	8:30 AM	- 12:30 PM	Wood Turning	TBA	
	6:30 PM	- 9:30 PM	Carvers	Laurie Ham	9720 1995
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 AM	- 2:30 PM	Kids Korner	Peter Horsburg	9879 5144
	6:30 PM	- 9:30 PM	Wood Turning	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 AM	- 2:30 PM	General	Ray Norton	9763 5728
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 AM	- 2:30 PM	Toymakers	Charles Bruckner	9801 2197
	6:30 PM	- 9:30 PM	Fine Furniture	George Knight	0427 417823
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 AM	- 12:30 PM	Fine Furniture	George Knight	0427 417823
	6:30 PM	- 9:30 PM	Rocking Horses	Tony Truett	9873 2847
				Bruce Allen	9754 5774

Jesus was on his rounds through heaven one day and as he happened by the Pearly Gates he noticed that St. Peter was looking more than a bit frazzled. He suggested that Pete take a few days off, to which the former replied that there would be no one there to admit the new souls as they arrived. After much cajoling St. Peter was convinced that perhaps Jesus could handle his work for him for awhile. He took off and Jesus sat down to work. After passing several hundred new souls through he looked up to find an elderly, happy looking gentleman standing before him.

Beginning his routine, he asked "Name?". "Joseph" came the reply. "Occupation on earth?" "I worked as a carpenter". "Any children?" At this point the gentleman began to tell a story. "I had one son. In fact, my son was very famous on earth. His story has been told down through the ages and still brings joy and happiness to the hearts of millions". About this time Jesus looks up in amazement and says "Father?" To which the old man excitedly replies "Pinocchio?".

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Employment Standards determined a small woodworking shop owner was not paying proper wages to his help and sent an agent out to interview him.

"I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them," demanded the agent.

"Well, there's Jake my finisher who's been with me for 3 years, I pay him \$900 a week.

The apprentice Tom has been here for 6 months, and I pay him \$500 a week.

**Current Community Support Activities**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Status</b>
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
Possum Boxes	Knox Council	In progress
Stand	Church, Upper FTG	
Rocking Horse	Stringybark Festival	In progress
Turned Bowl	Stringybark Festival	In progress
400 "Dunny Doors"	Stringybark Festival	In progress
Granddaughter Clock	KCC Project	
	Stringybark Festival	In progress
Hall Table	Stringybark Festival	Complete
Garden Setting	Community Nursery	In progress

Then there's the half-wit that works here about 18 hours a day. He makes \$10 a week and I buy him a case of beer every Friday," replied the owner.

"That's the guy I want to talk to; the half-wit," says the agent."

The owner says, "That would be me."