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President's Report - Hurtle Lupton

Due to personal reasons two of our long serving committee members will not be seeking re election at this year's annual general meeting. Paddy McCann and Eric Butterfield have given dedicated & distinguished service to the Club over a number of years.

Paddy has served our Club over many years including 9 years as its President. Under his stewardship the Club grew both in membership and in the facilities which have been made available to its members. Paddy oversaw the building extensions to the Clubrooms, which were opened in October 2009. He has also taken responsibility for the successful involvement of our Club at Knox Council festivals and has done his utmost to promote our Club in a positive manner.

Eric served as Secretary for two years and also filled-in in the position of Treasurer until a permanent replacement could be found. Eric

has proven to be a valuable asset to our Club by being prepared to make himself available for various Club projects which have been designed to assist our local community.

These two gentlemen deserve the recognition and gratitude of our Club for the many hours they have devoted to ensure that our Club prospers in the future.

Committee members are required to undertake a number of tasks that benefit the Club, and which usually takes that Committee member away from their family and/or intrudes into their private time. As an example, the investigation that was required before purchasing the new thicknesser required many, many hours of research, and even then it was necessary that firms who were using the same type of thicknesser were visited in order to ensure that the best possible advice regarding the choice of machine was obtained before the Club committed itself to the expenditure of over

\$10,000. Therefore it is extremely disappointing to receive reports that there have been incidences where Committee members have been criticised for their lack of attendance at the Clubrooms.

This type of criticism is unnecessary, unjustified and unwarranted and does not reflect the dedication by Committee members who are working for the betterment of the Club.

The Foundation members of our Club had the foresight to establish our Club, now the envy of many others, and boasting machinery and equipment to the value of some \$90,000, and which is available to its members for the moderate cost of approx \$1.25 per week. In some small way of acknowledging their willingness and dedication in establishing the Knox & District Woodworkers Club, it has been decided that, effectively immediately, all Foundation members will no longer be required to pay an annual subscription.



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

Wednesday 6th October

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday & Sunday 16th & 17th October

Stringybark Festival.

Wednesday 20th October

Committee Meeting.

Tuesday 30th November

Deadline for Annual Fee (\$65.00)

Saturday 4th December

Christmas Party.



Members Welfare

Best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to those of our members in ill health.

Happy Birthdays in October

The very best of Birthday wishes to

Peter Cox	6th October
Charles Bruckner	7th October
Jim Spanswick	11th October
Greg Galt	13th October
James Chivers	14th October
Gerry Daelmans	14th October
David Lamble	15th October
Deborah Bourke	21st October
Ladislav Toman	22nd October
Darren Crawford	25th October
Mary Reynolds	25th October
Ted Gillbee	26th October
Wayne Carr	27th October
Hurtle Lupton	27th October
Amos De Pasquale	28th October

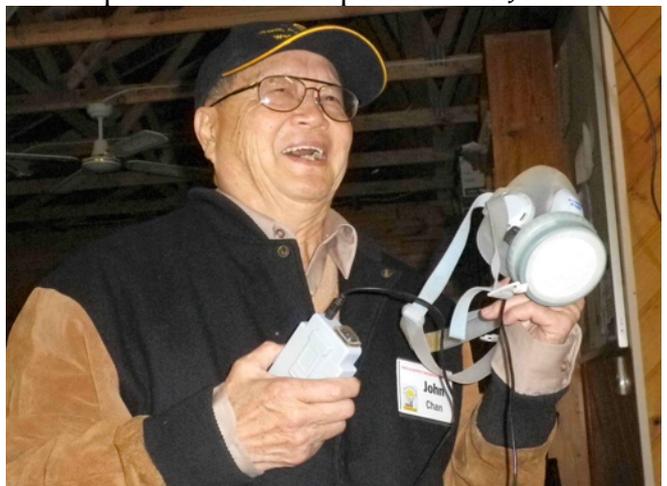


Around the Club

At the September meeting Ron Ralph shared his beautiful book holder with us in Show and Tell.



Our September Guest Speaker was John Chan.





John presented a fascinating dissertation on some of his methods and “cheats” that he uses in his woodworking, as well as acquainting us with a sampling of a few of his favorite tools and materials..

John’s woodworking projects are varied and often ingenious, and his presentation, as always, was most entertaining.



and local charities. All of these members we sincerely thank. With a membership in excess of 160, it would be great to see more of us supporting these willing few in these endeavors which contribute so much towards our Club. So please, if you are able, get involved in Club projects and as a bonus, get to enjoy some great company.



As far as woodworking clubs go, Knox has to be amongst the best equipped in the country. One of the reasons for this is that we have a small nucleus of Members who are very active in areas that raise funds for our Club, and that also engage in projects which help the Community and hence enhance the Club’s image. These include the Kids Korner and Toy Makers groups, as well as a handful of other individuals that regularly pitch in on Club projects. Aside from the ongoing Kids Korner events and the Christmas toys production, other recent efforts have seen the construction of 500 “Dunny Doors” and 50 Possum Boxes for the Stringybark Festival, while Bill Ireland continues to make outdoor seating and furniture for local organisations such as the KES Community Nursery. Other Club members have contributed their time and efforts in making clocks, turned items, rocking horses and furniture as raffle prizes for both the Club





The AGM is upon us, so those of you who are interested and willing should get your nominations in for a position on the Committee. Nomination forms are available from the Clubroom. If you think that you have fresh ideas to improve our Club, or just want to make a contribution to its smooth running, then please nominate.



The Club's annual Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Saturday December 2nd, so keep that date open. The cost is yet to be finalised.



SAFETY

A few words need to be said about safety in the Club. It has come to the notice of the Committee that keys are being left fitted in chucks from time to time. This practice is extremely dangerous as the key becomes a projectile if not removed before switching the machine on. This becomes exceptionally dangerous in the case of lathes. We should all try to make it a point not to take our hand off the key whilst it is in the chuck.



A Reminder that Club fees (\$65.00) are due by 30th November



The newly replaced switch on one of the lathes has been damaged by switching the unit on while the spindle was locked. Please take care to check that the spindle is unlocked or the locking bar is removed, that there is no key in the chuck, and that the chuck is fitted firmly before turning any of the lathes on.



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THICKNESSER

The Committee has decided that the following restrictions will apply when using the thicknesser:-

1. **All timber** (including new timber) will be checked with the metal detector.
2. No painted timber to be put through the machine.
3. Dirty or gritty second-hand timber to be sanded prior to being passed through the machine.

These simple procedures are intended to maximise the life of our new machine, and to ensure that we all enjoy consistent, high-quality results whenever we use it.



Humor

Seventy year old Martha woke her husband, seventy-five year old George from his nap on the sofa.

"There is a truck backed up to your shop and thieves are loading up your tools." she told him in a frightened voice.

He immediately looked out the window, then phoned the police.

The police informed him that it was Saturday night and they were really busy, but would

have an officer over to his place as soon as one was available, probably in about half an hour. He was advised to stay inside the house with the doors locked until they got there.

He hung up the phone, waited about a minute and called back.

"This is the fellow that just called about the thieves stealing his tools, don't hurry, I just shot them."

Three minutes later an ambulance and two police cars arrived and the burglars were caught red-handed.

"What is going on here?" asked one of the officers, "We were informed that you had shot them."

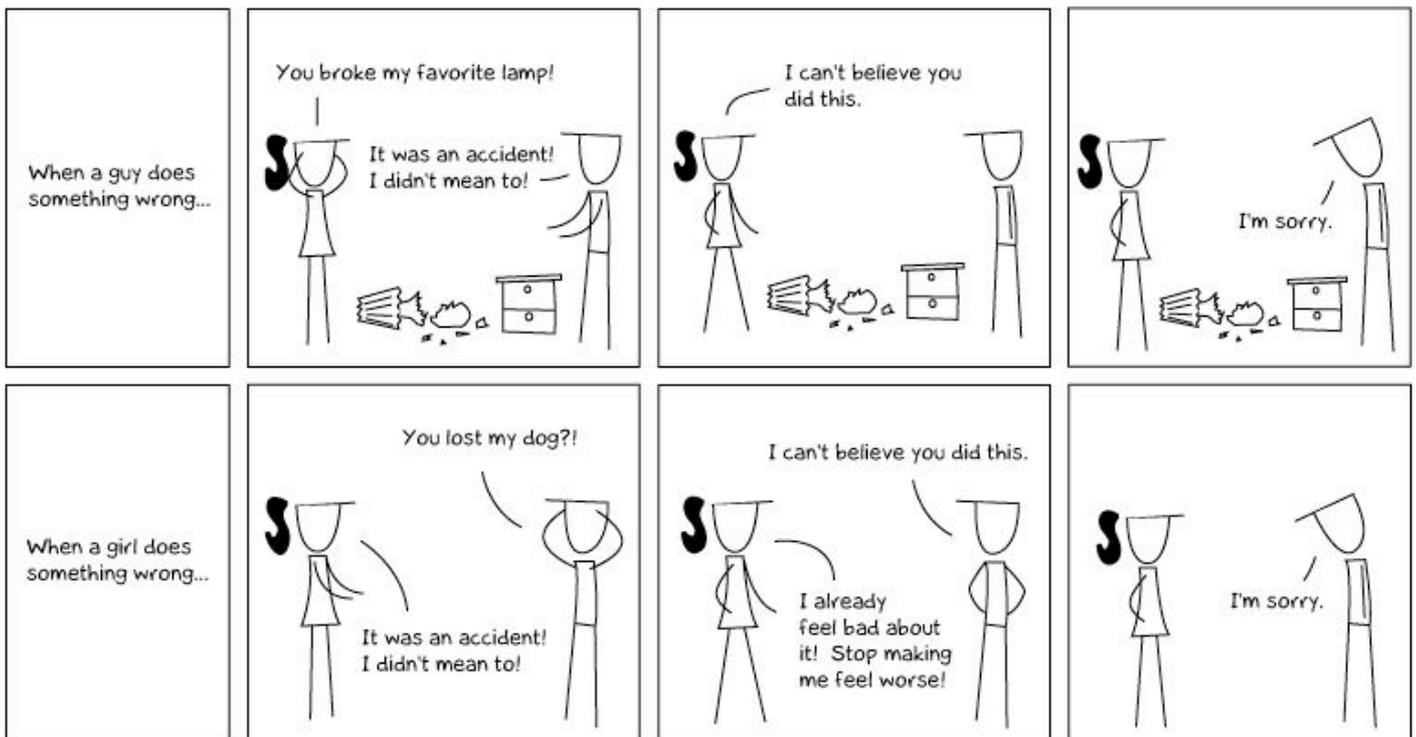
"Yeah, and I was informed that nobody was available." Old George replied



Hughie's Puzzle (from last month):-

See if you can figure out what these words have in common? 1 Banana, 2 Dresser, 3 Grammar, 4 Potato, 5 Revive, 6 Uneven, 7 Assess.

Answer: No, it is not just that they all have at least 2 double letters. In all of the words listed, if you take the first letter, place it at the end of the word, and then spell the word backwards, it will be the same word.



Weekly Workshop Hours and Keyholders

Monday	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Wood Turning	TBA	
	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Carvers	Laurie Ham	9720 1995
Tuesday	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Kids Korner	Peter Horsburg	9879 5144
	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Wood Turning	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
Wednesday	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM	General	Ray Norton	9763 5728
Thursday	9:00 AM - 2:30 PM	Toymakers	Fred Sutton	9754 4425
	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Fine Furniture	George Knight	0427 417823
Friday	10:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Fine Furniture	George Knight	0427 417823
	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Rocking Horses	Tony Truett	9873 2847
			Bruce Allen	9754 5774

Saturday Morning Roster

September 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.

2	Closed	
9	Working Bee	
16	Stringybark Festival	
23	Brian Douds	9762 3323
30	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227



Tom and Bob are framing a house, Bob notices Tom throwing away about every second nail,

"What are you doing?" he asks.

"The heads are on the wrong end," Tom replies.

"You idiot, save them for the other side," Bob retorts.



Woodworking Warehouse & Professional Woodworkers Supplies invite you to attend Woodfest 2010.

WHERE: 11 Citrus Street, Braeside Vic

WHEN: Friday October 8th 10am to 4pm

Saturday October 9th 10am to 3pm

Complementary refreshments, free entry, live woodworking demonstrations, specials and bargains.



Current Community Support Activites

Project	Recipient	Status
Toys	Disadvantaged Kids For Christmas	Continually in progress
Angel Boxes	Angliss Hospital	Continuous
Chairs & Stools	CPEC	As Required
Various Turnings	Stock for Festivals, etc.	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
500 "Dunny Doors"	Stringybark Festival KCC Project	Complete
Grandaughter Clock	Stringybark Festival	Complete
Hall Table	Stringybark Festival	Complete
Garden Setting	Community Nursery	In progress

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