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President's Report - Hurtle Lupton

Happy New Year to all of our members and their families, I trust that 2011 will bring you all good health.

Numbers were down for the Christmas spit roast, however as the night was very warm we all sat outside and had a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The Club has recently purchased two lathes which are to be available for use as soon as the electrical supply has been upgraded to three phase power. We have also been very fortunate to have had an additional lathe & dust filtering system donated. These items will be put to very good use in the near future.

Members are requested to advise the key holder when using the planer and to please ensure that any timber to be put through the machine has been checked with the metal detector. Again, please read the instructions for use of this machine. Unfortunately the planer was out of

action for some time because of misuse by someone. This machine is a very expensive item of equipment and is capable of being used for hours on end without any concern; it was rendered inoperable within a very short time of its purchase.

We are looking to have some training sessions for members on the correct use of this machine in the very near future

We are seeking the assistance of a member to assist with the computer work associated with the operation of the Club. We are endeavoring to create a succession plan in case a Committee Member with particular skills should go on holidays etc. If anyone would like to assist in this matter please contact John O'Rorke ☎ 9754 1520.

Assistance is required to help at our tent at the Knox Festival to be held on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th March. This event is very popular and is a very busy time for the Club. Assistance

is required with Kids Corner, selling raffle tickets, selling items that the Club has made, and generally being available to help promote the Club to the general public.

Raffle tickets are being printed at this very moment for the Knox Festival. Each member will receive a book of tickets to sell. Please do your best to sell your book of tickets and if possible another book. The raffle is only one of two raffles that we conduct in order to raise funds to enable the Club to continue to grow and to provide the latest equipment for you, the member.

A notice board will be placed on the table in the tea room indicating matters which will be of a benefit to the Club. Please, if you believe that you can assist, talk to a Committee Member and offer your services.

The next working bee will be held on Saturday 12th February commencing at 8 am. Your attendance would be very much appreciated as it will be necessary to clean the premises. The working bee is for the benefit of ALL members. I trust that representatives from all sub groups within the Club will be in attendance. It is only by your attending these working bees that we can continue to operate a safe and clean working environment.



Important Diary Dates

Wednesday 2nd February

Monthly Meeting.

Saturday 12th February

Working Bee from 8:00 am.

Wednesday 16th February

Committee Meeting.

Wednesday 2nd March

Monthly Meeting.

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th March

Knox Festival.



Members Welfare

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



Happy Birthdays in January

The very best of Birthday wishes to

John Wolff	1st January
Susan Wood	7th January
David Yole	10th January
Greg Craig	17th January
Jim Perros	17th January
Geoff Stone	18th January
John Chan	19th January
Karyn Pacchiana	20th January
Michael Talbot	24th January
Gary Pope	26th January
Stephen Risk	27th January
Adrian Doyle	28th January
Ian Stanfield	28th January
Rob Donker	31st January



Happy Birthdays in February

The very best of Birthday wishes to

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



Around the Club

Once again, my apologies for not including these photos's in the December "Ingrained". First, our intrepid Toymakers!



This nucleus of Members, with the help and support of a handful of others, is responsible for the 478 toys that were presented to Knox Infolink, the Victims of Crime Association, and St Vincent de Paul for their Christmas appeals.



The AGM's "Show and Tell" featured Joe Semenov's magnificent Nativity scene, resplendent with hand-painted ceramic figurines and electrically lit. This project has been a labour of love for Joe for more than two decades.



Our other "Show and Teller", Tom Coghlan instructed us on laminated turning methods.



The **November Meeting** started with a BBQ, overseen by our illustrious President.



The Meeting was brief, but the Auction, orchestrated by Stan Jebb, was long, with many bargains being snapped up.



Our Treasurer, **Serge Meilak**, cultivated a fine moustache for the Movember Appeal. Club Members contributed approximately \$170 on the night and Serge succeeded in raising almost \$700 in total, with the proceeds going to programs targeting prostate cancer and male depression.



Those of us who attended the Christmas breakup enjoyed a superb evening under the trees



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

The **Rocking Horse Group** held its Christmas party on Friday 26th November, with splendid food, entertainment and company.



The Club has obtained some new (albeit used) equipment over the Christmas break. Two new lathes have been added to the turning room, a Woodfast and a Tough. These are both 3 phase, and will supplement the existing Woodfast which is in the process of being converted also to 3 phase with a motor kindly donated by Peter Sleeman. A 3 phase supply will need to be run to the turning room before these units can be made operational. In addition, a WMS lathe has been donated to the Club, along with a Torit Vibra Shake VS-1500 dust collector. Both units will be installed in the near future.



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From the Soapbox

We are currently faced with a situation whereby we are unable to open the Clubrooms one Saturday out of every month, for the want of volunteers to take the role of Key Holders. A fourth Key Holder is needed to enable us to open every Saturday, so we are calling for a volunteer or two to take on this role.



The thicknesser was out of action during December, due to a damaged drive belt. Depth of cut **MUST NOT EXCEED 5 mm**, based on the **MAXIMUM THICKNESS** of the timber. Tapered boards should be fed thick end first

to avoid jamming the feed rollers. Also, **USE THE METAL DETECTOR!**



Presumption

McTight ran an efficient shop, everybody had to pull their own weight or they were out the door. It particularly galled him when he spotted a young man goofing off outside the foreman's office. He was sitting on a stack of lumber trimming his fingernails, and when he finished that he idly traced designs in the sawdust on the floor with his foot.

After several minutes of this McTight could stand no more. He stepped out in front of the young man and demanded, "How much do you make?"

"Three hundred dollars a week sir," the lad replied.

McTight took out his wallet and counted out some cash. "Here is two week's pay. Get out of here and don't come back!"

No sooner had the surprised young man left the shop when the foreman returned.

"Had a little problem to straighten out with the thickness sander," he remarked, "What happened to the kid from the deli? I told him to wait here for our lunch order."



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 Access	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	General Access	Barry McDermott	9753 6157
	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Rocking Horses	Tony Truett	9873 2847
			Bruce Allen	9754 5774

Saturday Morning Roster

February 2011 - 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.

5	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
12	Working Bee	
19	Ray Norton	9763 5720
6	Brian Douds	9762 3323

Members Discounts

The Following Suppliers offer discounts to Members.

- Carroll's Woodcraft Supplies.**
- Carba-Tec.**
- Ferntree Gully Bolts.**
- Hobby Tools Australia.**
- Pop's Shed.**
- Total Tools, Ferntree Gully.**
- The Woodworking Warehouse.**

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	Completed
Stand	Church, Upper FTG	
Rocking Horse	Knox Festival	In progress
Goblets	Knox Festival	Completed
500 "Dunny Doors"	Stringybark Festival KCC Project	Completed
Hall Table	Knox Festival	Complete
Garden Setting	Community Nursery	Completed

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