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## *Your Committee for 2011*

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

Charles Bruckner was awarded Life Membership at the 2011 Annual General Meeting for his long and dedicated service to the Club as both a Member, Committee Member, and as Club Secretary. It is an honor which was well deserved by a Member who has given his all to the Club over many years.

John Jackson did not reelect as a Committee Member. John again filled a vacancy on your Committee at very short notice, and again gave his best to the Club. Both of these gentlemen have proven to be very valuable Club Members.

Your new Committee Members are Michael Talbot (Secretary), and Dick Webb. I thank both of these people for being prepared to give up their time to serve on your Committee.

The Stringy Bark Festival again proved to be a very valuable and popular event for the Club... Over 18 application forms were handed out to prospective Members. My thanks goes to those

61 Members who gave up their time to represent your Club at this event. Peter Horsburgh and his team of helpers are to be congratulated for the effort they put into setting up and pulling down our very large display.

Early next month will see the erection of the dividing wall in the Placemakers annex, which will then allow us to set this area up with the necessary machines for a safe working environment.

Hughie Gaynor has been in continuing negotiations with the company who are going to install the dust filtration system. We are hopeful that this can be installed during the Club's Christmas shut down.

The distribution of the toys will take place at the November meeting.

The December meeting will again host the annual auction, where it is very easy to pick up a bargain or two that will enhance your

workshop. Your Committee will be again working hard to ensure that this will once more be a fun night.

Please have a look further on in the newsletter for details of the Christmas BBQ and breakup.



**Important Diary Dates**

**Wednesday 2nd November**

Monthly Meeting - 7:30 pm.  
Toy Presentation.

**Sunday 6th November**

Hand Tool Preservation Association Sale.  
Glenferrie Primary School

**Wednesday 23rd November**

Committee Meeting - 7:30 pm.

**Wednesday 7th December**

**BBQ - 6.00 pm.**  
Monthly Meeting - 7:30 pm.  
Annual Auction.

**Saturday 10th December**

**WORKING BEE - 8:00 am onwards.**  
**★ Christmas Breakup ★ - 5.30 pm.**

**Friday 16th December**

Clubrooms close for Christmas.

**Monday 16th January 2012**

Clubrooms reopen.



**Members Welfare**

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



**Happy Birthdays in November**

The very best of Birthday wishes to

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| Max Holt      | 2nd November  |
| Peter Collins | 13th November |
| Ron Ralph     | 14th November |
| Neil Bengough | 16th November |
| Ray Stewart   | 18th November |
| Rod Hall      | 21st November |
| John O'Rorke  | 22nd November |
| John Jackson  | 22nd November |
| Jenny Stevens | 30th November |



**Around the Club**

October 5th saw the **Annual General Meeting**, at which two new Members were appointed to the Committee. **Mick Talbot** replaced retiring Secretary **Charles Bruckner**, And **Dick Webb** replaced **John Jackson**, who had generously filled a vacant position for much of the past year.



Knox Mayor, Sue McMillan, was in attendance, once again generously giving her time to supervise our Election



This year's Bill Gillingham Award went to John Emptage for his long standing and outstanding contributions to the Club. The Award was presented by Bill Gillingham's daughter, Sandra Bell.



A well-deserved Life Membership was bestowed on **Charles Bruckner**, who stood down after 7 years as Secretary. Of the 13 years as a Member of the Club, Charles has spent 11 of them on the Committee.

Our thanks go to Peter Horsburgh and his fellow Members who contributed their time to man our display at the **Stringybark Festival**. Twenty-eight Members attended on the Saturday, and thirty-three on the Sunday. Kids Corner, the Raffle and sales of turned and other items raised a total of \$5,428.55 for the Club. It is the support of our Members at both this and the Knox Festival that enables our Club to maintain our low fees and high level of equipment, so well done. The Knox Festival is next up, so try to keep at least one day free over the first weekend in March 2012 to help out on the Club stand. Bill Ireland was kind enough to contribute these photos from this year's Stringybark Festival



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The Annual Timber and Working with Wood Show recently took place, with a number of our Club Members going along independantly. This is a worthwhile outing if you're in the market for a few tools or hard to get timber, or just want to attend some of the excellent demonstrations. If there's enough interest, perhaps we could organise a group outing next year (with a group discount).



The October **Working Bee** saw a clean out and reorganisation of the timber store. This took quite a few Members some time to achieve, so we ask that Members take care, when sorting through the racks, that they leave them neat and orderly.



Don't forget that the next Working Bee is on December 10th, and will focus, in part, on getting the Clubrooms ready for the Christmas Breakup.

The November meeting will include the presentation of approximately 300 toys to several charities for distribution at Christmas.

Here's another reminder to get together those no longer needed treasures to donate to the **Annual Auction** to be held after the December Meeting. Make sure you bring your wallet, as all of the proceeds go to our Club. The Meeting is preceded by a BBQ, commencing at 6.00 pm.

Members should note that this year's **Christmas Breakup** is being held on December 10th, the week following Carols by Candlelight, and is taking the form of a barbecue rather than a spit-roast. This should alleviate problems with parking, and allow us to enjoy a much more relaxed celebration. It's BYO drinks and BYO table and chairs.

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

The Club is seeking **volunteers** to run information and safety sessions on the operation of our machinery and tools. If you feel yourself competent to undertake this, be it on one item of equipment or several, then please contact the Committee. We have many new members (and some older ones) who would welcome this assistance.

Our much loved and revered **Treasurer, Serge**, has entered yet another plea for Members to include details when making payments for timber, fees, Etc. You name, the amount paid and the purpose of the payment should be noted on the envelope to allow Serge to record the details in the Club account books.

**Gary Pope** sent the following contribution.

This product caught my eye, as I've always had trouble fabricating sets of wheels to go onto the bottom of different tool benches that I'd like to move around. Circular Saw bench, router bench, drill press, workbench ..... I like to roll them over to the side of the shed to get a car back into the shed. But moving them all out onto the floor for a project is a pain in the back without wheels! There may be others on the market, or wheels and attachments available from the local hardware store, but this one seemed to sort the problem nicely. Worth mentioning I thought!



The web site is below:-

[http://www.woodcraft.com/Product/2003703/2023/Retracting-Casters.aspx?refcode=11IN10NL&srct=1671465&utm\\_source=directemail&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=11IN10NL](http://www.woodcraft.com/Product/2003703/2023/Retracting-Casters.aspx?refcode=11IN10NL&srct=1671465&utm_source=directemail&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=11IN10NL)



### From the Soapbox

Our Club provides Members with the opportunity to use machinery which is often beyond the budget and resources for most of us to own, but we do expect Members to supply AND USE some basic equipment of their own. The most critical of these are **ear and eye protection**. The Club does own several full-face safety shield and a few pairs of earmuffs, but from a hygiene point of view it is preferable to use your own. A full-face mask can be purchased for under \$15, good protective glasses for about \$6 and ear-protectors from about \$6 upwards.

The need for eye protection is obvious and should not be ignored. The need for ear protection may not be so obvious. Prolonged exposure to noise levels above 85 db have the capacity to induce permanent hearing damage. It is essential for Members to use ear protection whilst operating the thicknesser, planer, circular saws and routers.

The following is an extract from the thicknesser manual, and applies to most machinery.

- Always wear approved safety glasses/face shields while using this planer. Everyday eyeglasses only have impact resistant lenses; they are not safety glasses.
- Before operating this planer, remove tie, rings, watches and other jewelry, and roll sleeves up past the elbows. Remove all loose clothing and confine long hair. Non-slip footwear or anti-skid floor strips are recommended. Do not wear gloves.
- Wear ear protectors (plugs or muffs) during extended periods of operation.

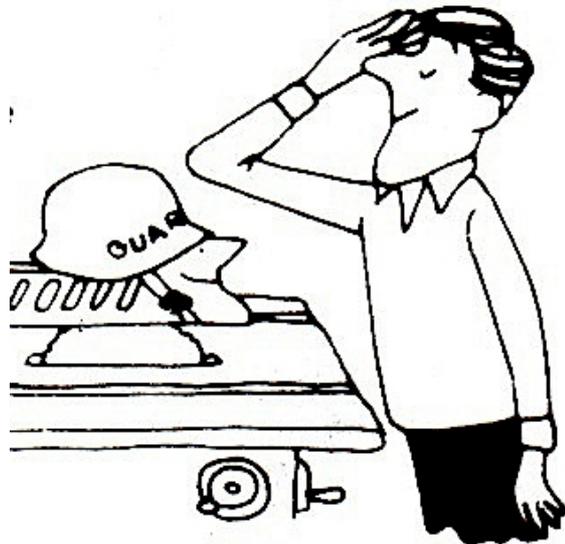


And finally, the usual reminder:-

**PLEASE USE THE METAL DETECTOR and VISUALLY INSPECT** all timber before passing it through **ANY OF THE MACHINES!**



### Safety Rules for Stationary Power Tools.



**No 2.** Keep guards in place and in working order.



### Humor

Pat sends Mike to the lumberyard. "Need twenty 4 X 2's," he says to the yardman. "Guess you mean 2 X 4's," he grins, " How long do you want them?" "Dunno for sure, but it will be a while, he's building a garage."

Weekly Workshop Hours and Keyholders

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Wood Turning	John Emptage	9758 6103
			Henk Eyssens	5968 5119
<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 Access	Ray Norton	9763 5728
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Toymakers	Tony Deabe	9774 7917
	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Fine Furniture	George Knight	0427 417823
		Woodcarving	Laurie Ham	9720 1995
<b>Friday</b>	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

November 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

Note: All Members are welcome to access the Clubrooms at any of the above times.

Current Community Support Activites

5	Dick Webb	9867 5310
12	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
19	Ray Norton	9763 5728
26	Brian Douds	9762 3323

Project	Recipient	Status
Toys	Disadvantaged	Continually
	Kids For Christmas	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
Rocking Horse	Stringybark Festival	Completed
Bench Seat	Stringybark Festival	Completed
Clock	Stringybark Festival	Completed
Round Table	Stringybark Festival	Completed

Members Discounts

The Following Suppliers offer discounts to Members.

**Bristol Paints - Ferntree Gully.****Caroll's Woodcraft Supplies.****Carba-Tec.****Ferntree Gully Bolts.****Hobby Tools Australia.****Mitre-10 - Bayswater.****Pop's Shed.****Total Tools, Ferntree Gully.****Woodworking Machinery Specialists.****The Woodworking Warehouse.**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