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President's Report - Hurtle Lupton

In the last month the ongoing saga of the dividing wall between our section of the annex and the remainder of the area has been continuing, until we have now been advised, after many months, that the dividing wall is to be a solid wall, so that any dust we generate will not compromise the remainder of the Placemakers shed. Bill Orpen is to be thanked for his negotiating skills in saving the Club money with the necessary change in this construction.

The placement of all the machines, etc., has been agreed to, and a meeting will have been held with Micronair by the time you have read this article.

If things proceed as planned the air filtration system will be installed immediately after the club closes for the Christmas break.

Hughie Gaynor is to be thanked for his continuing heavy commitment to this project; it

has been ongoing for many months and at all times Hughie has been ready & willing to discuss the various options put forward by all and sundry.

The December meeting will again be followed by the annual auction, with our in-house auctioneer Stan Jebb ready to sell you a bargain.

Prior to the auction there will be a BBQ and drinks provided to enable everyone to get into the Christmas spirit.

The Christmas breakup will be held on Saturday 10th December. Please write your name on the whiteboard in the clubrooms for catering purposes. The cost is only \$15 per head and \$7 for the little tackers.

◆ **On behalf of your Committee I wish you and your families a safe and happy Christmas, and look forward to seeing you all in 2012.** ◆



Important Diary Dates

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.

Saturday 17th December

SPECIAL WORKING BEE - 8:00 am onwards. This is for an extensive relocation of machinery prior to installation of the new dust extractor.

Monday 16th January 2012

Clubrooms reopen.

Wednesday 18th January 2012

Committee Meeting - 7:30 pm.

Wednesday 1st February 2012

Monthly Meeting - 7:30 pm.



Members Welfare

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



Happy Birthdays in December

The very best of Birthday wishes to

David Jamieson	2nd December
Alan Peach	5th December
Christopher Betts	12th December
Tony Truett	12th December
Anne-Maria Plevier	18th December
Peter Horsburgh	25th December
Dick Webb	25th December



Happy Birthdays in January

The very best of Birthday wishes to

Adam Aarons	1st January
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
 Karyn Pacchiana
 Michael Talbot
 Gary Pope
 Stephen Risk
 Adrian Doyle
 Ian Stanfield
 Rob Donker

19th January
 20th January
 24th January
 26th January
 27th January
 28th January
 28th January
 31st January



Around the Club



The Club would like to acknowledge the generosity of one of our Members who has made an **anonymous donation** of a brand-new Carba-Tec 12" cabinet saw. The new saw will be installed in the main machine room, and its use will be controlled in the same manner as the thicknesser, that is, Members will need to approach the Keyholder to unlock the machine. Whoever the Good samaritan is, thank you for this fabulous donation.



As mentioned in Hurtle's Report, a revised layout for the existing machinery room and the new bay, has been settled on. This will involve the relocation of the sanding machinery, the two router tables, the spindle moulder, the two drop-saws and the jointer, to the new bay. The new cabinet-saw and the overhead router will occupy the main machinery room.

A **Special Working Bee** is being held on Saturday, December 17th, to relocate all of these machines in preparation for the installation of the Micronair VC8 Dust Collector and its attendant ducting, beginning December 19th.



The machine that the Club is purchasing is similar to the one at left, but will have twin 240 litre wheelie-bins. Filter-cleaning is automatic.



Please try to attend the **Special Working Bee** on December 17th, as there is a lot of equipment to move on the day.



(From Left to Right) Noel & Bev McNamara (Victims of Crime), Gordan Veraswami (St Vincent De Paul) and Katherine Shedden (Knox Infolink), were present to accept the toys on behalf of their respective organisations.



The **November Meeting** saw the **Annual Toy Presentation**. This year our illustrious Toymakers, together with a few Members working at home, completed 430 toys, a tremendous effort.



John Surridge and Tina Leslie from the Bendigo Bank were present. **The Bendigo Bank** has been a strong and longstanding supporter of our Club.

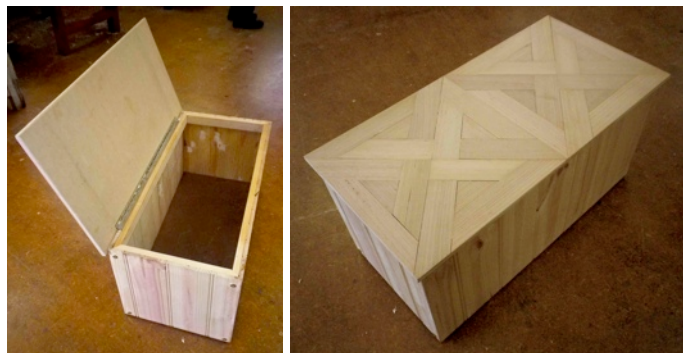
Don't forget to put your name on the board and get your money in for the **Christmas Breakup** on December 10th. Cost is adults \$15 per head and \$7 for children. Remember to bring your own drinks, tables and chairs on the night.



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Commencing at 6.00 pm. a **Barbecue** will precede the December meeting. Bring yourself together with a burning ambition to savour and consume sausages cooked to perfection by the loving (albeit charcoal stained) hands of Chef Hurtle Lupton! Drinks provided!

A full wallet and an empty boot should be brought by all who attend the December meeting. After the usual pie-orgy and raffle-drawing, Stan Jebb will attempt to part you from your money during the **Annual Club Auction**. Be prepared! There will be bargains to be had!



The club has a number of **Storage/Toy boxes for sale**. These boxes are made up of panels made from pine lining boards and have Victorian Ash Parquetry Tops. They are in the raw state and will require sanding prior to applying a protective coating or stain. Supplies are limited, so be quick to snap up a bargain at only \$50.00 each. The material alone, if you had to purchase it, is estimated at approximately \$60.00. They are 840 cm long, 40 cm wide and 40 cm deep. There are also two only boxes, 116 cm long, 40 cm wide and 40 cm deep available, and at the same price!

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



Bill Ireland has constructed yet another outdoor setting, this time for the Billoo Park Pre-School in Wantirna. The setting comprises three seats. Bill has built several outdoor seats and settings over the last few years, and the sale of these has contributed quite significantly to the Club's income. - Photo by Bill Ireland.

Lindsay Rotherham shares this rather beautiful example of woodcraft with us. The piece, made from Jacaranda, was created by his friend, Ray Ellery, of Iluka, N.S.W.



The tree section opens like a book and shows 9 individual internal scenes.

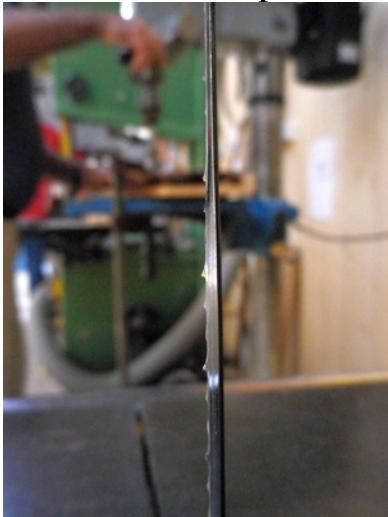
This is a request to Members **purchasing wood** from the Club, to consult with the Keyholder to determine a fair price.



Members **MUST NOT** make purchases on behalf of the Club off their own bat! All minor purchases must be either made through the Purchasing Officer, Ray Norton, or with his **PRIOR CONSENT**. At present, with major outlays looming for construction of the wall in the new bay, the dust extractor and essential electrical work, purchases are being, limited to **urgent and maintenance items ONLY**.



From the Soapbox



The above photo is of one of the bandsaw blades about a week after being installed. The twist in the blade is a result of attempting curved cuts of a radius too small for the width of the blade. At the moment, we seem to be averaging a life-expectancy of two weeks with the three smaller bandsaws, at a cost of \$20 to \$30 per blade. The chart below gives the minimum cutting radius for common blade sizes.

Blade width = 1/8" ,	minimum radius = 3/16" .
Blade width = 3/16" ,	minimum radius = 5/16" .
Blade width = 1/4" ,	minimum radius = 5/8" .
Blade width = 3/8" ,	minimum radius = 1 1/2" .
Blade width = 1/2" ,	minimum radius = 2 1/2" .
Blade width = 3/4" ,	minimum radius = 5 1/2" .
Blade width = 1" ,	minimum radius = 7" .



If YOU use it, then YOU wash it! Early this week, whilst locking up, one of the Keyholders was confronted with a sink full of dirty dishes. It is **NOT** the Keyholder's role, nor that of any other Member, to wash up after **YOU!** Please, clean up after yourself in the kitchen, and in the workshop.



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 3. Remove adjusting keys and wrenches. Form a habit to check for keys and adjusting wrenches before turning any machine on.



Humor

During a recent password audit at the Bank Of Ireland it was found that Paddy O'Toole was using the following password:

'MickeyMinniePlutoHueyLouieDeweyDonaldGoofyDublin'

When Paddy was asked why he had such a long password he replied "Bejzus! Are yez all stupid? - Shore Oi was told me password had to be at least 8 characters long and include one capital!"



Weekly Workshop Hours and Keyholders

Monday	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Wood Turning	John Emptage	9758 6103
			Henk Eyssens	5968 5119
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	9:30 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
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

December 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

10	Working Bee	
17	Working Bee	
24	Closed	
26	Closed	

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	Knox Festival	Completed
Bench Seat	Knox Festival	Completed
Clock	Knox Festival	Completed
Turned Bowl	Knox 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