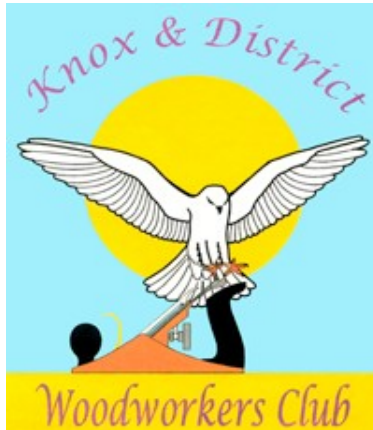


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President's Report - Hurtle Lupton

Thank you to all of those members who gave up their own personal time to attend the last working bee. There was a lot achieved with the whole of the area under our control at last starting to look spic and span.



As I reported last month comments had been made in relation to your Committee's endeavours to provide a Christmas function for our members. Despite appealing for members other than Committee members to take over this function NOBODY has been forthcoming therefore your Committee will again put on their thinking caps for this year's function.

The new sander has proved to be a great addition

to the club and is in constant demand and certainly making things a lot easier for members. If you are not sure on how to operate this machine please refer to the Key Holder who will provide you with a safety demonstration.

We have been very fortunate in having a large quantity of sand paper donated to the club. This sand paper is now stored in the new bay on the left hand wall as you walk into the area. Please do not abuse this generous donation.

The Knox Festival will be held on Saturday 2nd March and Sunday 3rd March at the Wally Tew Reserve which is located right behind our clubrooms. Your attendance at the club's marquee even if it is only for a couple of hours over these two days would be greatly appreciated.

.....**Hurtle Lupton**



Never play poker with this man - count the hands!! This is what it takes to chair meetings when our fine President is away!

Don't forget: All hands on deck!
KNOX FESTIVAL
Sat/Sun 2nd-3rd March

*** Kidz Korner Boot Camp ***



Following up on the call for help with assembling Kidz Korner kits for the pending Knox Festival, Dick Webb put on a training course, on Feb 14th, to a large group of interested Members who were prepared to lend a hand on this vital Club Fund-Raising activity.

Kidz Korner has a long and successful reputation for providing enjoyment to children, giving them a lasting and useful toy and getting them acquainted with a hammer nail and pot of glue for later life. For the KDWC, it is also a way of showing off our craft in a practical way, leaving an impression on future potential woodies!



Good job Dick – we all hope the added help and practice will make this year's Knox Festival Kidz Korner another great success for the Club.

Dick also made an appeal for more Members to become involved with the Kidz' Korner group. Not only is this a major money-spinner for the Club, but it is valuable in generating goodwill and raising our profile in the community. The Kidz' Korner group meets of a Tuesday morning.

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

Take heed – Safety counts

We'd like to extend an acknowledgment to Rob Donker for being up front and stressing the ease with which a lapse in concentration can catch out the most experienced worker and lead to injury.



No doubt we've all been in situations like this at some stage, and it brings home, the need to be alert. Thanks for sharing this with us.

Check the SAFTEY website at:
www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcsafe.htm



Serge's Moe makes Dough!

You'll recall a certain Collingwood supporter sporting a fine mustache in November? Well, he's happy to report that he raised another \$184.20 with the help of fellow Members of the KDWC. This is all for "Changing the face of men's health!" Thanks to all who contributed!



New DRUM SANDER – demo movie

Interested in seeing a demo of the new JET DRUM SANDER, check this website link **Dick**
JET 22/44 DRUM SANDER
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xeZypE0xNjo>



Bill Ireland's HOT PRESS tip on Drum Sanders

This is a very good article on drum sanders
<http://www.carbatec.com.au/using-drum-sanders>



Nebraska callingagain!

Lexington Nebraska Girl Scouts are contributing more clues to us again! They contacted us again with some good news about projects they've been doing, and recommended the following links be added to the Club's website (done!)

These are great links for getting started in woodworking!

<http://wood-furnaces.net/beginners-guide-wood-work.html>
A good Beginner's Guide to Woodworking.
(Suggested: Melissa Whitfield)

<http://www.alansfactoryoutlet.com/woodworking-resources-for-the-beginning-builder/>
Woodworking Resources - For the Beginning Builder"

Highly recommended by the Lexington, Nebraska Girl Scouts, working on getting their "Wild about Wood" badge!

Happy Birthdays
March

**The very best of
Birthday wishes
to these members:**

Barry McDermott	6 th
George Knight	8 th
Jean Wheatley	11 th
Willy Schlaf	12 th
Joe Semenow	15 th

John Di Donna	14 th
Terry Donohue	16 th
Karen Orpen	19 th
Paul Chenery	24 th
Sharon Sammells	26 th
Peter Sleeman	28 th
Albert Bak	29 th
John Kors	30 th
Bruce Cockerill	31 st



Members Welfare

Best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to those of our members in ill health. Please give some thought to those feeling a bit out of it presently - ***why not give them a call!***

Events

Working Bee. The February Working Bee saw a minimal turnout by Members. Despite the small number, quite a lot of clean-up and maintenance work was completed, including relocating our vast door collection, replacing the main drive-belt in the thickener, and re-organising the timber store. Fortunately, despite the low attendance, we had sufficient organizers present.



Knox Festival - Sat March 2nd / Sunday Mar 3rd
There'll be **NO RAFFLE** at this year's festival, so all the more reason to help with the Kidz Korner.

Be-In-It competition - How's your project?

Nunawading EXPO - June 14/15/16.

25th silver Anniversary is October 2013. Suggestions for this milestone would be gratefully received. The 10th was beaut, the 21st the same, so what about some ideas for ¼ century!
Start chatting!

The Club thanks



Cerebral Palsy get's Max's Support!

Max Holt showed and told about and showed us the 381st adjustable stool that he made for the parents of Cerebral Palsy sufferers.



Max, who has made hundreds of items over the years for the sufferers of Cerebral Palsy, explained about the fundamental changes that these have made to both their lives, and the lives of their families. The program originated at the Balmoral Retirement Village.

No doubt about you Max - you've done a marvelous job for these people!Gaz

A fine crafted clock by Phil Spencer



During Feb's Show'n'tell, Phil Spencer unveiled his magnificent mantle clock to the meeting.

The workmanship is superb, with Phil creating all of the mouldings himself on his spindle moulder. The clock will feature in a forthcoming issue of Australian Woodworker Magazine.

At first we thought that Phil had brought his pet budgie to the Meeting, but when the cloth was removed we all stared in awe at his wondrous clock.



Scratchings from My Sandbox



Many of the older hand tools have now been replaced with brand-spanking-newies! Please take pains to treat these tools with respect, as their replacement

cost was far from inconsequential.

Procrastinations from amongst the Kitty Litter

By now most of you will have seen the Club's latest acquisition, the Jet Oscillating Drum Sander 22-44. This machine is capable of producing very fine finishes on boards up to 22 inches wide in a single pass, or up to 44 inches wide, with a double pass. Like any tool, this machine's performance depends on how it is operated, and training will be made available to any Member wishing to use it. A few important characteristics should, however, be kept in mind when using it.

Firstly, this is **not** a thicknesser. If you want to reduce the thickness of a piece of timber, make use of our excellent thicknesser, not the drum sander. We have installed 120 grit abrasive on the machine, which is intended for light surfacing and minimal stock removal. Set the height of the drum to just contact the surface of your wood, and then make multiple passes **without altering** the height setting, turning the wood end for end, and working across the width of the belt. In oscillating mode the belt speed **must be set to maximum**. When altering the height of the drum, do not do so by more than 1/4 turn of the hand wheel (1/64th").

220 grit abrasive can be fitted upon request, but passes must be extremely light to prevent overheating and clogging.

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Finally, would any **Keyholders** who have been asked to unlock the single access gate beside the letterbox in the last two weeks, please speak with a Committee Member.

(Editor: Lindsay)

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Workshop Notes

"members helping members"

This is a revival of an original column that was in earlier editions, where emphasis is placed on technical tips and tricks contributed by fellow members. Any body wishing to forward their ideas, please email the club!

Blue Glue

(By Phil Spencer)

In a recent article I wrote for the Australian Woodworking magazine about a tool chest I built, I mentioned that I used "Blue Glue" when I was gluing felt to the panels I fitted to the bottom of the drawers and other compartments (I will describe how I fit the panels another time). For those who are wondering what "Blue Glue" is it is an old fashioned recipe that surprisingly most of us who are older would most likely have used in their childhood.

"Blue Glue" is nothing more than old fashioned flour paste with some blue food dye added so I can see where I have spread it. The benefit of using "Blue Glue" is that it will allow for slippage before it sets and it is safe, you could eat it if you felt so inclined, who knows maybe "Blue Glue" sandwiches may take on.

"Blue Glue" is good to use when sticking linings inside boxes, I have seen it used to hold a leather insert into the top of a desk (this is how it was done in the 17th century) recently I used "Blue Glue" to glue some fancy paper over a filigree panel on a clock I was making. The paper was glued on the inside to help prevent dust ingress.

The recipe for "Blue Glue is simple:

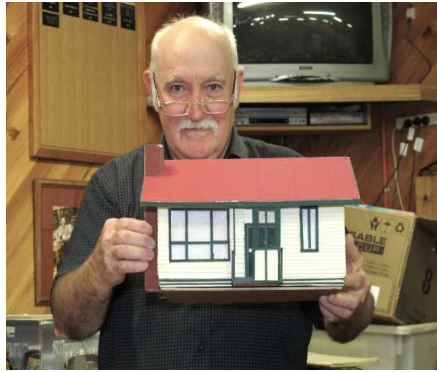
To make enough "Blue Glue" to stick a desk top leather insert down.

Heat 400ml of water in a saucepan (add a few drops of blue food colouring this will act as a trace to avoid missing any areas when brushing it on). Sift 30g of plane flour into the saucepan of hot water. Bring the mixture to the boil, stirring constantly and simmer for a few minutes until it thickens (the viscosity will further increase when cool) let the mixture cool before use.

Using "Blue Glue" you will find it easier to smooth out and slip into place any fabric you use for panels to line your boxes, it is also cheap and non toxic. Another advantage is it makes things easier if ever in the future you need to rework the box lining it will glue to its self.

Bill Ireland's website tip of the month!

Bill's had little time for his computer this month! Instead, he showed and told about a scale model



home that he had constructed to house the ashes of its late owner.

The house was commissioned by the family, who are donating \$100 to the Club for Bill's efforts.

.....**Top job Bill!**



More great helpers at the WORKING BEE



Humor



Secretary Mick Talbot looks on amused as Vice President Hughie Gaynor's attempts to find happy homes for some orphaned wheelbarrow wheels.

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Humor

Blessed are those that can give without remembering, and take without forgetting.

One day a florist went to a barber for a haircut. After the cut, he asked about his bill, and the barber replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week.' The florist was pleased and left the shop.

When the barber went to open his shop the next morning, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door.

Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week.' The cop was happy and left the shop.

The next morning when the barber went to open up, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen donuts waiting for him at his door.

Then a Member of Parliament came in for a haircut, and when he went to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week.' The Member of Parliament was very happy and left the shop.

The next morning, when the barber went to open up, there were a dozen Members of Parliament lined up waiting for a free haircut.

*And that, my friends, illustrates the fundamental difference between the citizens of our country and the politicians who run it. **(Thanks for contribution!)***

Uses for THUMB Tacks

Hold the wood with your thumb, and then hit it.



Weekly Workshop Hours and Keyholders

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

Monday	09:00AM	- 12:30PM	Wood Turning	John Emptage	9758 6103
				Henk Eyssens	5968 5119
Tuesday	09:30AM	- 02:30PM	Kids Korner	Peter Horsburg	9879 5144
	06:30PM	- 09:30PM	Wood Turning	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
Wednesday	09:30AM	- 02:30PM	General Access	Dick Webb	97645321
Thursday	09:30AM	- 02:30PM	Toymakers	Tony Deabe	9774 7917
	06:30PM	- 09:30PM	Furniture Making	George Knight	0427 417823
	06:30PM	- 09:30PM	Carving <i>(for all!)</i>	Albert Bak	9763 1204
Friday	10:00AM	- 01:30PM	General Access	Barry McDermott	9753 6157
	06:30PM	- 09:30PM	Rocking Horses	Bruce Allen Louis Smith	9754 5774 9754 2342
Saturday	<i>(see roster below)</i>				
Sunday	<i>(closed)</i>				

Saturday Morning Roster

Opening 09:30 am to 12:30 pm		
Mar 2	KNOX FESTIVAL	
Mar 9	Brian Douds	9801 5857
Mar 16	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
Mar 23	Louis Smith	9754 2342
Mar 30	EASTER (Sat)	

NOTE: *If no member arrives by 10:30am, the Key Holder has the option of closing Clubrooms.*

Members Discounts

The Following Suppliers offer discounts to Members.

- Australian Lighting - Bayswater,
- Bristol Paints - Ferntree Gully.
- Caroll's Woodcraft Supplies.
- Carba-Tec.
- Ferntree Gully Bolts.
- Hobby Tools Australia.
- Mitre-10 - Bayswater.
- Pop's Shed.
- Screwit - Supplier of Sachy Screws
- Total Tools, Ferntree Gully.
- Woodworking Machinery Specialists.
- The Woodworking Warehouse

On Sale at the Club

- Club Caps \$12.00
- Club Polo Shirts \$25.00
- Club Fleecy Tops \$45.00
- Screws (packet) \$2.00
- Nails - 500 gm (2' x 12 G) \$2.00

Current Community Support Activites

Project (ref: Eric)	Recipient	Status
Toys	Disadvantaged	Continuous
	Kids for Xmas	In Progress
Angel Boxes	Angliss Hospital	Continuous
Chairs & Stools	Cerebral Palsey	As required
Various Turnings	Festival stock &c	In Progress
Kidz Korner kits	KK Activities	Continuous
Rocking Horse	Knox Festival	Mar 2013
Clock	Knox Festival	Mar 2013
Turned Bowl	Knox Festival	Mar 2013

Important Diary Dates

- Wed 20th Feb Committee meeting
- Fri 1st Mar Assistance to pack for :
- 2nd & 3rd Mar **KNOX FESTIVAL w/end**
- Wed 6th Mar Member Meeting 7:30PM
- Sat 30th Mar **CLOSED for EASTER**
- Wed 3rd Apr Member Meeting 7:30PM
- Sat 13th Apr **WORKING BEE**

STOP PRESS - KIDZ KORNER HELP

REPEAT: ALL HANDS TO THE WHEEL. More help needed to build KITS on Knox Festival days.
Contact Dick Webb and assist ! [Ed]