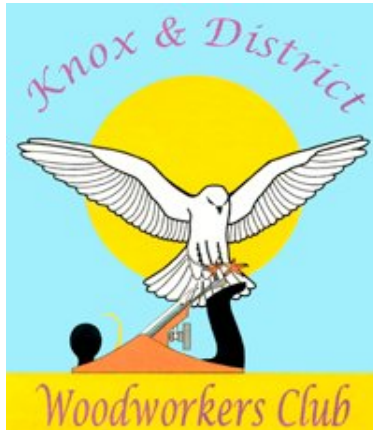


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Your committee for 2013

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President's Report - Hurtle Lupton

The installation of the ceiling together with the air conditioning has now been completed and really makes the clubrooms warm and comfortable. **Hughie Gaynor** must be thanked for supervising the works so that there was a little disruption to the opening hours of the club. Thank you also to **Henk Eyssens** for taking the time to mask the lights and air conditioning vents and also to **Noel Rippon, David Bull & Max Holt** for the painting of the ceiling. Thank you for a job well done, I am sure that the members will enjoy the comfortable surroundings now and in the future.

Recently a member wanted to use a particular item of equipment which was locked in a steel cabinet. Unfortunately the key to this cupboard could not be found on the day, whether or not as has been the case in the past a member has taken a key particular home by mistake remains to be seen. It was decided on the day that the handle of the cupboard would be cut off the door in order that access could be gained. The club is now faced with the expense of replacing the handle just because a piece of equipment was locked up. The committee is investigating an alternative method of storing equipment in the hope that this type of vandalism will not occur again.

The "Be IN IT" Competition was a great success with just over 21% of the club's membership entering articles that they had made. **Paul Chenery** (pic) (Major item - furniture) and **Phil Spencer** (Minor item - clock) (see pg 2.) took out the day's honours. The standard of the work was excellent with many members demonstrating their skill



on a wide variety of articles which really showcased the club to those members of the public who attended. Many thanks go to **judges: Karin Orpen, Ted Anderson and Cliff Walsh.**

Eric Butterfield is to be congratulated for the time and effort that he put in to ensure that this competition was such an outstanding success. Eric was assisted by a number of members who attended the clubrooms on Saturday to prepare the clubrooms. The ladies who assisted with the catering **Jill Butterfield, Karen Button, Jenny Stevens and Helen Ireland** are to be thanked also for a job well done.

The club has accepted a very kind invitation from Bunnings, Notting Hill, to attend their store and for us to be able to sell raffle tickets for the prizes which will be drawn at the Stringybark festival. It is envisaged that a partially completed rocking horse will also be on show. This will be an excellent opportunity for us to show case our club so we will be calling on volunteers to please give a couple of hours on the day to sell raffle tickets. The date is Saturday 14th September. Volunteers please write your name on the white board in the clubrooms.

Later in the newsletter you will see an invitation for you and your partner to attend the 25 year anniversary of the club's operation to be held on Sunday 13th October. The working Bee on the day before will be cleaning up the whole area for this celebration. Please ensure that you RSVP as early as possible for catering purposes.

Stringybark Festival is on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th October and help will be required on those days for Kids corner, selling raffle tickets etc PLUS some volunteers to help load up and unload all our gear on Friday 18th and again on Monday 21st to get all the unsold gear back to the Club. **..Hurtle Lupton**

2013 BE-IN-IT competition AUG 25th

Some fine exhibits at the show



(Phil Spencer - clock)



Thanks to Bill Ireland for the photos!

.....[Eric Butterfield]

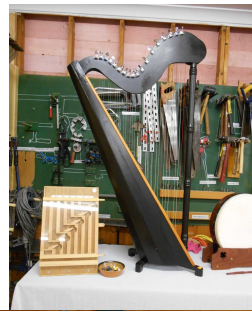
We thank Nick Wakeling MP - Member for Ferntree Gully for printing our newsletter as a Community Service



*****VALE John Hugh O'Rourke***
22/11/1934 to 09/08/2013**

John has been a long time serving member of the KDWC Club, providing great assistance in the areas of Publicity, Membership records and IT records, and working on committee for many years. His eulogy well represented and shared the passion by which John took on any challenge in life, taking him to many places, and tackling many challenges. He faced his last challenge with great courage, dignity and openness to all who have come to be touched by his jovial, helpful and sharing approach to life. He is a gentleman that the Club will deeply miss.

John's wife Aileen, would like to thank club members for their well wishes, thoughts and kind words and all the lovely cards. She mentioned that John always enjoyed the company of the chaps at the club. Aileen can be assured, John will be well remembered. **..[Ed]**



Happy Birthdays - SEPTEMBER

The very best of
 Birthday wishes
 to these members:

Phillip Spencer	5 th
Leigh Howes	6 th
Ray Pike	23 rd

*Interesting how
 few are born
 in September?
 (normally about 18/mth)*

*Is there a woodworking
 cause of this at Xmas?*

**Members Welfare**

Best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to those members in ill health. The members are thinking of you at this time.

Why don't you give them a call now!

***** Events and Happenings *****

Xmas TOY COUNT at last meeting: over 329+!

**Working Bees - Sat 12th OCT
 help needed!**

**25th Anniversary Sun 13th Oct
 see Eric Butterfield**



Stringybark Festival. Sat 19th, Sun 20th OCT

RAFFLE Tickets are \$1.00 each in books of 20. Help will be required on those days for Kids Korner, selling raffle tickets etc, PLUS some volunteers to help load and unload all our gear on Friday 18th and again on Monday 21st to get any unsold gear back to The Club.

Knox Council's Community Arts

Any 'Woodies' volunteers who would like to help build stage sets with a professional set designer are asked to contact Jo Herbig who is the Knox Council's Community Arts Officer on 9298 8304 or mobile 0418 578 174. The Club recently helped their youth work, and with Eric's help we are currently working through a couple of other requests too.
[Hughie]

Tenders sought for sale of EQUIPMENT

Interested members must fill out a tender form with their offer. Leave it in committee's mail box.
 no items this month
 ...Committee

The Club thanks

Micronair
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 for their invaluable assistance.

NEWSLETTERS of OTHER CLUBS

Discussions are underway with mutually interested woodworking clubs, to get a consolidated single listing of where 'woodies' can read a ton of other newsletters from like-minded clubs. KDWC's library of every newsletter ever written, is all viewable on the internet at:

www.alcheater.com.au/kdwc/kdwcnews.htm

Now, what if we had a facility that combined lots of Australian websites into one resource?

Your feedback to the committee, appreciated. ..[Gaz]

Amazing recovery of Bruce/Wendy's photos

The KDWC managed to gain a nice PC and set it up for Bruce Allen recently. But it was with great amazement, that the hard drive containing about 2000 nostalgic photos of Bruce's, that was salvaged from a melted laptop, actually spun up and contents were retrieved! A nice outcome for an otherwise sad situation. But the **moral of the story** is, that vital records like that, really need to be duplicated and stored at different locations. Bruce's backup is now in place. ..[Ed]



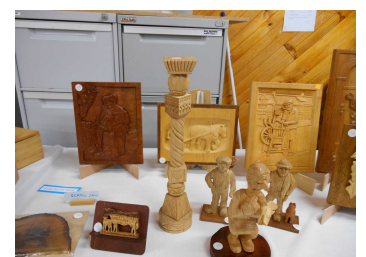
At the August Meeting Bruce Allen took the opportunity to thank the Club and its members for their generous help and donations following the total loss of his house to fire in July.

CLUB Computer enhanced.

Thanks to the generosity of a business in the area known to Hurtle, the Club is now the proud owner of a faster computer with greater capacity. Membership records, photo archives and facilities for preparing certificates and booklets are now well catered for. Eric and Charles have maintained the good work prepared by the late John O'Rorke who did a sterling job of documenting and labeling all the necessary club software and PC tools.
 [Ed]



**A few more
 BE-IN-IT pictures.**



Workshop Notes - "members helping members"**Using a Scratch Stock (By Phil Spencer)**

When I showed some boxes at a club meeting last year several people asked what I finished them, I am partial to a satin finish on boxes. Here is how I go about it.

When I made my clock recently I indulged in some dark side methods, I used a scratch stock to make the reeding in the door styles and also on the underside of the moulding that runs around the clock.

Looking at Wikipedia a scratch stock is described:

A scratch stock is a woodworking tool used for applying decorative treatments, such as beads to furniture and other wooden items.

Scratch stocks consist of a handle, either wood or metal, with provision to clamp a steel blade into which the profile of the shape to be cut has been filed^[1]. Scratch stocks work best in wood which has a dense grain. They work by using a scraping action which gradually cuts away fibres from the wood. The scratch stock is



drawn along the wood repeatedly until the desired shape is formed. Scratch stocks may be used to apply edge treatments and may also be used to apply decorative elements to the face of board.

I used a commercially made scratch stock, mine is made by Veritas. Using the scratch stock I was able to produce a tight profile, and reeding that I could not, using a router. A side benefit was the set up was easier and there was no noise. I was able to listen to the cricket on the radio whilst I cut the profiles I wanted. Scratch stocks can also be made in your workshop. They are simple to make from scraps that you have laying around. If you go to the Village carpenter Blog: <http://villagecarpenter.blogspot.com.au/2007/12/scratch.html> you will see how this useful tool can be easily made.

....Phil

(acknowledgement to Kari Hultman for his Blog)

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Bill Ireland's website tip of the month!

The Saw Horse Workshop Woodworking Websites <http://www.sawhorseworkshop.com/linkswebsites.html>

This competition may also interest you. It is in the Australian woodwork forum link at:

<http://www.woodworkforums.com/f254/dinki-di-round-hinge-ring-box-competition-174592/>

refer: dinkidicreations@yahoo.com.au (Guy Moschella)

.....Top spotting Bill!

Alan Peach - Show'n'Tell (AUG meeting)

At the August "Show and Tell" Alan Peach presented a simple little jig designed to replace the third hand inevitably required in inserting the tip and cap into the barrel when making pens.

It is used in conjunction with a drill press and, if you ask him nicely, Alan will make one for you for the princely sum of only \$5.00, with the proceeds going to the Club.

[picture, compliments: Lindsay Horsely][Lindsay]

Louis and Joe - Horsing around! (again??)

Thought this might be a good photo for the next newsletter. Probably will be more from weekend's



BE-IN-IT. I thought the two top men from the rocking horse group together riding the horses was a photo opportunity too good to miss.

..... Photo and words: Eric Butterfield

From horses to BEARS

Jean Wheatley dropped this nice photo shot of Jenny Stevens teddy bears in the 'making' Nice work, Jenny!



****** Humor ******

Car Keys - You'll LOVE this one. **It Is Time!**
How do you know when it is time to "hang up the car keys"?



I say when your dog has this look on his face!
A picture is worth a thousand words!

Not enough information

A 75 Year Old Lady rings her local NHS hospital and this conversation follows:
'Hello I'd like some information on a patient, Mrs Tiptree. She was admitted last week with chest pains and I just want to know if her condition has deteriorated, stabilised or improved?'
'Do you know which ward she is in?'
'Yes, ward P, room 2B'
'I'll just put you through to the nurse station.'
'Hello, ward P, how can I help?'
'I would just like some information on a patient, Mrs Tiptree, I was wondering if her condition had deteriorated, stabilised or improved?'
'I'll just check her notes. I'm pleased to say that Mrs Tiptree's condition has improved. She has regained her appetite, her temperature has steadied and after some routine checks tonight, she should be well enough to go home tomorrow.'
'Oh that's wonderful news, I'm so happy, thank you ever so much!'
'You seem very relieved, are you a close friend or relative?'
*'No, I'm Mrs Tiptree in room 2b. Nobody tells you (&%\$anything at *!&) all in here.'*



'Bill and Hughie all dressed up for the next working bee'

(self-portrait!)

...Thanks for contributions [Ed]

From My Sandbox

Futile Whinings from a Lone Soapbox

Please take care when cutting dowel that you don't allow off-cuts to remain on the floor. The potential for serious injury is obvious should a fellow member fall as a result of stepping on one of these pieces.



.....[Lindsay]



**KNOX & DISTRICT
WOODWORKERS**

“CELEBRATING 25 YEARS”

**YOU AND YOUR PARTNER ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND AN
AFTERNOON RECEPTION**

AT THE CLUBROOMS

SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER 2013

COMMENCING AT 2pm.

RSVP: 1 October to:
Michael Talbot, Secretary
Knox & District Woodworkers
45 Glenfern Rd, Ferntree Gully 3156
Email: michaeltalbot01@bigpond.com

Or place reply in the mail inside the clubroom entrance.

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	Henk Eyssens	5968 5119
Tuesday	09:30AM	- 02:30PM	Kids Korner	Peter Horsburg	9879 5144
	06:30PM	- 09:30PM	Wood Turning	Bruce Allen	0439 919758
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 (for all!)	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	0439 919758 9754 2342
Saturday	<i>see roster below and WORKING BEES</i>				
Sunday	<i>(closed)</i>				

Saturday Morning Roster

Opening 09:30 am to 12:30 pm		
Sep 7	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
Sep 14	Louis Smith/Larry	9754 2342
Sep 21	Dick Webb	9764 5321
Sep 28	Brian Douds	9801 5857
Oct 5	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227

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 Activities

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	Stringybark Fest.	Oct 2013
Clock	Stringybark Fest.	Oct 2013
Turned Bowl	Stringybark Fest.	Oct 2013

Important Diary Dates

Sun	25th Aug	**BE-IN-IT** Competition
Wed	4th Sep	Member Meeting 7:30PM
Wed	25th Sep	Committee Meeting
Wed	2th OCT	Member Meeting 7:30PM
Sat	12th OCT	**WORKING BEE** 8:00AM !!
Sun	13th OCT	**25th Anniversary** 2 - 4PM
Sat	19th Sun 20th OCT	Stringybark Festival
Wed	23rd OCT	Committee Meeting

Take heed - Safety counts

Have YOU been reading some of the clues yet?

Check the SAFETY website at:

www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcsafe.htm

**** STOP PRESS - ****

Use the METAL DETECTOR before cutting!

AND NO GLUE on timber using the sander!!

****25th Anniversary** 13th Oct - RSVP needed!**