

INGRAINED

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Merry Xmas to all Woodies!

**** President's Report – Hughie Gaynor ****

What a busy year The Woodies have had in 2014 and to help the grey matter I have highlighted just a small sample of some of them.

- New Finishing Sander purchased with dust extraction supplied to this machine and a new floor sweep installed in Machine Shop.
- Replacement of a number of hand tools and an additional Pedestal Drill purchased.
- "Be In It" Competition held.
- Knox Festival.
- Upgrade of the Club's facilities – Plaster ceiling installed with insulation with painting undertaken by members.
- Airconditioning and new lighting installed.
- Attic fire-proofed for storing Xmas Toys.
- Large TV screen and upgrade of computer.
- Stringybark Festival.
- Woodworking appreciation workshop for St Joseph's Primary schoolchildren.
- 25th Anniversary Celebrations.
- Christmas Toy presentation.

The above list (there are lots of others that did not make it) have reflected very positively on the Woodies and their activities as a vibrant go ahead Organisation supporting it's members and the community. A great deal of thanks goes to you the members, who, without your ongoing generous support, I am certain that we would not have been able to achieve as much as we have.

Sadly, throughout the year we have unfortunately lost some terrific members, however, I am certain

that their memories will live on as they have left us all a legacy of being great mates and gifted craftspeople who were only too willing to share with all members. I am certain that a great number of you will fondly remember them when you have anything to do with clocks, horses, wood-turning, box making and fund raising.

A great big thanks to Eric Butterfield who has toiled away on the keyboard in the last few weeks updating the revised Safety Procedures and it is expected that they will be available in hard copy in early December. These updated procedures will ensure that your Committee meets it's obligations under a number of mandatory Compliance and Insurance matters in order to do all possible to provide a safe environment for all. As part of maintaining your membership it is expected that all members in due course will take time out to read/understand and sign off that they will abide with the safety procedures contained therein. At the time of writing, details are being finalised for when information sessions will be held.

Please take special note of all the Diary dates contained in this newsletter.

Finally, on behalf of your Committee, please accept our collective thanks for your ongoing support throughout the year, and with it goes our best wishes for a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous and healthy 2014.

...Hughie

KDWC hits FACEBOOK: thanks Jason Wood MP!

The Club's 25th anniversary has been flagged on FACEBOOK. See: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.445494595561547.1073741863.352953834815624&type=3>

****VALE - Bill Longden 11/5/1927 - 5/11/2013****

Another fine long standing member has passed away. Bill has been with the Club since early 1997, and is well known to everyone. It was nice for his close workmate Louis Smith, who finished Bill's Garrett horse on 6/11, to speak so well about the fine upstanding character of Bill - a good fellow 'Woodie' mate around the Club. Bill always had plenty of time to share his UK Paratrooper memories and his tripping around the world in younger days following his being demobbed to Palestine ('49) and travelling UK/Canada/Aust, before settling to the FTG area.



But Bill was always there for the club, at pretty much every festival, selling tickets and helping out. Bill took part in lots of activities including building some of his own projects, and never too bashful to seek and take advice from fellow members. Like so many other terrific members we have, he too had a colourful, interesting and full life and this, I am sure, is what makes the Club a place of comfort to so many who meet the likes of our good mate, Bill. Rest in Peace mate. The Club's thoughts go out to Sheila, their two daughters, and the families of five grandchildren. *(pic: 2013 Stringybark Festival recently - Thanks to Bill Ireland)*

**** Mont De Lancey - WSS Festival ****

On 22nd and 23rd Feb 2014, there will be a "Wood Steel and Steam Festival, with one of the parties exhibiting being fellow woodies at Eastern Woodturners. For full details, see flyer at: <http://www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/download/WSS-1.pdf>



**** Wood provided by late Members ****

Doris Ralph, (late) Ron's wife, kindly donated the equivalent to six trailer loads of useful timber to the Club, picked up with the appreciated assistance of Dick Webb, Greg Newman, Hughie Gaynor, Rodney Williams and Bruce Cockerill, and Hurtle Lupton. Also, **Aileen O'Rorke** (John's widow) was visited by Gary Pope and she has donated John's timber. Some of the smaller types of timber which was of limited use to The Club, was donated to Bridges, which is a small voluntary Organisation in Scoresby helping out intellectually/impaired/lonely/marginalised males with supervised small woodworking activities.

The Club would like to extend to these ladies, their sincere thanks for the timber, which will be put to fine use on projects to benefit the Club.



(Pic: Aileen's donation of late John O'Rorke's treasures)

**** KDWC hits Victorian Parliament Hansard ****

Members will be proud to see the Club's activities have been etched in stone in Victoria Parliament. The 31st October 2013 ASSEMBLY record in Hansard states:.....



Mr. WAKELING - I had the honour of attending the 25th Anniversary celebrations of the Knox and District Woodworkers Club. The Club's facility in Ferntree Gully has served a wonderful community space for many residents in the broader Knox community. For many members, it has proven to be their only link to a community-based organisation. Research has proven that organisations such as the woodworkers club deliver a vital benefit with regard to the physical and emotional needs of many men in our community.

As a footnote, we will record too, that we have a fine set of lady members too! But on a more important note, let's share our thanks to Emily, Nicole and Jo who work alongside our local member, Nick Wakeling, for their terrific assistance photocopying these newsletters - one small contribution they make, which really means a lot to us 'Woodies'

...[Ed]

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

**** Happy Birthdays - DECEMBER ****

The very best of Birthday wishes to these members:	David Jamieson	2 nd
	Alan Peach	5 th
	Terry Leehane	8 th
	Tony Truett	12 th
Des Dwyer	Anne-Maria Plevier	18 th
Luke Eldridge		20 th
Burzin Bhavnagri		22 nd
John Gallant		24 th
Philip C. Menere		24 th
Peter Horsburgh		25 th
Dick Webb		25 th
Aaron Shipperlee		30 th



(January birthdays will be in a special holiday edition!)

**** Members Welfare ****

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

Paul Aminde who is at Vic Repat after a bowel cancer operation. We'd also like members to be aware too that **Marinus Hoogenboom** is not well presently.

The members are thinking of you at this time.

*****Tenders sought for sale of EQUIPMENT *****

2 items will be in the Auction and have a reserve. *...Committee*

**** Looking for a Summer trip? ****

Take a one hour nice drive via Mornington to Arthur's Seat observatory, and just a couple of kilometers down PURVES RD MAIN RIDGE to the **Pine Ridge Car and Folk Museum**. Its full of cars, memorabilia, models and collectibles. There's even this fine CARVING of a motorbike (5' long!) A few hours of fun over holidays. Ph:5989 6320



The Club thanks



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

Xmas TOY COUNT for presenting: Let's start getting ready for another terrific batch of toys Working Bees - Sat 14th Dec

Help is needed to clean up another great year! **AUCTION - December meeting Wed 4th Dec** Stan Jebb is ready to hammer down a bargain after a nice 6PM sausage sizzle! So be sure to empty the shed and bring along your treasures. All proceeds to the KDWC! *...Sold!*

XMAS Breakup will be on Saturday 14th DEC \$15 adults and \$7.50 for children. Come at **5PM for 6PM dinner**

XMAS HOLIDAY CLOSURE: Sat 21st Dec 2013, reopen Mon 20th JAN 2014.

KNOX Festival March 1st and 2nd 2014 Before you know it, Xmas will be upon us, January closure of the Club and very little time left to **get everything ready** for the NEXT FESTIVAL. Join in with the teams needing help.

Festival RAFFLES. Please ensure raffle tickets get either sold and butts returned, or at least get any UNSOLD tickets back to the club early so that others can try and sell them. These raffles are a rare opportunity for the Club to make some extra income to give members the fine facilities you see today.

!! FEES NOW OVERDUE - RENEWALS NEEDED !!
*Annual subscriptions fell due by the AGM. (Oct)
As at 1st Nov, a late renewal fee of \$10 applies.
After 30th Nov, a full re-joining fee of \$50 applies
..... Executive Committee*

****Bill Ireland's website tip of the month! ****

Another useful wood working site for tips!!
<http://www.calast.com/personal/ken/wood.htm>
Information about tools, projects, woodworking experiences
.....Top spotting Bill!



Kitty's Korner ??

This is Alfie the cat putting one of our KIDZ KORNER cots to good use at Simon McMahon's home, Dick's son-in-law. *...Dick*

Don't forget: Wed 4th Dec is AUCTION NIGHT!

Empty your man-caves and sheds! Come early at 6PM for a sausage sizzle and lubricate your bidding and pockets to make this a winner for the end end of year auction. Stan "the auction MAN" Jebb will help relieve your wallets again!



**** Annual Toy Appeal provides 500+ toys****



Gordon Veraswami and **Jenny Keating**, from St. Vincent de Paul were presented with a magnificent collection of wooden toys again this year, at the November Member's meeting.

They, along with Knox Infolink, will ensure those children in the area, less fortunate this Xmas, will still receive a fine toy. **Zillah McLaren** (K.I.) rang to send her profound apologies for not attending the general meeting, however expressed her gratitude for the toys. Both these organisations do a great job to help the community.



**** Toys Galore! ****

The Club is always keen to help with the good work that such organisations provide in the area.
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**** Some Toymakers at Work! ****

The Club's hard work building toys, has made it into the local FTG news too. See Pg 6, Dec 2013: <http://ferntreegullynews.com/>

**** Crime Victims Association ****



Again this year, **Bev & Noel McNamara** of Crime Victims Association had a clock presented to them to raffle for gaining proceeds to help their cause, and Noel spoke and thanked the club.

****Kind Donation from Bendigo Bank****

Our President, Hughie, thanked John SurrIDGE and Bendigo Bank for their generous support over the year without which we would not have made so many toys. Another good example of the community helping the community.



Hurtle Lupton, John "Jacko" Jackson, with John SurrIDGE

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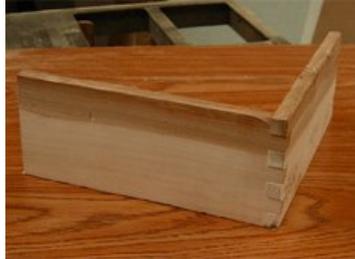


Workshop Notes - "members helping members"

Box Joint Jig

(yet another practical article By **Phil Spencer**)

Box joints add a professional touch to your projects, they can be cut on a table saw with a dado blade or with a router in a table with a straight bit. Generally the thickness of the material and the width of the tails are the same, they should be cut slightly deeper then trimmed for a perfectly flush fit.



Instructions To Make:

Set up dado head to width and depth required, depth should be slightly deeper than width. Use any 3/4" thick material for backer guide, it should be aprox. 4" wide and 12" long. Cut the first notch through the backer guide. Note the holes in the miter gauge, they will be used to fasten backer board to it, if yours doesn't have holes drill them now before you proceed.



Cut key stock to fit in the notch, cut enough so that you will have two lengths, one about 3" long the other about 6" long.



Fasten the short key in

the notch, move backer guide forward to almost touch dado blade, place second longer key between the short key and the outside edge of tips on dado blade. Clamp the backer board to miter gauge.



Using scrap material wide enough to cut several notches and the same thickness as good material follow directions below and cut two test pieces to check the fit of the joints. If they are too tight or to loose, undo the clamp and move the backer board to compensate. When you are happy with the fit attach backer board to miter gauge with two screws.



To cut the outside tails start by placing material against key for first cut, clamp, cut the first notch, then move material over with the key in last notch cut. Always use the clamp to hold material in position for every cut.



To cut inside tails start by placing outside tail stock notch over the key, then butt inside tail material up to it and clamp to backer board. Remove outside tail stock, make cut and continue cutting notches as above.



....Phil

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

A London lawyer runs a stop sign and gets pulled over by a Glasgow copper.

He thinks that he is smarter than the cop because he is a lawyer from LONDON and is certain that he has a better education then any Jock cop. He decides to prove this to himself and have some fun at the Glasgow cop's expense!!

Glasgow cop says, "Licence & registration, please."

London Lawyer says, "What for?"

Glasgow cop says, "Ye didnae come to a complete stop at the stop sign."

London Lawyer says, "I slowed down, and no one was coming."

Glasgow cop says, "Ye still didnae come to a complete stop. Licence and registration, please"

London Lawyer says, "What's the difference?"

Glasgow cop says, "The difference is, ye huvte come to complete stop, that's the law, Licence and registration, please!"

London Lawyer says, "If you can show me the legal difference between slow down and stop, I'll give you my licence and registration and you give me the ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the ticket."

Glasgow cop says, "Sounds fair. Exit your vehicle, sir." The London Lawyer exits his vehicle. The Glasgow cop takes out his baton and starts beating the living daylight out of the lawyer and says, "Dae ye want me to stop, or just slow doon?"

...Thanks for contributions [Ed]

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	Kidz 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	0419 384099
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		
Nov 30	Dick Webb	9764 5321
Dec 7	Brian Douds	9801 5857
Dec 14	**working Bee**	**last day**
Dec 21	**closed**	reopen Jan 20 2014
Jan 25	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.
****Show some suitable KDWC / personal ID****

- 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 2014
Clock	Knox Festival.	Mar 2014
Turned Bowl	Knox Festival.	Mar 2014
Jewelery Box	Knox Festival.	Mar 2014

Important Diary Dates

Wed	4 th Dec	BBQ tea & Auction	6:00PM
		Members Meeting	7.30PM
Sat	14 th Dec	**WORKING BEE**	8:00AM !!
Sat	14 th Dec	Xmas Breakup Dinner	5PM for 6PM
Sat	21 st Dec.	CLOSED till Jan 20th 2014	**No meetings in January**
Mon	20 th Jan.	Club re-opens for 2014	
Mon	27 th Jan.	CLOSED for AUST DAY	
Wed	5 th Feb	Members Meeting	7.30PM

**** STOP PRESS ** 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
****Dec 4th meeting - AUCTION items needed****