

INGRAINED

Monthly Newsletter of the Knox & District Woodworkers Club

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President's Report – Hughie Gaynor.

Knox Festival 2nd and 3rd March.

A BIG THANK YOU to all members who assisted on Friday 1st morning moving the gear to the site on Saturday and Sunday manning our allocated area under some challenging conditions for Kid'z Korner and other activities. The good news was this was the first year that we could pack up on Sunday afternoon and return all the gear to the Club on Monday morning which I am certain was appreciated by all. Whilst the set up and allocated space was considerably reduced from previous years, it appears that our experience of reduced volume of pedestrian traffic and subsequent revenue reduction (approx 33%) was also shared by a number of other regular volunteer Organisations allocated in Area A.

You can rest assured that our concerns and suggested ideas for improvement have been raised with the relevant Council Officers and I am confident that an improved outcome will be evident for the 2015 Festival. Apart from the members who helped I would be remiss if I did not make a special mention and thanks on your behalf to:

- **John Darcy** for his expertise in organising the truck, and I am certain he used his Irish charm/wit when he negotiated a "great rental deal" not only for the Festival, but, for all Club Members from Budget Rental in Ferntree Gully.
- **Karen Button** and her helpers for all the excellent catering.
- To the **Rocking Horse Group** for providing 1st prize, **Dick Webb** for the blackwood clock and **Lindsay Rotterham** for the turned bowl/platter.
- To **John Gallant** for his super sales efforts in achieving a practical 100% clean out of a number of "wood treasures" that have been available for some time.

Finally, it was fantastic to make the presentations to the 1st and 3rd winners at our Member's Meeting on the 5th March whilst 2nd prize went to young Lou Smith.

Safety.

- No doubt a great number of you would have noted the heavy duty stop (catering for both left and right) which has been recently fitted by **Dick Webb and Barry McDermott** to the Spida saw which will further reduce risk.
- A number of suggestions have recently been made that The Club should purchase and have available for sale to members at cost, a basic set of personal protection equipment (PPE) comprising safety glasses, ear muffs and a dust mask. After investigation by members of the Committee, it was determined that due to the wide variety and \$costs of available safety gear combined with members own personal likes/dislikes it would be impractical to cater adequately for all. Therefore, it is strongly urged that if you are undertaking an activity, each member should provide their own PPE. It should also be noted that a number of full face masks are freely available for use by members when undertaking wood turning or any other activity which has the potential to risk an eye injury.
- **ONLY 50 MEMBERS (TO DATE) HAVE SIGNED AND RETURNED THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM**. If you happen to be one of those 110 plus members who I assume have put this critical issue in the "I will get around to it" basket I strongly urge you to act and respond **ASAP. To make life easier this form which is available on the web site and was featured in the February Newsletter (Page5) has been made available again in this Newsletter on Page 5**

*President's report – (continued)***The magical new Cupboards.**

Thanks to the great ongoing efforts in recent weeks of **Colin Stewart, Albert Bak and George Knight**, this Project will shortly be finished all ready for staining which **Willy Schlaf** has volunteered to undertake. Not wanting to detract from their great work, and forgive my bias, I would politely suggest that **Henk Eyssens'** work in setting up the base on the level has contributed to the progress being rapidly achieved. When this Project is completed it is expected that a number of steel cabinets currently in use will be redundant to the Club's requirements and will be made available for purchase by members under the usual tender process.

Volunteers.

My March appeal has resulted in the generosity of the following members who have volunteered to help.

Library.

Charles Bruckner, Harry Deschepper and Aaron Henderson collectively have a number of great ideas they consider will bring our current wealth of available printed medium up to date.

Social Committee.

Karen Button, John Darcy, Noel Rippon and Alan Peach have hit the ground running and they are well on the way to finalising arrangements for the first function.

KEEP YOUR DIARY FREE for **Saturday 24TH May** and enjoy a **Trivia Night** in the Clubrooms with our own MC Alan Peach. BYO drinks and nibbles with a delicious supper to be served, lots of laughs and prizes guaranteed. It is expected that complete details and costs will be available in the May Newsletter, but, get cracking now to organise your own table of either 6 or 8 and let any of the above members know your intentions.

Working Bee - Saturday 12th April . All volunteers required from 8am to tackle a couple of bigger type jobs over and above the normal household type cleaning tasks. –

- Dispose of all firewood quality timber in the rack adjacent to the Clubroom wall and when empty or near empty move it adjacent to the wall thereby proving more central available floor space.
- Empty the end water tank which is currently leaning precariously and repack it to level.
- Check out the cause and remedy of the leak in the end wall of the turning room.

End of Daylight Saving.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Sunday morning 6th April. **.....Hughie**

**** Social Committee seeking Member ideas ****

Member's feedback is sought on what types of social events or suggestions they'd like. Advice nominees.

- Costs - A reasonable charge to cover costs.
- Bus Trips
- Suggested locations including perhaps visits to kindred woody organisations and whether day trip, overnight, week end or extended type say 2/3 days is of interest
- Other Possible Events in the Clubrooms. eg Christmas in July, Grand Final Day, Melbourne Cup Day in addition to our usual 'Be in It' in August and or December Christmas Function
- Entertainment Nights.
- Block Booking for Theatre Nights/ Film Nights/ Restaurant Nights etc.

*Drop your ideas to: **Karen Button, John Darcy, Noel Rippon and Alan Peach***

**** Louis presents Knox Festival Raffle 1st prize ****

Mr. / Mrs Johnson ecstatic winners of the horse!

A quieter moment at the KNOX FESTIVAL

(pic: Dick)

**The Club thanks**

Micronair
DUST CONTROL
for their invaluable assistance.

**** Happy Birthdays - APRIL ****

The very best of Birthday wishes to these members:



Edward (Ted) Warren	1st
Ken Rivett	2nd
Paul Lucas	3rd
Colin Stewart	4th
Les Gallagher	7th
Noel Rippon	7th
Marinus Hoogenboom	8th
Peter Hayes	10th
Barry Harvey	10th
Ray Easthope	16th
Neil Harris	17th
Bill Ireland	25th
Brian Douds	26th

Sergio Meilak 17th
Diana Pereira 25th

Hope each of you have a terrific day, and enjoy the year ahead!
....Ed!

**** Members Welfare ****

Best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to those in ill health. **Bill Ireland's** now at home getting well chauffeured by Helen whilst he get back on his legs, but has been sharing some chuckles. **Eric Butterfield** is back in the swing of things after his shoulder recovery *....Our thoughts are with you.*

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

TOY COUNT for XMAS Presentations: 166+
A good start to the year already! All toy contributions are always appreciated for this exceptional cause each November.

Working Bee: Sat April 12th
Help is needed to clean up before Easter!

Trivia Night - Saturday 24TH May
Enjoy a Trivia Night in the Clubrooms with our own MC Alan Peach.

BE-IN-IT Competition - August 2014
Early warning to get your home projects ready.

**** Equipment for sale by TENDER ****

The following item (with reserve prices stated) available for sale by TENDER SUBMISSION to the committee.



Item can be inspected in wood store.
Offers accepted above \$150

Workshop Notes - "members helping members"

This month we've got a movie to watch:
<http://screen.yahoo.com/anal-retentive-carpenter-00000987.html>
This is a bit tongue-in-cheek, and is a light-hearted demonstration of a carpenter who just doesn't get around to the job at all!
ENJOY. *....Phil*

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

And who says men aren't creative and talented!
Excellent. Enjoy
So now you know - very interesting turn up the sound.
http://www.youtube.com/embed/96I_UrTOZF0

**** Cabinet's "R" Us ****



Not the Cabinet of Doctor Caligari, but almost as sinister. Albert Bak enthusing over the new storage cabinets that he is currently building for the Club.

Before being told about his helicopter proficiency

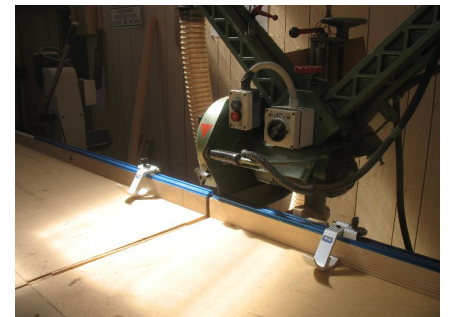


(Sorry Hurtle! ... Ed)

After being told!



**** new adjustable stops on docking saw ****
thanks to **Barry McDermot**



**** Look who's making a horse! ****



Perhaps our fine leader, **Hughie**, is planning his ultimate exit strategy in many years time when the Trojan Horse is finito!

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**** Knox Festival – some candid shots of the day ****

Thanks to [Dick Webb](#) for the photos!

we have a new helicopter man this one gets it right at Kidz Korner



is this what they call the 1000 yard stare

Super salesman **John Gallant** sold most of the treasures we have carted around for years



This is the tent. Lucky no rain!

***** Humor *****

Life does not always get better just because you are the boss!



The Australian Taxation Office suspected a fishing boat owner wasn't paying proper wages to his deckhand and sent an agent to investigate him.

ATO AUDITOR: "I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them".

Boat Owner: "Well, there's Clarence, my deckhand, he's been with me for 3 years. I pay him \$1,000 a week plus free room and board. Then there's the mentally challenged guy. He works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of the work around here. He makes about \$10 per week, pays his own room and board, and I buy him a bottle of Bundaberg rum and a dozen Crown Lagers every Saturday night so he can cope with life. He also gets to sleep with my wife occasionally".

ATO AUDITOR: "That's the guy I want to talk to - the mentally challenged one".

Boat Owner: "That's me. What'd you want to know?"

What is wrong with this picture?

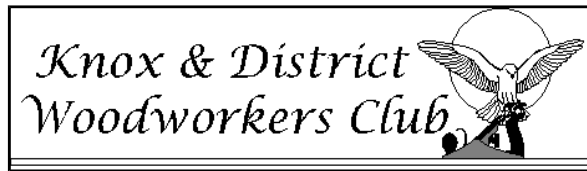


The bloke kneeling is not wearing ear protection or safety glasses!!

My Fear is that when I die my wife will sell my woodturning tools for what I said I paid for them

...Thanks for contributions [Ed]

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



Safety Awareness Program KDW-00 - Introduction

Purpose

The Knox and District Woodworkers Club Inc. have introduced this safety awareness program to ensure the on going safety and well being of all club members.

Scope

In scope, this safety awareness program will cover all major equipment and safety concerns with regards to club owned machinery, equipment and processes. It will also cover such areas as protective equipment and clothing requirements which are regarded as the minimum necessary while in attendance at the club.

Program Procedures.

The procedures listed below will be supplied to all new, prospective and current members, and are required to be read, understood and confirmed by all new, prospective and current members and that they will undertake to work to the safety awareness requirements contained therein by signing below.

Procedures.

Procedure No.	Procedure Name
KDW-00	Introduction / Agreement to Safety Procedures
KDW-01	General Safety / Designated Members
KDW-02	Docking Saw (Spida Saw) Safety
KDW-03	Lathe Safety
KDW-04	Sliding Compound & Mitre Saw Safety
KDW-05	Band Saw Safety
KDW-06	Router Table Safety
KDW-07	Thicknesser Machine Safety
KDW-08	Planing - Buzzer Machine Safety
KDW-09	Table Saw Safety
KDW-10	Pedestal Drill Safety
KDW-11	Sanding Machine Safety
KDW-12	Grinder Machines Safety
KDW-13	Mortice Machine Machine

Confirmation

“Your signature below is confirmation that you have read the Safety Awareness Procedures supplied and that you understand and agree to work to the requirements contained therein”.

Member Signature:.....

Print Name:.....

Date:...../...../.....

Note: If any prospective or existing member has an issue regarding the content, or understanding of the procedures themselves, then they must not sign this document.

If this document is not signed then the member or prospective new member will not be allowed to use the club equipment until their concerns are addressed by the safety committee.

If after the Safety Committee has addressed the concerns and the confirmation is still not signed, then the full committee will undertake to resolve any remaining issues or concerns.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the elected committee of Knox and District Woodworkers Club Inc. is committed to the ongoing safety and well being of ALL members.

Signed FORMS should be submitted to the Club's correspondence BOX located under the sign-in book at the front door of the club house please.

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	see roster below and WORKING BEES				
Sunday	(closed)				

Saturday Morning Roster

Opening 09:30 am to 12:30 pm		
Mar 29	Brian Douds	9801 5857
Apr 5	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
Apr 12	**working Bee**	
Apr 19	**Easter SATURDAY** closed	
Apr 26	Louis Smith/Larry	97542342
May 3	Dick Webb	9764 5321
May 10	Brian Douds	9801 5857

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.
- Jaylor Tools
- 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 - Half Zip \$40.00
- Club Fleecy Tops - Full-length Zip \$50.00
- 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	Stringybark Festival.	Oct 2014
Clock	Stringybark Festival.	Oct 2014
Turned Bowl	Stringybark Festival.	Oct 2014
Jewelery Box	Stringybark Festival.	Oct 2014

Important Diary Dates

Wed	19 th Mar	Committee Meeting
Wed	2nd Apr	Members Meeting 7.30PM
Sat	12th Apr	**WORKING BEE** 8:00AM !!
Sat	19th Apr	CLOSED for EASTER
Wed	23 rd Apr	Committee Meeting
Wed	7th May	Members Meeting 7.30PM
Sat	24th May	TRIVIA NIGHT (details TBA)

**** STOP PRESS ** OH&S agreement needed**

All members now need to be familiar with OH&S safety awareness procedures and confirm so.

Check the SAFETY website at:

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



**** PLEASE RETURN SAFETY FORMS ****