

INGRAINED

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President's Report – Hughie Gaynor.

I am certain that all members were deeply saddened by the death of [Peter Horsburgh](#) who died on the 13th May and it is a testament to Peter's popularity by the large number of members who attended his funeral. A reflection on Peter's life is on Page 2.

Congratulations to our Social Committee ([Karen Button](#), [John Darcy](#), [Noel Rippon](#) and [Alan Peach](#)) for organising a fantastic Trivia Night which was thoroughly enjoyed by 46 members and friends. I would be remiss if I did not make special mention of the MC for the night ([Larry Bearman](#)) who stepped in as a late replacement at the last minute. Judging by his outstanding performance on the microphone, I would suggest that he has now added another area of expertise, if he ever wished to change his current career. If any member has any other ideas for a future social event, any of the Social Committee would be delighted to hear from you.

Can I plead you indulgence for yet another appeal to those members who have yet to sign and return their confirmation that they understand and will comply with all the requirements of the updated Safety Procedures. To date, only 79 members have responded which suggests that a considerable amount of members still have this critical issue in the "I will get around to it asap basket".

The committee is strongly committed to the ongoing safety and well-being of all members and an integral component of maintaining your membership is that all members will comply and commit to all policies and practices within the Club.

The next Working Bee is on Saturday 14th June starting around 8am and all are more than welcome. Apart from the usual tidy/general clean, the other

planned activities are:

- (1) continuation of work tidying up the Timber Store, following the great start made at the last working bee;
- (2) installation of the new Maintenance Cupboard and relocation of all the equipment from the former Maintenance Cupboard in the Toy Workshop
- (3) Installation of the Cupboard to house sandpaper; and
- (4) dependent on weather, level/grade the areas outside the rear door of the Clubrooms.



.....**Hughie**

- **ONLY 79 MEMBERS (TO DATE) HAVE SIGNED AND RETURNED THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM . Respond ASAP.** The form is available on the web site and was featured in the February Newsletter.



El Presidente will be riding off into the sunset on "YOUNG NED" to get these forms if members don't hurry up!

Yep, the Size 4 horse has been dressed and is ready for action 31/5/14. Nice one!

..... **Ye hah! [Ed]**

**** VALE – Peter Horsburgh ****

Dec. 25th 1929 - Mar. 13th, 2014

A Tribute to Peter Horsburgh.*Prepared by President, Hughie Gaynor on behalf of the Club.*

Peter joined the Club in 1994 and from day one, was involved in a great number of activities. These ranged from initiating the stocktake of all Club equipment, assisting various Projects, catering for Club functions, but, his special interest which progressively developed over the years, was that Peter literally became “King of the Kids” by running Kidz Korner activities.



Peter's working life was in the pastry cook / catering / hospitality fields, and the expertise and skills that he gained from that working life were put to great use in all the tasks he undertook at the Club. As you are all aware, Kidz Korner activities along with the Raffle held at Knox and Stringybark festivals are the main dollar/fund raising activities the Club have. Peter recognised that a golden opportunity existed from these activities, and it was not long before Peter, along with his band of helpers, extended these activities to Scouts and Guide Groups, Libraries for school holiday activities, Schools, and other associated Groups who wished to provide children with some basic woodworking activity.

Peter's business acumen came to the fore yet again when he developed additional models of Kidz Korner kits and in particular, his efforts to setup a display of all models which were painted and decorated to boost sales.

Apart from his main love of Kidz Korner, Peter had a unique gift in that everything that he made, was given his special wood finishing treat of two coats of old fashioned shellac.

A quick summary of Peter's major involvement in the Club:

- 2004 – Became a Committee person and took on the role of Purchasing Officer. With his business background, Peter certainly was able to get the best deal for the Club every time on all purchases.
- 2008 – Awarded Life Membership for his outstanding efforts over the past 14 years
- 2009 – The new home of Kidz Korner activities was transferred from the small tin shed outside the rear steps, to a new home in the 2009 extension and room was aptly named in his honour.
- 2013 -Recipient of one of the inaugural President's awards

Whilst we are all saddened that we have lost a great mate, a loyal and hardworking member, the Knox and District Woodworkers will always be grateful that Peter has left us an everlasting legacy on how to get things done, by applying his principles and methods. *...[Hughie]*

**** Henk and Eric – top job on FTG SIGN ****

Henk Eyssens and Eric Butterfield have been hard at it, making up the new FTG – Welcome Sign.

**** Be In It Competition SUN 17th AUG****

As mentioned in last month's report, we have managed to update the list of categories for this year's event. You have **11 weeks to get your Project finished**, for this event, which will be held on Sunday 17th August. In coming newsletters, full details will be provided, on the times that entries will be accepted, but, in the meantime, ponder the categories that are available this year.



- Jewellery Boxes
- Wooden Boxes
- Carving – Large and small
- Clocks – large, small and turned items
- Furniture – large and small
- Ornamental – Garden and Other
- Toys – Large and Small
- Woodturning – Spindle
- Bowls: large and small
- Platter
- Lidded container
- Natural edge item
- miniature item
- segmented item
- matched pair
- woodturning – other
- Rocking Horses – Gareth and Carved
- Musical Instrument

In addition to the above categories, an award will be given for **Best in Show**

Thanks to Joe Seminow for reminding me of the spelling of 'Gareth' Horses, named after Sir Gareth of the Knights of the round table, but better known as member, Len's, grandson! ..[Ed]

**** Social Committee News ****

Any suggestions Contact:
Karen Button 0407 556666

Thanks for the team's top Trivia night!

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

TOY COUNT for XMAS Presentations: May: 234+
A good start to the year already! All toy contributions are always appreciated for this exceptional cause each November.

Working Bee: Sat June 14th

Help is needed to clean up for the Long weekend!

BE-IN-IT Competition - Sunday August 17th 2014

Early warning to get you your projects ready.

Stringybark Festival - Sat/Sun Oct 18/19th 2014

One of the Club's best opportunities to raise funds for all the services that Members enjoy at KDWC. Get ready to lend a hand, everyone.

***** Legacy of John Emptage *****

The late John Emptage's son and grandchildren, picture taken *last Christmas, the day they were given the Gareth rockinghorse, a gift from the club.*

**** Anybody stuck for a turning idea? ****

Thanks to Phil for a Be-In-It idea![ed]

**** Happy Birthdays - JUNE ****

The very best of
Birthday wishes
to these members:

John Wright	1st
Kevin Gilders	3rd
Andrew Willmott	6th
Jim Lobley	8th
Bent Holst-Jensen	8th
John McBrinn	13th
John Darcy	13th
Michael Heinrich	14th
Desiree Pereira	17th
David Bull	19th
Eric Butterfield	21st
Peter Wakefield	25th
Bruce Allen	29th
Mick Needham	29th
Laurie Ham	29th



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 recovering well](#), but he has advised me that his exercising by mowing lawns, does not need any more volunteered job lists from members with long grass!

....Our thoughts are with you.

**** Notice from long time member: Max Holt ****

Dear Members: The reason I have not been to the monthly meetings lately is simply that I cannot hear properly. My hearing has deteriorated to a point where its not worth going. My hearing aids are fantastic and I can hear. The problem is its my ears not the hearing aids. What I hear is muffled and most times I cannot understand what's being said. I find this very isolating.

If I did not have text on TV I would not watch, Radio I don't listen to any more. The home phone I don't answer. The best bet for me now is messages and email on my mobile phone. Sometimes I don't hear my mobile phone ring as well even if its in my pocket. Using the loud speaker on the mobile phone sometimes help. (All of this is with my hearing aids on)

*I am writing this so you will know my situation. I am not being rude – I am hard at hearing even with hearing aids. **Regards Max Holt***

I've known Max a long time, and really enjoy his skills and mateship, and I think it is terrific that he's shared his situation. Many of us at the club have one sort of difficulty or another, and it is important that we are all made aware of **how BETTER we can assist** to make involvement in the Club and its activities, a more enjoyable, and **ACHIEVABLE** one for everyone.

I hope to continue to see Max at the Club, and will improve my Italian hand-waving means of communications to help. Thanks Max for sharing this, and I assure you, we'll all try to help make it easier when you come by. **Stay in touch.[Gaz]**

The Club thanks

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for their invaluable assistance.

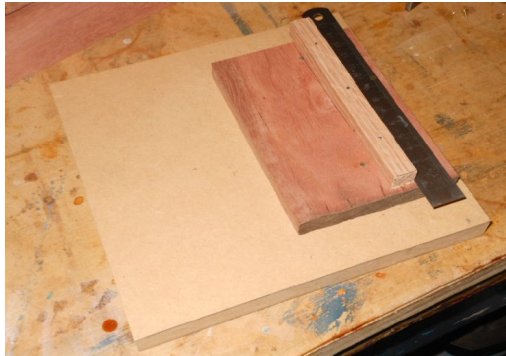
Workshop Notes - "members helping members"

A jig to make it easy to fit box lids

- by Phillip Spencer

Fitting box lids is notoriously fiddly and time consuming especially if you are making several boxes to sell at the market or elsewhere.

To make the job easier for myself, I make up a jig to position and hold the carcass that will allow me to position the lid. To make the jig you will need a scrap piece of MDF, and a left over piece of the material the carcass has been made from. It must be the same thickness as the wall of your box, and a small piece of scrap to use as a kfeat, just three pieces of scrap.



I use brass butt hinges and I want them flush at the back. Fitting the hinges to the box carcass is easy, but getting the lid to line up flush is not so easy. It is fiddly to line up. So I made up a jig using a lid made from some left over scrap. the jig is just a stepped stop.



The box lies on the jig while the lid slides up to it, looking at the picture I have aligned the lid so it will be flush at the back. Everything can be clamped in place to enable you to drill your screw holes (I usually drill and screw one at a time so I can keep checking the alignment and fit)



The lid is fitted up and the hinges fitted.

Five boxes all with lids fitted. After making the jig it took me about 15 minutes to fit all lids.



A tip on fitting box lids.... make them slightly oversize so they can be trimmed to fit. On these boxes I allowed about 0.5m each side.*Phil*

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

Bill's back into the hard task of selecting a nice new website to keep you busy on these colder nights.

<http://www.finewoodworking.com>

and

http://www.public.iastate.edu/~rwallace/WTlinks.html#WT_Tips_Techniques

**** So, trees can play music now ! ****

The sound of a trees growth rings as played on a modified record player

<http://expandedconsciousness.com/2014/05/02/this-is-what-it-sounds-like-when-you-put-tree-rings-on-a-record-player/> *[Thanks to Phil!]*

**** This BOWL will do your eyes in! ****



An incredible segmented bowl and how it was made.

Turners take note!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=BAe2kIVJ0QI*[Phil]*

**** This is going to be fun to turn ****



Tasmanian Myrtle Burl
(harder to find than
Rocking Horse Poo).
It measures 300mm (12
Inch) across by 200mm
(8inch) deep.

If I am lucky I might get a pen out of it.*[Phil]*

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

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

The following items are available
for sale by TENDER this month

by lodging a SUBMISSION to the committee.

Put your name, your best offered price, in an
envelope in the MAIL SHUTE by the club doorway.

1. 2 FOUR-drawer filing cabinets complete with keys, *located next to entrance of the club.*

The following items are in Festival Shed.

2. GMF wood lathe (best offer OVER \$50)
3. SKL 150 bench grinder
4. West Lake Pedestal Drill
5. Triton Workbench – Centre Mk 3 series with electric saw (Best offer over \$50)
6. Stihl chainsaw model 010 AV – best offer over \$50
7. Standard Triton workbench with a router table – offers over \$50

(can be seen in the Festival Shed)



two items
here, and
offers for
EACH are
sought.

***** Humour *****

**Everyone seems to be in such a hurry
to scream 'racism' these days.**

A customer asked, "In what aisle could I find the Irish sausages?"

The assistant asks, "Are you Irish?"

The guy, clearly offended, says, "Yes I am, but let me ask you something..."

If I had asked for Italian sausage, would you ask me if I was Italian?

Or if I had asked for German Bratwurst, would you ask me if I was German?

Or if I asked for a kosher hot dog would you ask me if I was Jewish?

Or if I had asked for a Taco, would you ask if I was Mexican?

Or if I asked for Polish sausage, would you ask if I was Polish?"

The assistant says, "No, I probably wouldn't."

The guy says, "Well then, just because I asked for Irish sausage, why Did you ask me if I'm Irish?"

The assistant replied:
"Because you're in Bunnings."

...Thanks for contributions [Ed]

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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	Andre Cook	0488 585 970
	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		
June 7	Brian Douds	9801 5857
June 14	**working Bee**	
June 21	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
June 28	Louis Smith/Larry	97542342
July 5	Dick Webb	9764 5321
July 12	Brian Douds	9801 5857
July 19	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.
- Budget Car and Truck Rental (FTG) (new one!)
- Caroll's Woodcraft Supplies.
- Carba-Tec.
- Ferntree Gully Bolts.
- Hobby Tools Australia.
- Jaylor Tools
- Mitre-10 - Bayswater.
- Pop's Shed.
- Screwit – Supplier of Sacky 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
Jewellery Box	Stringybark Festival.	Oct 2014

Important Diary Dates

Wed	21 st May	Committee Meeting	
Wed	4th June	Members Meeting	7.30PM
Sat	14th June	**WORKING BEE**	8:00AM !!
Wed	18 th June	Committee Meeting	
Wed	2nd July	Members Meeting	7.30PM
Sun	17th Aug	BE-IN-IT competition.	

**** 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 ****