



INGRAINED

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President's Report – Hughie Gaynor.

I can only assume that the greater amount of activity evident in The Club in recent weeks has been caused by Members finishing off their entries for the annual **Be in It** Club competition. As advised in last month's Ingrained, entries will ONLY be received from 6.30pm to 8.30pm on Friday 15th August, from 09.30am to noon on Saturday 16th and your last chance will be from 10am to 11am on Sunday 17th August.

Any member who could volunteer a small amount of time on Saturday morning from 8am to help set up the Clubrooms for the staging of this important event will be made very welcome.

The Club will then be closed to enable the judging to be undertaken and will then re-open at 2.30pm for members, families and friends to view entries and enjoy a pleasant afternoon tea. To assist catering it would be greatly appreciated if members attending could **please bring a plate to share**. Presentation of certificates will commence at 4.15pm followed by the usual Raffle draw with an expected finish by 5pm.

By the time this edition is available, it is expected that the replacement to the original 1956 design of the **Welcome to Ferntree Gully** sign, which has been co-ordinated by **Eric Butterfield** and **Henk Eyssens**, with assistance from a number of members will be completed ready for installation. A more detailed report on this important local Project will be provided in the September Newsletter.

May I express my thanks on your behalf to 2 members who have contributed to making life a lot easier for us .

Barry McDermott who has now formally joined the Maintenance Crew of **Dick Webb**, **Bruce Allen** and **Lindsay Horsley** who do their utmost to keep all of our machinery in tip top condition.

Peter Sleeman who undertook the task of constructing a lockable gate in the Timber Store to house the more valuable 1st grade kiln dried timber that the Club has recently acquired. The current species available are blackwood, Queensland maple and Philippine mahogany all of which have been priced for sale at a considerable discount compared to any trade price. Any member who wishes to take advantage of this opportunity to purchase top grade timber please see the Keyholder on duty.

A number of requests have been received in recent months relative to **juniors being able to join** the Club. After considerable investigations and discussion at both Committee and Keyholder level a final policy document (*printed in full on Page 3*) has been endorsed outlining the conditions under which a junior person can participate in woodworking experiences.

Therefore, if any member who has either a grandchild or a child aged from 12 upwards wanting to experience the many aspects of woodworking offered at the Club, you have run out of excuses why you cannot share your expertise with the next generation of woodies.

.....**Hughie**

LAST CHANCE REMINDER FOR SIGNING OFF YOUR AGREEMENT ON SAFETY PROCEDURES.

To date there are still many members who have NOT completed this vital task, and direct contact will be necessary in order to ensure the safety of Club Members is maintained.

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

As mentioned in the President's report, we have confirmed the list of categories for this year's event. You have **6 weeks to get your Project finished**, for this event, which will be held on Sunday 17th August.

- 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**

Entries: - Fri 15th August from 6.30pm to 8.30pm,
- Sat 16th August from 9.30am to noon,
- Sun 17th morning from 10am to 11am.

Viewing by all: starts from 2.30pm

Presentation of certificates: starts from at 4.15pm

**** KDWC MEMBER – Victoria Day Award ****

Again, KDWC members can be proud to learn that one of our fellows received a Victoria Day Award. Congratulations to **Colin Stewart**, and well earned. See: <http://www.victoriaday.org.au/awards.htm> for details of this award.

awarded by Nick Wakeling at the Hungarian Club, Wantirna Tues 1st July.

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

TOY COUNT for XMAS Presentations: June: 353+ Flying along nicely for the year!

Remember: There are many less fortunate, who really appreciate these gifts at Xmas.

Working Bee: Sat AUG 9th 2014

Help is needed to clean up before Be-In-It weekend!

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

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.

**** Happy Birthdays - AUG ****

The very best of Birthday wishes to these members:



| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Leigh Lewis | 1st |
| Ted Bricker | 1st |
| Bill Orpen | 3rd |
| Thomas Keane | 5th |
| Paddy McCann | 7th |
| Steven Knight | 13th |
| Trudy Solodky | 19th |
| Gerrard Van Hoorn | 23rd |
| Lindsay Horsley | 24th |
| Lindsay Rotherham | 25th |
| Pat Jimenez | 25th |
| Hughie Gaynor | 31st |

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. Hope you're up to speed soon mate!
....Our thoughts are with you.

**** Social Committee News ****

All suggestions Contact: Karen Button 0407 556666

Sausage Sizzle,

Thursday. 14th August. 11.30 am ,
B.Y.O Drinks.

And only \$2 per person.

A big thanks for the prize donations must go to Mattash Meats, 1595 Ferntree Gully Rd Knoxfield phone. 9763. 7315, and to

Vivian from **Mountain Gate Newsagency** Ph: 97584427 for prizes for our Trivia Night.

Be sure to support these locals!

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

Workshop Notes - "members helping members"**Platform Rockers**
- by Phillip Spencer

I have made several platform rockers if any of the club members would like to have a go here are the plans and a picture.



Someone gave me pieces of a chair that had been through a house fire and I was able to extrapolate a plan from the parts. These plans are in 5 files you can fetch from:

www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/download/platform_rocker_1.pdf
www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/download/platform_rocker_2.pdf
www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/download/platform_rocker_3.pdf
www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/download/platform_rocker_4.pdf
www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/download/platform_rocker_5.pdf

- by Phillip Spencer

**** JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY ******Membership.**

A junior associate's application must be accompanied with a statement from a parent, grandparent, guardian or other relative who will undertake to supervise at all times. This person must be a financial member. If this person is not the parent or guardian a Permission to Join form must be filled in by a parent or guardian. This form must also accompany the application for membership.

The usual application for membership form is to be used. Any change in circumstance of a junior associate must be accompanied by a newly completed Permission to Join form.

Junior associates will have a specific coloured name tag different to that of a financial adult member with the word junior printed upon it.

Age

The junior applicant must have attained the age of 12. Junior associates will have no voting rights at an Annual General Meeting nor be able to nominate for a position on the committee.

Fees

The full annual fee for a junior associate will be 50% of the full adult fee, no joining fee applies. If a junior associate joins after the 1st of April, 50% of the junior fee is payable and remains current until the next annual fee becomes due. Upon attaining 16 years of age an annual adult membership fee applies from the first Annual General Meeting after the junior turns 16, the standard joining fee is applicable.

No junior associate fee will be charged when the adult member is an honorary, life member or other form of member where an annual membership fee is not payable.

Attendance

Junior associates must be accompanied and supervised by the nominated adult member at all times when on club premises.

To ensure adequate supervision, a maximum of one junior associate must accompany the nominated adult member at all times at the club when performing woodworking activities.

Activities

A junior associate is allowed to receive instruction on the use of all tools and equipment. This can only occur with the explicit permission of the accompanying adult and the key holder.

Junior associates must wear appropriate clothing and foot wear. And are encouraged to wear suitable hearing and eye protection at all times.

Junior associates must not use any power equipment unless directly supervised by the accompanying adult member This applies even after instruction.

Aspects of maturity, physical capability, knowledge of safety and wearing of appropriate clothing and safety equipment must be taken into account.

The final decision to allow use of power equipment lies with the keyholder of the day.Committee

The Club thanks


DUST CONTROL
for their invaluable assistance.

**** Newsletter from Walcha/Coolah NSW ****

This month's "Ingrained" newsletter has been prepared from far north NSW in the Coolah Tops National Park, south-west of Tamworth. But nearby, are the interesting towns of Nundle and Walcha. The latter is famous for its wooden sculptures, which I've taken the liberty of showing on this page. For those interested in travelling the Newell Highway up into these areas, don't be put off by the sub-zero temperatures overnight, because the days are brilliant, and the scenery is priceless! *.... Ed*



(PS:The local wines in the area aren't too bad either!)

There are 41 pieces of art scattered around the town which have been created by local, national and international artisans. Here's just a few of them, getting the full test!



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

www.instructables.com/id/Bandsaw-Boxes-Made-Easy/
(as the name suggests)

This is a good video showing how to make a Roman deink flask, it is an easy video to watch it goes for about 30 minutes and this guy has come nice tools and equipment, I found the grind on his gouges interesting.

http://www.popularwoodworking.com/woodturning-articles/turn-roman-canteen?et_mid=681815&rid=237726977

Some of the turners may be interested in this article, I made a Longworth chuck a while ago and it works better than Cole jaws thinking of making another.
<http://shar.es/Nzhu3> ...Phil

Interested in getting clothing for woodturning?
<http://www.timberbits.com/timberbits-smock-blue.html>
short sleeve, blue \$25 and about \$10 freight. ...Ed

**** Wood Working Wonders Expo ****

Wonderful creations created by local artisans

On exhibit

6th – 21st September 2014

10am to 4pm

Hosted by Warratina Lavender Farm

105 Quayle Road, Wandin Yallock 3139

Sales & demonstrations of all wood work

Proceeds to Wandin CFA

ENTRY: Gold coin donation

CONTACT: Warratina Lavender Farm

Ph: 03 5964 4650

Email: enquiries@warratinalavender.com.au

**** What is an Almoner ? ****

An *almoner* is a chaplain or church officer who originally was in charge of distributing money to the deserving poor.

Is this the title we should use for our raffle managers?

al·mon·er

'almənər, 'äm-/

noun

historical

noun: **almoner**; plural noun: **almoners**

an official distributor of alms.

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

No equipment is on offer this month
for sale by TENDER

Normal process is to lodge a SUBMISSION to the committee, putting your name and best offered price in an *envelope in MAIL SHUTE* by the club doorway.

***** Humour *****

**** Bolts for every occasion **.**



...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 | 08:30AM | - 02:30PM | Kidz Korner General Access | Dick Webb Andre Cook | 97645321 0488 585 970 |
| | 06:30PM | - 09:30PM | Wood Turning | Bruce Allen | 0439 919758 |
| Wednesday | 08:30AM | - 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 | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Aug 2 | Dick Webb | 9764 5321 |
| Aug 9 | **working Bee** | |
| Aug 16 | Rodney Williams | 0448 686 537 |
| Aug 23 | Ladislav Toman | 0410 405 227 |
| Aug 30 | Louis Smith/Larry | 97542342 |
| Sept 6 | Dick Webb | 9764 5321 |

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 |

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.
- Jalor 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

Important Diary Dates

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|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Wed | 6th Aug | Members Meeting | 7.30PM |
| Sat | 9th Aug | **WORKING BEE** | 8:00AM !! |
| Thurs | 14th Aug | Sausage Sizzle | 11:00AM |
| Sun | 17th Aug | BE-IN-IT competition. | |
| Wed | 20th Aug | Committee Meeting | |
| Wed | 3rd Sep | Members Meeting | 7.30PM |
| Wed | 17th Sep | Committee Meeting | |
| Wed | 1th Oct | AGM/Members Meeting | 7.30PM |
| Sat/Sun Oct 18/19th Stringybark Festival | | | |

**** 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

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