



# INGRAINED

## Monthly Newsletter of the Knox & District Woodworkers Club

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### President's Report – Hughie Gaynor.

This would have to be a first – The Woodies now have a brand new piece of equipment that we hope will have limited use. However, If/when it is ever required we will all be delighted that we had this life saving equipment on hand ready for use.

For those of you who are not aware, we are extremely fortunate that the local **Bendigo Bank** branch at Ferntree Gully presented the Club with a defibrillator at the September monthly Meeting. Additional copies of the short instructional DVD have been made available for members to borrow and take home to acquaint themselves in it's use OR alternatively feel free to arrange with the Keyholder to play it at the Club using our own equipment. This equipment is mounted in it's own stand on the right hand side of the doorway leading into the Paddy McCann room and the DVD's are on the bench in the Office.



If you are not already using the wide range of services that the Bendigo Bank offer, might I respectfully suggest that you consider doing so as, I assume that as individuals, you would support the Organisations that have supported the Woodies in many ways over the years.

Thanks to the negotiation skills of our Kidz Korner guru **Dick Webb** and our Secretary **Albert Bak** they have been able to convince the Knox Council Officers of an alternative site for The Woodies at the **Stringybark Festival**. This new site is adjacent to the Information counter area with a more prominent public position which in the main, will overcome the issues we encountered last year. The good news is that we will all be together in the one area with the only small downside is that we will not be able to give woodturning demonstrations due to past issues with dust particles.

I am certain that all of you have already marked "time out" in your diaries for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October to lend a hand for our major fund raiser. If you are also available on either Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to help load up or on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to return our Club gear back which should be much lighter, it would be appreciated.

Lastly a couple of very important reminders.

**Daylight Savings** start at 2am on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, SO, don't forget to put your clock **forward 1 hour** when you go to bed.

**Working Bee** at the Club on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October – don't be shy, as we will give you a job to suit your likes and capabilities.

.....**Hughie**

**Stringybark Festival – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October at the Rowville Community Centre.**

**HELP NEEDED: Truck Loading Friday  
Two days of work at the actual Festival  
and the Monday Pickup**

**Membership Fees, AGM: Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, and Raffle tickets.**



**\*\* Defibrillator Presented by Bendigo Bank\*\***

The Club has multiple copies of the instruction DVD.



Members can have a loan of it so the contents can be quietly absorbed at home.

**Philip King** of Trans Image has made these copies for nothing, which is very helpful and generous of his time. Thanks Philip!

His website is [www.transimage.com.au](http://www.transimage.com.au)

**\*\* Sergio's chocolates always a treat \*\***

Everybody knows Sergio Meilak (*the quiet achiever!*) as the Foundation Member who's been involved in pretty much every aspect of the Club since it started. He's been President, Vice President, Treasurer for more years than there are in raffle ticket stubs that he's counted, and on more committees than there are chocolates in a cookie jar! (*Sergio's jars!!!*)



Now talking of chocolates, perhaps some of the newer members possibly aren't aware that Sergio has been generously donating those delightful chocolates for Raffle Prizes for 26 years now!

*"That's one huge tonage of Choc Drops!"*

Keep Sergio's business in mind – he's been one of our longest sponsors of the Club!

**The Confectionery House**

5 Clay Court, Thomastown VIC 3074

Ph: (03) 9462 1926 Fax: (03) 9460 7527

<http://www.confectioneryhouse.com.au>

Thanks for all your tremendous work, Sergio!

.....Ed.

**\*\* Social Committee News \*\***

All suggestions Contact: Karen Button 0407 556666

**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!*

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

**TOY COUNT for XMAS Presentations: Sep: 487+ Getting close to the end of year now year!**

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

**Working Bee: Sat OCT 11th 2014**

The next cleanup for the new club year!

**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.

**Raffle Ticket time, and Kidz Korner work to be done.**

**\*\* Happy Birthdays - OCT \*\***

The very best of Birthday wishes to these members:



Michael Samai	25th	Robert Low	1st
Ted Gillbee	26th	Darran Collins	6th
Amos DePasquall	28th	Jeffrey Smart	6th
Brian Pereira	30th	Charles Bruckner	7th
		Brian Garbett	10th
		Greg Galt	13th
		James Chivers	14th
		David Lamble	15th
		Ladislav Toman	22nd
		Mary Reynolds	25th
		Hurtle Lupton	27th
		Eddie Mann	29th
		John Hanley	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 **Phil Spencer** is improving  
Hope you're up to speed soon mate!

....Our thoughts are with you.

**\*\* How do you get the newsletter? \*\***

extract of email of thanks to **Nick Wakeling** and his team: **Emily, Jo, and Nicole** in Dorset Rd Boronia.

*Thanks so much, (AGAIN!) for your photocopying preparation of our newsletter. Bit cheeky adding an 8-pager this month! [Sept]*

*I must tell you, though, how much this means to our club, to assist some members who don't have computers, and it also helps us have a few to give away to new potential members who enquire about what we do and so forth. The NEWSLETTER is our main way of communicating about what we're up to, when we're open, and who to contact - so it is a powerful tool for our club. We're also circulating it to about 50 other clubs around Australia electronically, who in turn circulate it to their members. I know we boast 180+ members of our own, but I dare say this publication reaches well over 3000 'Woodies' throughout Australia these days, so they all should see our continual acknowledgements of your Office's assistance.*  
Cheers, Gary

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

**\*\* Wooden cushions – no splinters \*\***

Max Holt with one of his new creations: a timber cushion. This was Mark 1. Max advises:

*"..... it's not my idea. I saw something similar on the net. The next step is to try different woods and then fit legs. What happens is when you sit on it, the legs splay out. The legs will have wheels diangled to each other. When you stand up the ( the cushion with legs) will spring back - I hope."*



Max with his next generation stool. He's doing really well although, he says, a bit scary to try out. **[..Albert Bak]**

PS: Not sure what 'diangled' is – but knowing Max, he's invented a new word to explain this amazing technological feat. **[..Ed]**

**\*\* Woodies DOWELS save the day for CFA \*\***

*(a followup email from CFA)*

*"Thanks for providing me a copy of the newsletter it was nice to read about the KDWC and what they've been up to. I would certainly like some of the items made by members in my house, they are beautiful!*

*I have received the replacement dowels from **Henke Eyssens** and as usual he looks to have excelled in his work. He also appears to be very busy, as his name features highly in your newsletter.*

*Could you please pass on our thanks again for his efforts. "*

**Simon Caswell Firefighter A – Platoon .....[Ed]**

**\*\*Bucket list container? \*\***

No way! Jenny Stevens has created this bucket. No holes - it really keeps the water. Cannot wait for her to do the wine barrel course! **...[Albert Bak photo]**



The Club thanks



Workshop Notes - "members helping members"  
 - by Phillip Spencer  
 (from the nursing station – still on the job.)  
"Ebonising"

This month, despite Phil not in the best of health, he's taken some time out to still oblige us with some more tips'n'tricks. Thanks Phil, and I hope the Labrynthitis condition eases for you mate!

Phil has discovered this video on the topic:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wlimippyKMSE&feature=youtu.be>

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

Bill has come up with the goods this month, and the site is a forum of like-minded 'Woodies' sharing their questions, discoveries and clues on all manner of topics. The Forum has some nice sorting into 'New', controversial, Top (items) and a good wiki of frequently asked questions. Whilst US based, wood is wood – and projects are projects!  
[www.reddit.com/r/woodworking](http://www.reddit.com/r/woodworking)

**\*\* KDWC website information \*\***

How to join information  
[www.alchester.com.au/kdwc](http://www.alchester.com.au/kdwc)  
 LINKS page were useful project/tips notes are:  
[www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwclink.htm](http://www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwclink.htm)  
 Membership categories:  
[www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcmemb.htm](http://www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcmemb.htm)  
 and every past newsletter is available at:  
[www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcnews.htm](http://www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcnews.htm)  
 ..... Any suggestions, always ask! ...Ed

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

Equipment on offer this month  
 for sale by TENDER.

The following items have a \$50 reserve:  
 - 1 red scroll saw,  
 - 1 small dust extractor and  
 - 1 bench drill press

and the 4 work mates have a reserve of \$20 each.

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.

**\*\* RAFFLE TICKETS\*\***

**Be sure to sell and return the BUTTS/MONEY** for raffle tickets for the [Stringybark Festival](#). The Draw will be made at the Festival on Sunday 19th October. **The BUTTS/MONEY need to be back at the club before the drawer!**

**\*\*AGM – opportunity to help the Club \*\***

It's that annual time of the year, when new committees are formed, and the Executive Committee gets elected. Take a look at the history of the Club's committee holders, and also spare a thought for the many other roles that people play at the Club.

**Executive:** (President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary)  
<http://www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwccont.htm>  
**Committee:** (Purchasing, and General Committee)  
**Working Groups:** (Social Club, Maintenance, Publicity, Safety Projects, Records & I.T., Newsletter)  
**Reporting:** (Public Officer, Auditor)

**But then there are all the regular Activity Groups:**

**Wood Turning**  
**Kidz Korner**  
**Toymakers**  
**Furniture Making**  
**Carving**  
**Rocking Horses**  
**General Activities**

**And how do people get access to the Club?**

**Keyholders**  
**Saturday Roster**

And from time to time, **Volunteers** are called upon to head up some special projects that need "more hands on deck". Typical of these, are:

**Festivals:** the two big Festivals: KNOX Festival (held annually in March at FTG oval/library), and Rowville's Stringybark Festival (held annually in October adjacent to the Rowville Shopping Centre)

**Be-In-It:** The August competition for members to show off their wares.

**Auction:** That terrific night in December where members get the privilege of paying money to swap stuff from one member's shed to their own!

**Working Bees:** Every second month on 2nd Sat.

**Raffles:** Always great to get some help to build up the coffers of the Club.

**Club Building/Maintenance.** Club Improvements

**Club Projects:** Lending a hand to work on any number of projects that the Club takes on, for the Community. (See last page of Newsletter for list)

**\*\* There's no end of opportunities to lend a hand \*\*** around the Club. It's all part of the fun!

**\*\*\* Humour \*\*\*****\*\* Rapid solution for any project \*\***

Dewalt's answer to home protection that doesn't require a registration or license. This nail gun can shoot a 16-D nail through a 2x4 at 200 yards and in case of a home invasion well you can NAIL THEIR BACKSIDE to the wall.

Not saying it won't kill the perp but they won't get away. You can also help build a friend's fence 2 blocks away while sitting in your front lawn.

This is truly how you adapt and overcome, so Thanks Dewalt

**\*\* Irish Sugar Test \*\***

Paddy went into a chemist shop, reached into his pocket and took out a small Irish whiskey bottle and a teaspoon. He poured out teaspoonful and offered it to the chemist. "Could ye taste this for me, please Sor?"

The chemist took the teaspoon, put it in his mouth and swilled the liquid around before swallowing it.

"Does that taste sweet to ye?" asked Paddy.

"No, not at all," replied the chemist.

"Ah that's a tremendous relief," said Paddy. "The doctor told me to come here and get me urine tested fer sugar."

**\*\* Letter from a Friend \*\***

Just a line to say I'm living, That I'm among the dead  
 Though I'm getting more forgetful and mixed up in my head.  
 I'm used to my arthritis, to my dentures I'm resigned  
 I can manage my bifocals, But oh God I miss my mind  
 Sometimes I can't remember, When I'm standing on the stair,  
 If I'm going up for something Or have just come down from there.  
 Before the fridge, so often ,My head is filled with doubt  
 Now did I put that food away, Or come to take it out  
 Sometimes , when it's dark, And my nightcap on my head,  
 I don't know if I'm retiring, Or just getting out of bed.  
 If it's not my turn to write dear, I know you'll forgive me,  
 For I may have already written and don't want to be a bore.

But as I stand beside the mailbox, my face is very red,  
 I didn't mail this off to you, I opened it instead

**Solitaire anyone?**

A member recently asked me how to get hold of the Solitaire Game that used to come on the older systems. Well there is a way to transfer it. Drop a line to Gaz, for how to fetch and install this on the newer systems

**\*\*WIVES \*\***

A group of women were at a seminar on:  
 'how to live in a loving relationship with your husband.'

The women were asked:  
 "How many of you love your husband?"

All the women raised their hands.

Then they were asked: "When was the last time you told your husband you loved him?"

Some women answered: 'today', a few 'yesterday', and some couldn't remember.

The women were then told to take out their cell phones and text their husband: "I love you, sweetheart."

The women were then told to exchange phones with another person, and to read aloud the text message they received, in response.

**Here are some of the replies:**

1. Who the hell is this?
2. Eh, mother of my children, are you sick or what?
3. Yeah, and I love you too. What's up with you??
4. What now? Did you crash the car again?
5. I don't understand what you mean?
6. What the f\*\*\* did you do now?
7. !?!
8. Don't beat about the bush, just tell me how much you need?
9. Am I dreaming?
10. If you don't tell me who this message is actually for, someone will die.
11. I thought we agreed you wouldn't drink during the day.
12. Your mother is coming to stay with us, isn't she??

**...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.*

<b>Monday</b>	09:00AM	- 12:30PM	Wood Turning	Henk Eyssens	5968 5119
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	08:30AM	- 02:30PM	General Access	Dick Webb	97645321
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	10:00AM	- 01:30PM	General Access	Barry McDermott	9753 6157
	06:30PM	- 09:30PM	Rocking Horses	Bruce Allen Louis Smith	0439 919758 9754 2342
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>see roster below and WORKING BEES</b>				
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(closed)</b>				

**Saturday Morning Roster**

Opening 09:30 am to 12:30 pm		
Oct 4	Louis Smith / Larry	9754 2342
Oct 11	<b>**WORKING BEE**</b>	
Oct 18	<b>STRINGYBARK</b>	<b>FESTIVAL</b>
Oct 25	Dick Webb	9764 5321
Nov 1	Rodney Williams	0448 686 537
Nov 8	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.
- Jalor 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	<b>Continuous</b>
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**

<b>Wed</b>	<b>1<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>AGM/Members Meeting 7.30PM</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Working Bee 8:00AM</b>
<b>Sat/Sun Oct 18/19th Stringybark Festival</b>		
<b>Wed</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Members Meeting 7.30PM</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Members Meeting 7.30PM and AUCTION</b>

**\*\* 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](http://www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcsafe.htm)



**\*\* NO SAFETY FORM means NO MEMBERSHIP \*\***