

INGRAINED

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President's Report – Hughie Gaynor.

That old saying "The older you get – time goes quicker" confirms to me, and I am sure quite a few others, that Christmas has just simply caught up with us unaware and before we know it, 2015 ("The year of the Goat") will be upon us. One important issue is to remind members is that you have until **closing, noon, on Saturday 20th December**, to have all your Christmas Projects completed, otherwise, you will be ahead of the game for Christmas 2015.

2014 has been a very busy year, and as a Club we are fortunate that members continue to support the Committee's efforts to improve our Club building, workshop and storage facilities, whilst at the same time increase our social activities for members and their families and friends. The following listing of some of these achievements, confirms what a busy year we have all had.

- Updated Safety Procedures introduced with members committing to abide by these procedures, whilst undertaking activities ensuring safety is paramount for all.
- Successful participation at the Knox Festival.
- Social Committee formed and our first trivia night held.
- Our stock of Library Books and magazines updated.
- New Storage cupboards built: improved access security.
- Ongoing Community Projects undertaken with the major one completed being the refurbishment of the 'Welcome to Ferntree Gully' sign.
- Introduction of Junior memberships.
- Successful "Be In It" competition.
- A number of on/off site, Kidz Korner activities undertaken.
- De-cluttering of the Clubrooms and surrounds of unwanted/obsolete treasures.
- Timber Store re-organised and new Festival Shed constructed, eliminating potential trips and falls.
- Successful participation at the Stringybark Festival.
- Improved access to the front/rear of Club Building
- Defibrillator donated by Ferntree Gully's Bendigo Bank.
- Increase from 3 to 6 Community Groups now participating in the annual Toy Presentation.
- Introduction of indoor carpet bowls for use by members as wanted/needed.
- Display Cabinets under construction to more effectively showcase Club activities to members, friends and visitors.

Equally important to reflect that during the year we were saddened by the loss of 4 members which included 2 life members. I am certain that their spirits will live on when you remember Rocking Horses, VFL footy, Dutch Windmills and Kidz Korner activities.

On the social side of things, we will be holding our in house catered **Christmas break up tea on Saturday 13th December**, which ensures that the cost of this event has been kept as low as possible - adult \$15 each or child \$7. Due to uncertainty of the Council's lawn area not being available, arrangements have been made for seating to be available in the Clubrooms. However, feel free to byo your picnic tables and chairs and don't forget your drinks.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A PRE PAID EVENT TO ENSURE THAT CATERING COSTS CAN BE KEPT TO THE MINIMUM POSSIBLE. THEREFORE, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU COULD PUT THE REQUIRED \$ ALONG WITH YOUR NAMES AND NUMBERS ATTENDING IN AN ENVELOPE IN THE LOCKED BOX UNDER THE SIGN ON TABLE BEFORE WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER.

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Around Our Club

TOY COUNT for XMAS Presentations: A new year!

So, after Xmas, time to start again for 2015!Ed.

Membership Fees: Grace Period 30th Nov - now expired

A full re-joining fee of \$50 now applies.

Member's Birthdays - DECEMBER

The very best of Birthday wishes to these members:	David Jamieson	2nd	
	Andrew Jackson	5th	
	Alan Peach	5th	
	Terry Leehane	8th	
	Anthony Shinina	12th	
	Terry Truett	12th	
	Des Dwyer	17th	
	Anne-Marie Plevier	18th	
	Philip C Menere	24th	
	Aaron Shipperle	30th	
John Gallant	24th	Philip C Menere	24th
Dick Webb	25th	Aaron Shipperle	30th
David Feather	31st		



Hope you have a top day, and enjoy the year ahead! .Ed!

Member's Welfare

Best wishes of a full & speedy recovery to those in ill health. Further contact from [Amos Pasquale](#) tells of his diagnosis of cancer, and we trust he is in fine hands as he tackles it. [Louis Smith](#) has a new Pace Maker and is running it in. [Bruce Allen](#) is currently undergoing some tests. Meantime, [Peter Collins](#) has had a bad accident with his fingers. And [Ray Norton](#) - a serious side affect of a hand infection.**Our thoughts are with you.**

Equipment for sale by TENDER

Equipment on offer this month for sale by TENDER.

****NOTHING this month****

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.

KDWC information for Members on Club's website

- How to JOIN: alchester.com.au/kdwc
 - LINKS: alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcLink.htm
 - Membership: alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcMemb.htm
 - SAFETY: alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcSafe.htm
 - Newsletters: alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcNews.htm
- ... Any suggestions for additions, always ask/offer!

Australia Woodworking Clubs Newsletters information

If you're a member of another woodworking Club anywhere in Australia, we invite you to share your news with us. The KDWC is already receiving and distributing notifications to approximately 60 other clubs. If your club wishes to share a newsletter to us, please forward a copy to our special Newsletter Email address: club_newsletters@iprimus.com.au. Such newsletters are circulated to all our members, thanks to the help of [Bill Ireland](#) and [Albert Bak](#).Ed

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

President's Report (Continued from Page 1)

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The Club permits members to use what machinery and other equipment the Club has available to undertake their own individual activities or Projects. It is appreciated that on some occasions, a member may have a significant amount of machining work for their individual Project. However, to some members, activities of such a large nature could best be described as being of a truly commercial nature.

If you have such a large undertaking could you please extend the appropriate courtesy to the Keyholder or let a Committee member know of your intentions. This courtesy will ensure that no doubt will ever arise from any other member regarding the legitimacy of your particular personal activity.

On behalf of your Committee may I extend our thanks for your help and support throughout the year and wish you and your family a peaceful Christmas and a safe and healthy 2015.

Finally, your Committee has taken particular note of the withdrawal symptoms suffered by some members last year with the Christmas New Year closure, therefore, you will be happy to note that the Club will **re-open on Monday 12th January 2015** which will give everyone except the maintenance lads a nice but shorter break.**Hughie**

Social Committee News

All suggestions Contact: [Karen Button](#) 0407 556 666

Member's indoor carpet Bowles Day and BBQ

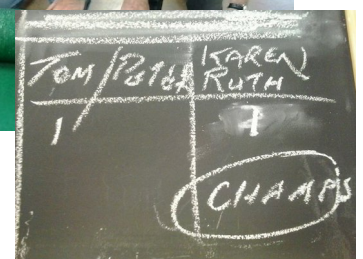


It would appear that there is some competition brewing here, as the inaugural Bowling Tournament got underway along with a recording of the champs: "**Ruth/Karen**" versus "**Tom/Peter**". No doubt the mat will be rolled out again soon for a challenge again.

....Thanks Karen, for pics

A big thanks for recent prize donations.

*Be sure to support our locals:
Mattash Meats and Mountain Gate Newsagency!*



Events

Xmas Toys Presentation Night - Nov 2014

This year, the KDWC managed to provide Xmas toys to SIX well deserving groups in the local community. At the Members's November meeting night, the following were presented with the 100's of beautifully made wooden toys, made by members of the Club throughout the year.

The KDWC wishes each of these groups all the best, in their pursuits of making Xmas that little bit happier for those in the local community who need a little extra joy put into their lives.

- St Vincents De Paul – Jenny Keating & Guil Walter
- Knox Toy Library – Helen Riley and Penny
- Knox Infolink – Katrina Highman
- Victims of Crime – Bev and Noel McNamara
- St Angliss Hosp Auxiliary – Ron Meers
- Foothills Community – Stephen Barrington

Here's some of the beautifully crafted toys presented:



Congratulations and a BIG XMAS THANKYOU to all the members, and the Toy Group who managed to create this terrific array of toys this year



Events

Ferntree Gully Discovery Day – 29th Nov 2014

The club was well represented, displaying their wares at this event. Nice to see examples of the handiwork that went into the making of the FTG Welcome Sign.

.....Thanks to Karen Button for this nice snap



The Club thanks



Workshop Notes - "members helping members"

Phil Spencer has shared a great deal of Technical Articles over the past two years, and we would really like to hear from other members too, about how they tackle interesting projects, and the tips and tricks they have learned along the way. This month, in readiness for the XMAS holiday break coming, we thought we'd summarise all the articles we've mentioned in the column. It might remind you, and help you of some projects that you could try over Xmas.

So, members.... what's your WIP at the moment? Drop a line with some pictures to the Club's email for including in the Newsletter to share with the others.

Technical articles presented in "Ingrained" Newsletter

2012-DEC Tool Chest/Blanket Box; Adjustable Foot stool
 2013-MAR Blue Glue
 2013-APR Hyde (or Pearl) Glue
 2013-MAY How to make Hide Glue
 2013-JUN Cutting Mitre Boxes (using a sled)
 2013-JUL Mitre Cuts on the Table Saw and Fitting the Based to a Box
 2013-AUG Finish for Boxes
 2013-SEP Using a Scratch Stock
 2013-OCT Lining a Jewel Box
 2013-NOV Setup Blocks
 2013-DEC Box Joint Jig
 2014-JAN Making a Knife Box
 2014-FEB Magswitch Featherboards
 2014-MAR The Way Wood Works
 2014-MAY The Polishing Brick
 2014-JUN A Jig to make it easy to fit box lids
 2014-JUL How to DYE WOOD using horse dung & urine and: Ebonising Wood
 2014-AUG Platform Rockers
 2014-OCT Ebonising
 2014-NOV Sourcing Mohogany and woodworking supplies
 WIP: Hall Table
 2014-DEC A safe method to remove rust from your tools.

A safe method to remove rust from your tools

Useful when I am restoring an old tool and need to remove rust. IE: recently, after foolishly leaving some sulphuric acid on my bench resulting in the fumes badly rusting my chisels.

I mix up a solution of lemon juice and water and soak the tool overnight. In the case of the chisels, I used the juice of seven lemons to half a bucket of water. When you remove the formerly rusted tool, the rust will have converted to a black scunge sticking to the tool. That can easily be wiped off the tool, and stubborn areas will need to have a light scrub with a scouring pad.

After the rust has been removed, the tool cleaned will have a light grey appearance on the steel areas. Any brass or copper will have a dull look, but this can easily be polished until it is nice and bright.

The important thing is, whilst the solution is mildly acidic, it does not attack the un-rusted areas. So it is a lot safer than the harsh chemicals sold, that do the same thing.

A paste of lemon juice and salt can be mixed up also, and rubbed on the tool. The lemon juice will cut through the rust whilst using a scrubbing action the salt will clean the tool. If you don't have a supply of lemons, citric acid from the supermarket works as well.**Phil**

Bill's websites of the month!

How to build a Steamer Trunk



In this 4-part series, the **Wood Whisperer** is building a steamer trunk for a friend. He takes you through the process of building a steamer trunk, from beginning to end.

<http://woodworking.wonderhowto.com/how-to/build-steamer-trunk-288510/>

.....thanks to Bill for this

Amazing How they build a wooden framed Morgan Car

Members with a motoring and woodwork interest will enjoy seeing how Morgan build their fine automobiles. [Click](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p4c9i250pc4>



Well spotted by **Phil!**

Taking Wood Planing to the next level!

Now here's a way to save expensive Gym lessons. Check out how these chaps plane wood. **Phil** thought this article from the Australian wood Review site, would be a good activity or the club to demonstrate at the Knox and Stringybark Festivals! **Click:**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=JrmCyADNhe0



A useful APP for communicating events and news

A couple of computer/smartphone technical tips from **Max Holt** this month, have prompted discussion on how better to promote what's happening at the Club. Perhaps some discussion on these is needed, to see if members would find the use of Smartphone technology of value to them and fellow club members. But it may be of interest generally to members anyway, so check out Max's suggestions at: <https://www.teamapp.com/> and <http://www.tiqbiz.com/>

....from Max

More photos of the TOY PRESENTATION (Nov 2014)



Humor

Have you been naughty or good this year?

Here's a sure fire way to find out if your neighbors have been really bad this Xmas!

(a little something for those in a "Bah Humbug" frame of mind)



....Thanks for contributions [Ed]

Answer to last month's trivia question:



These are **pie dollies**.
 Before pie tins, a pie dolly was used to form the pastry around the mould (pie dolly) and the filling put in and the dolly was then used as a template for the lid.

I made three different sizes for a mate who likes to cook in the traditional ways. *.... Phil*

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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

Dec 6	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
Dec 13	**WORKING BEE**	
Dec 20	Louis Smith / Larry	9754 2342
Jan 17	Dick Webb	9764 5321
Jan 24 th	Rodney Williams	0448 686 537
Jan 31 st	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
Feb 7 th	Louis Smith / Larry	9754 2342
Feb 14 th	**WORKING BEE**	

NOTE: If no member arrives by 10:30am, the Key Holder has the option of closing Clubrooms.

Current Projects in progress

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	For next Festival.	Mar and Oct
Clock	For next Festival.	Mar and Oct
Turned Bowl	For next Festival.	Mar and Oct
Jewellery Box	For next Festival.	Mar and Oct

Member's 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

Important Diary Dates and coming events

Wed	3 rd Dec	Sausage Sizzle	6.00PM
		Member's Meeting	7.30PM
		AUCTION NIGHT	
Sat	13 th Dec	Working Bee	8.00AM
		XMAS Breakup	evening "TBA"
Wed	17 th Dec	Committee Meeting	
Sat	20 th Dec	Club CLOSES for 2014	noon
No Meeting in JANUARY for Members			
Mon	12 th Jan	Club re-opens for 2015	
Wed	21 st Jan	Committee Meeting	
Wed	4 th Feb	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
Sat	14 th Feb	Working Bee	8.00AM

Merchandise and Materials on sale at 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

**** STOP PRESS ****

Cleanout the Garage/Workshop, because it's the AUCTION NIGHT at DECEMBER meeting. Time to share your treasures with your mates!