

# INGRAINED

## Monthly Newsletter of the Knox & District Woodworkers Club

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### President's Report – Hughie Gaynor.

February was certainly a very busy month and on behalf of your Club may I extend a "sincere thank-you" to all members who rose to the occasion and volunteered their time to assist the many activities the Club was involved in, with this year's [Knox Festival](#).

Despite our 9 by 3 metre cramped site every member displayed a great sense of humour and tolerance and collectively we were able to provide the public with a top notch display of woodcraft expertise. I am sure that the positive attitude of members including some 1<sup>st</sup> timers resulted in a significant number of inquiries from more potential "woodies".

From a financial perspective our hard working Treasurer [Serge Meilak](#) tells me that takings were down a little compared to past years. However, our lower results seemed to be shared as a common theme with other community Groups in our allotted area.

On a brighter note it was great to note that 4 out of the 5 prizes in our Raffle this year went to some lucky members or their direct family as detailed hereunder.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Carved Rocking Horse. [Neil Bengough](#)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Wall Clock. [Bill Ireland](#)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Turned Platter. [Lois Haymes](#)  
4<sup>th</sup> Prize – Mahogany Jewellery Box. [John Quach](#)  
5<sup>th</sup> Prize – Silky Oak knife block with 6 steak knives  
[Sue Hoggenboom](#)

Thanks to the great work undertaken by [Dick Webb](#) and [Rodney Williams](#), our jointer has now been overhauled and is fitted out with a helical cutter similar to the thicknesser. A gentle reminder to all, that wood must be closely examined and checked with the metal detector before using any machine.

Judging by the number of band saw blades that have been replaced this year due to kinks and or the set going off etc it appears that the primary causes are:

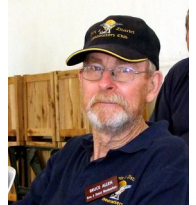
1. a combination of over-eager enthusiastic members who force the wood on the blade rather than take their time and let the blade do the work.

or

2. When an intended curve or sharp angle is to be cut, members force the blade to the intended pencil line which in turn causes a kink rather than stop the band saw. Wait until the blade stops, then withdraw the wood along the already cut line and start afresh.

If you are in any doubt or you are uncertain how to do a job safely on any machine please ask another member for assistance.

Finally, it is my sad duty to tell you that we have lost 2 members last week- [Bruce Allen](#) who died on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Bruce's funeral will be held at Saint Martin's Anglican Church, 78 Colby Drive Belgrave Heights at 11am on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.



[Charlie Mann](#) who died on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Both of these long term members who contributed so much to our Club will be sadly missed. Charlie's funeral will be held at Heritage Funerals, 733 Boronia Road Wantirna at 10am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

.....[Hughie](#)

*With this sad news coming right on the eve of this edition going to press, we will outline the tremendous contributions these members have made over the years, in the next, April edition. Our thoughts go out to the family, friends and many members who have shared so many good times with Bruce and Charlie. Top members, greatly missed by all ....[Ed]*

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**Around Our Club**

**TOY COUNT for XMAS Presentations:**

So, Fesitvals over, time to build some for 2015! .....Ed.

**Member's Birthdays – MARCH**

<b>The very best of Birthday wishes to these members:</b>	Cheryl Clement	3rd		
	Robert Hoskin	4th		
	Barry McDermott	6th		
	George Knight	8th		
	Craig O'Brien	9th		
	Jean Wheatley	11th		
	Willy Schlaff	12th		
	Joe Semenow	15th		
	Karen Orpin	19th	Tracey Tinker	23rd
	Paul Chenery	24th	Sharon Sammells	26th
Peter Sleeman	28th	Albert Bak	29th	
John Kors	30th	Bruce Cockerill	31st	



Hope you had/have a top day. Enjoy the year ahead! .Ed!

**Member's Welfare**

Best wishes of a full & speedy recovery to those in ill health.

With much sadness we advise the passing of **Bruce Allen and Charlie Mann** last week, and take this opportunity to stress the importance of keeping in touch with their families at this time when they need that extra support from us all.

....Our thoughts are with you.

**Equipment for sale by TENDER**

No items available for tender this month. Members might like to review last month's edition where member's have equipment for sale.

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**

The Club will be rebuilding its website (*timeframe not yet discussed*), but in line with the move to a **new email address** and introduction of a greater internet access capacity (*thanks to Dick Webb for assisting in the wiring/connection of this by Optus*), the following traditional website contact information is still available, via the new site:

[www.knoxwoodies.org.au](http://www.knoxwoodies.org.au)

- How to JOIN: [alchester.com.au/kdwc](http://alchester.com.au/kdwc)
  - LINKS: [alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcmlink.htm](http://alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcmlink.htm)
  - Membership: [alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcmemb.htm](http://alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcmemb.htm)
  - SAFETY: [alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcsafe.htm](http://alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcsafe.htm)
  - Newsletters: [alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcnews.htm](http://alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcnews.htm)
- ... Any suggestions for additions, always ask/offer!

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

**New Helical Cutting Head**

At considerable expense, the club has purchased a HELICAL cutting head for the jointer. It was installed on Tuesday 10th Feb. by **Rodney Williams & Dick Webb**.

**Please:** as when using any cutting machinery **CHECK for NAILS etc. before use.**

.....Dick



**Boxes made for Knox Council (Jan 2015)**



30 boxes were made for the Knox Council by the KDWC members back in January. And here's the end result after they were colorfully decorated by local schools for the Festival last weekend (28<sup>th</sup> Feb/1st Mar).

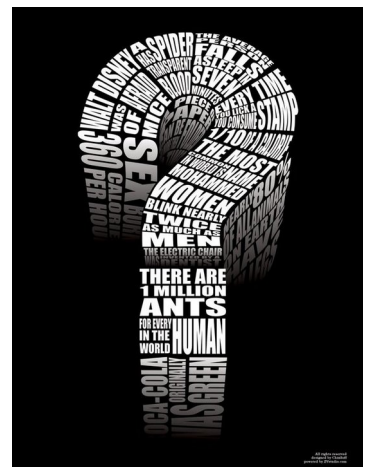
.....(Thanks for Picture, Karen!)

**Social Committee News**

**Trivia Night :  
Saturday  
18<sup>th</sup> April  
7PM**

Keep your diary free for this!

cost \$10.00  
BYO drink, and  
please bring Supper plate  
.....Thanks Karen



**A big thanks for recent prize donations.**

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

For all social event suggestions  
Contact: **Karen Button** 0407 556 666



Events - Knox Festival 28<sup>th</sup> Feb/1<sup>st</sup> Mar 2015

Thanks to Bill Ireland and Karen Button for the day's photos!



Well a mixed bag of weather presented a challenging but otherwise successful festival attendance this year, down at the Ferntree Gully oval/Library arena. Here's some pictures of the two day event.



David Lamble, lending a helping hand to a typical young visitor with Kidz Korner, where families are encouraged to build a wooden toy and do some hammering and gluing.....



Ted Bricker, caught on camera here, keeping an eye on some of the well crafted wares the Club had on display for sale



Likewise, Bruce Cockerill was kept busy with another budding young "Woodie"

KNOX FESTIVAL 28<sup>th</sup> Feb/1<sup>st</sup> Mar 2015

Lindsay Horsely did a sterling job of missing his finger for this PIC! (we hope!)



and Bruce Hayward had a captive audience too



The 9x3 tent was crowded with a hive of activity.....



Another HAPPY CUSTOMER from Kidz Korner!



**Workshop Notes - "members helping members"**

**Phil Spencer** who is always sharing a lot of terrific articles, has been pretty busy putting the finishing touches to his sideboard with elaborate drawers and surrounds. He'd like to share the finished result 'just off the saw horse', he says!

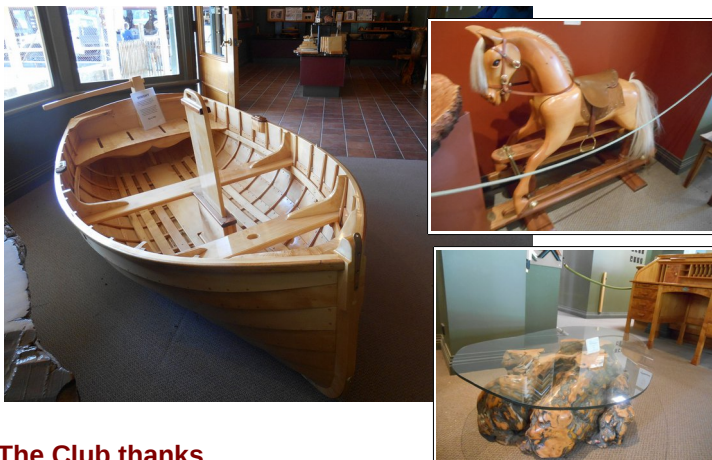
**Meantime, fellow members, what's your WIP presently? Drop a line with some pictures to the Club's email for including in the Newsletter to share with the others.**



Finally finished it, just have to line the drawers. Construction is all oak and is colored with a 15% mix of Van Deck brown, four coats of Garnet shellac and wax. *...[Phil]*



some more Huon Pine from Strahan (TAS). See notes right.



The Club thanks



**Bill's websites of the month!**

Been an interesting week in Tassie for two members: **Gary** and **Albert** (co-incidentally in the Apple Isle same time!). Anyway, it being the first time Gary was there, a great number of Huon Pine and related timber species were seen and enjoyed. Funny who you run into when travelling, but had the opportunity to meet up with a couple from Brisbane, fellow woodies from the **Bayside Woodworkers and Woodcrafters Club**.

They shared this intriguing woodwork website, showing off some ingenious Kinetic Clock mechanisms. See: <http://www.wood.hains.com.au> (Robert Hain's handiwork).

Check out the Kinetics, Turning, Sculptures, Clocks and other beautiful work of this craftsman.

*.....thanks for all contributions to Bill's column!*

**Wooden Things at Wineries! - Nice combination**



Taken at the King Valley winery region between Mansfield and Milawa. Nice barrels (empty!) *[...Michael, Son of Ed]*

**Got a spare \$20,000 for some Huon Pine anyone?**



Pictured above left/right, at the **Strahan (TAS) Woodmill** last week, is this **30+ foot long slab** of Huon Pine, about 30" wide and 2 1/2 in thick... Three of them at \$20K each! My truck wasn't long enough nor wallet deep enough to discuss further! Maybe I should have rung Albert Bak, travelling nearby to see if his bigger truck had roof racks to suit! *[.Ed]*



Humor



**REMEMBER WHEN:**  
All the girls had ugly school uniforms and it took five minutes for the TV to warm up



Nearly everyone's Mum was home when the kids got home from school.... and Nobody owned a purebred dog



You'd reach into a muddy gutter for a penny



Your Mother wore nylons that came in two pieces.



All male teachers wore ties and female teachers had their hair done every day and wore high heels



You got your windscreen cleaned, oil checked and petrol served, without asking, all for free, every time



Mum cooked every night and nearly every meal was meat and 3 Veg with a Roast on Sunday.

They threatened to keep children back a year if they failed the school year. . . *And they did!*



Playing cricket with no adults to help the children with the rules of the game

Humor

When an FC Holden was everyone's dream car... and no one ever asked where the car keys were because they were always in the car, in the ignition, and the doors were never locked



Spinning around, getting dizzy and falling down was cause for giggles?



Bottles came from the corner shop without safety caps and hermetic seals because no one had yet tried to poison a perfect stranger



And with all our progress, don't you wish, just once, you could slip back in time and savour the slower pace, and share it with the children of today?



When being sent to the headmaster's office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited you at home.

Basically we were in fear for our lives, but it wasn't because of drive-by shootings, drugs, gangs etc. Our parents and grandparents were a much bigger threat! But we survived because their love was greater than the threat.

As well as summers filled with bike rides, cricket, Hula Hoops, skating and visits to the pool, and bonfire nights with REAL firecrackers.



Didn't that feel good, just to go back and say,

'Yes, I remember that'?

*..Thanks Barry McDermott for a lovely contribution [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	Larry Bearman	0413 082 858
<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	Louis Smith	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**

Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	Rodney Williams	0448 686 537
Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
Mar 21 <sup>st</sup>	Louis Smith / Larry	9754 2342
Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Webb	9764 5321
Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EASTER SATURDAY</b>	<b>closed</b>
Apr 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>**WORKING BEE**</b>	<b>8AM</b>
Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>	Rodney Williams	0448 686 537
Apr 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ANZAC DAY</b>	<b>closed</b>
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227

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	<b>Continuous</b>
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)  
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	4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Committee Meeting	
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	GOOD FRIDAY (CLOSED)	thru
Mon	6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Easter MONDAY (CLOSE)	
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Working Bee</b>	8.00AM
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>TRIVIA NIGHT at Club</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Committee Meeting	
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	ANZAC DAY (CLOSED)	
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup> May	Member's Meeting	7.30PM

**\*\* STOP PRESS \*\***

**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS for the Club:**

[secretary@knoxwoodies.org.au](mailto:secretary@knoxwoodies.org.au)

**Website will be developed in the coming months, and both the new and old remain active in the meantime.**

[www.knoxwoodies.org.au](http://www.knoxwoodies.org.au)

**TRIVIA NIGHT: 7PM Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April only \$10**

#### 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