

INGRAINED

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President's Report – Hughie Gaynor.

On behalf of The Club, may I take the opportunity to say a big thank you on behalf of all members, to those who worked so hard at the following 2 functions.

The Working Bee on Saturday 11th April - Apart from a terrific clean up of all areas, other great efforts resulted in the re-discovery of 3 spaces which in the past have been rarely visited.

(1) the removal of the 200 litre drum of wood preservative (Glycol 1000) which had been stored adjacent to the rear door for endless years, was decanted into 20 litre plastic containers and labelled appropriately, and the disposal of other treasures which had been stored under the clubrooms. Please note that if any member wishes to avail themselves of this type of wood preservative for their "special" wood for a future Project feel free to help yourself with a donation to the Club coffers. Although some discolouration is evident in some of the containers caused by the length of time it has been not agitated, I am reliably informed that it will not detract from its preservative properties.

(2) the general tidy up of the area adjacent to the kitchen of our hardware/spare chair storage area, and proper sorting of at least ¾ of the drawers contents, will make life easier for members to find that elusive "what's it" to complete your project.

(3) the reduction of the right hand side of the timber steel racking and disposal of unwanted MDF and chipboard sheets, has provided sufficient area for The Club to construct a secure area for the proper storage of Club's timber. This has been purchased/acquired exclusively for designated Club Projects ONLY – viz Kidz Korner Kits, Special Projects and our annual Christmas Toy Presentation.

The Trivia Night on Saturday 18th April. It was great to see a few more new faces this year, who from all accounts, had a great night. A big thank you for the fantastic outcomes (both socially and funds raised) was a direct result of a number of some of our talented members who pooled their collective resources and experiences gained from our inaugural one last year to make it such a great success. I am happy to report that whilst ALL questions were reasonably fair, my portion of grey matter which is SUPPOSEDLY allocated to recollection/memory was fully taxed and I also expect the same condition also afflicted quite a number of others attending. *A number of shots of this great evening on Page 3.*

With the warm days of spring and summer combined with daylight saving now becoming a fond memory it is expected that attendances at The Club will progressively increase over the next

weeks. To ensure that your creature comforts are up to your expectations in the Clubrooms thereby providing you with no more excuses of cold wet weather, a commercial plastic door has recently been installed on the back door to ensure that the heat stays in. Some members have already suggested that it may be opportune to dust off the indoor bowls and practice getting that elusive right bias operating.

To further enhance conditions in the machine shop and woodturning areas by keeping out sawdust/shavings/autumn leaves from entering (as far as practical) without compromising access and safe use of the ripping table saw, a Meeting has been scheduled with the Manufacturer in May, to jointly develop what options and naturally \$ costs that are available.

As I reported in the April Newsletter a number of discussions are still ongoing with Council Departments to seek resolution of the issues that were listed. Whilst some progress has been made I expect that final resolution will take some more time. Perhaps that old saying of "GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT" may have a "certain woody" ring to it. However I expect that a great win/win of improvements for both Council staff and The Woodies who share this site, will be the outcome.

FINALLY, A COUPLE OF FUTURE IMPORTANT DIARY DATES. **Christmas in July in the Clubrooms – Saturday 11th July.**

Another first – A couple of members who just happen to be professional chefs (unlike the TV want to be's) tossed around the idea around of "We could do a dinner in the Clubrooms for members and friends" and have taken the opportunity to do it ASAP hence the July function. I would expect that it will be a "first in – best dressed" to book your tickets with Karen Button. See *promo for this event on Pg 2.*

"BE IN IT" COMPETITION – DATE TO BE CONFIRMED (AUG).

Whilst I cannot give a firm date for this annual event due to the number of complexities of our adjacent neighbours, Ferntree Gully Football Club, who generally host finals football, please take note that your time to complete your entry is now in weeks. I expect that as this year's event will be our 25th it will certainly be a special one and an increase in entries is expected.

.....Hughie

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Around Our Club - Kidz Korner and Toy Group

TOY COUNT for XMAS Presentations: so far: 295
So, Fesitvals over, time to build some for 2015!

Toy making and help with making kits of Kiz Korner, is a great pursuit for people 'looking to practice their new skills' at woodworking. Keep this in mind when you have a spare few moments!

.....Ed.

Member's Birthdays – APRIL



Member	day:
Michael Pendrey	3
Bryan Comer	9
Harry Deschepper	14
Anthony Deabe	15
Peter Olver	16
Karen Button	18
Andre Cook	23
Robert Holdsworth	27
Bradley Dall	28

The very best of Birthday wishes to these members:

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.
....**Our thoughts are with you.**

Equipment for sale by TENDER

There are some remaining TOOLS from the Estate of a late Member: Bruce Allen, on inspection in the lunchroom area.

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.

Driving/Parking SAFETY TIP - TURN LEFT!

The members were discussing the plans ahead for the front nature strip last meeting. But a good thought was presented, which is worth sharing. When driving/exiting from the Club onto the the busy Glenfern Rd, particularly at peak hour, **consider doing a few LEFT TURNS** to reach your destination. It's not that far up to the round-about and then down to the Burwood Rd lights at Woolworths.

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

KDWC information for Members on Club's website

note the new email address for reaching the **Committee:**
EMAIL: secretary@knoxwoodies.org.au
WEBSITE: www.knoxwoodies.org.au
How to JOIN: alchester.com.au/kdwc
LINKS: alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcclink.htm
Membership: alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcmemb.htm
SAFETY: alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcsafe.htm
Newsletters: alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcnews.htm

Last meeting, a **Google+ Flyer** was presented, where we have the opportunity to put the CLUB onto Google Maps/Search pages along with something personalised. ie: Opening hours, phone, address, and some pictures of what we do. So a draft has been put up to get the ball rolling whilst the activation code was still valid.

If you do a Google Browser search (or on a smart phone using the **Red APP: Google+**), for the words: "Knox & District Woodworkers Club", you see a heap of landing pages suggested, but NOW, we also get to see the MAP of where we are, and some other pictures to entice new members.

A dozen odd photos are up there to show off the premises, members, facilities and examples of work we do. Feel free to critique, add, amend etc etc.... This will all link back to the new website, our email, phone and so forth for people keeping in touch, using social media.

...Any suggestions for additions, always ask/offer!

Social Committee News / Events

Please note : payment due 2nd July 2015

No payment before 2nd July means you won't be catered for.

Please see a Committee Member to get your tickets.
Our Chef for the night is **Gitti (Brigitte Singleton)**.



XMAS in JULY:
Saturday 11th July 7PM for 7:30PM
cost \$15.00
BYO drink

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

We are looking for donations of :

- Christmas Bon Bon
- 4 bottles of Medium Sherry
- 4 bottles of Port
- Gingerbread
- Mince Tarts
- Shortbreads

A big thanks for recent prize donations.

Be sure to support our locals:

Mattash Meats and Mountain Gate Newsagency!

Events

EXHIBITION:

Each year the **Warratina Lavender Farm** runs a wood working Exhibition, and invitations are open for presenting your work. Details can be found on their website at: www.warrantinalavender.com.au or enquire to **Annemarie Manders** on 03 59644650. The event is on **5th – 20th Sept** 10AM to 4PM, and proceeds are donated to Wandin CFA. Location: 105 Quayle Rd, Wandin Yallock 3139.

Working Bee - almost a total success!

Whilst not a total solution to the **Magpie problem**, it's at least a start. Here's our beloved Treasurer attempting to hijack the skip during the April Working Bee.



Despite the efforts of other Club Members, **Serge Meilak** was able to effect an escape before we were able to get the padlock on! *[Pic: Courtesy of: Lindsay Horsley]*



Talking of MAGPIE problems!

Our long time member: **Bill Ireland** celebrated his birthday on Anzac Day.

He says: "... the best present was the win by Collingwood. (sorry Eric!)"

Trivia Results from 18th April



Karen has shared some pictures of the Trivia Night held on 18th April.

A big "THANKYOU" to: **Larry Bearman**, Trivia Master,

and to: **John Darcey** for preparing the Questions

and to: **Noel Rippon** for lending a terrific hand on the night in the Kitchen!

TEAM NAME	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4	Rnd 5	Rnd 6	Rnd 7	Rnd 8	Rnd 9	Rnd 10	TOTAL SCORE
1 RUTH'S DEFENDERS	6.5	5	3	8	4	4	10	7			
2 FOUR OF US	6.5	11.5	18.5	22.5	26.5	20.5	40.5	47.5	2nd		
3 FROG'S HOLLOW	5	5.5	3	4	5	4	8	6			
4 THE 4 SEASONS	6.5	3.5	4	3	4	2	7	4			
5 SPLINTERS	6.5	10	14	17	21	23	30	34	6th		
6 WANNA BE NODDIES	8	5	13	19	24	28	31	41	7	48	1st
7 ALL 10 FINGERS	8	5	13	18	24	28	31	41	7	48	1st
8	6	12	15	20	24	24	32	36	5th		
9	8	3.5	4	5	4	3	10	6			
10	8	11.5	15.5	20.5	24.5	27.5	37.5	43.5	3rd		

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9	8	3.5	4	5	4	3	10	6			4th
10	8	11.5	15.5	20.5	24.5	27.5	37.5	43.5	3rd		



Workshop Notes - "members helping members"

Phil Spencer who, as you know by now, is always sharing a lot of terrific articles, is taking a break this month.

Meantime, fellow members, what's your WIP presently? Drop a line with pictures to the Club's email, to include in the Newsletter to share with the others. ...[Phil]

Bill's WEBSITE of the Month!

Bill Ireland seems keen on this particular source of terrific technical information, and has a another top tip on a topic he saw in the [Woodworker's Journal](#).

Table Saw Techniques: Panel Raising with a Table Saw

<http://ezine.woodworking.com/TablesawTechniques/SimpleRaisedPanels/index.html>

Here's another interesting website and TIP. This one is from the WOOD Magazine.com

The money-smart (and attractive) way to build thick legs

<http://www.woodmagazine.com/woodworking-tips/techniques/skills/tlegs/>

And for those interested in:

DIY/Wood/Furniture Ideas

<https://www.pinterest.com/gkugler/diywoodfurnitureideas/>

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

Workshop Activities – NEW ROUTERS for the Club

Dick Webb has purchased two new TRITON ROUTERS, not here yet, but will be in the coming week. A notice will be put on the wall, but is shown here to better help Members. There are no spare parts available for Triton & most other brands as well. So if they bust a collet the router is finished. It has happened on the last new router.

These routers have a double locking system.

To release router bit:

unlock collet with spanner turn approx. 180 deg.

And unlock again.

This will release the bit.

They also have ¼ inch & ½ inch collets.

FAILURE TO DO THIS CAN RESULT IN DISTRUCTION OF COLLET, WHICH ARE NOT POSSIBLE TO BUY.

Good tip, Dick! Many of us have these at home. [...Ed]

Take a closer look at your MONOPOLY Board!

With ANZAC DAY still in all our minds, [Hurtle Lupton](#) has shared an amazingly ingenious tactic from WW2 that fits the technical category of this page. *This is very Interesting...*

You'll never look at the game the same way again!

Starting in 1941, an increasing number of British Airmen found themselves as the involuntary guests of the Third Reich, and the Crown was casting about for ways and means to facilitate their escape...

Now obviously, one of the most helpful aids to that end is a useful and accurate map, one showing not only where stuff was, but also showing the locations of 'safe houses' where a POW on-the-lam could go for food and shelter.

Paper maps had some real drawbacks -- they make a lot of noise when you open and fold them, they wear out rapidly, and if they get wet, they turn into mush.

Someone in MI-5 (similar to America 's OSS) got the idea of printing escape maps on silk. It's durable, can be scrunched-up into tiny wads, and unfolded as many times as needed, and makes no noise whatsoever.

At that time, there was only one manufacturer in Great Britain that had perfected the technology of printing on silk, and that was John Waddington, Leeds. When approached by the government, the firm was only too happy to do its bit for the war effort.

By pure coincidence, Waddington was also the U.K. Licensee for the popular American board game, Monopoly. As it happened, 'games and pastimes' was a category of item qualified for insertion into 'CARE packages', dispatched by the International Red Cross to prisoners of war.

Under the strictest of secrecy, in a securely guarded and inaccessible old workshop on the grounds of Waddington's, a group of sworn-to-secrecy employees began mass-producing escape maps, keyed to each region of Germany or Italy where Allied POW camps were regional system). When processed, these maps could be folded into such tiny dots that they would actually fit inside a Monopoly playing piece.

As long as they were at it, the clever workmen at Waddington's also managed to add:

1. A playing token, containing a small magnetic compass
2. A two-part metal file that could easily be screwed together
3. Useful amounts of genuine high-denomination German, Italian, and French currency, hidden within the piles of Monopoly money!

British and American air crews were advised, before taking off on their first mission, how to identify a 'rigged' Monopoly set -- by means of a tiny red dot, one cleverly rigged to look like an ordinary printing glitch, located in the corner of the Free Parking square.

Of the estimated 35,000 Allied POWS who successfully escaped, an estimated one-third were aided in their flight by the rigged Monopoly sets. Everyone who did so was sworn to secrecy indefinitely, since the British Government might want to use this highly successful ruse in still another, future war.

The story wasn't declassified until 2007, when the surviving craftsmen from Waddington's, as well as the firm itself, were finally honoured in a public ceremony.

It's always nice when you can play that 'Get Out of Jail' Free' card!

"I realize most of you are (probably) too young to have any personal connection to WWII (Sept '39 to Aug. '45), but this is still interesting."

Nice story, well shared, Hurtle! Thanks. [...Ed]

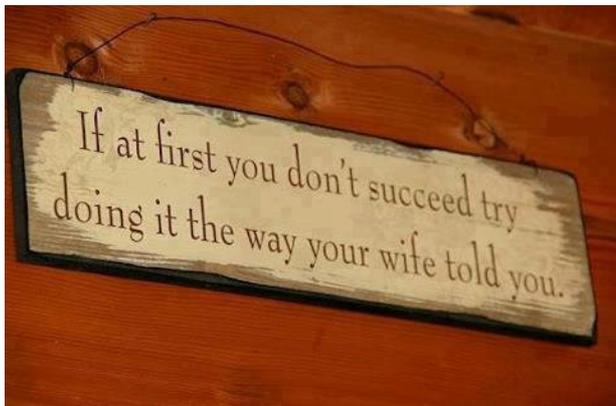
The Club thanks



Girls At Work!



Karen Button shared this nice shot of **Yvonne Magill** (L) and **Ruth Bonniiface** (R) hard at work on a nice project.



Advice from an anonymous contributor! [...Ed]

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HUMOR

Ode to the Spell Checker

Eye halve a spelling chequer
 It came with my pea sea.
 It plainly marques four my revue
 Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.
 Eye strike a key and type a word
 And weight four it two say
 Weather eye am wrong oar write
 It shows me strait a weigh.
 As soon as a mist ache is maid
 It nose bee fore two long
 And eye can put the error rite
 Its rare lea ever wrong.
 Eye have run this poem threw it
 I am shore your pleased two no
 Its letter perfect awl the weigh
 My chequer tolled me sew.

Another Senior Moment:



And one for all cultures:

The Italian Lover, a virile middle aged Italian gentlemen named Giuseppe, was relaxing at his favourite bar in Rome, when he managed to attract a spectacular and very attractive young blond woman.

Things progressed to the point where he led her back to his apartment and, after some small talk, they retired to his bedroom where he rattled her senseless.

After a pleasant interlude he asked, smiling, **"So, you finish?"** She paused for a second, frowned, and replied, "No." Surprised, Giuseppe reached for her and the rattling resumed.

This time she thrashed about wildly and there were screams of passion. The sex finally ended and, again, Giuseppe smiled and asked, "You finish?"

Again, after a short pause, she returned his smile, cuddled closer to him and softly said, "No."

Stunned, but determined he was going to leave this woman unsatisfied, Giuseppe reached for the woman yet again.

Using the last of his strength, he barely managed it, but they ended together screaming, bucking, clawing and ripping the bed sheets. Exhausted, Giuseppe fell onto his back, gasping. Barely able to turn his head, he looked into her eyes, smiled proudly and asked again, "You finish?"

Barely able to speak, the beautiful blonde whispered in his ear ... **"No, I Norwegian."**

Thanks, Hughie for the slaps'n'giggles contributions ...[Ed]

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	Larry Bearman	0413 082 858
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	Louis Smith	9754 2342
Saturday	see roster below and WORKING BEES				
Sunday	(closed)				

Saturday Morning Roster

Opening 09:30 am to 12:30 pm

May 9 th	Louis Smith / Larry	9754 2342 / 0413 082858
May 16 th	Dick Webb	9764 5321
May 23 rd	Rodney Williams	0448 686 537
May 30 th	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
June 6 th	Louis Smith / Larry	9754 2342 / 0413 082858
June 13 th	**WORKING BEE**	8AM
June 20 th	Dick Webb	9764 5321
June 27 th	Rodney Williams	0448 686 537
July 4 th	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	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)
- 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	6 th May	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
Wed	20 th May	Committee Meeting	
Wed	3 rd Jun	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
Sat	13 th Jun	Working Bee	8.00AM
Wed	17 th Jun	Committee Meeting	
Wed	1 st Jul	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
Sat	11 th Jul	XMAS in JULY at Club 7:00/7:30PM	
TBA	AUG	BE-IN-IT Competition	

**** STOP PRESS ****

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS for the Club:

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

XMAS IN JULY: 7PM for 7:30PM

Saturday 11th July only \$15

RSVP before 2nd July. Tickets from Committee

Queries? Contact: Karen Button 0407 556 666

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