

INGRAINED

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President's Report – Hughie Gaynor.

As I reported briefly at the May monthly Meeting the **Masters Store** in Ferntree Gully Road Knoxfield who have been great supporters when The Club has purchased requirements for **Kids Korner** or **Christmas Toys** have now extended an invite to all members of the Club to participate in their internal trade membership program. In basic terms the program operates on the principal of a registered member holding an individual Masters Trade Member Card (which is linked to the Club) will be given a discount of 5% on all items purchased storewide.

The process of registering your interest to receive a Master Trade Member Card will be for those members who are interested to initially make contact with either **Albert Bak** or myself to enable each individual member to register their applicable details. In turn, the list of member's details will then be submitted to Masters for registration purposes and when processed by Masters the individual member's cards will then be made available at the Club only.

It should be specifically noted that the discount of 5% will only be made available when the individual member has possession of his or her card.

Whilst not wanting to embarrass any individual member (accept my apology in advance) I consider that it is appropriate on your behalf to say a BIG THANK YOU to the following individual members who have generously given up their time and talents in recent weeks to improve facilities at the Club. I make these comments on the basis that



the Club would not be as successful as it is but for the ongoing generosity of our **Keyholders** and our hard working maintenance team who between them keep the Club ticking along as smoothly as possible. It must not be forgotten that they readily make themselves available to all members particularly those new ones for any help and guidance that may be required.

Secure Timber Store (for Club Project use ONLY) Bill Orpen who constructed the frame and hung the doors on his lonesome and to Rodney Williams and Albert Bak who have practically completed the installation of the lining, shelves and lighting.

Scroll Saw Blades. Frank Collins who has recently purchased on behalf of the Club a variety of different types of blades to suit your individual Project (at cost 50 cents) who is also willing to share his skills and expertise to those members who may be interested in the finer points of woodwork.

Ferntree Gully Expo – Saturday 16th May. Tom Noonan along with our relatively new member **Yvonne Magill** and our hard working Secretary and wood chip maker (sorry wood carver) **Albert Bak** in manning our display and answering lots of queries/questions from a very interested public.

Peter Vermaas – Friday night Keyholder. At very short notice Peter readily agreed to become the trainer of the Rocking Horse stable due to a hopefully short but unexpected health issue with **Lou Smith** who has reluctantly agreed to give up the reins until such time as his health improves.

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Around Our Club - Kidz Korner and Toy Group

Pictures to left:
Henk Eyssen's Gavel, on John Inkster's donated Lathe

President's Report – Hughie Gaynor. (Continued)**Status of discussions with Council.**

- Agreement has been reached for the exterior painting including the repair/replacement of some portions of decayed weatherboards of the Club building to be undertaken. Currently, the Facilities Department are awaiting details of costs from Contractors and a start date is expected shortly. It is anticipated that when this work commences only minor interference will be encountered as the Contractors will restrict their activity particularly at the entrance to the Club to periods outside our normal opening hours. As part of these works a golden opportunity exists for the Club to refurbish our 2 exterior signs facing Glenfern Road and you can all expect an appeal for members to assist in this refurbishment in the near future.
- Agreement has been reached for Council to clean the spoon drain under their building and place wire netting in strategic spots to prevent a build up of autumn leaves which will overcome past instances of flooding which has been experienced in the Rocking Horse room.
- A number of options to improve safety for members entering/leaving the driveway and parking on the grassed area are being developed. Whilst these details are not yet finalised it is anticipated that right hand turns exiting the driveway will be banned and that a permanent restriction on parking will also be imposed on the grassed area approx. 2 metres from Glenfern Road. In addition, the provision of disabled parking for bona-fide sticker holders ONLY within the fenced area is also being investigated.

Important Diary Dates.

Christmas in July Saturday 11th July - Don't be disappointed, so, if you haven't already done could you please put your name indicating numbers attending on the whiteboard NOW which will make life a little easier for our volunteers in terms of catering requirements. Don't forget to pay up before 2nd July to **Karen Button** and take special note that this event is a ticket only evening and no late applications will be considered.

Be in It Competition – 23rd August . The date has now been set which leaves all members wishing to enter their work a tad over 12 weeks to get cracking and get their work finished. The historians/older members in the Club have confirmed that this annual event will be our 25th.

To mark this special occasion every member who submits their entry/s will receive a commemorative badge which hopefully will provide some additional incentive to make this year's event one of the best. If any member has any old photos or memorabilia from past years would you please let any Committee member know as it is intended to make up an appropriate display to recognise this important part of our Knox Woodie's heritage.

.....Hughie

"Around the Club", Social, Tenders, Members

TOY COUNT for XMAS Presentations: so far: 380
So, Festivals 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 – JUNE

Member	day:
John Wright	1
Kevin Gilders	3
Larry Clemmet	4
Andrew Willmott	6
Jim Lobley	8
Bent Holst-Jensen	8
Mathew Haymes	11
John McBrinn	13
John Darcy	13
David Bull	19
Robin Forman	21
Eric Butterfield	21
Peter Wakefield	25
Laurie Ham	29
Mick Needham	29

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.

Eric Butterfield is now back home recuperating, and with a bit of luck, will see us in early June after a recent spell in Hospital.

Peter Sleeman who has had a knee replacement operation (3rd time lucky), is progressing reasonably well in rehab and will be back home next week.

Lou Smith undergoing more tests, has been advised to "hand over the reins" until he's back to his normal happy self.
....Our thoughts are with you.

Equipment for sale by TENDER

Nothing presently.

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

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/kdwcink.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!

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

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*).



Christmas
in July

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

A big thanks for recent prize donations.
Be sure to support our locals:
Mattash Meats and Mountain Gate Newsagency!

Just had to share this one too....

The following is an actual advertisement in a "diplomatically questionable" newspaper:

Automobile for Sale
1985 Blue Volkswagen

Only 50 miles.
Only first gear
and reverse ever used.
Never driven hard.
Original tyres.
Original brakes.
Original fuel and oil.
Only 1 driver.
Owner wishing to sell due
to employment lay-off.

Photo right:



And now for something different – but in WOOD!

"When not dealing in the passions of woodworking, my other passion is music...." Piano playing to specific. There's nothing like the sound of a (*non-electrified!*) grand piano belting out a tune! But that is all due to the resonance of the **sound board**. Mind you a 100% timber built piano is not a good idea, because without a sturdy iron frame, the strings loses their tune.

Wanting to scratch a late mid-life crisis "itch" of trying out a more portable version of the upright grand piano, I recently took possession of a piano accordion – having always wondered what it would be like to play one.... but that's a sideline issue. (*fortunately newsletters don't have sound!*).

In researching models, I was astounded by the fact that *there are 1,000's of moving parts in an accordion*. I've also seen the composition of grand pianos, where their mechanical 'actions' are quite complex too. But all this brought my thinking back to how such intricate instruments have been made over the centuries, and how many of them **require WOOD to be successful**. So I thought I'd share some interesting observations I've made of my two passions: **WOOD and MUSIC**. Here's a short list of how WOOD is involved in so many intriguing instruments. The website of Rob Jone (right) will really appeal to woodies looking for a challenge!



<http://bangordailynews.com/2012/01/15/living/engineer-sculpts-playable-musical-instruments-out-of-wood/>

- Violin, Cello, Base, Mandoline, ukulele
- Piano, Concertino, Musette
- bongo drums
- Harp
- Harpsicord
- Castenettes
- Xylophone
- recorder

..... **endless list!**



http://www.mmdigest.com/Tech/AeoW/rv_122.html

I've great admiration for anyone crafting such items![Ed]

Clearance - Easy Wood Tools (EWT)

The business: **Easy Wood Tools (EWT)** wood-turning tools, got in touch with the Knox and District Woodworkers Club (*and other Clubs*) regarding chisels being cleared.

Essentially, the owner, Mike Steel's Father, was a keen wood-turner and ran a distributorship for EWT (in NZ) - he stood behind EWT believing they would improve the wood turning experience for many (amateurs and pro's alike). Sadly Mike's Father passed away last year.

Mike would like to offer the left over stock he had at highly **discounted prices** to club wood turners. Members might be interested, as they are quality tools and rarely come this cheaply.

Examples of some of the chisels (*Roughing, Finishing, Detailing*) as singles or kits can be seen listed at:
<http://www.gumtree.com.au/s-seller/Tungstentoolz/1009371716>

The official EWT website is:
<http://www.easywoodtools.com/>

Mike Steel can be contacted directly on **0404 784 740**.
or email: - tungstentoolz@gmail.com

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As for accordions....
no, mine is not wooden,
but these are:

Brandoni & Sons

is a highly respected
accordion manufacturer.
The company has kept
consistently high quality
over the years. The
special "*Wood*
Collection" has been
optimized for tonal
quality and appearance.



<http://accordiongallery.com/brandoni-wood-cassotto-148>

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 keeps coming up with the 'goods' for us to help research new ideas late into the night when it's too quiet to fire up some noisy machinery! This month's tip:

[Free Woodworking Plan](http://www.freewoodworkingplan.com/)

<http://www.freewoodworkingplan.com/>

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

Workshop Activities – Henkel & the gavel



Let's share a fond reminder of **John Inkster** who so generously donated his VicMarc VL250 lathe to the club back in Aug 2012. It's always terrific to see interesting jobs being made, and especially due to the availability of fine woodworking equipment available at the Club workshop. **Henk Eyssens** (right, with Gavel) is setting a pace for the next meeting's 'bring to order' by the President!

Thanks to **Jean Wheatley** for this top pic. [...Ed]

PROJECT- Bookcase for Council



Another project the club was asked to make. It is a book case that the club has made for **Joe Herberg**. Joe is our contact for the Council projects that come up for **Knox Festival and Stringy Bark Festival**. This project was undertaken by **Tom Noonan** with help from **Bruce Cockrell** and **others**.

Thanks to **Eric Butterfield**, wearing one of his many hats as Project Manager for the Club [...Ed]

What's this important piece of Club Equipment for?

Members: **Can you name it? Pause and think!**



We could go through the pain of selecting a winner, and publishing the answer in next month's newsletter, and awarding something like a 1st prize of 12 month's free supply of sawdust..... *But that would just prolong the agony further!*

Cryptic Clue: Putting sufficient wooden blocks in the right hand side bag is critical to its operation.

Findings..... "Insufficient weight of blocks has resulted in the right hand side bag getting sucked up, which just makes an absolute mess. Solutions have benn many and varied, or unfortunately, overlooked on many occasion!"

....The initial and very complicated suggestion by **Lindsay** which blew me [President], **Dick** and **Albert** away, was with his theory of reducing air pressure in the bottom of the bag.

Then there was **Dick's** flippant suggestion to just put a brick in it! **Dick** supplied one, and upon **Lindsay's** further suggestions on how to retrieve it, there was **Dick's** followup suggestion to just put a piece of rope and handle on it!

It is obvious that **Lindsay** took this suggestion on board and came up with this **innovative wooden heavyweight** with the **brick hidden inside!**

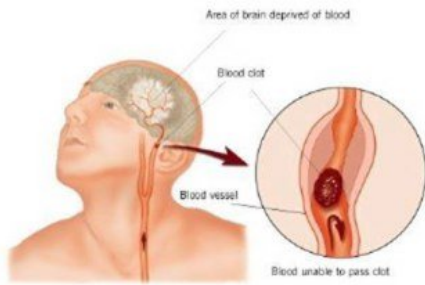
Finally, there was **Lindsay's** reaction when **Henk** used the big cutter to put a "quasi hand hole grip" at the top to get the flipping thing back **OUT of the bag!**"

Colorfully shared by **El Presidente: Hughie!**
All rights of reply, duly considered, then **bagged!**[Ed]
and now, an message from our sponsor:

The Club thanks

 **Micronair**
D U S T C O N T R O L
for their invaluable assistance.

How to detect a stroke



Stroke has
a new indicator

Blood Clots/Stroke:
They Now Have a
Fourth Indicator:
the Tongue

STROKE: Remember the 1st Three Letters..... **S. T. R.**
STROKE IDENTIFICATION:

During a BBQ, Jane stumbled and took a little fall, but she assured everyone she was fine, (*they offered to call paramedics*) saying she had just tripped over a brick because of new shoes. They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, Jane went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening.

Jane's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital. At 6:00 PM, Jane passed away. **She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ.** Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Jane would be with us today. Some don't die. They end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead.

It only takes a minute to read this.

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke...**totally**. **He said the trick** was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for **within 3 hours**, which is tough.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Thank Goodness for the sense to remember the '3' steps,
STR. *Read and Learn!*

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the **lack of awareness spells disaster**. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

- **S** *Ask the individual to SMILE.
- **T** *Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently) (i.e. Chicken Soup)
- **R** *Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call emergency number immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

New Sign of a Stroke
Stick out Your Tongue!

NOTE: Another 'sign' of a stroke is this:

- Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue.
If the tongue is 'crooked',
(ie: if it goes to one side or the other)
that is also an **indication** of a stroke.

*Excellent advice provided by Our Treasurer: Serge!
Important, useful tip! [...Ed]*

HUMOR

HOW HE WOULD COMMUNICATE IN 2015 ! ! !

Clancy@theoverflow

*I had written him a text
Which I'd sent, hoping the next
Time he came in mobile coverage
He'd have time to say hello.
But I'd heard he'd lost his iPhone,
So I emailed him from my smart phone,
Just addressed, on spec, as follows:
clancy@theoverflow*

*And the answer redirected
Wasn't quite what I'd expected
And it wasn't from the shearing mate
Who'd answered once before.
His ISP provider wrote it
And verbatim I will quote it:
'This account has been suspended:
You won't hear from him any more.'*

*In my wild erratic fancy
Visions come to me of Clancy:
Out of reach of mobile coverage
Where the Western rivers flow.
Instead of tapping on the small screen,
He'd be camping by the tall green
River gums, a pleasure
That the town folk never know.*

*Well, the bush has friends to meet him
But the rest of us can't greet him:
Out there, even Telstra's network
Doesn't give you any bars.
He can't blog the vision splendid
Of the sunlit plains extended
Or tweet the wondrous glory
Of the everlasting stars.*

*I am sitting at the keyboard,
I'm too stressed out to be bored
As I answer all the emails
By the deadlines they contain.
While my screen fills with promotions
For 'Viagra' and strange potions
And announcements of the million-dollar
Prizes I can claim.*

*But the looming deadlines haunt me
And their harassing senders taunt me
That they need response this evening
For tomorrow is too late!
But their texts, too quickly ended,
Often can't be comprehended
For their writers have no time to think
They have no time to wait.*

*And I sometimes rather fancy
That I'd like to trade with Clancy:
Just set up an email bouncer
Saying 'Sorry, had to go.'
While he faced an inbox jamming
Up with deadlines and with spamming
As he signed off every message:
clancy@theoverflow.*

-with apologies to A.B. ("Banjo") Paterson

Thanks for the 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	Peter Vermaas	9795 3468
Saturday	see roster below and WORKING BEES				
Sunday	(closed)				

Saturday Morning Roster

Opening 09:30 am to 12:30 pm

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
July 11 th	Louis Smith / Larry	9754 2342 / 0413 082858
July 18 th	Dick Webb	9764 5321
July 25 th	Rodney Williams	0448 686 537
Aug 1 st	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
- Masters
- 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 Jun	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
Mon	8 th Jun	QUEENS Birthday	CLOSED
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
Wed	22 nd Jul	Committee Meeting	
Wed	5 th Aug	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
Sat	8 th Aug	Working Bee	8.00AM
Sat	22 nd Aug	prepare Be-In-It	8.00AM
Sun	23 rd AUG	BE-IN-IT Competition	

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EMAIL ADDRESS for the Club:
secretary@knoxwoodies.org.au
www.knoxwoodies.org.au

Club CLOSED: Queens Birthday: Mon, 8th June

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