

# INGRAINED

## Monthly Newsletter of the Knox & District Woodworkers Club

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### President's Report – Hughie Gaynor.

May I extend to all members all the best for 2016 and trust that you all enjoy another rewarding year enhancing your skills and talents with Knox Woodies.

Also, congratulations to all members for their understanding and patience observing the current restrictions on the use of 3 machines to ensure that trip-outs do not happen with the limited electricity supply since our re-opening on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Council are still considering a number of options and it appears that this temporary power situation will remain with us for the time being.

Whilst we are just settling in for another year there are a number of important Club dates coming up so jot them down in your diary to help ensure that you can lend a hand to make life easier for all.

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Monthly Meeting. 7:30PM

If you are interested to learn all about Timbecon products John Villella will be our Guest speaker. In addition we are seeking your assistance to save postage costs by collecting your individual addressed envelope containing a book of 10 raffle tickets (drawn at the Knox Festival – see below) which will be next to the sign in book.

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Working Bee starting at 8am.

Apart from the regular clean up jobs it is also intended to repair/waterproof the woodturning roof, sort out the "unwanted treasures" in the small shed, and move the former old Festival Shed about 5 feet and set it up as a painting spray booth for Christmas Toys and gifts.



Auction Night by Stan: a big success at December meeting

### Knox Festival Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Another "MUST" date for the Diary and if you can also help load up on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> and re-load up on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> your help will be greatly appreciated. Despite the shut-down caused by the fire I am delighted with the response from members who answered the call for help and happy to report that we will have our usual four Raffle prizes available and that our stocks of Kidz Korner Kits and wooden products for sale have been restored to comfortable numbers.

### Other Club developments .....

#### Computer Upgrade.

A sub Committee has recently been formed to determine the suitability of our current "aged" equipment and determine what other facilities/equipment will be required to adequately meet our current and future members' needs. No need to mention that the use of computer facilities and associated applications has increased enormously in recent years and in simple terms we need to be in a position to take positive steps now to keep pace with technology, but, more importantly meet your expected needs.

#### Alfresco area - adjacent to the Toy Shed area.

Preliminary talks have been held with Council in our endeavour to beautify this area by a proposed construction of a shade cloth covered deck with associated seating/tables/BBQ etc.

#### New Club Sign.

With the recent re-painting our former old signs were removed and are beyond repair. We are currently awaiting advice from a Gippsland based Woodies Club when they will have suitable timber slabs available to enable us to produce exact replicas.

.... Hughie

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**Equipment FOR SALE by TENDER**

**Nothing for sale this month**  
 Normal process is to lodge SUBMISSION to the committee, putting your name and best offered price in an envelope in MAIL SHUTE by the club doorway.

**More hands make light work of SATURDAY ROSTER**

Make a point of keeping the job easy for our Saturday helpers: **Phil Dunstan, Dick Webb, Larry Bearman, Louis Smith, Rod Williams and Ladislav Toman**

**Newsletters and important news by email**

**\* \* \* I M P O R T A N T \* \* \***  
 Have you **changed your email address** and not told us? Are you missing receiving NEWSLETTERS by EMAIL? Check your **SPAM, Clutter and JUNK** folders. If you've changed your email address, we need to know. Send **Albert Bak** ([secretary@knoxwoodies.org.au](mailto:secretary@knoxwoodies.org.au)) a request for **Eric/Gary** to update your email address. **If technical issue call Gary: 0408994799**

**Typical questions we get about joining the Club**

The many emails/calls we receive enquiring about what is involved in joining the club. Some usual questions are:  
 - **Can we teach?** No, we can't, we are not allowed to. But we share a great lot of experience with fellow members.  
 - **Are there other lady members?** Sure are – we have plenty. Age, gender, occupations and team preferences are of no issue with 'Woodies'. We're just crazy about wood! Last count we had 25 fine lady members out of the overall 200 at the club. We've seen a 50% increase in recent years of lady members, when overall growth was 25%.  
 - **What age groups come?** Well, our Secretary has worked out some nice statistics on that. 29% are aged 45-65, 43% are 65-85. We have some younger, and older! So there's a wealth of enthusiasm, and experience here!  
 - **How do I find out about what the club is like?** Drop in on a meeting night (1<sup>st</sup> WED of the month) or when the club is open, We love showing visitors how to become members! Refer NEWSLETTER last page for open times.

**"Stan" the Auctioneer – another top night!**

Some of the most hotly contested items were a number of



drawer sets. Judging by the excitement these generated, one might easily suspect that some members hadn't been privy to new drawers in quite some time.

**"Around the Club"**

**TOY COUNT for XMAS Presentations: count: 148!**  
**Let's have another terrific outcome for the 2016 Xmas.** Toy Making and preparing kits for **Kidz Korner**, is great for 'those looking to practice their new skills' at woodworking. **Keep in mind if you've a spare few moments! ...Ed.**

**Member's Birthdays – JAN**



**The very best of Birthday wishes to these members:**  
 Hope you have a top day, and enjoy the year ahead! **.. Ed!**

Member	day:	
John	Wolff	1
Stefan	Powierza	2
Bruce	Powell	4
Larry	Bearman	5
Susan	Wood	7
John	Carroll	7
Thomas	Boyce	7
Owen	Hatchard	7
Laurie	Phillips	8
Max	Simon	8
John	Lewis	9
David	Yole	10
John	Parker	18
Robert	Koevoets	18
Andrew	Sibbison	19
Kade	Moore	23
Richie	Whitehea	24
Michael	Talbot	24
Ron	Bean	26
Gary	Pope	26
Deborah	Hood	26
Adrian	Doyle	28
Ian	Stanfield	28
Andrew	Aitken	28

**\*\*\*FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS\*\*\***

Member	day:	
Peter	Jordan	4
Robert	Sledge	13
Ray	Norton	25

**Member's Welfare**

**Lindsay Rotherham** is recovering well after a serious operation – hope to see you back soon!

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

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

**Enquiries about SOCIAL EVENTS?**



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

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

## DECEMBER BBQ

With the carpet bowls under way, some bowled well.....



..... some bowled better.....



.... but at the end of the day, Monette beat the lot of us!

## December Auction Rivals .... making up ??? NAH!



The battle of the presents culminated in a hand squeezing contest (**Gary Pope** and **Bill Orpen**), with both lucky lads obviously excited at the prospect of playing with their new presents on Christmas day.

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## Events around OZ

Information below, courtesy of Council of Woodwork Clubs – Allison Dew

- Peninsula Woodturners Guild will hold a Woodturning Exhibition at The Briars, Mr Martha, Victoria 15th to 24th January 2016. 10 AM to 4PM. Demonstrations, exhibition and sale of finished items. Contact: David Keele Secretary 0419330862
- The Victorian Woodworking Association's Create from a Crate Exhibition, in conjunction with Waste Converters Recycling, opens on Thursday 4 February and runs from 5 - 27 February at the Walker St Gallery & Arts Centre cnr Walker & Robinson St Dandenong. Further information from <http://www.vwa.org.au/exhibitions/create-crate/>
- Woodturners of the Goulburn Valley will hold their Woodturning and Woodworking Craft Show in Shepparton, Victoria, on 12 & 13 March. [Further details](#) are attached.
- The Kyneton (Victoria) Lost & Rare Trades Fair 2016 will be held on Sat 12 & Sun 13 March 2016 - supporting rare, forgotten and traditional trades and crafts and those that practise them. <http://www.losttrades.co/index.php/lost-trades-fair>
- The Berwick District Woodworkers Club Inc presents the Woodart section of the Casey/Cardinia Grand Art Show at the Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham, on the weekend of 18 – 20 March 2016. This is an ideal venue to present fine woodart at Victoria's second largest mainstream art show. Entries are invited from accomplished and emerging woodartists, as well as students, representing all aspects of fine woodwork, and must be lodged by 24 February 2016. [Further information](#) and [entry forms](#) are attached and are also available from [www.artshowsofoz.com](http://www.artshowsofoz.com) or email John McMahon at [macjaye@bigpond.com](mailto:macjaye@bigpond.com) mobile 0437096840
- Mid North Coast Woodworkers will hold their Annual Exhibition of Members Work at the Cavanbah Centre, Coffs Harbour, on 23rd and 24th April, 2016. Contact Max Smith 0265696888
- The Merry Month of May will be hosted by Southern Turners (part of Woodgroup SA) at Aberfoyle Park High School, South Australia, on 30 April and 1 May 2016. [Further information and entry forms](#) are attached. Visitors from interstate most welcome!
- The 2016 Australian Woodturning Exhibition will be held on 17 - 19 June 2016 at The Whitehorse Centre in Nunawading Victoria. Conditions of entry and entry forms are now available at <http://www.awtex.com.au>
- The Phillip Island Down Under Turn Around will be held 9 - 11 September 2016. This is a residential, fully catered weekend. [Further information is attached.](#)
- Ballarat Woodworkers Guild is planning to hold the 2016 Wood and Craft Show on 24 - 25 September. Further information in due course.

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

**Phil Spencer** provides inspiring technical articles for this regular TECHNICAL column. See next page for this month.

**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]

**Fellow Ozzie up north has nice works....**

Talking technical, this chap does some fine work and nice shed. May have mentioned before, but worth reminding.

<https://larrysworkshop.wordpress.com/page/3/>  
<http://www.lazylarrywoodworks.com.au/#/markets/c19i3>

**Painting the Pillars! Onya "Jeff & Jacko!"**

Where's those bees?



**Bill's WEBSITE of the Month!**

**Bill Ireland** is getting some fine assistance from like minded woodies who like finding information on the web, and this is some more of the good oil from our members, like **Phil Spencer**.

**Some woodworking humour. (Laurel & Hardy)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5IKbtCmvzI>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZvBTwyaSd4>

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

**Merek Gehrmann – how he finished the "Singer"**



Jarrah timber (3 X 145mm) with bookmark finish. Mathew Timbers. I have used Carbitool router bits.

1/16 for straight inlays – Jelutong timber  
 12mm dia for square inlays

For table edge Half Round Router Bit Cutting Tool 1/2" x 5/8"

<http://veneerinlayaustralia.com.au>

Veneer inlays E 2023

Top is completed with many grades of sanding: 120, 150, 180, 220, 240, 280, 320,360, 400, 800 grit.

Cabot's sealer with 2 coats front and back.

Final Cabot's Gloss Varnish:

- 2 coats 50% varnish 50% turpentine.
- 3 coats of varnish with wet & dry (800grit) between coats.

**The team at FTG Discovery Day**



The Club thanks



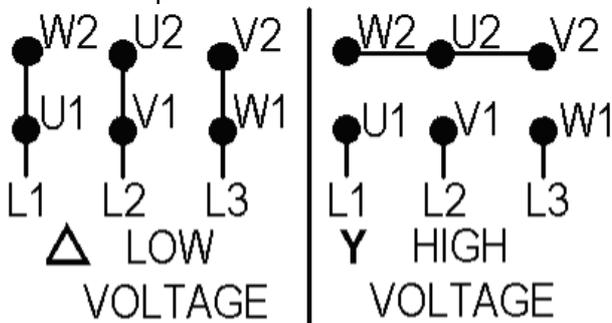
**Phil Spencer's LATHE upgrade.**

**Converting your single phase lathe to an electronic variable speed ... with CAVEAT!**

Several years ago I decided that I was sick of stopping my lathe to change speeds by shifting the drive belt on the pulley system. Working in the electric motor industry I knew that there was a way I could convert my single phase Tough lathe to an electronic variable speed. There were two main components that I needed:

- A three phase motor rated at or below 2HP (1.5KW).  
I chose a 1.5HP (1.1KW) 4 pole (1440 RPM) foot mount motor. These motors, as are all three phase motors, are rated at two voltages depending how they are connected. For the low voltage range the motor has to be connected in what is termed Delta and for the high voltage range the motor has to be connected in what is termed Star (see the connection diagram below). In Australia and New Zealand the new metric framed motors have this utility (dual voltage). The industry standard is that three phase metric motors below 2HP (1.5KW) the low voltage range is 240V three phase Delta connected whilst the high voltage range is 415Volt three phase star connected, (on larger motors the low voltage range is 415V and the high voltage range is around 615V or there about) but for this article I will only talk about motors below 2HP (1.5KW)

Study the diagram below as it shows how to arrange the links in the terminal box to get the required voltage for the motor. On the left the links are arranged in Delta and on the right the links are arranged in Star NB.. ALWAYS CHECK THE MOTOR NAME PLATE TO CONFIRM THE CONNECTIONS. I have come across motors on many an occasion that a licensed electrician has connected incorrectly because he failed to look at the nameplate information.



I also had to have the hole in my pulley drilled out and keyed to suit the motor shaft as the new motors are all metric dimensions and my old motor had an imperial 5/8 inch shaft.

- The next piece of equipment I needed was a Variable Frequency Drive. This device will convert the incoming 50 cycle supply to anything from zero to 150Hz and therefore vary the speed of my motor (the speed of a three phase electric motor is governed by the

frequency of the supply at 50Hz my motor will run at the rated speed of 1440RPM and at 100Hz it will run at 2800RPM). I chose an ABB 2HP (1.5KW) ACS100 series inverter this was rated at a 230 Volt single phase input with a 230 Volt three phase output (like the motors the smaller variable speed drives can be obtained with this feature). Having an electrical background the rest was simple just put the drive in a large enough dust tight box, large enough to allow heat to dissipate, and wire it up following the instructions that came with the drive. I chose an inverter that was rated higher than the motor because I am a belt and braces person and the extra capacity meant that it would be unlikely that I would overload the drive.



This is the ABB ACS100 drive mounted in the box; the 240V single phase supply leads come in at the bottom right of the box and are connected to a 20 Amp line filter (this stops static being fed back into the power line and causing static on the workshop radio). The motor output 240V three phase is the centre wires, whilst the wires for the remote start/stop, reverse and speed control are at the left and you can see the connections for the controls at the left hand side of the inverter .

Since installing the variable speed drive I have not had to stop the lathe once to reset the speed I just dial up what I need. The other advantage is when I have a burl mounted I can adjust the speed to find a sweet spot and reduce vibration.

***Now for a caveat: If you do not have any electrical knowledge, do not attempt to do this yourself. Get a licensed electrician to carry out the electrical work for you. If not you not only run the risk of damaging the equipment you have spent several hundreds of dollars on but there is a real risk that you may electrocute yourself!***

***.... nice work, Phil, and your Electrician! [Ed]***

**Reflections of CLUB's history...**

With recent analysis of the 200+ membership of the Club, and growth in past 4 years, many who joined the Club after the 90's, might like to know how the clubrooms evolved and who the key players were at the time.

The founder of the Club, the late Alf Stephens, was the inspiration behind the formation of the Club, seeking to



- To promote woodcraft by creating an interest in working with wood.
- To foster communication amongst woodworkers and assist them in achieving excellence in design and craftsmanship.
- To promote recognition of woodworking skills.

The **Oct 1988 origins** of the Club were a mobile group with trailer, attending the oval changerooms (ironically the original woodworking rooms) at **Glenfern Secondary College FTG** and shortly after, using the School's "Pavillion", (thanks to assistance from the Vice Principal: *John Masterton*.) until own premises were found.

It is with great appreciation, that the Club recognises these individuals:

Marcus Baker	Bill Gillingham	Dick Kors	Gavin Preston
Walter Berger	Roger Gillingham	John Kors	<a href="#">Stephen Ross</a>
Don Beswick	Max Green	George Lafzlo	Fiona Ross
Peter Bravin	Keith Griffin	Ed Lawer	Len Rowson
Brian Brownbill	Bill Hall	Damian Lehmann	Beate Schutz
Pamela Brownbill	Bill Hawley	Colin Lowe	Bob Sheridan
Ian Brumhead	Hamish Hill	Greg MacDonald	John Soulier
David Buckingham	Peter Holloway	Alan Marshall	Gene Sparks
Peter Came	David Howell	Jim Marshall	<a href="#">Alf Stephens</a>
John Carter	Peter Howell	E A Martin	D Stevenson
Alex Davis	David Jamie	John Masterton	John Stuart
Marcus Davis	Frank Johnson	Sergio Meilak	Kevin Thomas
Ivor Davies	<a href="#">Peter Johnston</a>	<a href="#">Bernie Murphy</a>	Herman Van Der Breggan
Alan Derbyshire	Jim Jones	Ken Onions	Jack Vaux
Ian Dole	Mike Kellett	Jennifer Piper	Arthur Westwood
David Edwards	J Kirkbridge	Andreas Poppa	Susan Wood
John Fearn	Rick Kjaersgaard	Kerryn Poppa	Jack Wright
Peter Fearn			

(1988 Foundation Members – per website "Members" page records)

In addition to recognising the foundation members, and so many members over the years since, let's also spare a thought for the many spouses/partners, who provided the backbone of encouragement, (and patience) in support of their partner's pursuits, and events/social activities they so generously gave of their time for. It is also pleasing to see the mix of members, now boasting 25 lady members who share their skills and achievements helping the club provide an environment that suits an ever broader range of interested 'Woodies'.

**2<sup>nd</sup> life began** at PLACEMAKERS KNOX Council site within a long steel shed of about 6 roller door BAYS, and a pair of cottages. That long steel shed runs approx North/South. The Eastern boundary of the property has **DEMAK TIMBERS** as an adjoining neighbour, the **CRICKET OVAL** is to the North, and the SUB-STATION to the South. The bulk of the site, being the Council's Placemaker's.

(1) In March **1992**, with Ed Lawer's help, the KDWC was provided access to the **SOUTHERN most BAY #1** with a trailer of tools and a **couple of lathes**. This gave the club it's first opportunity to grow its collection of tools, and shortly followed Serge Meilak's **Spindle Moulder** and **large band saw**  
Refer <http://www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcspn.htm>

(2) To the rear of 1st Bay, small sheds grew, which today is the **TURNING ROOM** with about 10 lathes, and the **TOY ROOM SHED** on South boundary. So over the 25 years,

that 1st Bay and the rear sheds have grown to contain the various speciality groups that we have today. That 1st Bay has a number of **BAND SAWS**, a **THICKNESSER**, numerous **bench SAWS**, **drill presses** and **BUZZERS**. - [Peter Sleeman](#), the late [David Howell](#), [Serge Meilak](#), [Dick Webb](#), [Lindsay Horsley](#) have followed the **MAINTENANCE aspects** over the years

(3) In **March 1995** the **NEW CLUBROOMS** were erected, comprising the **MEETING ROOM**, **KITCHEN**, **TOILETS** as we know them today (*prior the verandah/rocking horse room*). [Bill Orpen](#) has single handedly, been involved in pretty much every **building expansion works** in the Club's 27 year history to date, a commendable effort.

(4) In Sept 2008 clubrooms were extended WEST towards GLENFERN RD entrance. This added the **LIBRARY** and formalising the **COMMITTEE ROOM**, with **TV**, **COMPUTER** and **SURVEILLANCE** and adding "[Joe Semeno](#)" **ROCKING HORSE ROOM/Verandah** to original entrance, and predominantly adding the large **WOOD STORE** and the "[Peter Horskburgh](#)" **COMPONENT STORE** rooms.

(5) In **Sept 2010**, the club acquired the **THICKNESSER** - a major new machine and one that requires a great deal of respect, particularly the task of ensuring no contamination exists in the timber being prepared.

(6) In **FEB 2012**, the 2nd BAY of PLACEMAKERS was then sought, for use as a **SANDING ROOM**. This saw the erection of the infamous WALL separating the 2nd Bay (for KDWC) from the 3rd BAY belonging to PLACEMAKERS. The expansion into this 2nd BAY allowed the separation of the **SANDING and JOINERY machines** to be fired up.

(7) During **April/May 2012**, the **MICRONAIR DUST EXTRACTION** system was installed outside of BAY#2.

(8) In **Sept 2013** with the cladding of ceilings to the clubrooms saw the introduction of reverse cycle **AIR CONDITIONING**.

So share a thought for so many of the former members and committee that enabled the Club to grow to its present position. We've definitely come a long way in the Club's 27 year history. It's not quite back to days of steam operated lathes..... but for some, it may feel that way! We did start out with that peddle lathe shown on the website!



recollections of Gaz, over the years at KDWC clubrooms.

## HUMOR

**forget Newton and Galileo**

I DIDN'T BELIEVE THESE LAWS AT FIRST,  
BUT HAVE FOUND THEM TO BE TRUE  
FROM ACTUAL EXPERIENCE.

1. Law of Mechanical Repair -After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.
2. Law of Gravity- Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.
3. Law of Probability- The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.
4. Law of Random Numbers- If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.
5. Supermarket Law- As soon as you get in the smallest line, the cashier will have to call for help.
6. Variation Law-If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.
7. Law of the Bath- When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.
8. Law of Close Encounters- The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.
9. Law of the Result- When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.
10. Law of Biomechanics -The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.
11. Law of the Theater & SPORTS ARENA-  
At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle, always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people also are very surly folk.
12. The Coffee Law- As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.
13. Murphy's Law of Lockers- If there are only 2 people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.
14. Law of Physical Surfaces- The chances of an open-faced jam sandwich landing face down on a floor, are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.
15. Law of Logical Argument-Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.
16. Brown's Law of Physical Appearance- If the clothes fit, they're ugly.
17. Oliver's Law of Public Speaking- A closed mouth gathers no feet.
18. Wilson's Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy-As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.
19. Doctors' Law- If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there you'll feel better... But don't make an appointment, and you'll stay sick. This has been proven over and over with taking children to the pediatrician.

.....thanks for all contributions to the HUMOR column!

**My friend Jack .... by Phil Spencer**

I have been in East Gippsland visiting mum and while down that way, I called in to see my old friend Jack Plane. Jack makes traditional furniture from the late 17th and 18th centuries. I have learned a lot from Jack over the years just from talking with him and observing his methods. Jack does not really like using modern tools and where possible he uses hand tools some of which he will make for the task such as scratch stocks and a travisher for hollowing out the seats of Windsor chairs.

Jack also writes a blog detailing his work and interesting facts, mainly about the 18th century. You can read about the furniture he has made: <https://pegsandtails.wordpress.com/>

In keeping with his love of the past Jack is currently restoring a jinker and building a wagon which will be pulled by Archie the young Clydesdale he is training.



Young Archie.

Outside Jack's workshop where he often sits, taking in the view.



Jack's furniture store. All this furniture has been skillfully hand made by Jack. He thoroughly researches each piece before beginning work on it.

Jack's hollows and rounds. I left with a serious case of plane envy: (right)



A corner of Jack's wood shed: (below)



After leaving Jack's, I stopped off at the local antique shop where I scrounged a Stanley 4 1/2 (an Australian-made plane) which will restore nicely. But that is a story for a future newsletter.

**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	Mark Guscott	0412 558488
	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	Peter Vermaas	9795 3468
<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**

Jan 23	Rodney Williams	0448 686 537
Jan 30	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
Feb 6	Larry Bearman	0413 082 858
Feb 13	<b>WORKING BEE</b>	(closed)
Feb 20	Phil Dunstan	0413 255 399
Feb 27	Dick Webb	9764 5321
Mar 5	<b>KNOX FESTIVAL</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Mar 12	Rodney Williams	0448 686 537

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
Adult/Joint toy/gifts	Various for Xmas	Continuous
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.
- Jalor Tools
- Masters
- Mitre-10 - Bayswater.
- Plywood Distributors, Dandenong (\*NEW)
- Pop's Shed.
- Screwit – Supplier of Sachy Screws
- Total Tools, Ferntree Gully.
- Woodworking Machinery Specialists.
- The Woodworking Warehouse

**Important Diary Dates and coming events**

Mon	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Club re-opens for 2016.</b>	
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
<b>Sat</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>WORKING BEE</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Committee Meeting	7.30PM
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
<b>Sat/Sun</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>KNOX FESTIVAL</b>	<b>2 days</b>

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

**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

**KNOX FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS \$2 each**  
*(pick up from the clubrooms next meeting)*

**To be sold, and stubs/money collected and left with CLUB week before Festival**