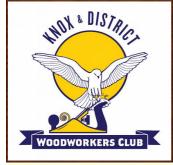
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The shortest day is over, only 2 months of winter left and you have a tad over 7 weeks left to get your Project ready for the **Be in It competition** which will be held on Sunday 21st August at the Clubrooms.

Whilst I accept that it is pleasing for an individual to have his or her work judged worthy enough to win a Judge's Certificate for 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a particular category, I strongly encourage all members to submit at least one article. This will not only showcase the Club's collective talents, but more importantly, provide encouragement to other members to have a go.

Entries will be accepted on Friday 19th August from 6.30 to 8.30pm and on Saturday 20th from 9.30am to noon. Please take particular note that <u>no entries will</u> <u>be received on Sunday</u> morning as per past years, which will make life a lot easier for **Eric Butterfield** and his band of **helpers** run this event. And, it will make life a little easier for our **Judging Panel**. On Sunday 21st August the Clubrooms will be open at 2.30pm for members and their friends to attend and view the many articles which will be followed by afternoon tea at 3.30pm followed by the presentation of certificates at 4.00pm.

The list of categories has been extended again this year and is listed on Page 3 of this newsletter.

Christmas in July – Saturday 16th July – Once again, through the generosity of Karen Button and her band of willing **helpers**, this event will be catered in-house and admission will be made on a "paid up basis only." If you want to have a great night out with your family/friends/fellow members, this is your last chance to put your name and number of persons attending on the Club's whiteboard, and make payment of \$20 per head **by** Friday 8th July. **Working Bee Saturday 11th June**. A big thank you to the 19 members who turned up and despite the cold weather we were able to give all areas of the Club a good clean up.

For some time **Gary Pope**, **Albert Bak** along with **Michael White** have been in the development phase of our new and expanded IT computer service. I can now proudly announce that our new computer service is now in service and the old one will be made available *(in the library area)* for members to surf the net.

Apart from better response times etc, the major advantages include the improved accessibility for nominated Committee members to update the system remotely, expanded ability for electronic banking, our new web site which features a virtual walk around the Club, and last but not least we are now on Facebook. Kylie Haymes has taken up the challenge as admistrator of the Facebook page.

In the most simple terms we can proudly boast that we are now up to date on all IT aspects.

I urge all members to "show off" your Club to family and friends by simply going to:

www.facebook.com/groups/knoxwoodies

.. Hughie

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KDWC information for Members on Club's website				
COMMITTEE EMAIL:	secretary@knoxwoodies.org.au			
WEBSITE:	www.knoxwoodies.org.au			
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			
Bank (REF: name/purpose) Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000 A/c 120082748				

Equipment FOR SALE by TENDER

*** Nothing 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, 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) 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 (1st 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.

> Social Committee Events and Enquries Members with SOCIAL group ideas, please Contact: Karen Button 0407 556 666

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

"Around the CLUB"

TOY COUNT for XMAS Presentations: June count:310! 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.

Also, worthy to note, is that the Toys Group have also prepared shipments of toys to South Africa. (*article coming*) *Keep in mind if you've a spare few moments!**Ed.*

Member's Birthdays – JULY



The very best ofNBirthday wishesFto these members:GHope you have a top day, andFenjoy the year ahead!... Ed!

Member		day:
Chris	Gerritzen	1
Ruth	Bonniface	6
Robert	Rattray	9
Frevor	Phillips	9
Frank	O'Connor	9
Henk	Eyssens	11
Robert	Chin	12
Aaron	Henderson	16
Veil	Fereday	19
Frank	Collins	23
Greg	Duthie	30
Paul	Hayward	31

Member's Welfare

Let's hope all goes well for our fellow Woodies mates. Best wishes of a full & speedy recovery to those in ill health.

It has been the Club's awareness that our fellow member, Jim Lobley has been terminally ill with pancreatic cancer. Respecting his requests and wishes, he asked that contact and disruption be kept absolutely minimal, as he has been extremely cauight up in managing personal affairs. Liaising via Jenny Stevens, we learn that he is currently comfortable, pain free, and in excellent hands. But still, we are asking all members, to give Jim the space he seeks, and relay any thoughts through Jenny. The club members pass on their best wishes and thoughts at this time for Jim.Our thoughts are with you.

Victoria Award for the Club for Eric Butterfield



Eric Butterfield, receives Victoria Day award for his many years of service to the Knox and District Woodworking Club.

EVENTS around Oz!

Sharing this OZ-wide for travelling woodies to enjoy. Courtesy: Council of Woodwork Clubs – Allison Dew (Just the upcoming VICTORIA events shared this edition)

- The Schedule for the Timber and Working with Wood Shows is: Brisbane - 28 to 29 May 2016; Sydney - 24 to 26 June 2016; Melbourne - 9 to 11 September 2016; ACT: - 4 - 6 Nov 2016 http://www.timbershows.com.au/
- Wimmera Woodturners Guild is holding an Open Day on Sunday, 24th July 2016 to celebrate 30 years since the Club was founded. The exhibition will showcase hundreds of hand crafted items for display and sale. Demonstrations of 3D CNC routing, scroll sawing and wood turning will be conducted between 10 and 4 pm and a sausage sizzle will be available between 10 and 2 pm. Our clubrooms are located in the Horsham Showgrounds on McPherson Street, Horsham, Victoria.
- The **Phillip Island** Down Under Turn Around will be held 9 11 September 2016. This is a residential, fully catered weekend. <u>Further information is attached.</u>
- The Warratina Lavender Farm, **Wandin, Yarra Valle**y in Victoria, will be holding it's sixth Wood Working Expo from 3 to 18 September. Gold coin entry proceeds to their local CFA. <u>Further details</u> are attached.
- **Ballarat** Woodworkers Guild is planning to hold the 2016 Wood and Craft Show on 24 25 September. Further information in due course.
- The next Woodwork Exhibition held by the Bellarine Woodworkers will be held on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 January 2017 from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm in the St James Anglican Church Hall, Collins Street Drysdale Victoria.

More toys!!! This group just keeps delivering!



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BE-IN-IT competition – Categories for Aug 2016

BE-IN-IT competi	tion – Categories for
<u>Category</u> Boxes	<u>Class</u> Jewellery Wooden
Carving	Relief In the round
Clocks	Large Small Turned
Furniture	Large Small
Ornamental	Garden Other
Toys	Large Small
Woodturning	Spindle Bowl Small Bowl Large Platter Lidded Container Natural Edge Item Miniature Item Segmented Item Matched Pair Pens Other
Scroll sawing	General Miniature
Rocking Horse	Gareth Carved
Musical Instruments	
Games	
Boards	Kitchen / Bread Cheese / Fruit
Rustic / Recycled / Aus	traliana
General	
Best On Show	Major Minor



memories of the 2001 Be-In-It competition!

Workshop Notes - "members helping members"

Phil Spencer provides inspiring technical articles for this regular TECHNICAL column. What's your WIP presently? Drop a line with pictures to the Club's email, to include in the Newsletter to share with details.[Phil]

Wheel Back Double Bow Windsor Chair

- Part 2. - written by Phil Spencer

(This article follows on from Part 1, published in June)

Tooling

Before I was able to start on making the chair I had to make the templates, formers to steam bend wood on, compression bands to support the wood when bending it, a steam box and steam generator and also finish off some tooling like the Travisher kit. I also needed (which I already had) low angle spoke shaves to shape the bows and spindles and a lathe to turn the legs.

Steam bending Kit

Twenty years ago I found an old electric pressure cooker on the hard rubbish, I always thought that it would come in handy one day, it was this that I used for the steam generator. At Bunning's I purchased some 15mm Brass Threaded Hexagon Nipples and 15 mm nuts to fit. If you don't have an electric pressure cooker handy or it would be missed from the kitchen, wall paper steamers would work just as well make sure that it has at least a 5.5ltr capacity and will steam for about two hours.



Figure 1 The modified pressure cooker

The steam generator seemed to generate plenty of steam. I connected this using 15mm PVC hose to a steam box which I made up out of some pine, I used an article available from Rockler to build it.



Figure 2 The steam box a PDF outlining details on making the steam box can be found here http://www.rockler.com/steam-bending-kit-w-free-bentwood-carryall-plan-download



Figure 3 My steam box and steam generator, about to be tested.

Formers

I made up the formers to bend the bows out of 19mm form ply, two pieces thick to make the formers up to 38mm and screwed them onto a base that I could clamp to the bench when I bent the wood. I also made up some 30mm wide stainless steel compression strips to prevent the wood from splintering when I carried out the bending. The holes in the formers are to fit clamps th hold the wood in shape as the wood is bent and dried.



Figure 4 Former for the arm



Figure 5: Former for the arm posts



Figure 6: Former for the Bow

I made the compression bands using 1.5mm x 30mm stainless steel, the band for the arm and bow is 1.5m long and band for the arm posts is 1m long I fitted wooden handled to the ends to make them easier to hold.



The other tooling I needed was a Scorp and a Travisher.

The Scorp, Travisher and Spoke Shaves

To hollow out the seat I needed a Scorp and to smooth and fine tune the seat I needed a Travisher. The Scorp was purchased from Carbitec and I ordered the Travisher in line from the Windsor Workshop, to reduce costs a bit I ordered the Travisher as an unfinished kit, I needed to finish it off and fettle it to my preferences.

Figure 7 The compression bands

Not having used a Scorp or a Draw Knife before I had to undergo a learning process to be able to use it effectively. The Travisher is like a large curved spoke shave so I was able to use this without much trouble.



Figure 8 The Scorp.



Figure 9 The Travisher kit



Figure 10 Completed Travisher



Figure 11

Spoke shaves are also required, I made these several years ago.

third part in the series coming soon! _....[Phil]

LAST CHANCE to BOOK IN for XMAS IN JULY

Bill's WEBSITE of the Month!

Bill Ireland and like minded woodies who like sharing information on the web.[Bill]

Serge shares this idea: (no words needed! It's just smart!)



Merek shares help on understanding Cloud Computing, whether it be Apple iCloud, Google APPS, or MS Office365: https://pirateproxy.yt/torrent/14714217/The_Cloud_Computing_Book_(5th_Ed)(gnv64)

Phil has come up with an idea, that could make the KDWC webpage a good read.....

"Looking at the picture of the dresser and clock that I made in the furniture section I had a thought. How would it be if certain pieces had attached an article on the build? I can provide details on the dresser, clock and a tool chest I made for the tools I made in my apprenticeship, perhaps we could encourage other members to do the same or a comentry on building a rocking horse for example. Doing this could set the club apart and lift our profile

perhaps....." it's a GOOD idea, Phil!

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

Kind donation of Glue

The club would like to acknowledge the recent donation of PVA Glue (12Lt) along with future donations of some handy offcuts of timber.

Many thanks to Alyson Lutz/Liz Noakes, Activities Organisers at Bunnings Scoresby Warehouse. These materials help invaluably for projects the Club undertakes for the Community.

Calling for HELP! Dolls needed

Talking around the club last week, raised discussion on how it would be good to put Knitted/Crocheted dolls in the Dolls cradles, dolls high chairs and dolls rocking chairs for the Christmas Toy delivery.

Could we seek from members, donations of small Dolls (approx 30) for this good cause.*Neil*

Kind donation of tape and labels by Marek Gehrmann



Tuesday night I will drop these 2 boxes for the members to help themselves. 4 Rolls as before.

Also, there are self adhesive labels that I managed to save during an end of the year clean up! Especially useful for grandkids to joy.



... thanks to Marek!

1000 year old Kauri Root – FUND RAISER



I have a 1000 year old Kauri Root ball for sale. I propose to donate it to the club, to be sold for the best offer and the money raised to go to the clubs coffers. This root ball would be suitable for a talented and imaginative carver or turner as there is some really nice grain in it. So, if someone from one of these disciplines wishes to make the club a suitable offer via the committee, they can become the proud owner.

The root ball was given to me from the deceased estate of a former boat builder from Paynesville, who took up turning in his retired years, and it is his families wish that it be used to create something worthy from it. I will look after the root ball until the committee has sold it to a suitable person. thanks to Phil Spencer

Now there's a herd of Elephants



Karen shares a fine snap of the handiwork of the Toys Group!

HUMOR - Men Are Just Happier People. This needs no explanation - and is a fun read, no matter your gender.

What do you expect from such simple creatures? Your last name stays put. The garage is all yours. Wedding plans take care of themselves. Chocolate is just another snack. You can never be pregnant. You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park. You can wear NO shirt to a water park.

Car mechanics tell you the truth. The world is your urinal. You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is just too icky. You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt. Same work, more pay. Wrinkles add character. Wedding dress \$5000. Tux rental-\$100. People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them. New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet. One mood all the time. Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat. You know stuff about tanks.

A five-day vacation requires one suitcase. You can open all your own jars. You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness. If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your friend. Your underwear is \$8.95 for a three-pack. Two pairs of shoes are more than enough. You almost never have strap problems in public. You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes. Everything on your face stays its original color. The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades. You only have to shave your face and neck.

You can play with toys all your life. One wallet and one pair of shoes -- one color for all seasons. You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look. You can 'do' your nails with a pocket knife. You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache. You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives On December 24 in 25 minutes. No wonder men are happier.

NICKNAMES

If Laura, Kate and Sarah go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Kate and Sarah.

If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Bubba and Wildman.

EATING OUT

When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back.

When the girls get their bill, out come the pocket calculators.

MONEY

A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs.
A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need but it's on sale.

BATHROOMS

A man has six items in his bathroom: toothbrush and toothpaste, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel.

The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337. A man would not be able to identify more than 20 of these items.

ARGUMENTS

A woman has the last word in any argument.

 $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{S}}\xspace$ Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

FUTURE

 $\ensuremath{\textcircled{}}A$ woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.

A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

MARRIAGE

 $\ensuremath{\textcircled{}}\xspace A$ woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't.

A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, but she does.

DRESSING UP

A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the trash, answer the phone, read a book, and get the mail.

A man will dress up for weddings and funerals.

NATURAL

Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed.
 Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

OFFSPRING

Ah, children. A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dentist appointments and romances, best friends, favorite foods, secret fears and hopes and dreams.
 A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same thing!

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

Chisels for sale - from Marek Gehrmann These prices are for KDWC members only.



Each tool is \$70.00. From each sale I will donate \$ 10.00 to KDWC. I have also available Ci3 – 12 Ømm and Ci0 – 16 Ø mm tools to your specific requirements, please contact me at <u>mgwoodwork@bigpond.com</u>. Carbide cutter safety procedure supplied with each tool.

1 Total length – 333mmx
Handle - 220mm
Steel holder - 113mm
Ferule – 38 Ø mm
Handle from ferule to end – 38-34 mm

2 Total length – 333mm Handle - 220mm Steel holder - 113mm Ferule – 38 Ø mm Handle from ferule to end – 38-34 mm

3 Total length –347mm Handle - 235mm Steel holder - 115mm Ferule – 32 Ø mm Handle from ferule to end – 32-32 mm

All are supplied with 2 Hexagon keys (1/16"), one to keep in a safe place, as it is easy is to misplace this little item. Protection sheath supplied for the tip. Carbide insert is available from Ebay, <u>http://azcarbide.com</u> or me from at <u>mgwoodwork@bigpond.com</u> JULY 2016

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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	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 06:30PM	- 09:30PM - 09:30PM	Furniture Making Carving (for all!)	Mark Guscott Albert Bak	0412 558488 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 ros	ster below and	WORKING BEES		
Sunday		(close	d)		

	Saturday Morning Roster				
	Opening 09:30 am to	o 12:30 pm			
July 2	Phil Dunstan	0413 255 399			
July 9	Dick Webb	9764 5321			
July 16	Rodney Williams	0448 686 537			
July 23	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227			
July 30	Larry Bearman	0413 082 858			
Aug 6	Phil Dunstan	0413 255 399			
Aug 13	WORKING BEE	(no keyholder needed)			
Aug 20	Be-In-It Competition (no keyholder needed)				
Aug 27	Dick Webb 9764 5321				

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

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

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		

Curren	Current Projects in progress				
Project (ref: Eric)	Recipient	Status			
Adult/Joint toy/gifts	Various for Xmas	Continuous			
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			
Hand crafted Wooden Block / 6 knives	For next Festival.	Mar and Oct			
	Current jobs				
Storage Cupboard for indoor Bowls	Carpentry done, awaiting final painting				
Woodworking Sign	Sanded, Awaiting painting advice				

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	Important	Diary Dates and coming	g events
Wed	6 th July	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
Sat	16 th July	XMAS in JULY 6:30	PM for 7PM
Wed	20 th July	Committee Meeting	7.30PM
Wed	3 rd Aug	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
<mark>Sat</mark>	13 th Aug	WORKING BEE	<mark>8:00AM</mark>
Sun	21 st Aug	BE-IN-IT Competiton	2:30-5:00pm
Wed	24 th Aug	Committee Meeting	7.30PM
Wed	7 th Sep	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
Wed	21 st Sep	Committee Meeting	7.30PM

** STOP PRESS **

Book in XMAS in JULY early to so you get a seat! Please use your MEMBER ID for EFTPOS references BE-IN-IT entries only on FRI and SAT !