April 4 - Meeting - Auction Night

April 7 - Demonstration - Mountain Gate Shopping Centre

April 29 - Woodies Swap & Sell - Central Vic W/W Guild Welshmans Reef near Newstead - see Steve/Fiona

May 2 - Club Meeting - BE IN IT Competition.

## NEXT MEETING.

Don't forget that Wednesday night's meeting will be the occasion of the second annual auction extravaganza.

Last year we made about \$180 from the sale of wood, tools, books, and other items donated by members. Hopefully we'll improve on that figure this year (taking inflation into account) to provide a boost to club funds.

Last years auctioneer extraordinaire, Alex Davis, has agreed to take up the gavel (or should it be hammer) again.

All that remains is for everybody to dig through their woodpile or toolbox and find something that perhaps somebody else might be able to put to good use. (Rumour has it that a certain member of the committee has come across a supply of Blackwood and Wild Cherry and he may part with some for this auction). Also, make sure that you've got some spare cash on hand.

## WOODCARVING COURSE.

The woodcarving course is now definitely on in May.

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Top woodcarver, John Kelly, who gave a one-night demonstration for the club last year, will conduct the classes on the four Saturdays in May - the 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th, from 10am to 4pm.

John is charging a total of \$800 for the four sessions, so provided at least eight people sign up, the cost will be \$100 per head. Obviously if fewer people enlist the cost will be slightly higher and if more come along we'll have money spare for lunches during the course or for the club funds.

John will provide tools and materials and with his expertise, the course is certain to be very good value for the money.

The first two lessons will cover use and sharpening of the carving tools and a couple of set exercises.

The third and fourth sessions will allow participants to work on their own projects or another of John's suggested designs.

Fiona will be taking names of those definitely wanting to take part in this course at the meeting on Wednesday.

Those enrolling should pay a \$20 deposit to Fiona on Wednesday night, which will be forwarded to John to go towards the cost of materials.

If you are interested at all in learning carving, John is the best person to learn from and the club should be grateful for his willingness to pass on his expertise to us.

GENERAL MEETING: 7-3-90 Meeting Opened 7pm.

Apologies - David Jamie

Guests - Havard Morgan, Ian Whitecross.

Correspondence - Central Vic Woodworkers Newsletter, Eltham Woodies Newsletter, Letter to Burnie Murphy re Craft Awards.

Treasurer's Report - Moved David Howell, second Burnie Murphy

General Business-

Know Festival - 1m lengths of wood to be turned for veranda posts. Alf will bring 1 or 2 lathes.

Following Weekend - Bowen's Weekend.

April Meeting - Auction - Members to bring items to be sold. Alex Davis to be Auctioneer.

Closed 7:31

MAY MEETING ----- MAY 2nd ----- BE IN IT Comp.

Do you all have your entries ready (all well under way) for this specialist competition. Gordon Hill is doing a great job getting it organised so please give him all your support by entering as many of the sections as you can.

I believe that three independent judges has been arranged and an appropriate set of awards will be handed out for the winning entries.