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Knox & District Woodworkers Club Inc.

OOPS!!

Last Newsletter we forgot to put in the Committees' Contact Phone numbers, sorry about that.

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General Meeting - 7/11/90

Meeting opened, apologies received, minutes of previous meeting accepted, discussion then took place on the following:-

Display for Boronia library - deferred till 1991
Demonstration by Stephen Hughes - Date to be announced.
Demonstration by Sue Wraight - Date to be announced.
Demonstration by Mrs Gene Sparks - Date to be announced.
Memorial Trophy - Steve Ross to prepare.
Additional Trophy to be kept by winner - suggested by Jack Vaux
Insurance Policy - Motion to recognize motion previously stated - CARRIED.

Stringybark report presented by Peter Howell (Everything went extremely well).

Peter Howell suggested toys be made by members for fund raising purposes. Alf Stephens proposed 4 teams be set up for "hands-on" night for fund-raising projects. Members were also reminded that their own work could be made as part of the practical night each month.

Meeting (Cont.)

Burnie Murphy has offered to assist in supplying materials for the groups, and has supplied a book for members perusal to assist with project ideas.

Meeting Closed at 8.23pm

SHOW and TELL

The following members provided a rather diverse range of items for the show and tell session which was enjoyed by all.

David Buckingham
Fiona Ross
John Masterton
Sue Wood
Gene Sparks
Stan Gunther
Dave Howell
Arthur Thompson
Ivor Davies

Tips, Traps and Trivia

1. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Knox & District Woodworkers Club, by the Dandenong Woodworkers Club, to attend their meeting on Wednesday 12/12/90 at 6.30pm, where a demonstration of Stains and Finishes will be provided by the Woodworkers Supply Co.

The meeting will be held at the Dandenong Valley Secondary College, 136 Cleeland St. Dandenong.

2. Christmas Function

When	Place	Time	Supplied	YOU Bring	Cost
Sunday - 9/12/90.	Knox Arboretum - Dorset Rd. Boronia	Noon till finish	Meat, Salad, Bread, Sauce	Drink, Chair, Nibbles, Spouse (or Friend), Offspring	TWO CANS OR BOTTLES (FOOD OR DRINK) TO BE INCLUDED IN THE HAMPER WHICH WILL BE RAFFLED AT THE FUNCTION.

VALE - Bill Gillingham



I first met Bill at the 2nd meeting of the Ferntree Gully Woodworkers Club and realized at once that here was a man I could become friendly with. Shortly after, my wife and I were shopping at Knox City and (almost literally) ran into Bill and his wife Jean. This blossomed into a friendship with the four of us visiting each others houses for dinner and enjoying the evenings together.

Bill was a loving and dedicated husband, father and grandfather and very proud of his family.

Prior to coming to Australia, Bill worked as a Water Control Inspector for the Colne Water Commission at Watford in Hertfordshire, England for 34 years. A record to be envied.

He had a passion for woodwork even then and decided to build a four berth cabin cruiser in his front garden. Eighteen months and many hundreds of hours of work later, the cruiser was loaded onto a truck and then launched into the water. That was the beginning of many weekends and holidays that Jean and Bill spent cruising up and down the inland waterways of England.

Ten years ago Bill and Jean came to Australia to join their children and grandchildren and Bill worked as a printers assistant until he retired three years ago.

His association with the Ferntree Gully Woodworkers Club, though short in years, was one of dedicated committment as both a member and committeeman.

Bill was a deep thinker and never failed to intrigue me with his new ideas and suggestions. He always found time to listen and to pass on his knowledge to anyone. Perhaps Bill will be remembered best for the beautiful model carts that he made, finished to perfection right down to the last detail; as was all his work.

In this life one makes many acquaintances but not too many real friends. Ruth and I can say that Bill and Jean are in the second category.

We who were privileged to know Bill will miss him greatly. Good Bye Bill you were a true English gentleman.

Arthur D. Westwood

