

KNOX AND DISTRICT WOODWORKERS CLUB INC. 45 GLENFERN ROAD UPPER FERNTREE GULLY 3156

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NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE NOTE OUR POSTAL ADDRESS IS NOW - 45 GLENFERN ROAD UPPER FERNTREE GULLY 3156

Saturday 6th May, what a day to remember, the day that a group of club members and their wives daparted on an excursion to Ballarat.

After leaving the club rooms at 9 a.m. heading into the city then over the West Gate Bridge and on to Ballarat Road. We were fortunate to have with us, Quiz Master Bob Singleton, after running 4 different Quizs' and lots of fun and laughter Dave and Yvonne Howell were declared the winners, by this time we were almost into Ballarat. Eureka Stockade was our first stop with lunch by the small dam, with swans almost demanding our food.

Next stop, Lake Wendoree, still with many flowers in bloom. A trip on the Vintage Trams followed by a visit to Adam Lindsey Gordon Cottage, Art and Craft shop with a great display of woodcrafts at reasonable prices. Down to the Ballarat shopping centre, with only a few shops open it was safe to let the girls go window shopping.

Sovereign Hill Hotel is where we booked in for dinner, Roast Pork with plenty of crackling was my choice, which was beautiful, followed by Apple Strudel. After dinner, walking down to the entrance for the start of 'Blood on the Southern Cross', Jim Diveney wouldn't walk on the roadway because it was a bit muddy and chose to walk on the board walk, but in the darkness, didn't see the steps, there were only two but it might as well have been a dozen.

There is not enough paper here to describe or do it justice so give Jim a ring on 9763 6731 and he will tell the whole story. It might help to cheer him up.

We did get to see 'Blood on the Southern Cross' show and it was well worth the effort, a great show. We arrived back at the club almost all safe and sound right on 11 p.m. End of a perfect day.

Thanks Alf for this story.

Saturday 13th May - DEDICATION -

As you know this was the official opening of our new workshop. Official Guests included Karin Orpen - former Knox Councillor, Hurtle Lupton - State Member for the area, Patricia Cotton - representing the Knox Commissioner, Wally Tew - a former Lord Mayor of the "City of Knox" and a Life Member of this club, and Jean Gillingham. Also present were 29 members and their families.

2 p.m. Alf Stevens, Club President, called the Assembly to order, thanked the Distinguished Guests for attending, briefly described the history of the New Extension and called upon Karin Orpen to Officially Open the Extension.

After a speech outlining the benefits of the Club to the Community and the reasons why the former Knox Council had so generously supported us, Karin declared the new premises open. The Ceremony, as befits the purpose of the building, was conducted with a typical Alf Stevens touch. A log of wood, which

was nailed across the doorway, was severed with a chainsaw operated by Karin.

After the Opening Ceremony Karin unveiled a Commemorative Plaque to mark the occasion. She then presented an Individual plaque to each of the following members for their outstanding dedication during the construction period.

David Howell Bill Orpen Bill Ide
Paddy Mc Cann Bruce Allen Mery Kann
With formalities completed, the assembly was then invited to
partake of the coffee and sandwiches, prepared the temptingly
presented, by the Members of the Lady's Auxilliary.

Thanks Aussie for your very informative story.

Have you noticed our new WHITE BOARD in our new workshop "it's a beauty" and I have it on good authority that it was NOT Ros Kellys White Board it came as a donation from Phil and Sue Wetherly, it will be a big benefit to the whole club if used properly. Thank you Phil and Sue.

GENERAL MEETING - Wednesday 7th June, 7.30 p.m. - Wednesday 5th July, 7.30 p.m.

CARVING CLASSES - are now held on Thursday evenings, start sharp (excuse the pun) 7 p.m. \$5 per night.

NEXT WORKING BEE - will be Saturday 17TH JUNE, please make an effort and give us a couple of hours of your time. 9.30 start.

SATURDAY 15th JULY -

Mid winter and very cold. That is the date of our first Casserole and crazy wist night at the club rooms. Admission will be \$5 per head BYO Drinks Ladies to bring a casserole. Starting at 6 p.m. MEN TO CLEAN UP AND DO THE DISHES. Only 50 tickets will be on sale, so get in early. Bring your friends. Good night is guaranteed.

LAWN MOWING ROSTER - 10 a.m.

10th June 19958th July 1995John KerstenPeter JohnstonJohn KorsStan JebbDick KorsDavid Jamie

If for some reason you are unable to take your turn on the roster please contact the Secretary immediately.

How did you go with the word puzzles?

- 1) Cocky's circle
- 2) West Indies
- 3) On the up and up
- 4) You can have it both ways
- 5) Stitch in time
- 6) Ambush
- 7) All upset over nothing
- 8) Cracked up
- 9) Assassinate
- 10) "You and I suit one another" "Space suit" "Three Piece suit"
- 11) Energy shortage
- 12) Mixed up kids
- 13) Tied game
- 14) Once upon a time
- 15) Wise cracks
- 16) Two peas in a pod
- 17) Splitting hairs
- 18) How about a date
- 19) Backward glance
- 20) No two ways about it
- 21) Bags under the eyes
- 22) Swimming under water
- 23) Never over eat when you feel full stop

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