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Newsletter of the

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Woodworkers Club*



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## Your Executive Committee for 2003 / 2004

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### YOUR PRESIDENT'S AUGUST REPORT

I would like to start my report with a vote of thanks to Frank O'Connor for volunteering to take over the critical position of Treasurer, our thanks also to Joyce Brown for her dedication and enthusiasm during her time as treasurer and we hope your health improves quickly. Thank you Frank and Joyce.

On Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2004, my wife Pat and I represented the club at the 2<sup>nd</sup> AGM and "Christmas in July" function of the Friends of Ferntree Gully whose annual fair we have a 'kids corner' stall usually held in November. We had a very nice evening shared with numerous community organisation and business representatives of Ferntree Gully. I would recommend this function to our members for next year.

Charles Bruckner and I represented our club at a morning tea at Boronia RSL on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2004. Hosted by Bob Charles with the guest speaker none other than Hon John Howard, the Prime Minister of Australia. We had a very pleasant and informative morning. Charles and I had the opportunity to greet, shake hands and present Mr Howard with a Knox Woodworkers pen crafted in Australian timber, which he appreciated. Charles and I were duly impressed by how outgoing and down to earth he was.

We supplied another 10 chairs and 15 special adjustable stools to the Cerebral Palsy Education Centre this month and I wish to thank Max Hold and Michael Talbot for their hard work and enthusiasm in making these aids and also to John Emptage for his help in getting the turners to make the 80 special turners wood plugs to finish off these special stools. Thank you gentlemen your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Our "Be In It" competition and Open Day, is almost upon us, it will be held at the clubrooms on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2004 from 2.30 pm with judging winners presentation and afternoon tea from 3.30 pm onwards. I encourage you all to enter any items you have made in the last twelve months. Entries can be recorded and left at the club on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2004 from 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August, from 9 am - 12 noon, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>, August from 10 am - 11.30 am. Or by special request to myself or a committee member. The clubrooms will be closed from 12 noon until 2.30 pm to assist the judges in making their decisions. We encourage members their friends and families to join the spirit of the day and join us for afternoon tea from 2.30 pm onwards. We would also ask members to bring along a plate of finger food for afternoon tea. Thank you all in anticipation.

I look forward to seeing you around the Club and particularly at the "Be In It" and Open Day.

Paddy McCann

### Around the Club



As Paddy mentioned, we are very fortunate to have Frank O'Connor take over the Treasurer's position from Joyce Brown. Frank is pictured already getting involved in the Club financial figures that he was glad to see were in good shape from Joyce's work.

Col Stewart made 6 bed tables and book rest and Amaroo sold them to their members for \$25 each. Well done, Col!!

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Frank Tewkesbury sent these 2 photos showing some of the willing helpers working on the new shed last month.

Here is a photo of the shed with its new floor and the first of the extraction equipment being installed together with the sanding gear.

The area between the back door and the new shed will be roofed over to enable the space to be used for sanding larger objects such as rocking horses etc.



George Luste and Mick Durrant have done a marvellous job constructing possum boxes for the lady who looks after wildlife. There are only 8 boxes to go after this lot is delivered! Paddy had to move the sign saying "No working on the kitchen bench" He assured me the boxes were only put there to take the photo! The possums

that get these homes will think they live in Toorak, they are so well made. I don't think the sign beneath the boxes mentioning a 3 year limited warranty and 1 year free maintenance applies to the possum boxes!!

The design of the Ferntree Gully Cemetery 'Foothills' sign has finally been decided and we will proceed with construction.

As Paddy mentioned, the Cerebral Palsy group really appreciated receiving the chairs and stools and sent a thank-you letter saying how they had distributed them to local kindergartens and day care centres so the appropriate kids can sit right up to the table with their little friends and so

participate more actively in all the activities the same as the other kids. They commented on how beautifully made and finished off they were.



Bill Longden was lucky enough to "rescue" this dolls house from the street verge during a hard rubbish collection. It is only a rumour that a

kid from the house was playing with it when he took it!! The doll house was pretty grotty when he got it but when cleaned up and with new windows, wall papering etc it is looking a different house. I think Bill should go on TV doing one of the house makeovers you see done!

One of our newer members, Alan Donner, is making a shelf unit for his wife, Pam. As Alan is a "beginner" woodworker, Paddy is helping and showing him how to use the biscuit joiner as the shelves are deep and need the boards to be joined.



Some of the wood turning team proudly showing the new mini lathe purchased last month.



Max Holt has a passion for making jigs to make his woodworking life easier. The photo shows a routing table he made to fit the bargain priced router he got recently from



Bunnings.

## “Be – In – It” Competition & Open Day Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August

See Paddy's report for the times to bring your entries.

**Categories for the Competition** are:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Classes</b>
<b>Box</b>	-Major, Minor
<b>Carving</b>	-Large, Small
<b>Clock</b>	-Clock, Turned Clock
<b>Furniture</b>	-Major, Minor
<b>Ornamental</b>	-Garden, Miscellaneous
<b>Toys</b>	-Large, Small, Game
<b>Woodturning</b>	-Spindle, Bowl under 200mm, Bowl over 200mm, Platter, Lidded Container, Natural Edged Item, Vase, Pen, Miniature Item, Novelty Item, Matched Pair

**Marquetry** -Complex, Simple

**Musical Instrument**-Complex, Simple

**Rocking Horse**

**Other items**

We are fortunate to have the following judges, Cr Karin Orpen, Doug Camps and Owen Burton.

## Rocking Horse Raffle Day at Bunnings Sat/Sun 9/10<sup>th</sup> October

Mark your diary with these dates as we will need volunteers to sell tickets. This is an important activity as we traditionally raise around \$600 on these occasions, while having fun interacting with the mums and dads and grandparents etc all hoping to win the horse! This year there will be additional prizes. Watch the notice board later to put your name down.

## Annual Fee time again !!

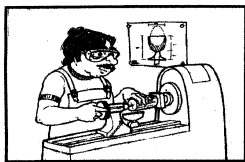
Yes, another year has gone by and your fees are due from the 1<sup>st</sup> September. See the Treasurer. You must be financial to vote at the AGM. Your Committee

## Member Welfare

It is with sadness we heard of the recent passing away of one of our members, Ivor Simpson, from Emerald. Charles Bruckner's mother -in-law recently passed away in Sydney.

Our sympathies go out to both families in times such as these. Your Committee

## Turners' Talk



24 people so far for the Neil Scobie session is at the Club on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

Woodturning sessions by Bob Morrison will be run at the Club on 6 Friday mornings from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October until Friday

26<sup>th</sup> November at 8:30-11:00 am. Refer to Joyce Brown if you are interested in booking in to attend. Paul Lucas



## Monthly Newsletters from other Woodwork Clubs

We receive the monthly newsletters from the following 16 clubs and they are filed in the office library area for your reference. They outline what clubs around Australia are doing and some contain interesting woodworking articles:

Bayside Woodturners & Woodcrafters Club  
 Berwick District Woodworkers Club  
 Caloundra Woodworking Club  
 Eildon & District Woodworkers Guild  
 Forest Hill Woodturners  
 Kerang Woodcrafters  
 Latrobe Valley Woodworking & Woodturning Club  
 Mildura Woodturners and Woodworkers  
 Northern Woodturners Club  
 Phillip Island Woodturners Club  
 Queenscliffe & District Woodworkers  
 Riverina Woodworkers Club  
 The Eltham & District Woodworkers  
 Wanthaggi Woodcrafters  
 Warragul Woodworkers Club  
 Waverley Woodworkers

Paul Lucas

## To all other Woodworking Clubs receiving this Newsletter

Please note that after this issue we will no longer send out paper hard copies of this newsletter as has been outlined in the note sent with your copy this month.

Please arrange with a member of your group to access the above website in the second week of each month (except January) and print out a copy in either colour or black and white for your members to read.

If you would like a copy emailed to you each month please forward the email address you want used to Paul Lucas at [plucas@goconnect.net](mailto:plucas@goconnect.net)

The Committee

## A warm welcome to our New Members

We hope our 2 newest members get great enjoyment out of the Club. If you see them around, have a chat and make them feel part of the Club family. Please wear your name badge and we ask them to proudly wear their new badge. Leave your badge in the rack near the club entrance so you know where it is and don't inadvertently leave it at home.

The new members are: -Damian Corcoran  
-Bernie Dunton

Frank O'Conn or

## Your Newsletter

This is the first issue where you pick up a copy from the box near the entrance, as the pigeon holes are no longer being used, as mentioned last month. Thanks for clearing out your pigeon hole prior to their dismantling. Don't forget you can now access the latest newsletter (about a week after the monthly meeting) on the website at:

[www.alchester.com.au/kdwc](http://www.alchester.com.au/kdwc) What do you think of the newsletter? Want changes or additions etc would you like? Let us know – keeping in mind it is only 4 pages!

Your Committee

## Workshop Hours

<b>Monday (the day session is for woodturning)</b>	9:00 am	- 1:00 pm	Bob Plant John Emptage	9754 5920 9758 6103
	6:30 pm	- 9:30 pm	Bill Longden	9758 2438
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 am	- 3:00 pm	Peter Sleeman	9758 1390
	6:30 pm	- 9:30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am	- 3:00 pm	Peter Sleeman	9758 1390
	6:30 pm	- 9:30 pm	Paddy McCann	9758 3920
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 am	- 3:00 pm	Charles Bruckner Doug Dell	9801 2197 9729 1886
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 pm	- 9:30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774

## Saturday Mornings

August 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	-12:30 pm	Ladislav Toman	9758 9146
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	-12:30 pm	Ray Norton	9763 5728
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 am	-12:30 pm	John Emptage	9758 6103
August 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	-12:30 pm	Doug Dell	9762 1886
September 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	-12:30 pm	Chris Smith	9729 6515

*Members please note: If no members have arrived by 10:30am the Key Holder has the option of closing the Club rooms*

## Regular Club Group Activities

Day	Time	Regularity	Group	Contact
Monday	Day	Each week	Woodturners	Bob Plant 9754 5920 John Emptage 9758 6103
	Evening	Each week	Carvers & Burners Festival Kit development	Willy Schlaf 9762 2206
Tuesday	Evening	Each week	Woodturners	Frank O'Connor 9879 7512 Jan Brown 9762 1063
Friday	Evening	Each week	Rocking Horse Group	Joe Semenow 9758 6024 Allen Brookes 9762 4032

## What's Coming Up etc.

### At The Club

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August**  
Monthly General Meeting.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August**  
"Be -In-It" Competition.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August**  
Monthly Committee Meeting.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**  
Monthly General Meeting.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October**  
Neil Scobie will demonstrate woodturning at the Club.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
6 Fridays 8:30-11:00 am for deep bowl etc Woodturning sessions by Bob Morrison. Details from Joyce Brown.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October**  
A coach trip to Werribee Zoo and Mansion organised by Peter Sleeman.

**Date??**  
Peter Sleeman is considering organising a day train trip to Portland. Details later.

### In The Big "Woodies" World

**10-12<sup>th</sup> September**  
Phillip Island "Down Under Turn Around".

**16-26<sup>th</sup> September**  
Royal Melbourne Show, Arts & Crafts etc.

**9<sup>th</sup> October**  
"Annual Steam & Wood Show" by Eildon & District Woodworkers Guild with the Alexandra Timber & Tramway & Museum

**15-17<sup>th</sup> October**  
Melbourne "Working with Wood Show"

**23-24<sup>th</sup> October**  
"Stringybark Festival" Rowville

**29-31 October**  
"Council of Woodwork Clubs Trip to Canberra"

### On Sale at the Club

Pen kits (pack of 5)

- Slim \$15

- Large centre \$22
- Velvet covers (pkt of 10) \$4.50
- Super Glue - thick & thin \$14
- Accelerator \$15
- Pen Blanks** - Outback timbers including gidgee, dead finish, dark oak, mulga, desert rosewood, flame sheoak, hairy oak, sally wattle
- Pack of 6 \$5
- Contact Bob Plant 9754 5920
- Club Caps \$10
- Club polo shirts \$20
- Rasps \$2
- Screws (packet) \$2
- Nails (500gm 2" x 12G) \$2
- Dowels (packet) \$2

### For Sale

Nova "3000" Teknatool Woodlathe (including a solid mountain ash topped bench). 2yr 9mth warranty remaining. Refer to the notice board for full details.  
Price \$1,200 ono (paid \$1,700.)  
Contact Joyce Brown on 9754 2232