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Monthly Newsletter of the

*Knox & District  
Woodworkers Club*



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## Your Committee for 2006

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### Our President's September report

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August we had another successful Annual 'Be In It' Competition and Open Day. We welcomed 90 members, families and friends to a great Afternoon Tea and display of members finished work. We had 77 Entries from 33 Members in 16 Categories. The Best in Show Large Item went to Joe Semenow for his rocking horse, Best in Show Small Item went to Brian Ingham for his wood-turned Goblet and the Judges Special Mention went to Joyce Brown for her sphere clock. Our congratulations to these members. Also congratulations to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winners of each category and all those 33 members who entered into the spirit of the day with their 77 entries. Well done everyone.

These days do not just happen, they require planning and volunteers on the day. Our thanks to our Judges Ted Anderson, Cliff Walsh and Knox Cr. Mick Van de Vreede. Thank you for your valuable time and expertise in judging our competition and for your critiques on the standard and quality of the entries. Our thanks also to Joyce Brown, Peter Horsburgh and Bob Plant for their time and commitment in assisting with the smooth running and making it a very enjoyable day for all. Thank you for your dedication. Last but not least we thank all those who brought a plate to share for a wonderful Afternoon Tea.

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August we had a planned visit from Philip Island Woodturners Club. We welcomed 11 of their members at 10.30am with morning tea and a display of our members' entries from the 'Be In It' Competition. Our visitors were very impressed, congratulating us on the quality and quantity of our display. Thank you to the 24 of our members who attended and made our guests welcome.

We had a BBQ lunch and our guests set off for home about 2.30pm and thanked us for our hospitality.

To keep you informed and up to date with our negotiations with Knox City Council

- (a) We have signed our Lease Agreement and await the completed document from Council.
- (b) Our Proposed Building Extensions, we have engaged and signed an agreement with Design 20, Building Designers, to confer with Knox Planning Dept. and prepare drawings etc. to Council requirements, so that proper costs can be prepared for the project. Once we have these costs and Council agreement we can then look at available avenues to fund our extensions.

Membership Fees are due from 1<sup>st</sup> September. The Committee have decided to increase our fees from \$50 to \$55, an increase of \$5 per year, which is due to our now having to meet the cost for tea, coffee, sugar and milk. The Committee thought that this was the easiest way to cover this added expense.

I would remind you that our Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers for your Committee for 2006 / 2007 will be held at our Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October Meeting. All Committee Positions will be declared vacant and I ask all members to consider earnestly their option to contribute to the successful running of Your Club by nominating for a position on Committee. If we can spread the responsibilities we can make the job easier all around. Don't be shy nominate!!!

Again I remind all members of our Toys for Disadvantaged Children Appeal. Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at our General

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Meeting we will present our Toys to our chosen charities. The present count stands at 179 toys. You still have 8 weeks to complete items, so please do your best to help us at least reach our last years total of 400. Every member should make at least 'One' Toy .Thank you in anticipation.

I look forward to meeting and speaking with you around the Club.  
Paddy Mc Cann

## Community Support Activities currently undertaken by the Club

Project Description	Recipient	Status
2 Rocking Horses	Angliss Hospital	In progress
Large Turned Bowl	Stringybark Festival Raffle	Completed
Rocking Horse	Stringybark Festival Raffle	In progress
Clock	Stringybark Festival Raffle	In progress
Toys	Disadvantaged Kids for Christmas	Continually in progress
Occasional Table	Angliss Hospital	In planning
Angel Boxes	Angliss Hospital	Continually in progress
Kid's Corner Kits	Kid's Corner functions	Continually in progress
Chairs, Stools and Aids	CPEC	When required
2 Lecterns	Sandra De Geest	In planning
Outdoor setting for kids	Upwey Primary School	In planning
Playground Equipment	UFTG Primary School	In Progress
Honour Board	FTG Girl Guides	Completed

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### A warm welcome to our New Member

Help our new member, who has joined in the last month, get as much enjoyment out of the Club as we do by making him feel part of the Club family. With everyone wearing their name badge it is easier for him to quickly settle in. Our new member is: Dick Webb

### The Moe Trip on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Please note the change of date for this outing.

### Visit by the Phillip Island Woodturners

Monday 14th August, was a beautiful sunny day when we had a visit from the Phillip Island Woodturners.



There were 7 Turners from the Island plus one that lives at Moe, unfortunately numbers were down due to ill health and work commitments. 29 members from our Club entertained them. There were a large number of the exhibits still on display from the Club "Be-in-it" competition. Everyone was very impressed with the standard and variety of work shown. The wonderful horses from the "Joe Semenow Crew" generated a lot of interest, especially the Carousel one of Noels. A great number of questions were answered by the very talented Joe Semenow and his crew. After a tour of our premises, with the Knox Woodturners working away busily at their lathes, it was agreed we were very lucky with our facilities.

Paddy and Peter, as the Chefs, supplied a delicious morning tea, followed later by a very appetising BBQ lunch - I'm sorry Knox Woodturners –no, this won't become a regular Monday feast.

Thank you Paddy and Peter. A big thank you to everyone kind enough to leave their work on display.

Congratulations to all the winners, I wouldn't have liked the judge's job as the standard was very high. Well done to all the other entrants and best of luck for next year.

The Phillip Island guests left just after 2 o'clock saying what an interesting day they had enjoyed.

Joyce Brown

## Christmas Spit Roast Breakup Party followed by Carols by Candlelight

**It's on again this year, and promises to be as good as previous years. Don't miss it as a good time is had by all!**

**Mark your diary for Saturday  
2<sup>nd</sup> December**

### An alternative to the Club Bandsaws, Table Saw and Docking Saw for trimming logs and wet timber etc.

The Club has purchased an "All Purpose Electric Variable Speed Reciprocating Saw " to enable members to safely cut logs, wet timber etc and not damage the above existing equipment. Please ensure you use it as the ban on cutting these materials on the bandsaws, table saw and docking saw remains. Since the ban the rate of maintenance on them has been drastically reduced.  
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### Welfare

We wish those who have not been well over the last month a speedy recovery.

Special mention to Rennie Van Aken, Doug Dell. John Hooke and Peter Sleeman.  
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## Rocking Horse Raffle Day

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October

### At Bunnings on Ferntree Gully Road

Helpers are required for the day. Just an hour or so would be most appreciated, as a large number of people spread over the day makes light work of it for everyone. Success in selling tickets also helps to keep our annual fees to a minimum. Put your name down to attend.

Don't forget your annual fee is due from 1<sup>st</sup> September

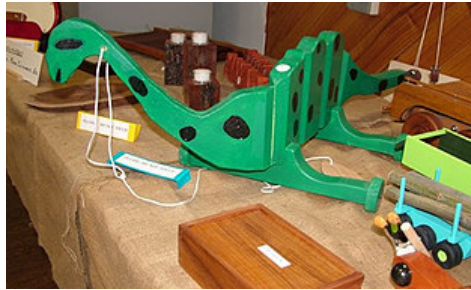
### The "Be In It" Competition

What a great day for all who participated and those who attended to view the marvellous array of items made by our members.

The range of skills and standard of workmanship in the Club is astounding.



A photo of Ian Stanfield with the excellent guitar he produced. These 3 photos were taken by Bill Ireland and amply demonstrate the diversity of work exhibited at the Competition. As we always say, it is the fun of participating that counts and if you happen to win an award then that just increases the thrill. Think about entering next year.



How is this for a line up of horses, including the magnificent carousel horse still being given the final touches.

### Around the Club

You may remember I showed a photo of a rocking horse that Vincent Hughes was given last year.



It was recovered from under a house of a friend and was in a terrible state with dry rot in the legs etc. At the time I expressed interest in seeing it if and when he restored it. Well, he has

finished the restoration and it was raffled at his Bowls Club season opening function recently. His restoration work is outstanding and a real credit to his skill and he is rightly proud of his achievement. Here is a photo of it at the Bowls Club.

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## Workshop Hours

<b>Monday (the day session is for woodturning)</b>	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	John Emptage	9758 6103
	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Ian Stewart	0431 173 689
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 am - 3:00 pm	Peter Horsburgh	9879 5144
	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am - 3:00 pm	Ray Norton	9763 5728
	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Frank O'Connor	9879 7512
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 am - 3:00 pm	Paddy McCann	9758 3920
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774

## Saturday Morning Events and the Key Holder

9 <sup>th</sup> September	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Ladislav Toman	9752 2970
16 <sup>th</sup> September	8:00 am	12:30 pm	Brian Douds	9762 3323
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Alistair Green	9754 2727
30 <sup>th</sup> September	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Ray Norton	9763 5728
7 <sup>th</sup> October	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Ladislav Toman	9752 2970
14 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00 am	12:30 pm	<b>WORKING BEE</b>	

*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	John Emptage 9758 6103
	Evening	Each week	Carvers Festival Kit development	Willy Schlaf 9762 2206 Peter Horsburgh 9878 5144
Tuesday	Day	Each week	Festival Kit development	Peter Horsburgh 9878 5144
	Evening	Each week	Woodturners	Frank O'Connor 9879 7512
Friday	Evening	Each week	Rocking Horse Group	Joe Semenow 9758 6024 Allen Brookes 9762 4032

## What's On, Coming Up and For Sale etc.

### Our Club Activities

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> September**  
General Meeting at 7:30 pm

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
Committee meeting at 7:30 pm

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> October**  
AGM Meeting

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> October**  
WORKING BEE

**Sat/Sun 21-22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
**Stringybark Festival**  
Kid's Corner etc.

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> November**  
Toy Presentation at the Meeting.

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
Christmas BBQ dinner at the Club

### In The Big "Woodies" World

**Fri/Sun 8-10<sup>th</sup> September**  
Phillip Island Turnaround

**Fri/Sun 20-22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
Melbourne Timber & Working with Wood Show, Southbank

**Sat/Sun 21-22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
Bendigo Show

**6<sup>th</sup> November**  
Redcliffe Expo

**Fri/Mon 17-20<sup>th</sup> November**

Eltham Annual Exhibition

### On Sale at the Club

Club Caps \$10  
Club polo shirts \$20  
Screws (packet) \$2  
Nails (500gm 2" x 12G) \$2

**Woodturning supplies**  
Pen blanks - Brigalow, Jarrah, oak, and other timbers. From \$1  
Pen kits From \$3.50  
Mandrel \$20 morse #1 & #2  
Turning blocks \$4 per kg.  
Bottle stopper kits and blanks  
See Ian Stewart or Frank O'Connor.

### Life's Great!!

Little Mark was in the garden filling up a hole in the dirt, when his neighbour peered over the fence.

Interested in what the cheeky-faced youngster was up to, he politely asked, "What are you doing there, Mark?" "My goldfish died," replied Mark tearfully without looking up, "and I've just buried him."

The neighbour was very concerned. "That's an awfully big

hole for a goldfish, isn't it?"

Mark patted down the last heap of dirt then replied, "That's because he's inside your damned cat."

### PONDERINGS!

What is a "free" gift? Aren't all gifts free?  
Is it my imagination, or do buffalo wings taste like chicken?  
What was the greatest thing before sliced bread?  
I'd give my right arm to be ambidextrous!!  
Two can live as cheaply as one - for half as long!

**Remember to wear appropriate clothes, shoes, safety glasses, ear protection, face protection and dust mask while using Club equipment.**  
**Your health and safety is important to you, and the Club, so look after it.**  
**THINK SAFE WOODWORKING**