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## Monthly Newsletter of the

*Knox & District  
Woodworkers Club*



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## Your Committee for 2007/8

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### Our President, Paddy Mc Cann's, November Report

As we commence this fiscal year 2008/2009 I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our Committee to the New Year and as your Committee were all re elected, I wish to thank them all for standing again for another busy year on Committee. Your commitment and dedication to our Club is appreciated. I would also like to thank Cr. Karin Orpen for again conducting the Elections at our Annual General Meeting. I would like to congratulate Peter Horsburgh on obtaining His Life Membership and to Dick Webb on receiving the Bill Gillingham Award.

On Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> and Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> October we again had the Stringybark Festival. We had 34 volunteer members on Sat. and 39 on Sun. and we successfully raised \$4,200 which was \$1000 more than last year and will help to keep our fees at a reasonable rate. My thanks to those members who supported us on one or both days. As usual the same dedicated 10 to 15 members were obvious on both days. If you were unable to attend and support us, I would ask you to take note that our next Major Fund Raising Activity will be at the Knox Festival on Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. And Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009. Mark it in your diary and make yourselves available. I thank you in anticipation.

By now you will have noticed the progress with our Building Extension, this weekend the main

building roof was fitted and is looking good. After our initial difficulties with the foundations everything has moved on very quickly and our appreciation for the organisation and labour on site goes to Bill Orpen and his mate Rob. Thank you Gentlemen for your skills and efforts in keeping the project moving so quickly. We are hoping to be to Lock up Stage by mid- November.

At our Monthly Meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> November we will have our Annual Presentation of Toys to Knox Infoline (formally the Knox Mayor's Christmas Appeal) and St. Vincent de Paul Society, also our Rocking Horse Presentation to Angliss Hospital and Grand Daughter Clock to the Crime Victims Association. We look forward to a full attendance on the night.

Our Christmas Break Up and Carols by Candlelight Function this year will be on Sat.6<sup>th</sup> December from 5p.m. Last year we had 132 members, families and friends attend, so I suggest you book your tickets as soon as possible. Final date for bookings and payment for tickets will be Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> November. The Cost will be the same as last year, \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years old. See the newsletter for further details. Tickets are available at the Clubrooms.

Our December Meeting will start with a Sausage Sizzle at 6.30 p.m., Meeting at 7.30p.m. followed by our Annual Auction at 8p.m. Come along and enjoy a fun night. Any items you wish to donate for the auction will be appreciated and can be left at the Club. Remember that one mans trash is another man's treasure, so donate your unneeded items.

THE Club will Close Down over Christmas from Fri.12<sup>th</sup> December for a well deserved rest for our Key Holders and Committee, Re-opening on Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> January 2009. Because of the logistical problems of the Fitting Out of the New Extensions and incorporating it into our Clubrooms, we are looking at organising to use part of the Close Down time i.e. from

Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> till Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> January to Fit out the New Store, Annex and Office Space. During this time we will be calling for volunteers to help with the movement and relocation of equipment and Fit Out.

Your support in the afore mentioned meetings, functions and activities will be much appreciated. I look forward to meeting and talking to you around the Club.

*Paddy Mc Cann*  
**President.**

**We thank Nick Wakeling MP  
 -Member for Ferntree Gully  
 for printing our newsletter as a  
 Community Service**

In this issue -- Photos courtesy of Bill Ireland

**From the Stringybark Festival**



**Gerry – 88 years young and outdoing many of us !**



**On sale to the public – Member's skills on display**



**“Find my Family”  
 Ian Stanfield re-united with long lost twin**

**EXTRA WORKING BEE  
 Sat. November 8  
 BE THERE !!!**

**Community Support Activities currently  
 undertaken by the Club**

Project Description	Recipient	Status
Toys	Disadvantaged Kids for Christmas	Continually in Progress
Occasional Table	Angliss Hospital	Completed
Angel Boxes	Angliss Hospital	Continuous
Chairs, Stools, etc	CPEC	When Required
Trolley for splints	Angliss Rehabilitation Centre	Completed
Solitaire boards	Angliss Rehabilitation Centre	Completed
Kid’s Korner Kits	Kid’s Korner functions	Continuous Always in progress
Adjustable Stools	CPEC	In Progress
Playground Equipment	UFTG Primary School	Completed

**Happy Birthday!!**

Congratulations in November to the following members. We hope you have a great day and a successful year ahead:

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|---------------|---------------|
| Max Holt      | 2nd November  |
| Rom Ralph     | 14th November |
| Ray Stewart   | 18th November |
| Rod Hall      | 21st November |
| John Jackson  | 22nd November |
| John O'Rorke  | 22nd November |
| Joyce Brown   | 27th November |
| Jenny Stevens | 30th November |

**IT IS TRUE !! -- All the best people were born in November**

## Our Members' Welfare

We wish these members well during their illness:  
Doug Dell, Fred Moore, and George Dzioba.

### Condolences

Last month we noted the passing of Bill Hawley's wife Shirly. Sadly this month we must report the death of Bill Hawley himself.

Bill was a Foundation member of the club and will be remembered by many of our longstanding members. The clock in the kitchen at the club was a gift from Bill.

It is with sadness that the Club notes the passing of Bill and Shirley and offer sincere condolences to the family

**Vale Bill – We will miss you.**

### Remember your annual fees WERE due before the end October.

Unfortunately for late paid membership fees, the committee has decided to impose a **\$10 late fee for anyone renewing after 31<sup>st</sup> October** each year

### A Plea from the Keeper of the Records (that's ME!!)

For those of you who didn't get around to filling out and returning the membership detail update form it would be appreciated if you could find it and send it in. If you cannot find it, give me a ring at home some night, and I can fill in the details that way. For those who completed the form, Thanks. The club membership is growing and with new regulations etc., we must keep much more detailed records than previously. Do remember that any and all details we receive from you remain within the club and are NOT circulated to anyone outside.

**Protect yourself while working at the  
Club.**

**Your health and safety is important to  
you, and the Club, so look after it.**

**THINK SAFE**

### Annual Christmas Breakup Sat. December 6th

Yes, it's on again !! Buy your tickets early to ensure your place. (tickets available at the club)

This year's prices remain the same at \$15 per head for adults and \$5 for children

Arrive from 5:00pm, dinner at 6:00pm. BYO drinks' and then enjoy Christmas Carols on the oval

### Our New Club Email Address for Newsletters from other Clubs

Could all Clubs who receive this Newsletter each month and send us their newsletter via email, please note the new email address to us for your newsletters.

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**Joe Seminow – the Rocking Horse King!**

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the Councilor for Dobson Ward**



**Kid's Korner**

## Weekly Workshop Hours and the Keyholder

<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	Laurie Ham	9720 1995
<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
<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 Morning Hours and Events and the Key Holder

8th November	08:00	12:00	<b>WORKING BEE</b>	
15th November	08:30	12:30	Ray Norton	9763 5728
22nd November	08:30	12:30	Alistair Green	9754 2727
29th November	08:30	12:30	Brian Douds	9762 3323
6th December	08:00 AM	12:00 AM		

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

## Regular Club Group Activities

Day	Time	Regularity	Group	Contact
Monday	Day	Each week	Woodturners	John Emptage 9758 6103
	Evening	Each week	Carvers Festival Kids 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
				Bruce Allen 9754 5774

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

### Our Club Activities

#### **Wednesday 5th November**

Monthly Meeting at 7:30 pm

#### **Saturday 8th November**

**WORKING BEE**

#### **Wednesday 5th November**

November Meeting and Toy Presentation

#### **Wednesday 3rd December**

Sausage Sizzle -and monster club auction  
Bring all your unwanted and unloved monsters

#### **Saturday 6th December**

Christmas break up party and Knox Council Carols by candle light on the oval

#### **Friday 12th December**

Club closes for holiday break

### On Sale at the Club

Club Caps	\$12	Club polo shirts	\$22
Screws (packet)	\$2		
Nails (500gm 2" x 12G)	\$2		

#### **Woodturning supplies**

Pen blanks - Brigalow, Jarrah, oak, and other timbers.  
From \$1  
Turning Blocks \$4 / kg



**Progress with the Club extensions**

I wish to thank members for their help and assistance in the production of this Newsletter over the last three months. In particular, thanks to Bill Ireland, photographer extraordinaire for his recording of the extensions and club activities.

Thankfully, Paul Lucas should be here in time for the next issue which will mean that your monthly information sheet will return to its previous high standard.

*John O'Rourke*

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