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Monthly Newsletter of the

*Knox & District  
Woodworkers Club*



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## Your Committee for 2009

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### Our President, Paddy Mc Cann's October report (and sadly his last!)

Once again we have come to the most important monthly meeting our Annual General Meeting which is being held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm. The A.G.M. is most important because we have the election of your New Executive Committee who will run the Club in 2009- 2010. We have 4 very important positions i.e. President, Secretary, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor which are being vacated for various personal reasons. These are all positions which it is essential to be filled for the good of your club's smooth running over the next year. So I encourage you all to think and act on how you can help run your Club and nominate for a position on the Executive Committee while there is still time.

It is with a heavy heart that I am standing down from the Presidency for personal reasons. I have enjoyed my 7 years as President and would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those who have supported and assisted me in my job over the years. Although I am vacating the Presidency I have nominated for the Committee, so I will still see you all around the Club.

**As reported last month we have our Official Opening of the Extensions and 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebration at 2pm On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009 at which the Mayor of Knox, Cr. David Cooper will officiate. We also have a number of Politicians both Federal and State attending.** All members their families and friends are cordially invited, the only thing we ask is that you notify us of numbers for catering purposes. There is a listing in the Clubrooms were you register and we need to know by Wed.7<sup>th</sup> Oct. So come along and support this important occasion. We are also

calling for volunteers to assist and welcoming and showing around our guests on the day.

I would remind you also that we have organised our next Working Bee for Sat.10<sup>th</sup> Oct. for General Housekeeping of our premises and grounds in preparation for our guests the following day.

Again I thank you all for your assistance during the last 7 years, in making my job easier and I look forward to seeing and speaking to you around the Club.

Paddy Mc Cann

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

### Cliff Walsh gave an excellent demonstration on

#### "How to enhance your woodturning"

Cliff turned a bowl to show how to avoid some of the errors that can occur.

Also, how to turn and drill acrylic without it splitting by going too fast. How to hold a 100mm x 50mm blank on an 8mm spigot, and turn to completion.

Many tips on how to hold your gouges and why, if not done in a certain way, you could end up with a disaster.

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Cliff also very kindly donated half dozen books suitable for woodworking and woodturning. These will go into our library.

There was quite a large audience, and thank you all for the scrumptious morning tea provided.

Thank you Cliff for a very informative and enjoyable demonstration, your time and effort was very much appreciated.

PS. Vic Oberg has a list on the Bulletin board of power tools etc. that he has for sale.

Joyce Brown

## Community Support Activities currently undertaken by the Club

Project Description	Recipient	Status
Toys	Disadvantaged Kids for Christmas	Continually in progress
Angel Boxes	Angliss Hospital	Continuous
Toys	Disadvantaged Kids for Christmas	Continually in progress
Chairs, Stools etc	CPEC	When Required
Kids Korner Kits	Kid Korner Activities	Continuous
20 Possum Boxes	Barb McAuley – Care of Injured Possums	In Progress
Rocking Horse	Stringybark Festival Raffle	Completed
Grand Daughter Clock	Stringybark Festival Raffle	Completed
Turned Teddy Bear	Stringybark Festival Raffle	Completed
Various Woodturned Items	Stock for various activities sales	In Progress
BoardRoom Table	Our New Office	Completed
Kids Korner Activity	Fairhills Primary School	Completed
Kids Korner Activity	Boronia Primary School	TBA
Kids Korner Activity	LDS Cubs Group	TBA
Kids Korner Activity	Ringwood Library	TBA
Kids Korner Activity	Belgrave South Cubs	TBA
Placemakers	Plaques for Kindergarten awards	In Planning
1st FTG Scouts	Honour Boards	TBA



## A warm welcome to our New Members

Help our new members get as much enjoyment out of the Club as we do by making them feel part of the Club family. Wear your name badge so they get to know us by name and quickly settle in.

Fill in the “medical record card” if you feel it may be of assistance in an emergency.

Our new members are:

- Wayne Carr
- Paul Chenery
- Paul Hayward
- Donald Billing
- Darren Crawford
- Jamie Harman

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## Happy Birthday in October!!

Have a great birthday occasion and a successful year ahead. Remember, don't grizzle about getting older – It's better than the alternative!!

Colin Adam	3 <sup>rd</sup> October
Peter Cox	6 <sup>th</sup> October
Charles Bruckner	7 <sup>th</sup> October
Jim Spanswick	11 <sup>th</sup> October
Ralph Groch	13 <sup>th</sup> October
Gerry Daelmans	14 <sup>th</sup> October
Ladislav Toman	22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Hurtle Lupton	27 <sup>th</sup> October
Amos De Pasquale	28 <sup>th</sup> October

## Guest Speakers for monthly meetings

As usual, there is no guest speaker for the October AGM meeting.

The November meeting night is when we have what has become a tradition - **our Auction Night**.

Don't forget to donate your ~~unused junk~~ “treasured items” for the auction to make the night the usual fun time.

**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**

**Paul & Maureen Lucas have their  
garden open again for the Open Garden  
Scheme on Sat/Sun 7/8<sup>th</sup> November at  
64 Timbertop Drive, Rowville**

## Around the Club



Joe Semenow is very proudly displaying the lovely plaque the Rocking Horse Group presented to him to show their appreciation for all the work he has done over the years to help members produce their horses and his enthusiasm in promoting the making of rocking horses. Joe showed the plaque at the last monthly meeting.



Peter Sleeman was recently recognised for his “service to the community” at the Victoria Day Awards for 2009. He is seen here with his medal and a certificate from both Bruce Atkinson MLC the Member for Eastern Metropolitan Region together with one from Nick Wakeling MP the State Member for Ferntree Gully.

This award was well deserved by Peter as he has been a constant supporter of our Club and its equipment for many years.

**Don't forget the combined Official Opening of the New Extensions and the Celebration of our 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday for the Club on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 2pm.**



George Knight is showing Ron Ralph the excellent final result of the table he had a major input into building for the new Office. Beautifully finished and a fine piece of solid



furniture that will last a very long time. Well done George!!



Here are Gerry Daelmans and Bill Longden putting the final touches to the wrapping of some of the racing cars produced for the Christmas toy donation.

The Bendigo Community bank donated the funds for the mobile stand in the new timber room and were very impressed with its quality and recognised its usefulness and improvement in safety.

### **This is my final and farewell Newsletter after 7 years.**

I have had fun producing it each month and have made many friends within the Club while gathering information to go in each issue.

It has progressed over the years and I am sure the new Editor will take it further over time as the Club evolves.

Best wishes to you all – and as Paddy says “I’ll see you and speak to you around the Club” **Paul Lucas**

## Weekly Workshop Hours and the Keyholder

<b>Monday</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	- 2:30 pm	Peter Horsburgh	9879 5144
	6:30 pm	- 9:30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am	- 2:30 pm	Ray Norton	9763 5728
<b>Thursday</b> <b>Thursday (Furniture group)</b>	9:30 am	- 2:30 pm	Charles Bruckner	9801 2197
	6:30 am	-9:30 pm	George Knight	9726 6585
<b>Friday (Furniture group)</b> <b>Friday (Rocking Horse group)</b>	9:30 am	12:30 pm	George Knight	9726 6585
	6:30 pm	- 9:30 pm	Tony Truett Bruce Allen	9873 2847 9754 5774

*Members please note:* The Key Holder has the option of varying the closing of the Club and workshop depending on circumstances on the day

## Saturday Morning Hours and Events and the Key Holder

3 <sup>rd</sup> October	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
10 <sup>th</sup> October			<b>WORKING BEE</b>	
17 <sup>th</sup> October			<b>STRINGY BARK FESTIVAL</b>	
24 <sup>th</sup> October	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Ray Norton	9763 5728
31 <sup>st</sup> October	9:30 am	12:30 pm	Alistair Green	9754 2727

*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	Day	Each week	Furniture making	George Knight 9726 6585
	Evening	Each week	Rocking Horse Group	Tony Truett 9873 2847 Bruce Allen 9754 5774

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

### Our Club Activities

#### Sun 11<sup>th</sup> October

21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebration & Official Opening of the New Extensions

#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Annual General Meeting

#### Sat & Sun 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> October

Stringybark Festival

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Committee Meeting at 7:30pm

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

General Meeting at 7:30pm

Auction Night

### On Sale at the Club

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

### Life's great!!

#### A "blonde male" story

3 construction workers were 12 stories up, sitting on the scaffold edge about to eat lunch.

The English man bit into his sandwich and loudly exclaimed

"Oh no, kipper sandwiches again". "If I have them again tomorrow after 20 years, I'll jump off this building"

The Scot bit into his sandwich and loudly exclaimed "Oh no, haggis sandwiches again". "If I have them again tomorrow after 15 years, I'll also jump off this building"

The Blonde Australian man bit into his sandwich and also loudly exclaimed "Oh no, vegemite sandwiches again". "If I have them again tomorrow, I'll also jump off this building"

Comes the next day and the 3 men sit on the edge of the scaffolding 12 stories up and unwrap their lunches.

The English man bit into his sandwich and screamed "It's kipper sandwiches again" and promptly got up and flung himself off the building.

The Scot bit into his sandwich and screamed "It's haggis

sandwiches again" and promptly got up and also flung himself off the building.

The blonde Australian bit into his sandwich and screamed "It's vegemite sandwiches again" and promptly got up and also flung himself off the building.

The site construction boss had to visit the 3 wives to advise them of the deaths and the unusual circumstances.

The English wife was totally devastated and all she could say was she would have prepared alternative filling sandwiches if she had only known.

The Scot's wife said the same.

At the 3<sup>rd</sup> house the boss said he supposed the blonde husband's death was due to the same circumstances – she did not know of the need to change his sandwich filling.

**Her reply was "Oh no, he always prepared his own lunch sandwiches!!"**