



# INGRAINED

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**Knox & District Woodworkers Club**

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### Vice President's Report - Hughie Gaynor

Firstly, please accept that my report will not be a patch on the standard that all of you have become accustomed to for the last 7 years from our very own leprechaun Paddy, who has an innate ability to weave his pearls of wisdom matching his special unique wit and charm.

In the absence of Hurtle, our newly elected President, who is on a well deserved overseas holiday, and is not due back until the 24<sup>th</sup> November, I will attempt to keep you informed of the major activities that have either happened or are scheduled for the future, which should make life a bit easier to get them booked in your diary.



**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Official Opening of the Clubroom extension combined with The Woodies coming of age.**

My namesake did the right thing and although it threatened a number of times, rain did not spoil this special day in our history. For those members who could not make it on

the day, might I politely suggest that not only did you miss out on a great event, but you did not hear the praise bestowed on the club members from the representatives from all three levels of Government. I am certain that the acknowledgment from the host of supporters and recipients for the practical help that the Woodies have contributed in various way to the Community over the last 21 years will ensure that our future will stay very bright.



The event went without a hitch and the large crowd of 150 odd members and guests were treated like royalty due to the hard work undertaken by the Organising Committee on our behalf, and a special thanks is due to Paddy McCann, Charles Bruckner, Paul Phillips, Ed Lawler and Lindsay Horsley..

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Annual General Meeting.**

Expertly conducted by our long serving outgoing President, in his official last meeting all business matters and those arising, including the election of a new Committee (who have a hard act to follow) went without a hitch.



**Stringybark Festival, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Rowville Community Centre.**



Despite some initial fears that the new spot inside the Centre would not suit our special “value for money kids corner activities”, our fears were quickly forgotten as 26 members on Saturday, and 31 members on Sunday, were constantly kept on their toes keeping up with the constant demand to help assemble the kits.



In addition to the kid’s corner activities , the sale of Club turned and manufactured items on the ‘JJ’ (ask Joyce Brown or John Jackson) stall, wood-turning and carving demos, raffle ticket selling and general promo work for the

Club ensured that the Woodies continue to feature as the star attraction at these events.

A big vote of thanks is due to our Kids Corner Specialist Peter Horsburgh and his band of helpers for the manufacture of the kits, along with the wood turners, carvers, rocking horse group and other members who have contributed.



Their combined efforts made this Festival the best on record not only in terms of the \$5,000.00 gross raised, but in providing all members with another challenge to pitch in and replenish stocks in readiness for the Knox Festival, which will be held on the week end of the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2010.



Photos by Bill Ireland.

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

**Upcoming Events.**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Monthly Meeting and Toy presentation.**

The usual guest speaker will be replaced by the presentation of 400 plus toys divided between the Salvation Army, St Vincent de Paul and Knox Infolink. In addition, rocking horses will also be donated to The William Anglis Hospital and The Victims of Crime Association.



**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Monthly Meeting and Members Auction, preceded by a Sausage-Sizzle from 6:30 pm.**

One of our fun nights of the year – A short meeting followed by another Oscar performance by Stan Jebb as the persuasive auctioneer, extracting some \$'s from the sale of members' donated treasures



**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas break up from 5:00 pm, followed by the traditional Christmas Carol Program on the adjacent Oval.**

A booking has already been made for our usual catering crew so put this date in your Diary as a "not to be missed event" .

We will operate in the same manner as previous years of "no ticket – no meal" so watch up for the details around the Club – Tickets are \$15.00 an adult and \$5.00 for a child under 12 years of age.

**RSVP with payment by November 28th please.**



**Christmas New Year.**

A gentle reminder or for some it may be an urgent reminder to get to the Club ASAP, to finish off their tasks before Christmas. Please note that the Club will close on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December and will re open on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010, to give all members a well deserved break.

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**A warm welcome to our new members and Happy Birthday to those celebrating in November!**



Thank you to Paul Lucas for producing such a fine Newsletter over the last seven years. Your skill will be missed.

By now you will have noticed a change in format with this issue. This is due to my use of a Mac instead of a PC, resulting in difficulty in using the existing templates. Also, this issue is lacking some of the usual inclusions due partly to the new committee coming up to speed, but mainly because I am very much feeling my way with its preparation.

I have increased the print size slightly to make it easier on the eye, but this, of course, will reduce the content slightly. Please feel free to offer comment.

*Lindsay Horsley.*



**Around the Club**



George Knight was presented with the 2009 Bill Gillingham Award. Photo by Bill Ireland.

**21st Birthday & Extension Inauguration**



**The end of an Era!**

Photos by L. Horsley.



**Weekly Workshop Hours & Keyholders**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>8.30 am -12.30 pm</b>	<b>John Emtage</b>	<b>9758 6103</b>
	<b>6.30 pm -9.30 pm</b>	<b>Laurie Ham</b>	<b>9720 1995</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>9.30 am -2.30 pm</b>	<b>Peter Horsburg</b>	<b>9879 5144</b>
	<b>6.30 pm -9.30 pm</b>	<b>Bruce Allen</b>	<b>9754 5774</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9.30 am -2.30 pm</b>	<b>Ray Norton</b>	<b>9763 5728</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>9.30 am -2.30 pm</b>	<b>Charles Bruckner</b>	<b>9801 2197</b>
	<b>6.30 pm -9.30 pm Fine Furniture</b>	<b>George Knight</b>	<b>9726 6585</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9.30 am -12.30 pm Fine Furniture</b>	<b>George Knight</b>	<b>9726 6585</b>
	<b>6.30 pm -9.30 pm Rocking Horses</b>	<b>Bruce Allen Tony Truett</b>	<b>9754 5774 9873 2847</b>

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



**GARDENING**

An elderly Italian lived alone in New Jersey. He wanted to plant his annual tomato garden, but it was very difficult work, as the ground was hard. His only son, Vincent, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament:

Dear Vincent,  
I am feeling pretty sad, because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. I know if you were here my troubles would be over..? I know you would be happy to dig the plot for me, like in the old days.

Love, Papa  
A few days later he received a letter from his son.  
Dear Pop,  
Don't dig up that garden. That's where the bodies are buried.

Love, Vinnie  
At 4 a.m. the next morning, FBI agents and local police arrived and dug up the entire area, but

without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left.

The next day the old man received another letter from his son.

Dear Pop,  
Go ahead and plant the tomatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances.

Love you, Vinnie.



*Special thanks to Pauline & Pat for their kind donation of dolls for the toy doll cradles.*

<b>On Sale at the Club</b>	Screws (packet) \$2
Club Caps \$12	Nails (500gm
Club polo shirts \$22	2" x 12G) \$2

<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Status</b>
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