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President's Report - Hurtle Lupton

At our meeting in February we were given a talk on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) by club member Jim Spanswick, and which proved to be of great interest to all of those who attended the meeting. Jim had borrowed a dummy for members to practice both how to correctly breath into a person who has collapsed, then check the pulse and, if necessary, where and how to apply cardiac pressure to the patient.

Thank you Jim for a very informative talk and demonstration. Jim is prepared to attend the clubrooms again if there is sufficient interest shown by members.

I would also like to thank those willing members who attended the last working bee. It was pleasing to see 20 people turn up to clean the workshop and wood turning areas, which makes life so much easier for those who are able to work in a temporarily clean environment. It would assist in maintaining working areas if members could remember to close off those ducts of the dust extraction system which are not required. This enables the extraction system to work much more efficiently.

My thanks must also go to those members who have taken upon themselves to make planter boxes for sale at the Knox Festival. This should prove to be a very worthwhile fund raiser for the Club.

Bill Ireland should also be thanked for his work in cleaning up the corner of the work shop which was in the past very untidy. Bill's efforts have resulted in storage for the chairs and thousands of nails, screws etc. etc. etc.

In relation to the Knox Festival, your Committee has agreed to fund the cost of that section of the marquee which was going to be reduced as a result of the Knox Council's cut-backs to those community groups attending the festival. This Committee decision will enable all facets of the Knox Woodworkers Club to be displayed to the public at this year's event.



Our New Treasurer

Sergio Meilak has kindly offered to take on the role of Club Treasurer, and has been seconded to the position from Ferbruary 19th, for the remainder of of the current term. Our thanks go to Eric Butterfield for the stirring effort he has put into the role since November.



Important Diary Dates

Wednesday 3rd March

Monthly Meeting.

Monday 22nd March

Bus trip to Carroll's Woodcraft Supplies. Those going should give their \$20 to Eric Butterfield ASAP. As Jim and Irene are kindly putting on a BBQ for us, people with special dietary requirements should make these known.

Wednesday 24th March

Committee Meeting.



Our Members' Welfare

We wish John Emptage and Willy Schlaf all the best for speedy recoveries.



Obituary

It is with sadness that we notify Club members of the passing of Karen Button's father

We all offer her our condolences and deepest sympathy in her time of loss.



It is with sadness that we also notify Club members of the passing of Ralph Groch, and extend our sympathies to Margaret.



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

Happy Birthdays in February

The very best of Birthday wishes to

Barry McDermott	6th March
George Knight	8th March
Jean Wheatley	11th March
Willy Schlaf	12th March
John Di Donna	14th March
Joe Semenow	15th March
Jamie Harman	17th March
Karin Orpen	19th March
Fred Sutton	20th March
Paul Chenery	24th March
Sharon Sammells	26th March
Peter Sleeman	28th March
John Kors	30th March



Around the Club

Thanks go to John Emptage who has constructed a specialised bench for use with our collection of metal detectors. The new bench contains no metal components in its construction, and is located next to the entry steps. We ask that members do not use it as a storage rack.



Thanks also to Bill Ireland who has installed a box to contain our new metal detector. He has located it to the right of the entrance to the Turning Room. Members are asked to switch the unit off and return it to the box after use. The Club's other two metal detectors can still be found in the meals area.



IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL TIMBER, INCLUDING NEW, BE SCANNED BEFORE BEING PASSED THROUGH ANY OF THE CLUB'S MACHINES! TIMBER SHOULD ALSO BE INSPECTED FOR NON-METALLIC FOREIGN MATTER SUCH AS DIRT AND STONES, AND PAINT SHOULD BE REMOVED AT HOME. FAILURE TO DO THIS NOT ONLY LEADS TO THE UNNECESSARY DESTRUCTION OF EXPENSIVE BLADES, BUT CAN RUIN THE WORK OF THE NEXT MEMBER TO USE THAT MACHINE!

The Toy Making Group, has dismantled the unused shed adjacent to the turning room and has commenced the rebuilding of it as a storage shed for templates and partly built toys. A small spray-booth will be incorporated in the design to improve the finish on the Group's projects, as well as those of the Kids' Korner Group.



And finally..... The "Knox & District Woodworkers" sign, restored by Max Holt, has been reinstalled on the Clubroom wall. Thank you, Max.



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Your Committee

The Committee is continuing to look at replacement of the Club's aging 20" thicknesser with a new one. In addition to the Powermatic 209HH 20" thicknesser, the Powermatic 201HH 22" thicknesser is also under consideration. Both units come with factory-fitted Shelix Cutterheads, giving the advantages of quieter operation, cleaner cutting and lower cost of blade maintenance due to the ability to replace each of the hundred-plus knives individually, as necessary. A small study group comprising Ted Bricker, Lindsay Horsley, Paddy McCann and Bill Orpen will further investigate the suitability of the two machines.

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Open Day

The Woodworking Warehouse at 11 Citrus Street, Braeside, advise that they will be having open days on 16th & 17th April. A BBQ is being provided, and Wanita has asked that groups let her know in advance to assist with catering.

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On Sale at the Club

Club Caps	\$12.00
Club Polo Shirts	\$22.00
Screws (packet)	\$2.00
Nails - 500 gm (2' x 12 G)	\$2.00

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Websites

Here are a couple of websites that some of you might find interesting:-

* The **Scrollsaw Workshop** at <http://www.scrollsawworkshop.blogspot.com/> is run by Steve Good and offers hundreds of free scrollsaw patterns. Registration is free, and results in regular emails of scrollsawing patterns, tips and videos. This is one of my all time favourite sites, along with:-

* The **Instructables** at <http://www.instructables.com/>. While not really a woodworking site, some of the projects are woodworking related. Once again, registration is free, and results in regular emails of DIY projects that run from the sublime to the ridiculous.

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Saturday Morning Roster

March 2010 - 09:30 am to 12:30 pm

6	John Emptage	9758 6103
13	Brian Douds	9762 3323
20	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
27	Ray Norton	9763 5720

NOTE: If no members have arrived by 10-30 am the Key Holder has the option of closing the Clubrooms.



Red Indians and the Mating Season

Two Red Indians and an Irishman were walking through the woods. All of a sudden one of the Red Indians ran up a hill to the mouth of a small cave.

'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!' he called into the cave and listened closely until he heard an answering, 'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo! He then tore off his clothes and ran into the cave.

The Irishman was puzzled and asked the remaining Indian what it was all about,. 'Was the other Indian crazy or what?'

The Indian replied 'No, It is our custom during mating season when Indian men see cave, they holler 'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!' into the opening. If they get an answer back, it means there's a beautiful squaw in there waiting for us...

Just then they came upon another cave. The second Indian ran up to the cave, stopped, and hollered, 'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!' Immediately, there was the answer. 'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!' from deep inside.

He also tore off his clothes and ran into the opening.

The Irishman wandered around in the woods alone for a while, and then spied a third large cave. As he looked in amazement at the size of the huge opening, he was thinking, 'Hoo, man! Look at the size of this cave! It is bigger than those the Indians found. There must be some really big, fine women in this cave!'

He stood in front of the opening and hollered with all his might 'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!' Like the others, he then heard an answering call, 'WOOOOOOOOOO, WOOOOOOOOOO WOOOOOOOOOO!'

With a gleam in his eye and a smile on his face, he raced into the cave,tearing off his clothes as he ran.

The following day, the headline of the local newspaper read.....

NAKED IRISHMAN RUN OVER BY TRAIN!!!

Weekly Workshop Hours and Keyholders

Monday	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	John Emtage	9758 6103
	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Laurie Ham	9720 1995
Tuesday	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Peter Horsburg	9879 5144
	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
Wednesday	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Ray Norton	9763 5728
Thursday	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Charles Bruckn	9801 2197
	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	George Knight	0427 417823
Friday	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	George Knight	0427 417823
	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Tony Truett	9873 2847
		Bruce Allen	9754 5774

Community Support Activites Currently Undertaken by the Club

Project	Recipient	Status
Toys	Disadvantaged Kids For Christmas	Continually in progress
Angel Boxes	Angliss Hospital	Continuous
Chairs & Stools	CPEC	When Required
Kids Korner Kits	Kids Korner Activities	Continuous
20 Possum Boxes	Barb McAuley - Care of Injured Animals	Completed
Rocking Horse	Knox Festival Raffle	Completed
Granddaughter Clock	Knox Festival Raffle	Completed
Turned Bowl	Knox Festival Raffle	Completed
Various Turned Items	Stock for various activities sales	Completed
Kids Korner Activity	Ringwood Libray	Completed
Placemakers	Plaques for Kindergarten awards	Completed
Honour Boards	1st FTG Scouts	TBA