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President's Report - Hurtle Lupton

Following recent fires at the Tim Neville Arboretum the Knox Council has offered the Club the timber of which the structures were made. After inspection it has been agreed that this timber would be of benefit to the club for future projects. Paddy McCann & Bill Ireland will be visiting the area within the next week in order to select the choice pieces.

As reported at the last general meeting the Knox Council has requested the club to build a number of items for use in dog training. This project will be paid for by the Council as is to be completed in the short term. Members who would like to volunteer their time to this project should contact Bill Ireland ☎ 9758 6601.

The matter of the electricity dropping out when different machinery is switched on is still being investigated; we hope to have a solution in the very near future.

With the arrival of the new larger thicknesser in the next couple of months it will be necessary to rearrange the equipment in the workshop. A subcommittee has been formed to ensure that this

program goes smoothly.

There will also be alterations in the sanding shed as a new sander is installed.

The shed which has been refurbished for the toymakers is nearing completion. This new facility will provide the toymakers with their own work area enabling them to store their toys in their unfinished state while at the same time providing suitable ventilation for the removal of paint fumes

The next working bee will be held on Saturday 12th June commencing at 8am. It is only by members attending these working bees that all members are able to enjoy a tidy and clean working environment. Members are very welcome to attend and assist in ensuring that our clubrooms are safe and that any necessary repairs are carried out. I look forward to welcoming you on the 12th of June.

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

Important Diary Dates

Wednesday 2nd June

Monthly Meeting.

Saturday 12th June

Working Bee

Wednesday 23rd June

Committee Meeting.

18th, 19th & 20th June

Australian Woodturning Exhibition.

Whitehorse Centre, Nunawading.



Happy Birthdays in May

The very best of Birthday wishes to

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| John Wright | 1st June |
| Kevin Gilders | 3rd June |
| Jim Loble | 8th June |
| Bent Holst-Jensen | 8th June |
| Ben Spencer | 12th June |
| John Darcy | 13th June |
| Gary Hallawell | 13th June |
| Dan Goldfarb | 17th June |
| David Bull | 19th June |
| Eric Butterfield | 21st June |
| Matt Lazzaro | 27th June |
| Bruce Allen | 29th June |
| Laurie Ham | 29th June |



Around the Club

The Toy Making Group has made great progress with their rebuilt shed, and have started to outfit it internally.



Peter Horsburgh has been nominated by the Club to receive a Victoria Day award.

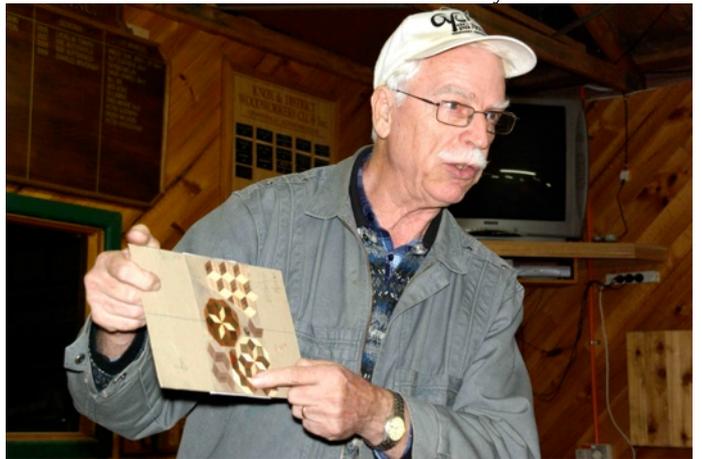


The May meeting saw presentations by three of our members.

Bent Holst-Jensen showed and told us about his Australia clock, and the secret to including Tasmania.



Rob Donker introduced us to his Inlays.



Peter Sleeman presented his methods for the sharpening of handsaws.



Photos: LDH



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BREAKING NEWS

Phantom Strikes Again!

The Phantom Blade Buggerer has struck again, destroying yet another \$160 set of thicknesser blades. A brand new set were installed on Thursday May 17th and have survived less than one week at the hands of an anonymous member who apparently decided that the use of the metal detector was an unnecessary step. The resulting damage has not only cost the Club a new set of blades for a machine that is about to be replaced, but also destroyed an expensive piece of timber that the next member attempted to plane.

The Committee is not only concerned with the repeated failure of some Members to use the metal detector, but also with the failure to report the damage when it occurs. It is not the practice of the Club to pass on the cost of repairs to individual Members when they ACCIDENTALLY damage equipment, so there should be no excuse for not reporting damage to the Keyholder or a Committee Member when it does occur. To do so is a basic courtesy to other Members, who should be able to use any of the equipment with confidence!

And... Just before I step down from my soapbox.....

Yet Another Reminder to Use the Metal Detector!

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!



New Members

A warm welcome to our new members, Deborah Bourke, Paul Chenery, Thomas Coghlan, Greg Duthie, Tim Hacket, Bruce Macdonald, Bill Martin, Mary Reynolds, Stephen Risk, Barry Rolfe and Michael Romanov.



On Sale at the Club

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



Saturday Morning Roster

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

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| 5 | Ray Norton | 9763 5720 |
| 12 | Working Bee | |
| 22 | TBA | |
| 29 | Brian Douds | 9762 3323 |

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



Hughie spotted this picture of the latest South Australian timber jinker. Who needs a roof rack?



True Justice

A big city lawyer went duck hunting in rural North Cowra . He shot and dropped a bird, but it fell into a farmer's field on the other side of a fence.

As the lawyer climbed over the fence, an elderly farmer drove up on his tractor and asked him what he was doing. The litigator responded, "I shot a duck and it fell in this field, and now I'm going to retrieve it."

The old farmer, Peter, replied, "This is my property, and you are not coming over here."

The indignant lawyer said, "I am one of the best trial lawyers in Australia and, if you don't let me get that duck, I'll sue you and take everything you own."

The old farmer smiled and said, "Apparently, you don't know how we settle disputes in North Cowra . We settle small disagreements like this with the 'Three Kick Rule.'

The lawyer asked, "What is the 'Three Kick Rule'?"

The Farmer replied, "Well, because the dispute occurs on my land, I get to go first. I kick you three times and then you kick me three times and so on back and forth until someone gives up."

The lawyer quickly thought about the proposed contest and decided that he could easily take the old codger. He agreed to abide by the local custom.

The old farmer slowly climbed down from the tractor and walked up to the attorney. His first kick planted the toe of his heavy steel-toed work boot into the lawyer's groin and dropped him to his knees!

His second kick to the midriff sent the lawyer's last meal gushing from his mouth. The lawyer was on all fours when the farmer's third kick to his rear end, sent him face-first into a fresh cow pie.

Summoning every bit of his will and remaining

strength the lawyer very slowly managed to get to his feet. Wiping his face with the arm of his jacket, he said, "Okay, you old fart. Now it's my turn."

(I love this part)

The old farmer smiled and said, "Nah, I give up. You can have the duck."

When you are educated, you'll believe only half of what you hear.

When you're intelligent, you know which half.



Weekly Workshop Hours and Keyholders

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|------------------|---------|------------|------------------|-------------|
| Monday | 8:30 AM | - 12:30 PM | TBA | |
| | 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 |
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| Thursday | 9:30 AM | - 2:30 PM | Charles Bruckner | 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 | As Required |
| Various Turned | Stock for various | In progress |
| Kids Korner Kits | Kids Korner Activities | Continuous |
| Baptismal Font Stand | St Thomas Anglican Church, Upper FTG | In progress |
| Rocking Horse | Stringybark Festival | In progress |
| Turned Bowl | Stringybark Festival | In progress |
| 400 "Dunny Doors" | Stringybark Festival KCC Project | In progress |
| Granddaughter Clock | Stringybark Festival | In progress |