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Knox & District Woodworkers Club*

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## *Your Committee for 2011*

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### **President's Report - Hurtle Lupton**

The Christmas breakup was very successful with 59 people attending. Thanks must go to Dawn Lupton, Dick & Glenys Webb, Mick Talbot and Serge Meilak for their assistance with the preparation of food & the cooking of the array of selected meats. Your assistance was very much appreciated.

On the Saturday prior to Christmas, a group of Members attended the Clubrooms in order to move all the benches to allow the floor to be sealed. This task was completed with the assistance provided by Alan Peach and Bent Holst-Jensen on the days preceding New Year's Day. Over the break Lindsay Horsley spent over a day rotating the blades on the thicknesser. Thank you to all those Members who took the time to attend and assist, thereby ensuring that these necessary tasks were able to be completed.

The saga of the wall separating "them from us" in the adjacent shed is continuing. Both Hughie

& I received a phone call from Council detailing the cost of erecting this thing. To say that we both fainted at the cost is putting it mildly, however we will move on & hopefully wiser heads will prevail and that after some six months of negotiating the wall will be built in time for the people installing the air filtration to be able to commence work by the first week in February.

There will be another working bee called at short notice after the wall has been completed so that all the machinery can be moved into the new annex in time for the ducting to be installed.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Clubrooms during 2012.



We would like to thank  
**iPRIMUS**  
for their generous Sponsorship

**Important Diary Dates**

**Wednesday 1st February**

Monthly Meeting - 7:30 pm.

**Saturday 11th February**

**WORKING BEE** - 8:00 am onwards.

Relocation of machines to new bay.

**Monday 14th to Friday 17th February**

**CLUB CLOSED** for installation work.

**Wednesday 22nd February**

Committee Meeting - 7:30 pm.

**Saturday & Sunday 3rd & 4th March**

**Knox Festival**

**Wednesday 7th March**

Monthly Meeting - 7:30 pm.

**Saturday 17th March**

Council of Woodwork Clubs AGM



**Members Welfare**

Best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to those of our members in ill health.



**Belated Happy Birthday in January**

The very best of Birthday wishes to

Bruce Powell 4th January



**Happy Birthdays in February**

The very best of Birthday wishes to

Peter Jordan 4th February  
Robert Sledge 13th February  
Ray Norton 25th February  
Trevor Nash 28th February



**Happy Birthdays in March**

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  
Karin Orpen 19th March  
Fred Sutton 20th March  
Sharon Sammells 26th March  
Peter Sleeman 28th March  
John Kors 30th March

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**Around the Club**

A beautiful evening, a pleasant barbeque with friends, followed by a brief meeting and a raffle; what more could one wish for? The annual Club **Auction** of course, presided over by auctioneer extraordinaire, **Stan Jebb!**



The bargains were flying fast, with the Fantom Foliage Flagellator of the Fens picking up another two, yes **TWO!!!** weed-eaters to add to his vast and fabled collection!



Closet Wiggles fan, **Dick Webb**, was in Seventh Heaven with his musical find.

Cupboard connoisseur, Max Holt, was unnaturally pleased with his purchase. What can you do with a grey, steel cupboard?







The Club's annual **Christmas Party** took a departure from its normal format this year.

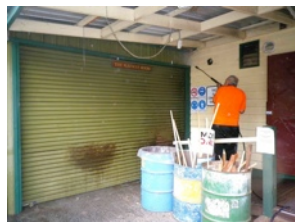
Instead of the normal spit-roast, a superb barbecue, overseen by our President, Hurtle Lupton, and Dick Webb, was voted an outstanding success by all those present. Thanks must also go to Dawn Lupton, Glenys Webb, Serge Meilak and Mick Talbot, all of whom



put in enormous effort with the preparation. Moving the date so that it did not coincide with the Carol's by Candlelight resulted in easier parking and a more relaxed atmosphere, with most of us partying well into the evening.



The December **Working Bee** gave the Clubrooms a nice spruce-up prior to the party. Working Bees are essential in maintaining our Clubrooms, so please, if any of you are able to attend your help would be most appreciated at the next one



Over the course of the Christmas break, and with the assistance of Alan Peach and Bent Holst-Jensen, our Club President, Hurtle Lupton, resealed the Clubroom floor, no small task. The work put in by these three Members, as well as those that helped with the moving of furniture, etc., should be appreciated by all of us.



The thicknesser has been serviced, with all 150 cutters being individually cleaned and rotated. The table and rollers have been stripped back to the bare metal and recoated with Silber Glide. This service took almost nine man-hours to complete, and the machine is performing like new. I once again remind Members that the use of the metal detector is MANDATORY on all timber going through this machine. Even new timber can have staples present. Timber MUST BE VISUALLY CHECKED for foreign matter,

and especially for brass fasteners, stones, dirt and paint. Dirt must be brushed off and paint completely removed prior to passing the timber through the thicknesser. This approach should be adopted prior to using ANY CLUB MACHINE as failing to do so can not only result in costly damage, but can also pose a serious safety threat!



The **new wall** has at last been erected! The **Working Bee** to be held on Saturday, February 11th, will focus on the relocation of machinery in anticipation of the installation of the new Micronair VC8 Dust Collector and its attendant ducting over the following week. The new location for each machine is being marked on the floor, and a schedule will be drawn up to indicate the order in which each item is to be moved. Please, do try to attend this **Working Bee**, as there is a lot of equipment to move on the day.

The Club would like to express its gratitude to **iPrimus** for a donation of \$750 to fund Community projects.

The Club would like to thank the **nine Knox Councillors** who have donated the sum \$4,600 to the Club to assist with the financing of our new dust extraction system.

A reminder to everyone that purchases of items for the Club must only be made by the Purchasing Officer, or with his authorisation.

At present we are without a Purchasing Officer due to Ray Norton's ill health, but his replacement will be announced in the next few days.

Yet another reminder from Serge to please include on the envelope your name, the amount, and what it is for, when putting money into the honesty box.

When purchasing timber from the Club, please consult with the Keyholder or a Committee Member as to the value. You should be paying a reasonable price.

On Saturday, March 17th, Knox Woodies are hosting the **Council of Woodwork Clubs Annual General Meeting**. Though originally formed to develop interaction between clubs and to run an annual festival, the Council's primary function has now become that of organizing a **Group Public Liability Insurance Policy** for clubs across Australia. It is planned that our Club will stage a display and demonstrations prior to this Meeting, and Members are urged to come along and lend their support.

The **Knox Festival** is fast approaching, so please try to allocate some of the weekend of March 3rd & 4th to help out with our Exhibit.

A brief word about **Members Welfare**. As most of you are aware, we do currently have quite a few Members suffering from severe ill health. The reason that I hesitate to list them in the Newsletter individually is twofold. Firstly, I am usually no more aware of a Member's illness than anyone else in the Club, and to wish some Members well and not others (whose illness I am not aware of) seems unfair. Secondly, some Members may not want others to know about their illness, seeing this as an invasion of their privacy. (Ed.)





Finally, a glimpse of some of the toys already completed by our enthusiastic band of **Toymakers**. For those of you interested in joining the group, either come to the Club on a Thursday morning, or if that's not possible, speak to John Jackson about helping out at other times. The toys go to various charities for distribution to needy families each Christmas.



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

**From the Soapbox**

Could Members please show consideration for others when parking at the Club, by not taking up two parking spots with one car, especially on the grassed area just inside the gate, which will accommodate three large cars with ease.



I would ask that Members be polite and cooperative with people attending the Club premises. If a tradesperson is engaged in work that you don't personally agree with, you are not entitled to abuse them or to criticize Club policy to them. If you are in disagreement with a decision made by the Committee, then speak to the Committee about it, or if you don't think that the Club is going in the right direction, then nominate for the Committee. It is very easy to criticize the decisions of others, but the

criticism should not be directed at outside third parties. I found it very embarrassing recently to have to apologise to a contractor for the verbal attack launched at him by a Member who didn't agree with a Committee decision.



**Safety Rules for Stationary Power Tools.**

**No 4. Keep work areas clean. Cluttered areas**



and benches invite accidents.



**Humor**

Bob was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was really miffed.

She told him "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds AND IT BETTER BE THERE !!!"

The next morning he got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway.

Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway and brought the box back in the house.

She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale.

Bob has been missing since Friday.



**Please note that the Clubrooms WILL BE CLOSED from Monday 14th to Friday 17th February inclusive, to allow installation of the new dust extraction system.**



**Weekly Workshop Hours and Keyholders**

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Wood Turning	John Emptage	9758 6103
			Henk Eyssens	5968 5119
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Kids Korner	Peter Horsburg	9879 5144
	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Wood Turning	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM	General Access	Dick Webb	9764 5321
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Toymakers	Tony Deabe	9774 7917
	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Fine Furniture	George Knight	0427 417823
		Woodcarving	Laurie Ham	9720 1995
<b>Friday</b>	10:00 AM - 1:30 PM	General Access	Barry McDermott	9753 6157
	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Rocking Horses	Tony Truett	9873 2847
			Bruce Allen	9754 5774

**Saturday Morning Roster**

**December 2011 - 09:30 am to 12:30 pm**

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

Note: All Members are welcome to access the Clubrooms at any of the above times.

**Current Community Support Activites**

4	Ladislov Toman	0410 405 227
11	<b>Working Bee</b>	
18	Bill Longdon	9758 2438
25	Dick Webb	9764 5321

Project	Recipient	Status
Toys	Disadvantaged	Continually
	Kids For Christmas	In progress
Angel Boxes	Angliss Hospital	Continuous
Chairs & Stools	CPEC	As Required
Various Turnings	Stock for Festivals, etc.	In progress
Kids Korner Kits	Kids Korner Activities	Continuous
Rocking Horse	Knox Festival	Completed
Bench Seat	Knox Festival	Completed
Clock	Knox Festival	Completed
Turned Bowl	Knox Festival	Completed

**Members Discounts**

*The Following Suppliers offer discounts to Members.*

**Bristol Paints - Ferntree Gully.**

**Caroll's Woodcraft Supplies.**

**Carba-Tec.**

**Ferntree Gully Bolts.**

**Hobby Tools Australia.**

**Mitre-10 - Bayswater.**

**Pop's Shed.**

**Total Tools, Ferntree Gully.**

**Woodworking Machinery Specialists.**

**The Woodworking Warehouse.**

**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