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President's Report - Hurtle Lupton

I am pleased to advise that the wall is virtually completed. There is only a little lining to be installed and the wall will be finished. Thank you to all those people who came along to line our side of the wall which went very smoothly until we ran out of the correct thickness MDF!

Again another very big thank you to all those people who attended the Working Bee for moving all the equipment to their new positions to enable the installation of the dust extraction system. It was possibly the best attended Working Bee since I have been a Member. All the machines were moved to their allocated positions and all of the old ducting pulled down and the machine shop thoroughly cleaned.

There are too many people to mention for their assistance in this project and no doubt I may forget somebody, and I do not want to do that. I simply say a very big thank you. You

Members help to make the Knox Woodworkers the success it is today.

Thank you for your understanding of the difficulties which are currently being experienced, and your acceptance that the Club has had to be closed for a two week period to allow for the installation of the new system. Although the installation of the system is not completed at the time of writing this report, the final electrical part is due to be delivered on 29th February, with installation to be completed by the end of that week

The installation of the new system will provide a very much safer and healthier environment for all Club members.

Although notice is very short, we need your assistance on Saturday 3rd March and Sunday 4th March at the Knox Festival. The recent closure of the Club has meant that the usual notices in the Club rooms have not been seen. We need your assistance at the Knox Festival as

it is a very big fund raiser for the Club, especially this year as we are spending some tens of thousands of dollars on the new extraction system to ensure that the Club is providing the best possible environment in terms of protecting your health.

On Saturday 17th March our Club will be hosting the Council of Woodwork Clubs for their Annual General Meeting. This will be a great opportunity for us to show the Club off to fellow woodworkers from all over Australia. We are asking Members to attend the Clubrooms from 10 am in order to demonstrate to the Council Members the type of work that is carried out at our Club. There will be a BBQ lunch provided. Your attendance on this day would be appreciated. Please put your name on the whiteboard by 7th March if you are coming, to help us determine numbers for catering.



Important Diary Dates

Saturday & Sunday 3rd & 4th March

Knox Festival

Wednesday 7th March

Monthly Meeting - 7:30 pm.

Saturday 17th March

Council of Woodwork Clubs AGM &
BBQ at KDWC Clubrooms - **from 10 am.**

Wednesday 21st March

Committee Meeting - 7:30 pm.

Sunday 23rd to 25th March

Basin Music Festival.

Wednesday 4th April

Monthly Meeting - 7:30 pm.



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Members Welfare

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



Happy Birthdays in March

The very best of Birthday wishes to

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| Barry McDermott | 6th March |
| George Knight | 8th March |
| Jean Wheatley | 11th March |
| Willy Schlaf | 12th March |
| John Di Donna | 14th March |
| James Thompson | 14th March |
| Grant Truman | 14th March |
| Joe Semenow | 15th March |
| Karin Orpen | 19th March |
| Sharon Sammells | 26th March |
| Peter Sleeman | 28th March |
| John Kors | 30th March |
| Bruce Cockerill | 31st March |



Around the Club

The February Meeting saw two items of interest in "Show and Tell".



The first was by **Bill Ireland**, who explained the operation of a tenoning jig that was recently donated to the Club. Ask Bill for details if you wish to know more about this.

Bill has also recently completed yet another outdoor bench seat, the sale of which has brought in \$325 to the Club. Thank you, Bill.





The second "Show and Tell" item was by **Max Holt**, who described some of the woodworking related applications that he has found for his iPad-style electronic tablet. These include finding levels, measuring and designing.

For some years, Max has been making adjustable chairs for sufferers of Cerebral Palsy. He has just completed another 60 units to add to the several hundred that he has already made.



I believe a brief word of thanks is in order for our Treasurer, **Serge Meilak**. As well as his role on the Committee, Serge donates several jars of confectionary every month for the Club raffle. Thank you, Serge.



Dick Webb has been appointed **Purchasing Officer**, replacing **Ray Norton**, who is unfortunately in ill health.

Before making **ANY PURCHASES** on behalf of the Club, you must consult with Dick first.



Following the success of our Christmas breakup, the Club has purchased its own **Barbecue**. In the past we have borrowed Members' BBQ's to supplement the

Council's electric units, which now operate at a lower temperature for safety reasons. The new BBQ took five Members less than a day to assemble, and is scheduled to be Christened at the Council of Woodwork Clubs A.G.M. on March 17th.

We would like to thank
iPRIMUS
for their generous Sponsorship

As mentioned in Hurtle's Report, 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. The Clubrooms will be open from 10.00 am. with lunch being available from 11.30 am. The Meeting is scheduled to commence at 1.00 pm. It is planned that our Club will stage a

display and demonstrations prior to this Meeting, and Members are urged to come along and participate in the demonstrations and displays, as well as enjoying the BBQ lunch, and attending the Meeting if you so desire. Those intending to attend the BBQ are asked to put your name on the whiteboard by 7th March to help in determining numbers for catering.

If you are able to help man the Club display at the **Basin Music Festival** on March 25th, please see Bill Ireland.



The February Working Bee was an outstanding success with seemingly a record number of Members attending.



The primary tasks of relocating about a dozen machines and the removal of the old dust extraction plant and ducting were accomplished smoothly and with minimum fuss, thanks to the many Members who put in the effort.



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As you would be aware, the Clubrooms have been effectively closed for the past three weeks to allow for the installation of the new dust extraction system. Virtually all of the ducting is in place, and we are only awaiting the arrival of the control system (which is manufactured by a third party), to enable the final wiring to be completed.



Please refrain from using any of the machines apart from lathes, scrollsaws and drill presses, until the system is in operation. Make sure that you clean up thoroughly after yourself!



From the Soapbox

Members are reminded that logs must not be put through any of the bandsaws! An attempt at cutting a log has resulted in a brand new blade on the big Wolfenden saw having to be replaced after only a few days in service, and at a cost of \$67.



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

Safety Rules for Stationary Power Tools.



No 5. Avoid dangerous environments. Don't use power tools in damp or wet locations or expose them to rain. Keep your work area well lighted.



Humor

A construction worker died suddenly in his sleep. As he entered the Pearly Gates trumpets blared. St. Peter approached him with his hand outstretched, "Congratulations, you are the oldest person ever to arrive here." "There must be some mistake," the worker replied, "I am only forty years old." "Impossible," St. Peter replied, "We added your time sheets up twice and got 160 years both times."



Weekly Workshop Hours and Keyholders

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|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Monday | 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM | Wood Turning | John Emptage | 9758 6103 |
| | | | Henk Eyssens | 5968 5119 |
| Tuesday | 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM | Kids Korner | Peter Horsburg | 9879 5144 |
| | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | Wood Turning | Bruce Allen | 9754 5774 |
| Wednesday | 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM | General Access | Dick Webb | 9764 5321 |
| Thursday | 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 |
| Friday | 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

March 2012 - 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

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| 3 | Knox Festival | |
| 10 | Brian Douds | 9762 3323 |
| 17 | Ladislav Toman | 0410 405 227 |
| 24 | TBA | |
| 31 | 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

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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 |