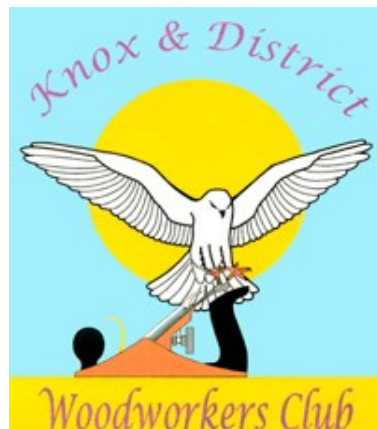


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President's Report – Hurtle Lupton

We are very fortunate with our club that there are a number of members who are prepared to really put their shoulder to the wheel. In particular it has been pleasing to see so many are prepared to come in on a Thursday afternoon and help Frank Collins teach the students from St. Joseph's Primary School the basic skills of handling tools. Your contribution to promoting the club and assisting these youngsters is very much appreciated.

Barry McDermott is to be thanked for his assistance in improving the safety of some of the club's equipment; he has really done an outstanding job.

On a more disappointing note, new blades were put on the buzzer recently which resulted in an excellent finish. Unfortunately, within a week of these new blades being installed somebody has run a bit of timber with a nail or some foreign body in it which has damaged the blades. **Please** use the metal detector before running the timber through the buzzer. It only takes a second and saves the club \$60 in having the blades re-sharpened.

The sand paper on the drum sander is now only lasting a week before it is US. This is caused by people running timber through the drum sander, with glue mainly PVC glue, which melts and ruins the sand paper. **Please** clean off the glue before running timber through the drum sander as the paper is extremely expensive.

Last year our "**Be in it**" competition proved to be extremely successful for the outside public. Unfortunately, very few members entered any finished products that they had made, and so out of a club of about 170 members we had something like 16 members who took the time to enter any article they had made. This year we are looking to hold the competition on Sunday 11 August and are seeking volunteers to assist Peter Horsburgh in organising this event. If volunteers are forthcoming and the show goes ahead I am hopeful that there will be a better representation of articles made by members in 2013.

Because the Queen's birthday weekend falls on the 2nd Saturday in June the next working bee will be held on Saturday 15 June. All members are most welcome.

.....**Hurtle Lupton**



Flashback (2009):members proudly showing BE-IN-IT awards

Sale of Doors

A big thank you, to Noel Rippon who's made a tidy contribution to the Club's coffers, upon the sale of the doors. Well done Noel!

Saturday Roster load shared !

With Louis Smith's health presently, it's great to see Larry Bearman has been stepping in, to help fellow members gain access on a Saturday. Great help Larry!
Thanks. [Ed]

Tenders sought for sale of EQUIPMENT

Tenders are sought for

1. Ryobi 190 mm Band Saw
2. Ryobi Sliding Mitre Sawdrop saw.



Several times during the year there are a number of tools which are in excess of the club's use. Effective from this month all of these items will be advertised in the News Letter in order that members may make an offer to purchase these particular items.

It will be necessary for a form to be completed detailing the particular item and the price being offered in order that a decision can be made by the Committee.

The appropriate forms will be available on the right hand side of the entrance to the club.

Interested members please complete the necessary form and deposit in the committee box.
...Committee

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

***VALE - John KILBY ***

In confirmation of that verbally advised, John Kilby passed away on **5th May 2013**. John had been a member of the club for many years and according to information received from Joe Semenow he had been a very active member of the Rocking Horse group. He had personally made several Size 4 horses for the annual raffles. In the middle of 2012 he had spoke with Joe and I (Louis) regarding making a full hoofed horse, and we became aware that he had subsequently purchased the timber and was well into constructing it. In the course of this he came to me for assistance in cutting out and assembling the crooked leg.

Late 2012 I contacted John and queried how he was getting along. He said he had been unwell and indicated that it was unlikely that he would be able to finish the horse and I could have it to complete. This prompted me to advise him that he would feel different when his health improved. Alas I have since discovered that his cancer had returned, a secondary tumour had developed in the lower part of the spine.

On two or three occasions before December 2012 Joe and I contacted him. We learned that he could not walk and seemingly did not want to talk. Having suffered my own health problems, and just come out of hospital, I was very sorry to learn of his passing on 5th May 2013. Both Joe and I were not aware of his funeral and therefore did not attend.

I contacted Mrs **Noella Kilby**, his wife, two days after the funeral and offered my condolences and apologising for not attending funeral. In conversation she recalled my contact with John and I raised the matter of the horse he was constructing. She advised that all the pieces were in the garage and the family did not know what to do with it. I offered to complete it and she could donate it to charity. This she declined and said she would like the club to have it and do with it as they sought fit. I suggested that she might like to accept the cost of the timber. This she immediately declined. I have since picked it up and ask that the Club write to her and thank her for the gift.

I have related that background to the gift as I do not want anyone to have misguided thoughts about my approach in regard to this matter.

ED: A fitting outcome/project to do in his memory, Louis!

From Louis Smith

Happy Birthdays - JUNE

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| The very best of Birthday wishes to these members: | John Wright | 1 st |
| | Kevin Gilders | 3 rd |
| | Andrew Willmott | 6 th |
| Jim Lobley | 8 th Bent Holst-Jensen | 8 th |
| John McBrinn | 13 th John Darcy | 13 th |
| David Bull | 19 th | |
| Eric Butterfield | 21 st | |
| Peter Wakefield | 25 th | |
| Mick Needham | 29 th | |
| Bruce Allen | 29 th | |
| Laurie Ham | 29 th | |



Members Welfare

Best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to those of our members in ill health. Please give some thought to those feeling a bit out of it presently. The members are thinking of:

[John Emptage](#), [John O'Rorke](#), [Louis Smith](#) at this time.

Why don't YOU give them a call now!

Condolences to Eric Butterfield's family

We'd like to express our sympathies to Eric, Jill and their family, on the passing of Eric's father, 97, recently, who lived long and successfully, and no doubt well missed. [Ed]

Events and Happenings

Be-In-It competition **Your masterpieces are sought!**

Xmas TOY COUNT at last meeting: 149!

Nunawading EXPO - June 14/15/16th

Working Bees - June 15 - all help welcome!

25th silver Anniversary is October 2013.

Suggestions for this milestone would be gratefully received. How about giving Eric Butterfield some help on this event.

The Club thanks



From My Sandbox

Futile Whinings from a Lone Soapbox

This month's column from our illustrious newsletter chief is missing due to two personal losses in their family. We eagerly await the next edition nonetheless. We're thinking of you Lindsay and your family at this time, and trust you know that the full support of the members is behind you. Take care.[Gaz]

** KEY HOLDER RESPONSIBILITY **

Key holders are reminded that they must keep control of the keys which open the office, thicknesser and those cupboards which contain specialised expensive tools and accessories.

The equipment which the club provides has been supplied by the members of the club through their annual subscriptions, purchasing of timber, raffle tickets, attendance at social functions, etc, meaning that these tools and accessories may be utilised by all club members.

The reason the key holder must maintain control of the club keys is that the damage to the above items is proving to be a very expensive exercise.

In the case of the thicknesser, when a member wants to use it, the procedure is that the member should approach the key holder and ask for the thicknesser to be unlocked. The key holder should only unlock the thicknesser after they have made certain that the member has run the metal detector over the timber to be processed. At the completion of this exercise the thicknesser should again be locked and so the process continues.

In the case of specialist tools & accessories that are locked in one of the club's cupboards, when a member has a need to utilise one of these items the key holder must be approached and after ensuring that the member knows how to use this specialist tool or accessory that particular cupboard should be unlocked and the tool or accessory provided. **The cupboard should then be locked again.** When the member has finished with the item mentioned it should be given to the key holder who will lock it away again.

It may appear to some members that we are placing a number of hurdles before members. This is the only way that we can see without resorting to have members sign a register stating that they are going to use certain equipment.

It must be emphasised that you the member has an entitlement to use any of the club's equipment subject to the above controls.

....Hurtle Lupton, President

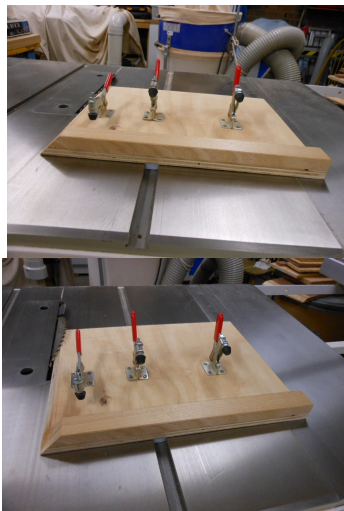
Workshop Notes - "members helping members" Cutting Mitre Boxes (By Phil Spencer)

When I make a box that will be on display I will use a keyed mitre joint. using this joint I can cut a slot around the base for the bottom of the box and it will not show when the box is assembled the lid can be fitted this way also, to describe how to build a box from start to completion is not what I want to talk about.

I want to talk about how I cut the mitres using a sled. Needing a way to accurately cut the mitres for my boxes that would allow me to keep the sides all accurate in length and have an accurate mitre that I could glue up straight off the saw.

I built a sled that would ride across the saw table top and be guided in the mitre slot in the top of the table, the sled is also fitted with a hook and some hold downs, allowing me to use a stop block on the hook and the hold down clamp the small piece firmly to the sled and allowing me to keep my fingers clear of the saw blade.

Pictures tell it better: My box sides are usually 10mm - 12mm thick using this sled I can accurately cut my box sides and glue them up straight off the saw with tight mitred corners without any further adjustments.



The sled also supports the wood being cut so there is minimal chipping when I push it through the saw blade to make my cut.

A NOTE ON SAFETY: USING THE SLED ALLOWS ME TO KEEP MY HANDS ATLEAST 5 INCHES AWAY FROM THE ROTATING SAW BLADE. MY NEXT JOB IS TO MAKE UP A GUARD FROM CLEAR ACRILIC THAT WILL GIVE ME FURTHER PROTECTION.



I will talk about methods of setting the saw blade to an accurate 45 deg next time.Phil

Bill Ireland's website tip of the month!

Bill has come up with the goods again, sharing some top tips he's found, this one for:

How to make a bandsaw box - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JtJ3OOpp4Dw>

.....Top spotting Bill!

Where can I get some wood? MILLGROVE!

If you're after some special wood for that next project, many members refer people to the BOWERBIRD SAVED TIMBER located at MILGROVE.

<http://www.bowerbirdtimber.com/aboutus>

Early Member: Ian Livingstone's fine work!



On Monday 20th May the club had a visit from an ex member Ian Livingstone his membership was in the early 1990s. He brought with him a wonderful collection of wood turned items that he made while he was a member ,they are on display at the club for a temporary exhibition.

.....Bill

**TIPS ON BOX MAKING - May TALK by Phil **

At our last general meeting Phil Spencer gave a very interesting demonstration on making boxes using a mitre joint and then strengthening that joint with a sliver of timber.

His talk generated enough interest and questions to make Phil think about how he could assist other members who may be interested in making these boxes. Phil will very kindly open his workshop to demonstrate these skills to interested members.

Phil would like to restrict the number at any one time to four, he will supply the tea and coffee and you can take along some biscuits or cake.

Phil can be contacted on 9758 8939.

It is well worth taking the time to visit his work shop. I did and really learnt a lot.Hurtle

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****** Humor ******

Would You marry Again?

A husband and wife are sitting quietly in bed reading when the wife looks over at him and asks the question

WIFE: "What would you do if I died? Would you get married Again?"

HUSBAND: Definitely not!"

WIFE: "Why not? Don't you like being married?"

HUSBAND: "Of course I do."

WIFE: "Then why wouldn't you remarry? "

HUSBAND: "Okay, okay, I'd get married again."

WIFE: "You would?" (with a hurt look)

HUSBAND: (makes audible groan)

WIFE: "Would you live in our house?"

HUSBAND: "Sure, it's a great house."

WIFE: "Would you sleep with her in our bed?"

HUSBAND: "Where else would we sleep?"

WIFE: "Would you let her drive my car?"

HUSBAND: "Probably, it is almost new."

WIFE: "Would you replace my pictures with hers?"

HUSBAND: "That would seem like the proper thing to do."

WIFE: "Would you give her my jewelry?"

HUSBAND: "No, I'm sure she'd want her own."

WIFE: "Would you take her golfing with you?"

HUSBAND: "Yes, those are always good times."

WIFE: "Would she use my clubs?"

HUSBAND: "No, she's left-handed."

WIFE: -- silence --

HUSBAND: --quietly to himself -- "Sh#@t."

The Wife

A man sits reading his paper when his wife enters the house, she approaches him in a most provocative manner.

"Have you ever seen a twenty dollar bill all crumpled up?" asks the wife in a soft sweet voice.

Not knowing what to make of this situation he replies "No."

Pursing her lips she give him a sexy little smile, reaches into her cleavage and slowly pulls out a crumpled twenty dollar bill.

Then stepping closer in she asks in a low sexy voice "Have you ever seen a fifty all crumpled up?"

Intrigued he answers "Uh, no."

She gives him another sexy little smile, seductively reaches into her panties and ever so slowly removes a crumpled fifty dollar bill.

"Now" she says as she leans down and whispers, "Have you ever seen 30,000 dollars all crumpled up?"

Totally confused and excited he stammers "No-O-O-O-O."

"Well" she whispers in his ear, "then go look in the garage..."

Melbourne in 1910

I thought that you might like this, it is a fascinating look at Melbourne in 1910

<http://archive.org/details/MarvellousMelbourne>

....Phil

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...Thanks for contributions

Weekly Workshop Hours and Keyholders*Note: All Members are welcome to access the Clubrooms at any of these times.*

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| Monday | 09:00AM | - 12:30PM | Wood Turning | John Emptage | 9758 6103 |
| | | | | Henk Eyssens | 5968 5119 |
| Tuesday | 09:30AM | - 02:30PM | Kids Korner | Peter Horsburg | 9879 5144 |
| | 06:30PM | - 09:30PM | Wood Turning | Bruce Allen | 9754 5774 |
| Wednesday | 09:30AM | - 02:30PM | General Access | Dick Webb | 97645321 |
| | | | | | |
| Thursday | 09:30AM | - 02:30PM | Toymakers | Tony Deabe | 9774 7917 |
| | 06:30PM | - 09:30PM | Furniture Making | George Knight | 0427 417823 |
| | 06:30PM | - 09:30PM | Carving (for all!) | Albert Bak | 9763 1204 |
| Friday | 10:00AM | - 01:30PM | General Access | Barry McDermott | 9753 6157 |
| | 06:30PM | - 09:30PM | Rocking Horses | Bruce Allen Louis Smith | 9754 5774 9754 2342 |
| Saturday | <i>see roster below and WORKING BEES</i> | | | | |
| Sunday | <i>(closed)</i> | | | | |

Saturday Morning Roster

| Opening 09:30 am to 12:30 pm | | |
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| June 1 | Louis Smith/Larry | 9754 2342 |
| June 8 | Queens B'day | CLOSED |
| June 15 | Dick Webb W/Bee | 9764 5321 |
| June 22 | Brian Douds | 9801 5857 |
| June 29 | Ladislav Toman | 0410 405 227 |

NOTE: If no member arrives by 10:30am, the Key Holder has the option of closing Clubrooms.

Members Discounts

The Following Suppliers offer discounts to Members.

Australian Lighting - Bayswater,
Bristol Paints - Ferntree Gully.
Caroll's Woodcraft Supplies.
Carba-Tec.
Ferntree Gully Bolts.
Hobby Tools Australia.
Mitre-10 - Bayswater.
Pop's Shed.
Screwit - Supplier of Sachy Screws
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 | \$25.00 |
| Club Fleecy Tops | \$45.00 |
| Screws (packet) | \$2.00 |
| Nails - 500 gm (2' x 12 G) | \$2.00 |

Current Community Support Activities

| Project (ref: Eric) | Recipient | Status |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Toys | Disadvantaged | Continuous |
| | Kids for Xmas | In Progress |
| Angel Boxes | Angliss Hospital | Continuous |
| Chairs & Stools | Cerebral Palsey | As required |
| Various Turnings | Festival stock &c | In Progress |
| Kidz Korner kits | KK Activities | Continuous |
| Rocking Horse | Stringybark Fest. | Oct 2013 |
| Clock | Stringybark Fest. | Oct 2013 |
| Turned Bowl | Stringybark Fest. | Oct 2013 |

Important Diary Dates

| | | |
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| Wed | 22 nd May | Committee Meeting |
| Wed | 5 th June | Member Meeting 7:30PM |
| Sat | 8 th June | Queen's Birthday CLOSED |
| Sat | 15 th June | **WORKING BEE** 8:00AM !! |
| Wed | 19 th June | Committee Meeting |
| Wed | 3 rd July | Member Meeting 7:30PM |

Take heed - Safety counts

Have **YOU** been reading some of the clues yet?

Check the SAFETY website at:

www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcsafe.htm

**** STOP PRESS - ****

**Use the METAL DETECTOR before cutting!
AND NO GLUE on timber using the sander!!**