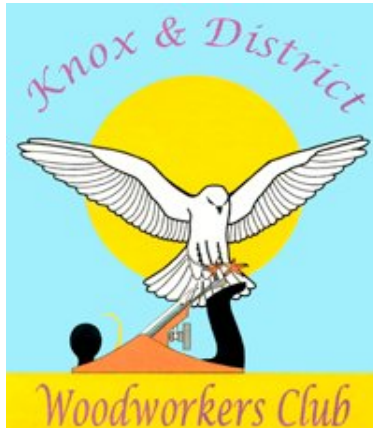


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Your committee for 2013

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President's Report - Hurtle Lupton

Thank you to all of those members who volunteered their time to attend Bunnings at Notting Hill on September 14th. Although there was not a very good response to our raffle ticket sales the management of Bunnings were extremely pleased and made a donation of over two hundred dollars worth of timber to the Club.

Dick Webb and his helpers installed a TV in the clubrooms over the weekend which will enable DVD demonstrations on various topics to be shown on meeting nights.

As advised previously in October we will be celebrating 25 years anniversary since the Club's formation. The anniversary is going to be celebrated on Sunday 13th October between 2pm & 4pm. You and your partner are invited to attend this function and to remember how fortunate we are to be members of such a wonderful Club.

To date there have only been 35 members who have indicated they will be attending with their partner on this very special day. We have hired a caterer and a bar man in order to ensure that members can enjoy the day.

Please telephone Mick Talbot him on 0419 133 267 or email via michaeltalbot01@bigpond.com before Monday 7th October if you and your partner are going to attend. Our Club is a great Club so why not come along and celebrate our 25th anniversary. There is also a reminder notice later in the newsletter. Please ensure that you RSVP as early as possible for catering purposes.

The working Bee on 12 October is to clean up the Club surrounds before the celebrations.

Stringybark Festival is on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th October and help will be required on those days for Kidz Korner, selling raffle tickets etc PLUS some volunteers to help load up and unload all our gear on Friday 18th and again on Monday 21st to get all the unsold gear back to the Club.

Please endeavour to sell the raffle tickets which have been sent to you as this is a major fundraiser for the Club with the funds raised going to provide you with the latest equipment.

As I will not be seeking re election this year this is my last newsletter. I wish to pay tribute and say a very big thank you to the members of the committee for the many hours that they put in order that you have the use of the best Club around. I must also recognise those members who, although not serving on the committee act in the position of key holder together with those members who go that extra distance in order to ensure the our club is the best.

It has been an honour to serve as your President for the past four years and I wish the club all the very best for the years ahead. ..Hurtle

I'm sure all the members of the Club would like to share with Hurtle, Sergio, Hughie and Michael, their admiration and thanks for the tremendous work and leadership they've provided in the past year(s) as the executive committee. A Top job, well done!

.....[Ed]

****Highlights arising from the last meeting****

- Four large blackboards made for **Knox Youth Services**. See them in use for at <https://www.facebook.com/knox-youthservices>
- **Bunnings 'demo'** on 14th Sept arranged with help from member Larry Bearman
- **Montrose MEN'S SHED** are seeking donations of equipment, tools or consumable hardware to get them up and running. (article in local Leader News)
- **KIDZ KORNER** team is leaving no stone unturned to ensure members are confident at assembling kits on the big weekend coming up. Dick Webb and Colin Stewart are planning on running a session on 'how-to-build-kits' again – see noticeboard
- **Xmas Toy count** is climbing well at 383+, but lots of other projects need focus too. Great to see all the 'woodies' helping out with so many other important activities like Kidz Korner, when deadlines arrive.
- **AGM is NEXT MONTH** and some big shoes need filling, so ensure your interest is made known to the current committee.
- Eric Butterfield has been diligently preparing the membership records for the new year, and the numbers are looking like a record year at 178. Be sure your membership is **financial for AGM voting!**

From My Sandbox

Futile Whinings from a Lone Soapbox
by **Lindsay Horsley**

I would like to seize the opportunity to express my profound thanks to Gary Pope for the effort he has put into the Club, not only as de facto Newsletter editor, but also for maintaining the Club's website, computer system, and for auditing the Club's financial records.

This is my last submission as Editor of "Ingrained", though in truth this role has been in name only for these past ten issues, with the hard work being carried out by Gary Pope. My intention was to surrender the position at the last A.G.M., and only to remain as an ordinary member of the Committee, but when no volunteer was forthcoming, Gary put up his hand to take the load off my shoulders and, with the aid of contributions from a couple of other Club Members, has been the backbone of the Newsletter since November last.

Over the last four years I have been constantly amazed at the willingness of Committee Members to volunteer their time to take on additional tasks and roles as the needs arose. Much of this work is invisible to the Membership as whole, with only the final outcome becoming apparent. An example of this can be found in the installation of the dust extractor system, which not only involved Hughie Gaynor with extensive negotiations with Micronair, but also necessitated research into the safety objectives of such systems as well as the ability of our power supply to cope with the extra demand. Major capital investments such as the installation of the new ceiling and air conditioning, the purchase of our Powermatic thicknesser and other major items of equipment, are subjected to significant amounts of research as to suitability, siting, sourcing, etc., all carried out or coordinated by the Committee.

With the A.G.M. almost upon us, please give thought as to the ways in which you can lend support to our Club, be it nominating for Committee, volunteering as a Keyholder, helping out with Club projects or, by no means least, giving moral support to fellow Club Members, and especially to the Committee.**[Lindsay]**

*Truth is, Lindsay has been putting in a sterling effort for over 4 years since 2009, ensuring the detail and content was up to a professional presentation, along with some tremendous photography that will be well preserved for nostalgia. Thanks must go to Dick Webb, Phil Spencer and Bill Ireland for their continuous contributions of news, tips, events and items of interest as ROVING CONTRIBUTORS Thanks Lindsay! (production typists can have last say!) .. **Gaz!***

**Reminder:**

YOU AND YOUR PARTNER ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND
AN AFTERNOON RECEPTION
AT THE CLUBROOMS

SUN 13th OCTOBER 2013
2-4PM

RSVP: 7th October to:

Michael Talbot, Secretary
Knox & District Woodworkers

45 Glenfern Rd, Ferntree Gully 3156

Email: michaeltalbot01@bigpond.com

Or place reply in the mail inside the clubroom entrance.

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

Happy Birthdays - OCTOBER

The very best of Birthday wishes to these members:	Dick Kors	Sep 28 th
	Robert Low	Oct 1 st
	Ross Pearton	2 nd
Darran Collins	Peter C. Cox	6 th
Jeffrey Smart	Charles Bruckner	7 th
Brian Garbett	Greg Galt	13 th
James Chivers	David Lambie	15 th
Craig Young	Deborah Bourke	21 st
Ladislav Toman		22 nd
Mary Reynolds		25 th
Michael Samai		25 th
Ted Gilbee		26 th
Hurtle Lupton		27 th
Mick Filkin		27 th
Eddie Mann		29 th
Amos DePasquale		29 th



Members Welfare

Best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to those members in ill health. The members are thinking of you at this time.

Why don't you give them a call now!

*****Tenders sought for sale of EQUIPMENT *****

- Interested members must fill out a tender form with their offer. Leave it in committee's mail box.
- 1 ** Drill: Makita 10mm cordless 60105DW + chg.
 - 2 ** Drill: Ryobi 10mm Craftline 7.2v cordless model: HBD750R with charger
 - 3 ** Belt Sander: Ryobi 7.5mm model B7075
 - 4 + Sander - MaxiMate 1/3 sheet finishing. (187x90 pad size) with dust extraction outlet.
- **Thanks to Bruce Powell's brother-in-law, Don Angus for the donation. Helps the coffers! ...Committee*



The Club thanks



***** Events and Happenings *****

Xmas TOY COUNT at last meeting: over 383+!

Working Bees - Sat 12th OCT help needed!

25th Anniversary Sun 13th Oct see Eric Butterfield



Stringybark Festival. Sat 19th, Sun 20th OCT

RAFFLE Tickets are \$1.00 each in books of 20. Help will be required on those days for Kids Korner, selling raffle tickets etc, PLUS some volunteers to help load and unload all our gear on Friday 18th and again on Monday 21st to get any unsold gear back to The Club.



HELP!!

Lot's of help needed with Kidz Korner at the Stringybark festival please.

NEWSLETTERS of "OTHER" CLUBS

Discussions are underway with mutually interested woodworking clubs, to get a consolidated single listing of where 'woodies' can read a ton of other newsletters from like-minded clubs. KDWC's library of every newsletter ever written, is all viewable on the internet but what if we compiled a list of every OTHER club of interest here in Australia. Take a look at a **draft**: www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcallenews.htm If you can help fill in a few of the gaps - let Gary know. All feedback appreciated. ...[Gaz]

Is your EMAIL MAILBOX FULL and CHECKED?

Each month we get a few newsletter email rejections because members' have changed their email address (and not notified us) or their email storage has reached its LIMIT. A regular check of your emails will advise warnings from many service providers. If you also use a mobile phone/laptop to also collect emails when travelling, you may have left a setting on your account to keep too many emails, which may exceed your limit. Please check this, so that we can share news to everyone. We're now doing our bit, to make emails shorter by using website LINKS instead of attachments. ...[Gaz]

PS: We've recently added another 35 members to the (e)mailing list - making the tally 144 or the 178 members. A great Postage saving - THANKS

Workshop Notes - "members helping members"

Lining a Jewel Box (By Phil Spencer)

After seeing all the lovely Jewellery boxes made by Rob Donker at BE-IN-IT, we thought this terrific article By Phil would be of keen interest to members wanting to tackle one.

When I make a box and I need to line it I only line the base. The reason is that I have usually used a nicely figured piece of wood and it is nice to show off the inside with the grain nicely polished, I have also noticed that lining up the sides somehow doesn't work for me.

This is how I go about fitting a lining to the base of the boxes I make, once the box has been finished and polished inside and outside I cut a piece of 3mm foam board (available from Riot Art and Craft) this board is available in a range of thicknesses and is used by model makers. I cut the board with a Stanley knife 1mm undersize to the inside dimensions to the box. I then cut my fabric (usually some felt) oversized to the foam board, I allow enough extra fabric to wrap around the edge of the board and to tuck up underneath. Then I apply an even coat of 'Blue Glue' (see earlier tip) and drop the board glue side down onto the fabric, I then trim and glue the wrap around down to the back of the board doing it this way the fabric will stick evenly with no wrinkles and the 'Blue Glue' will allow some slip as it does not dry instantly.

After I have made the panel up I simply press it into the base of the box, by cutting the board 1mm undersize and wrapping the fabric around the edges of the board there is enough give to hold the board tight relying on friction only, the result is a professional looking job that will sell if you want to.Phil



Some of Rob Donker's fine Jewellery Box entries in last month's BE-IN_IT competition.

Bill Ireland's website tip of the month!

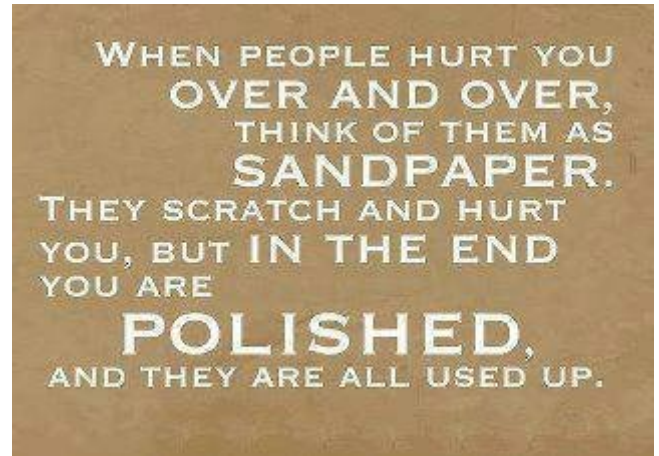


How to make a BOX on a BANDSAW

A good, short 8 minute demonstration on making a nice box like this, on a bandsaw.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JtJ3OOp4Dw>
.....Top spotting Bill!

A positive spin on Sandpaper!



Thanks to Karen Button for sharing this wisdom![Gaz]

Clubrooms go High Definition

Lindsay took this shot of the new Hi-def TV used in the clubrooms for demonstrating all manner of project work linked to the computer or internet. This will greatly assist our presenters. Sure shows how far the club has come in 25 years! ...[Lindsay]



Melbourne Working with Wood Show 2013

18th/19th/20th October

(but don't forget: Stringybark is 1st priority!)

See this website for all the details of the show:

<http://www.iexh.com.au/index.php/subscribe.html>

now being held at the MCES (Next to Jeff's Shed!)

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
2 Clarendon St, Southbank VIC 3006



As a wood club member you may like to consider joining "Club Woody" for an adult ticket discount.

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

Irishman and Mercedes

One good reason to drive a Mercedes!!!

On a golf tour in Ireland, Tiger Woods drives his Mercedes into a petrol station in a remote part of the Irish countryside.

The pump attendant, obviously knows nothing about golf, greets him in a typical Irish manner completely unaware of who the golfing pro is.

"Top of the mornin' toyer, sir" says the attendant.

Tiger nods a quick "hello" and bends forward to pick up the nozzle. As he does so, two tees fall out of his shirt pocket onto the ground.

"What are those?, asks the attendant.

"They're called tees" replies Tiger.

"Well, what on earth are dey for?" inquires the Irishman.

"They're for resting my balls on when I'm driving", says Tiger.

"Well, well well", says the Irishman, "Mercedes thinks of everything!".

Consider this one as "food for the brain".

Once again The Washington Post has published the winning submissions to its yearly competition , in which readers are asked to supply alternative meanings for common words. The winners are:

1. Coffee (n.), the person upon whom one coughs.
2. Flabbergasted (adj.), appalled over how much weight you have gained.
3. Abdicate (v.), to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
4. Esplanade (v.), to attempt an explanation while drunk.
5. Willy-nilly (adj.), impotent.
6. Negligent (adj.), describes a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your nightgown.
7. Lymph (v.), to walk with a lisp.
8. Gargoyle (n), olive-flavored mouthwash.
9. Flatulence (n.), emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.
10. Balderdash (n.), a rapidly receding hairline.
11. Testicle (n.), a humorous question on an exam.
12. Rectitude (n.), the formal, dignified bearing adopted by proctologists.
13. Pokemon (n), a Rastafarian proctologist.
14. Oyster (n.), a person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddishisms.
15. Frisbeetarianism (n.), (back by popular demand): The belief that, when you die, your soul flies up onto the roof and gets stuck there.
16. Circumvent (n.), an opening in the front of boxer shorts worn by Jewishmen.

The Washington Post's Style Invitational also asked readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supply a new definition. The winners are:

1. Bozone (n.): The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.
2. Foreploy (v): Any misrepresentation about yourself for the purpose of getting laid.
3. Cashtration (n.): The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period.
4. Giraffiti (n): Vandalism spray-painted very high.
5. Sarchasm (n): The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.
6. Inoculatte (v): To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.
7. Hipatitis (n): Terminal coolness.
8. Osteopornosis (n): A degenerate disease. (This one got extra credit.)
9. Karmageddon (n): It's like, when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like, a serious bummer.
10. Decafalon (n.): The grueling event of getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you.
11. Glibido (v): All talk and no action.
12. Dopeler effect (n): The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.
13. Arachnoleptic fit (n.): The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.
14. Beelzebug (n.): Satan in the form of a mosquito that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.
15. Caterpallor (n.): The color you turn after finding half a grub in the fruit you're eating.

And the pick of the literature:

16. Ignoranus (n): A person who's both stupid and an a---hole.

When real men decorate with wood



...Thanks for contributions [Ed]

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

Monday	09:00AM	- 12:30PM	Wood Turning	Henk Eyssens	5968 5119
Tuesday	09:30AM	- 02:30PM	Kidz Korner	Peter Horsburg	9879 5144
	06:30PM	- 09:30PM	Wood Turning	Bruce Allen	0439 919758
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	0439 919758 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		
Sep 28	Brian Douds	9801 5857
Oct 5	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
Oct 12	WORKING BEE	
Oct 19	Stringbark Fest.	
Oct 26	Louis Smith/Larry	9754 2342
Nov 2	Dick Webb	9764 5321

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

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 Activites

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

Wed	25th Sep	Committee Meeting	
Wed	2th Oct	Annual Gen. Meet.	7:30PM
Sat	12th Oct	**WORKING BEE**	8:00AM !!
Sun	13th Oct	**25th Anniversary**	2 - 4PM
Sat	19th Sun	20th OCT Stringybark Festival	
Wed	23rd Oct	Committee Meeting	
Wed	6th Nov	Members 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!!

****25th Anniversary** 13th Oct - RSVP by 7th**