

INGRAINED

Monthly Newsletter of the Knox & District Woodworkers Club

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President's Report – Hughie Gaynor.

I do not want to repeat what is already contained in the following pages of this bumper edition other than extend on your behalf a sincere thank-you to the members who have made these events happen so successfully. Might I suggest that if ever a member wanted to really showcase what our great Club does just simply lend your copy to a mate to have a read and I imagine he/she will soon be joining you.

2 calls for Volunteers.

* Our hard working Kidz Korner crew would be grateful if members could make themselves available to assist at two upcoming September School Holiday Workshops. Currently, a firm date has been set for Friday 30th September in Belgrave and we are awaiting confirmation for the other one which will be held locally during week commencing Monday 22nd September. If you can assist or you are interested in giving the lads a hand making kits it would be greatly appreciated if you could see Dick Webb.

* Our annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st October and if any member is willing to volunteer their services to help run the Club by nominating to become a Committee Member it would be appreciated. You don't have to have any special qualifications other than a willingness to help out at the Club and spread the load. If any member is interested could you please see me or any of the Committee members who would be only too willing to explain what is involved over and above the monthly Meeting which is generally held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Stringybark Festival – Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th October at the Rowville Community Centre.
Prior warning/advice to help you set Diary dates.

We have recently received confirmation from Council that our allocated site will be in the same location as last year – the child care crèche down the corridor to the left of the main entrance. Whilst this site does not readily attract the flow or volume of visitors compared to the main basketball area the Committee are still in discussion with Council on how we can improve our visibility/presence at the Festival. Whilst these discussions are ongoing, it appears that we will have to man 2 separate sites on a similar basis to last year – one stall/bench adjacent to the main entrance selling raffle



tickets and directing potential visitors to walk down the hallway to visit kid's corner activities and the other to sell kits and help assemble them and if space permits man other activities.

If you can assist at the Club on Friday 17th Oct loading up and unloading the truck at Rowville and the reverse task on Monday 20th Oct, you will be made most welcome.

Membership Fees and Raffle tickets.

I imagine that by the time you are reading this Ingrained Newsletter it will be a dead heat that a letter addressed to you containing a request to pay your annual fees which are due and payable prior to the AGM and a request to sell a book of 10 raffle tickets which will be drawn at the Stringybark Festival. Your prompt attention to these 2 important issues will make life easier for our hard working Secretary and Treasurer. **.....Hughie**

**** Be In It Competition SUN 17th AUG****

What a top turn out this year for BE-IN-IT, and well catered for too, you will note. Many thanks to **Karen Button , Jenny Stevens and Jill Butterfield** for serving up a veritable treat to keep the hungries at bay. The day was well judged by **Karin Orpen** (long time supporter and Life Member), **Paddy McCann** (former President KDWC), and **Cliff Walsh** (former member and Judge) – to whom our thanks must go for emerging from the hard task of comparing all the wonderful entries this year where 38 members entered 109 items for display/judging, and here are the results. Thanks to **Albert Bak** for managing all the certificates on the day!

Particular congratulations must go to two members who won:

“Best On Show”

Glen Manning Outdoor Setting: Table with Benches
Pat Jiminez Minor Chess Box

First Category/Sub-category	Second	Third
Boxes	Jewellery	
Harry Deschepper	Glen Manning	Bill Ireland
Boxes	Wood	
Andre Cook	Bill Ireland	Andre Cook
Carving	Relief	
Willy Schlaff	Albert Bak	Willy Schlaff
Carving	In the Round	
Lindsay Rotherham	Lindsay Rotherham	Albert Bak
Clocks	Large	
Peter Sleeman		
Clocks	Small	
Dick Webb	Charlie Mann	Glen Manning
Furniture	Large	
Glen Manning	Max Holt	Jenny Stevens
Furniture	Small	
Greg Newman	Steve Comber	Bill Ireland
Games	Chess Set	
Pat Jiminez (and Best On Show)		
Games	Number Game	
Bent Holtz-Jensen		
General	Serviette Holder/Small Chopping Board/Large Chopping Board	
Leigh Howes	Norm Harris	Lou Smith
Musical Instruments	Guitar	
Karen Button		
Ornamental	Other	
Lindsay Rotherham	Anne-Marie Plevier	Andre Cook
Outdoor Setting	Table with Benches	
Glen Manning (and Best On Show)		
Rocking Horse	Gareth	
Lou Smith		
Rocking Horse	Carved	
Trudy Solodky	Hughie Gaynor	Joe Semenow
Scroll Sawing	General	
Frank Collins	Frank Collins	Frank Collins
Scroll Sawing	Miniature	
Frank Collins	Frank Collins	
Toys	Large	
Karen Button		
Toys	Small	
Laurie Ham	Dick Webb	Bill Ireland
Toys	Large	
Neil and Bruce (Joint/collaborative effort for 1st prize)		
Wood Turning	Spindle Turned Item	
Jenny Stevens	Jenny Stevens	Anne-Marie Plevier
Wood Turning	Bowl Large	
Lindsay Rotherham	Peter Collins	Peter Collins
Wood Turning	Platter	
Henk Eyssens	Henk Eyssens	Henk Eyssens
Wood Turning	Lidded Container	
Lindsay Rotherham	Jean Wheatley	
Wood Turning	Segmented Item	
Rodney Williams	Leigh Howes	
Wood Turning	Pen	
Bill Ireland	Phil Dunstan	Jean Wheatley
Wood Turning	Small Bowl	
Lindsay Rotherham	Anne-Marie Plevier	Henk Eyssens





**** "Welcome to Ferntree Gully sign - DONE ****

Last year in my capacity of project officer for the club, I was asked if we would be interested in remaking the [Welcome to Ferntree Gully Sign](#), to the original design. Following discussions with several members I was confident that it was possible for the club to accept this project. I told the council we would be proud to undertake this project and thought it a great opportunity to work with our major sponsor, the [Knox City Council](#). Firstly I would like to thank [Henk Eyssens](#) for his major contribution to this project without which it would have been an onerous task. We had worked out how to approach this project and were ready to proceed before Christmas last year, unfortunately we did not receive the official go ahead until April of 2014.

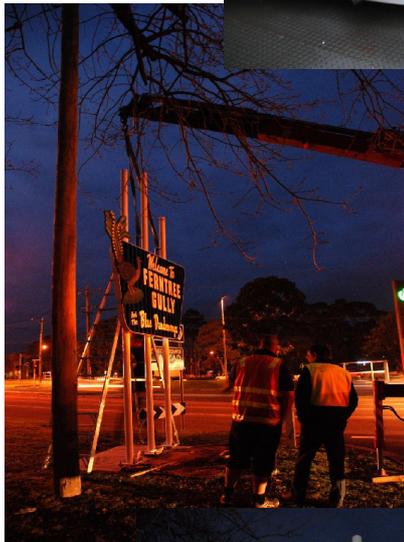
The materials used were marine ply and hard wood. [Form A Sign](#) supplied and cut the Marine Ply to shape, the metal surround and most of the lettering, all at our cost. We supplied the hard wood, for the vertical feature, stainless steel screws and glue. We fitted the mounting rails on the back, ensuring the bolts were covered by the vertical feature. The vertical features were cut and mounted with stainless steel screws and timber plugs. The metal edging was then clamped and screwed in position again with the stainless steel screws. Small upright blocks were used to support the letters and an undercoat was then applied to the whole sign, including the back, front, edges, letters, and the Lyrebird.

[Mike Frawley](#), the original artists' son, was the painter on this project. When the painting was finished we mounted the small letters with galvanized nails and glue and the larger letters were glued and screwed with longer stainless steel screws from the back. The completed sign has now been picked up by [Form A Sign](#) who will carry out the installation. The sign has been installed and looks great at 1063 Burwood Hwy. This has been a major project for the club and will generate good publicity when it is unveiled. Other members who contributed to this project are [Rodney Williams](#), [Colin Stewart](#), [Hurtle Lupton](#) and [Bruce Cockerill](#) (if I have missed anybody I apologise). Henk has put in a lot of his time and supplied most of his own tools to complete this project.



*.....Eric Butterfield,
Projects - 17 Aug 2014.*





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

TOY COUNT for XMAS Presentations: Aug: 470+ Flying along nicely for the year!

Remember: There are many less fortunate, who really appreciate these gifts at Xmas.

Working Bee: Sat OCT 11th 2014

The next cleanup for the new club year!

Stringybark Festival - Sat/Sun Oct 18/19th 2014

One of the Club's best opportunities to raise funds for all the services that Members enjoy at KDWC. Raffle Ticket time, and Kidz Korner work to be done.

**** Happy Birthdays - SEPT ****

The very best of Birthday wishes to these members:

Kylie Haymes	3rd
Phillip Spencer	5th
Leigh Howes	6th
Gordon Whittle	18th



Well this is a selective bunch for this month! Plenty of cake for so few!

Hope each of you have a terrific day, and enjoy the year ahead! **....Ed!**

**** Members Welfare ****

Best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to those in ill health. Hope you're up to speed soon mate! **....Our thoughts are with you.**

**** Social Committee News ****

All suggestions Contact: Karen Button 0407 556666

A big thanks for the prize donations must go to Mattash Meats, 1595 Ferntree Gully Rd Knoxfield phone. 9763. 7315, and to

Vivian from **Mountain Gate Newsagency** Ph: 97584427 for prizes for our Trivia Night. **Be sure to support these locals!**

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

**** Woodies DOWELS save the day for CFA *****(an email from CFA)*

Dear Members of Knox District Woodworkers club

I would like to take a moment to thank you for the wooden dowels you made up for Boronia Fire Brigade within the last 6 months, they have proved invaluable at one of our incidents.

Just yesterday (14/8/14) we had a large semi-trailer and piece of heavy machinery rollover at the corner of Dorset Rd and Burwood Hwy.

The 50 tonne rock crusher involved in the incident had a 1000 litre hydraulic oil reservoir on it. During the course of the accident the numerous hydraulic hoses attached to the tank severed, resulting in the spillage of the hydraulic fluid.

Although some oil was lost a large amount was saved due to the use of the dowels you made.

Both Ferntree Gully and Boronia Fire Brigades were involved. It was only Boronia that had appropriate dowels, they were the only thing that would fit in the damaged outlets.

I have attached a photo of the incident for your reference. (Unfortunately not showing the dowels in use!) Whilst using the dowels we noted that the ones you had made using soft wood (pine) were most effective, as they would mould to the shape of the hole.

This presents one final problem, being that we used most of the dowels at this incident. Could we trouble you to assist us with manufacturing of some more? Please let me know if you think you could assist.

Thank you again for your fine work.
Simon Caswell Firefighter A - Platoon

PS: Another big thankyou to **Henk Eyssens** for these dowels. He made them approx 50mm tapered to 12mm and 200mm long, and advises these would be great for any of the CFA Hazardous Materials Groups trucks! Dorset Rd corner has been saved a fortune in roadworks repairs for sure! Good project for woodturners to help out.[Ed]

**The Club thanks**

Workshop Notes - "members helping members"
- by Phillip Spencer
(been busy with BE-IN-IT, so wait till next month!)

****Bill's website tip of the month! ****

This month we'd like to draw MEMBERS attention to the CLUB's website, particularly the following information recently adjusted.

Main website (how to join info, updated):

www.alchester.com.au/kdwc

LINKS page were useful project/tips notes are:

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

Membership categories:

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

and every past newsletter is available at:

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

..... Any suggestions, always ask! ...Ed

**** Equipment for sale by TENDER ****

No equipment is on offer this month
for sale by TENDER.

Normal process is to lodge a SUBMISSION to the committee, putting your name and best offered price in an envelope in MAIL SHUTE by the club doorway.

**** RAFFLE TICKETS****

Get ready for selling some raffle tickets for the **Stringybark Festival**. The Draw will be made at the Festival on Sunday 19th October, so see if you can help fill the coffers of the club by selling book of 10 tickets – all hands make light work!

**** BE-IN-IT 2014 "Best On Show" ****

Congratulations to **Glen Manning** (left Pic) for Outdoor Table, and **Pat Jimenez** (left of Paddy) for his Chess Set, being "Best On Show" winners, seen on Page 1.



***** Humour ********* Laws of Nature ****

Forget Newton and Galileo.

Here are the real laws of nature:

1. Law of Mechanical Repair - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.
2. Law of Gravity - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.
3. Law of Probability - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.
4. Law of Random Numbers - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.
5. Supermarket Law - As soon as you get in the smallest line, the cashier will have to call for help.
6. Variation Law - If you change lanes (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.
7. Law of the Bath - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.
8. Law of Close Encounters - The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.
9. Law of the Result - When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.
10. Law of Biomechanics - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.
11. Law of the Theatre & Hockey Arena - At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle, always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people also are very surly folk.
12. The Coffee Law - As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.
13. Murphy's Law of Lockers - If there are only 2 people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.
14. Law of Physical Surfaces - The chances of an open-faced jam sandwich landing face down on a floor, are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.
15. Law of Logical Argument - Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.
16. Brown's Law of Physical Appearance - If the clothes fit, they're ugly.
17. Oliver's Law of Public Speaking - A closed mouth gathers no feet.
18. Wilson's Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy - As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.
19. Doctors' Law - If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there you'll feel better.. But don't make an appointment, and you'll stay sick.

Be warned:If you don't share this your friends, your belly button will unscrew and your backside will fall off.

**** Cashing a Cheque ****

Some time back, a former Prime Minister (*we'll call him "Jack Smith", to be diplomatic*) walks into a local bank in Manly to cash a cheque. He is surrounded by Protective Security Officers. As he approaches the teller he says, "Good morning, could you please cash this cheque for me?"

Teller:

"It would be my pleasure sir. Could you please show me your ID?"

Prime Minister:

"Truthfully, I did not bring my ID with me as I didn't think there was any need to. I am Jack Smith, the Prime Minister of Australia !!!!!"

Teller:

"Yes sir, I know who you are, but with all the regulations and monitoring of the banks because of the war on terror, imposters, forgers, money laundering, the GFC, etc., I must insist on seeing ID."

Prime Minister:

"Just ask anyone here at the bank who I am and they will tell you. Everybody knows who I am."

Teller:

"I am sorry Mr. Prime Minister but these are the bank rules and I must follow them."

Prime Minister:

"I am urging you, please, to cash this cheque. I need to buy a gift for my wife for Valentine's Day"

Teller:

"Look Mr. Prime Minister, here is an example of what we can do. One day, Greg Norman came into one of our bank branches without ID. To prove he was Greg Norman he pulled out his putter and made a beautiful shot across the bank into a coffee cup. With that shot we knew him to be Greg Norman and cashed his cheque."

"Another time, Pat Rafter came into the same place without ID. He pulled out his tennis racquet and made a fabulous shot where as the tennis ball landed in a coffee cup. With that shot we cashed his cheque.

So, Mr. Prime Minister, what can you do to prove that it is you, and only you, as the Prime Minister of Australia?"

Prime Minister:

Jack stands there thinking, and thinking, and finally says, "Honestly, my mind is a total blank...there is nothing that comes to my mind. I can't think of a single thing. I have absolutely no idea what to do and I don't have a clue."

Teller:

"50's and 20's be OK, Mr. Prime Minister?"

...Thanks for contributions [Ed]

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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	08:30AM	- 02:30PM	Kidz Korner General Access	Dick Webb Andre Cook	97645321 0488 585 970
	06:30PM	- 09:30PM	Wood Turning	Bruce Allen	0439 919758
Wednesday	08:30AM	- 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	0419 384099
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	see roster below and WORKING BEES				
Sunday	(closed)				

Saturday Morning Roster

Opening 09:30 am to 12:30 pm		
Sept 6	Louis Smith / Larry	9754 2342
Sep 13	Dick Webb	9764 5321
Sept 20	Rodney Williams	0448 686 537
Sept 27	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
Oct 4	Louis Smith / Larry	9754 2342
Oct 11	**WORKING BEE**	

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.

****Show some suitable KDWC / personal ID****

- Australian Lighting - Bayswater,
- Bristol Paints - Ferntree Gully.
- Budget Car and Truck Rental (FTG) (new one!)
- Caroll's Woodcraft Supplies.
- Carba-Tec.
- Ferntree Gully Bolts.
- Hobby Tools Australia.
- Jalor Tools
- 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 - Half Zip \$40.00
- Club Fleecy Tops - Full-length Zip \$50.00
- 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 Festival.	Oct 2014
Clock	Stringybark Festival.	Oct 2014
Turned Bowl	Stringybark Festival.	Oct 2014
Jewellery Box	Stringybark Festival.	Oct 2014

Important Diary Dates

- Wed 3rd Sep Members Meeting 7.30PM**
- Wed 17th Sep Committee Meeting
- Wed 1st Oct AGM/Members Meeting 7.30PM**
- Sat 11th Oct Working Bee 8:00AM**
- Sat/Sun Oct 18/19th Stringybark Festival**
- Wed 22nd Oct Committee Meeting
- Wed 5th Nov Members Meeting 7.30PM**

**** STOP PRESS ** OH&S agreement needed**

All members now need to be familiar with OH&S safety awareness procedures and confirm so.

Check the SAFETY website at:

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



**** PLEASE RETURN SAFETY FORMS ****