



# INGRAINED

## Monthly Newsletter of the Knox & District Woodworkers Club

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### President's Report – Hughie Gaynor.

Firstly, welcome back and allow me, on behalf of your Committee, to wish all members and their families a safe, prosperous and healthy 2015.

Since our resumption on 12<sup>th</sup> January activities around the Club has been focussed on completing the following major Projects.

- **Kidz Korner kits** – Thanks to all members who have supported our Festival Co-Ordinator **Dick Webb** to restock our supply of kits to a more acceptable level all in readiness for the Knox Festival.
- **Special Project for Knox Council** – Despite the late request/notice **Albert Bak** and **Eric Butterfield** successfully managed with great support from a number of members to meet the deadlines to hand over 30 promotional boxes and 300 kits **on time**. For those of you who are technically minded this task required a tad over 3000 precision timber cuts for the requested items and applicable jigs to assist construction. This Council Project supports this year's **Knox Festival** theme of "Made in Knox" and the kits will be used by 300 secondary schoolchildren from 12 schools to use their imagination and create what they believe is their favourite activity/place or attraction in Knox. All entries will be on display at the Knox Festival and might I suggest that it would be worthwhile to take a few minutes and visit this display.
- **Raffle** - Due to the **generosity of 4 members** I believe that the Club has set a new record this year by offering 5 hand crafted prizes for our Festival raffle prizes viz:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Carved Rocking Horse.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Wall Clock
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Turned Platter.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize – Mahogany Jewellery Box
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize – Silly Oak knife block with 6 steak knives.

To maximise our fund raising efforts (just remember that this activity helps keep your annual fees as low as possible) all members will be sent a raffle book of 10 tickets of \$2 value per ticket to sell to family and friends. Your support will be greatly appreciated, and if all monies, and if by chance you have any unsold tickets, could they be **returned to the Club before Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February** which will make life a lot easier for our Treasurer Serge Meilak to balance his accounts.

On the subject of the Knox Festival our allocated space this year is a 9 by 3 metre site which unfortunately will not permit sufficient safe space for woodturning displays.

It is hoped that the weather will be fine for us on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March, to enable us to stretch to the maximum, all of our requisite gear for Kidz Korner Activities, the Raffle and our hand crafted sales. Catering arrangements this year apart from tea/coffee/soft drinks/water will be undertaken at The Club and brought on site as required.

Finally, your support in volunteering your time to assist the various activities on both days at the Festival and also on the Friday and Monday mornings to load/unload our gear will make life a lot easier.

If you happen to have an excuse of "I have no experience or I am a shy person" there will be plenty of members to show you what to do and overcome your shyness.

.....Hughie

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### Around Our Club

#### TOY COUNT for XMAS Presentations: A new year!

So, after Xmas, time to start again for 2015! .....Ed.

#### Member's Birthdays – JANUARY(late!!) and FEBRUARY

The very best of	John Wolff	1st
Birthday wishes	Bruce Powell	4th
to these members:	Larry Bearman	5th
	Susan Wood	7th
	Thomas Boyce	7th
	John Carroll	7th
	Owen Hatchard	7th
	Max Simon	8th



John Lewis	9th	David Yole	10th
John Parker	18th	Andrew Sibbison	19th
Kade Moore	23rd	Michael Talbot	24th
Gary Pope	26th	Ron Bean	26th
Ian Stanfield	28th	Andrew Aitken	28th
<b>FEBRUARY:</b>		Peter Jordan	4th
Robert Sledge	13th	Ray Norton	25th

Hope you had/have a top day. Enjoy the year ahead! .Ed!

### Member's Welfare

Best wishes of a full & speedy recovery to those in ill health.

Amos De Pasquale is progressing well to the point that he is due to have a remedial operation in early February for his cancer condition. Louis Smith's doctors have changed his medicines regime following his recent hi tech heart operation and his recovery back to his normal horse/cheeky self is assured. Bruce Allen is back home from hospital following his recent operation and is recovering slowly but surely at home. Both Bruce and Wendy would love to hear from his Woody mates.

....Our thoughts are with you.

### Equipment for sale by TENDER

No items available for tender this month, however, Amos De Pasquale has donated a number of small woodworking tools and timber to the Club and he has requested our help to publish the following larger items he has for sale:

Large Free standing milling /drill machine	<b>\$300</b>
Carbotec saw	<b>\$350</b>
Large Total Tools belt sander and belts	<b>\$150.</b>

Interested members: Call Amos on mobile 0414 522 919.

One of Louis Smith's elderly neighbours has a Metabo saw bench fitted with an under score cutter and trawle table which enable a wide range of cuts to be undertaken. \$700

Call Louis on 9754 2342

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.

### KDWC information for Members on Club's website

How to JOIN: [alchester.com.au/kdwc](http://alchester.com.au/kdwc)

LINKS: [alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwclink.htm](http://alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwclink.htm)

Membership: [alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcmemb.htm](http://alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcmemb.htm)

SAFETY: [alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcsafe.htm](http://alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcsafe.htm)

Newsletters: [alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcnews.htm](http://alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcnews.htm)

... Any suggestions for additions, always ask/offer!

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

### Sheild repair for Basketball League draws donation

Thanks to Lindsay for the restoration work (1/12/14) on the VJBL Regional Sheilds. A nice letter of recognition with a donation was graciously received for the Club – good work!

.....Ed

### Another Fire Brigade enjoys HOSE PLUGS

Looks like Henk Eyssens magic HOSE PLUGS are being well recognised by another Fire Brigade! Jody, from Emerald Fire Brigade emailed with their thanks and a kind donation to the Club for supplying a bundle of these practical 'plugs' used at the scene of spillage disasters. Good on you, Henk - this is a real community aid for sure!

### Boxes made for Knox Council (Jan 2015)

30 boxes were made for the Knox Council. Thanks to the members who help put them together.

Yet another community service going down well!

.....(Thanks for Picture, Karen!)



### Membership renewal fees - RULES

#### Membership Fees: Grace Period 30<sup>th</sup> Nov - now expired

A full re-joining fee of \$50 now applies. This prompts us to remind MEMBERS, of the financial rules of the Club once again. Members fees are for the financial year 1<sup>st</sup> Sept to 31<sup>st</sup> August each year. To be entitled to VOTE at the AGM which is held on the first Wed of October each year, members need to be financially paid up. Thereafter, if payment is not made by 31<sup>st</sup> October (60 days), there is a LATE FEE of \$10 due. If, after a further 30 days on 30th November, payment has still not been received, then membership LAPSES, and a full REJOINING FEE is additionally required as well as the annual subscription fee.

ALSO: It is a requirement that members sign the SAFETY FORM to ensure that the Club satisfies its obligation for Insurance purposes. With some effort over Xmas, the final 32 members required to do this, have now been satisfied, and we can announce we have 173 members as at 28/1/2015.

(on behalf of the Treasurer)

### Social Committee News

All suggestions Contact: Karen Button 0407 556 666

### Trivia Night planned for 18<sup>th</sup> April

Keep your diary free for this day.... more details soon

.....Thanks Karen

### A big thanks for recent prize donations.

Be sure to support our locals:

Mattash Meats and Mountain Gate Newsagency!

### Preparation for KNOX FESTIVAL 28<sup>th</sup> Feb/1st Mar 2015

All hands on deck, needed for the Knox Festival weekend.

Raffle tickets will be available for all members to sell. 5 prizes this year at \$2 a ticket.

PLUS the usual Kidz Korner kits for sale – plenty of preparatory work and volunteers needed for the two days, please.

(....see committee)





## Events



**XMAS BREAKUP, and indoor BOWLING.**  
Another nice day to get carpet bowls out!

Looks like the Clubhouse is really getting used this new all-year-round sporting opportunity. Nice photo here from Karen Button, showing [Kylie Haymes](#) style in action!

*...Thanks for Pic, Karen!*

St Joseph's FTG visit to Club 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> NOV

48 children in total over the two days. A very rewarding experience & many thanks to all who helped. As well as money for the club it was great to see the pleasure the kids got from the workshop.

*....Thanks Dick. ( photos taken by Karen Button)*



## Example of Fine hand-built Guitar

A close family friend shared this gem! [Andy Mooney](#) built this guitar, and plays some fine music. He's into accoustic folk music, and plays on stage. His Son, Zula had a fine band too – music is in the family for sure!

Andy boasts a nice shed with some pretty serious tools. He only recently started making Guitars, and has been learning how to do from a book! It sounds and looks fantastic,...” says, [Michael Pope](#)

*....(Son of Editor!)*



## Buy Swap and Sell

Our member, [Bruce Powell](#) has the following for sale: two (2) books that are duplications in his personal library. Both books are in new condition and have not been "read".

- Restoring, Tuning & Using Classic Woodworking Tools  
Revised and updated edition, by Michael Dunbar  
A paperback edition 272 pages \$25.00
- Boxes, Clocks, Lamps & Small Projects.  
From Woodworkers Journal best of Series  
A paperback edition 160 pages \$20.00

***Bruce Powell 97259125***

The Club thanks

**Micronair**  
DUST CONTROL  
*for their invaluable assistance.*



### Workshop Notes - "members helping members"

**Phil Spencer** has shared this nice article on **Cock Beading**

**So, members.... what's your WIP at the moment? Drop a line with some pictures to the Club's email for including in the Newsletter to share with the others.**

When I make a drawer I like to fit Cock Beading either around the edges of the drawer or around the inside of the carcass where the opening for the drawer is.

Cock Beading is useful in that it adds a shadow line and can disguise where a drawer does not sit flat to the carcass. By adding Cock Beading, the reveal around the drawer can be adjusted. To do this, just make sure the edge of the Cock Beading is a smidgen proud of the drawer's edge and then when planning the Cock Beading, flush angle the plane slightly, to the back of the drawer face.



The method I use to fit Cock Beading to a drawer front, is to cut a rebate around the edge of the drawer face after I have made the drawer. This rebate is usually cut to accommodate Cock Beading 6mm thick by 10mm deep.

I usually cut and fit the end pieces first, followed by the long pieces. For the long pieces, I cut a poofteenth longer than needed. This allows small bowing in the wood and when glued and clamped it will close up the ends allowing for a tight mitre joint.

Cock Beading does not have to adhere to any set shape. It can be rounded or square or any other shape that takes your fancy.

There is a theory that by adding Cock Beading, it reduces the amount of exposed end grain on the drawer front and therefore reduces any movement in the wood.



Of course there are other methods that you can use to create a shadow line on drawer fronts. One is to rout a decorative edge on the drawer, or if you want you can leave the drawer flush to the carcass.

Note on measurements used:  
Smidgen = 1/2 poofteenth  
poofteenth = 1/2 bees dick  
Bees dick = 1/2 knats dick

.....Phil

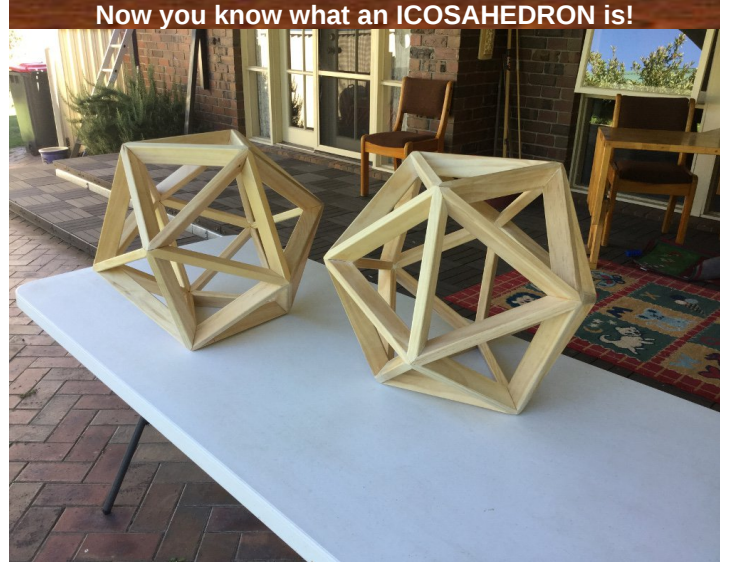
(Glad the measurements are so accurately defined! ....Ed!)

### Bill's websites of the month!

If anyone is planning or rearranging their workshop this is a good site <http://www.grizzly.com/workshopplanner> once you have launched the planner and plugged in the size of your workshop you can drag scaled machines and items into your virtual workshop to see how it all fits and works.

.....thanks Phil for this contribution to Bill's column!

### Now you know what an ICOSAHEDRON is!



Over the holiday break, member, **Max Holt**, made a pair of **Icosahedrons**. An interesting project with plenty of angles. Max's sliderule, log tables, (but not his set square), obviously got a pounding workout on all this lot! ...Max

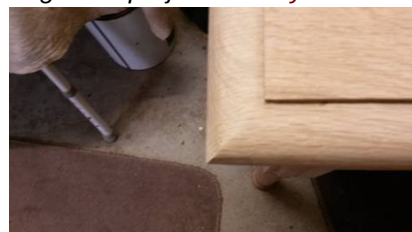
### Restoration Project for Turner Plane



**Phil Spencer** just got his hands on some of his Grandfather's planes. "They should clean up nice. The Turner excites me!"...  
...happy shining up, Phil!

### Phil's other project is moving along nicely too.

"Now that I have made the top I can finally see what the table will look like, I managed to spill the required amount of blood and spread it on the table top so the table has my DNA embedded in it. Just have to scrape the top and stain and finish it now. I like it when I get to this stage of a project." says Phil.





### Who got done at the Auction Night (3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2014)

No doubt about it, **Stan Jebb** continues, year after year to do a sterling job of running the **Auction Night**.

An annual event that lets Woodies empty their sheds and attics, to make money for the Club, often means another Woodie will fill their shed with a useful item.



But, some items are less useful than others, as **Gary** got caught out by this wonderful 'surprise' box of do-it-yourself-hose-making items, (un)graciously bid, won, & handed-over by **Bill Orpen**.

*(...Thanks Bill!)*

**PS: wait till next year. This one was too well contrived!**

### Humor

#### Wife's Diary:

Tonight, I thought my husband was acting weird. We had made plans to meet at a nice restaurant for dinner. I was shopping with my friends all day long, so I thought he was upset at the fact that I was a bit late. But, he made no comment on it.

Conversation wasn't flowing, so I suggested that we go somewhere quiet so we could talk. He agreed, but he didn't say much.

I asked him what was wrong; He said, "nothing".

I asked him if it was my fault that he was upset. He said he wasn't upset, that it had nothing to do with me, and not to worry about it.

On the way home, I told him that I loved him. He smiled slightly, and kept driving. I can't explain his behavior.

I don't know why he didn't say, 'I love you, too.' When we got home, I felt as if I had lost him completely, as if he wanted nothing to do with me anymore. He just sat there quietly, and watched TV. He continued to seem distant and absent.

Finally, with silence all around us, I decided to go to bed. About 15 minutes later, he came to bed. But I still felt that he was distracted, and his thoughts were somewhere else.

He fell asleep; I cried. I don't know what to do. I'm almost sure that his thoughts are with someone else. My life is a disaster.

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#### Husband's Diary:

A two-foot putt!!! Who misses a two-foot putt?

### Humor

#### The inventions of Henry Hoke



#### POINTLESS NAILS

There are no records as to the point of Pointless Nails. Perhaps the points were sold separately or Henry had a nail sharpener in mind. His other nail products – Glass Nails and Rubber Nails – all had a point.



#### HOKE'S ROPE HAMMER

It may have been his experience while working in the Merchant Marine (where he would doubtless have worked in some precarious situations), but whatever the motivation, Henry saw the need for a hammer that would work around corners. Thus was born the rope-handled hammer.

The Rope Hammer requires a certain knack to use properly. However, it is very convenient, as it can be kept in a big trouser pocket.

*...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.**

<b>Monday</b>	09:00AM	- 12:30PM	Wood Turning	Henk Eyssens	5968 5119
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	08:30AM	- 02:30PM	General Access	Dick Webb	97645321
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	10:00AM	- 01:30PM	General Access	Barry McDermott	9753 6157
	06:30PM	- 09:30PM	Rocking Horses	Bruce Allen Louis Smith	0439 919758 9754 2342
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>see roster below and WORKING BEES</b>				
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(closed)</b>				

## Saturday Morning Roster

Opening 09:30 am to 12:30 pm

Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	Louis Smith / Larry	9754 2342
Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>**WORKING BEE**</b>	
Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	Dick Webb	9764 5321
Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>KNOX FESTIVAL</b>	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> , Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar
Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	Rodney Williams	0448 686 537
Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
Mar 21 <sup>st</sup>	Louis Smith / Larry	9754 2342
Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Webb	9764 5321

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

## Current Projects in progress

Project (ref: <a href="#">Eric</a> )	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	<b>Continuous</b>
Rocking Horse	For next Festival.	Mar and Oct
Clock	For next Festival.	Mar and Oct
Turned Bowl	For next Festival.	Mar and Oct
Jewellery Box	For next Festival.	Mar and Oct

## Member's 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)  
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

## Important Diary Dates and coming events

Wed	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Committee Meeting	
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Working Bee</b>	8.00AM
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Committee Meeting	
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb ))	<b>KNOX FESTIVAL</b>	
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar ))	at Ferntree Gully Library/Ovals	
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Committee Meeting	
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	GOOD FRIDAY (CLOSED)	thru
Mon	6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Easter MONDAY (CLOSE)	
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>TRIVIA at Club</b>	

## Merchandise and Materials on sale at 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

**\*\* STOP PRESS \*\***

**RAFFLE TICKETS need to be sold  
AND RETURNED**

**TO THE CLUB before the Knox Festival**  
(where the raffle will be drawn on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March.)  
**Please return to CLUB before 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**