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President's Report – Hughie Gaynor.



BE-IN-IT Competition 23rd Aug 2015, announcing the prizes by Rodney Williams, VP: KDWC full details on pages 3 and 4. ..Photos: Max Holt.

President's Report

Ah!!!!!! Spring has finally come at last which hopefully the wet and cold days of the past few weeks will only be a memory. Despite the recent poor weather it is heartening to note that member's attendance and subsequent activity at the Club has been maintained at a high level.

25th anniversary Be In It competition.

In particular, may I extend a big thank you to all those members who helped set up, organised member's entries, brought food to share, helped run all those essential jobs on the day which helped make it our most successful competition yet. The number of entrants and the quantity of work exhibited set new records and I have no doubt that our 4 judges had plenty to ponder over. Congratulations to those members who gained recognition for their work which I am certain will inspire other members to have a go for next and subsequent years. Finally, last but not least may I thank, on your behalf, and extend our sincere thanks to:

- To all dignitaries who gave up their time to attend and support us,
- To our anonymous donor who donated 2 special encouragement prizes,
- To Pop's Shed in Croydon who supplied a \$50 voucher as a prize,.
- To our 4 judges who managed the near impossible task of agreeing which items were the most worthy of either 1st, 2nd or 3rd and the honourable mentions.

NEW CHALLENGE.

As you are all aware **Knox Council** who are very supportive of our Club have from time to time requested us to construct items for them which have been used at both the Knox and Stringybark Festivals. This year the Council are creating a **Young Inventors Hub** which will be held in Hall 2 at the **Stringybark Festival** on **Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th of October**. Their request this year is for the Knox Woodies to use their collective woodworking and creative skills to construct a Time Machine which will be used as the centrepiece for this special attraction PLUS 6 sets of tables and chairs identical to the one which was on show at the Be In It competition.

To ensure that we can fulfil this request I am appealing to members who are **Doctor Who** fans or those who have a space or gadget/electronics interest to help construct the **Time Machine** and members who love quasi furniture making and who have painting skills to help build the tables and chairs. If you fall into any of these categories could you please let **Eric Butterfield** who is our Project Co-ordinator, **John Jackson** who co-ordinates our Christmas/gift making or any member of the Committee know asap.

Memberships Dues and Raffle Tickets.

On the shelf next to the sign on book you will find addressed envelopes which contain a request for payment of membership dues PLUS a book of raffle tickets for the forthcoming Stringybark Festival. It would be greatly appreciated if you could collect your envelope to save postage costs and return membership dues and the stub of all raffle tickets whether sold or not prior to 30th September.

Exterior Painting. Of Clubrooms

Knox Council have confirmed that the painting contractor will be on site week commencing Monday 31st August. Before painting commences preparation and replacement of weather affected timber and weatherboards will be undertaken. Subject to weather conditions it is expected that the contractor and his staff will be on site for approximately 1 week. During this time it would be appreciated if all members could take every care and extend the appropriate courtesy to the workmen especially near the Club Room and Machine Shop doorways. As part of this Project opportunity will be taken by members to re-furbish the **Alf Stephens sign** on the Clubroom wall.

Father's Day.

To all young and old members who are Dads I trust that you have a great day with your family and if you are lucky enough to get some presents I trust that some of them contain useful items to help you pursue your interest and love of wood.

.....Hughie

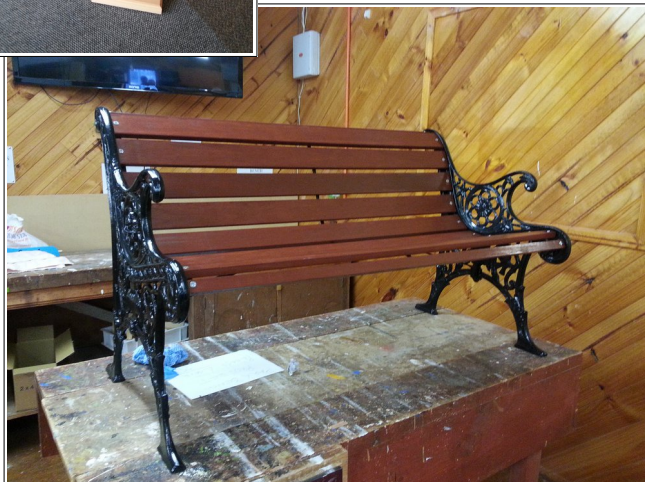
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"Around the Club"

Here's a pair of Club Projects that **Eric Butterfield** shares.



(1) Decoration stands for the **Templar Aged Care Facility** in Bayswater, These are used to display decorations or jewelry that the residents make for sale at their Christmas market. The facility is extremely pleased with them. **John Wolff** took on this project and I would like to congratulate him on a marvelous job.



(2) A Garden Chair was rebuilt using the frames that were supplied and have been cleaned and powder coated by the customer. We supplied the Timber, Bolts, Straps (to limit the sway) and stain to protect the timber. The seat was refurbished by **Peter Collins** and I would like to congratulate Peter on an excellent job. I am sure the customer will be extremely happy with this result.

Eric Butterfield pics. [...Ed]

Equipment for sale by TENDER



1x Band Saw for sale by TENDER

See in Timber Store
reserve price of \$300.

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



"Around the Club", Social, Tenders, Members

TOY COUNT for XMAS Presentations: so far: **414+**
Toy Making and preparing kits for **Kiz Korner**, is great for 'those looking to practice their new skills' at woodworking. *Keep in mind if you've a spare few moments!* ...Ed.

Member's Birthdays – SEP



The very best of
Birthday wishes
to these members:

Hope you have a top day, and enjoy the year ahead! ..Ed!

Member		day:
Mathew	Rowles	1
Monette	Hoppitt	1
Kylie	Haymes	3
Phillip	Spencer	5
Leigh	Howes	6
Gayle	Dowling	14
Bernd	Pultermann	16
Leigh	Baragwanath	26

Member's Welfare

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

....Our thoughts are with you.

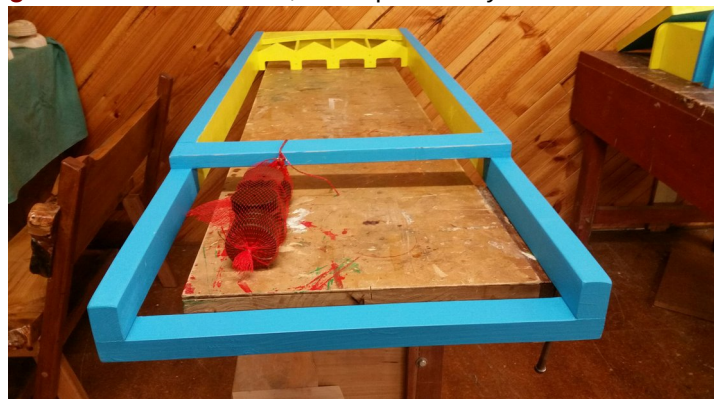
Enquiries about SOCIAL EVENTS?

For all social event suggestions

Contact: **Karen Button** 0407 556 666

Croydon Probus Club colors up the project!

Karen Button has shared these pictures of the various games that were made, then painted by **John Jackson** in



their proper colours for the **Croydon Probus Club**. This is yet another successful project undertaken by **Kidz Korner** members and the co-ordination was undertaken by

Eric Butterfield (our quiet achieving Project Manager). Well done to all parties!



KDWC information for Members on Club's website

COMMITTEE EMAIL:
WEBSITE:
How to JOIN:
LINKS:
Membership:
SAFETY:
Newsletters:

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www.knoxwoodies.org.au
alchester.com.au/kdwc
alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcclink.htm
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We thank Nick Wakeling MP
- Member for Ferntree Gully
for printing our newsletter as
a Community Service

RESULTS: Be-In-It Competiton Sunday 23rd August

Big thanks to **Eric Butterfield** for all his great organising! What a top turn out for the **25th BE-IN-IT**, and well catered for, thanks to **Karen Button, Yvonne Magill and Jill Butterfield** who kept the large crowd's hungrys at bay whilst viewing the terrific work on display. Judges were **Karin Orpen** (long time supporter and Life Member), **Paddy McCann** (former President KDWC), **Cliff Walsh** (former member and Judge), and **Ted Anderson** (respected judge from past years), – to whom we show great admiration for their challenge in comparing all the wonderful entries this year. 43 members entered 131 items for display/judging, and here are the results. Thanks to **Albert Bak** for certificates and **Rodney Williams** as a top MC!

Particular congratulations must go to two members who won:
"Best On Show"

Max Holt Major: "Icosahedron" 20-sided Ornament.
Lindsay Rotherham Minor: Turned/Carved "Forest" (Olive timber)

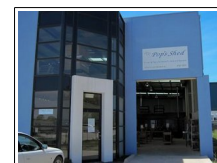
First Category/Sub-category	Second	Third
Boxes	Jewellery	
Hughie Gaynor	Bill Ireland	
Boxes	Wooden	
John Wolff	John Wolff	Andre Cook
Carving	Relief	
Kylie Haymes	Albert Bak	Willy Schlaff
Carving	In the Round	
Lindsay Rotherham	Albert Bak	Willy Schlaff
Clocks	Large	
Dick Webb	Andre Cook	Dick Webb
Clocks	Small	
Barry Harvey	Barry Harvey	Barry Harvey (no entries)
Clocks	Turned	
Furniture	Large	
Bill Ireland	Tom Keane	Glen Manning
Furniture	Small	
Tom Keane	Max Holt	Tom Keane
Ornamental	Garden	
Max Holt	Ray Norton	
Ornamental	Other	
Phil Dunstan	Jenny Stevens	
Toys	Large	
Andre Cook	Frank Collins+John Jackson	Laurie Ham
Toys	Small	
John Wolff	-	Neil Fereday (no entries)
Wood Turning	Spindle Turned Item	
Wood Turning	Bowl Small	
Lindsay Rotherham	John Wolff	Jean Wheatley
Wood Turning	Bowl Large	
Lindsay Rotherham	Jean Wheatley	Rodney Williams
Wood Turning	Platter	
Henk Eyssens	Lindsay Rotherham	Rodney Williams
Wood Turning	Lidded Container	
Phil Dunstan	John Wolff	Jean Wheatley
Wood Turning	Natural Edge Item	
Henk Eyssens		(no entries)
Wood Turning	Natural Edge Item	
Wood Turning	Segmented Item	
Rodney Williams	David Lamble	Jean Wheatley (no entries)
Wood Turning	Matched Pair	
Wood Turning	Pens	
Lindsay Horsley	Bill Ireland	Dianne Howes
Wood Turning	Other	
Lindsay Rotherham	Harry Robertson	Phil Dunstan
Scroll Sawing	General	
Frank Collins	Frank Collins	Frank Collins
Scroll Sawing	Miniature	
Frank Collins		
Rocking Horse	Gareth	
Lou Smith	Lou Smith	
Rocking Horse	Carved	
Pat Jiminez	Lou Smith	Dianne Howes
Musical Instruments		
Bradley Dall	Karen Button	
Games		
John Darcy+Frank Collins	Tom Keane	
Boards	Kitchen / Bread	
Harry Deschepper	Harry Deschepper	Michael Kolosov (no entries)
Boards	Cheese / Fruit	
General		(no entries)

More awards: Be-In-It Competiton

Much thanks go to
POP'S SHED

for their kind donation of one of
 the BE-IN-IT prizes.

<http://www.popsshed.com.au>

**Honorable Mention:**

Michael White

for his Rustic Cooler
 made from recycled shipping
 pallets.

**Encouragement Awards**

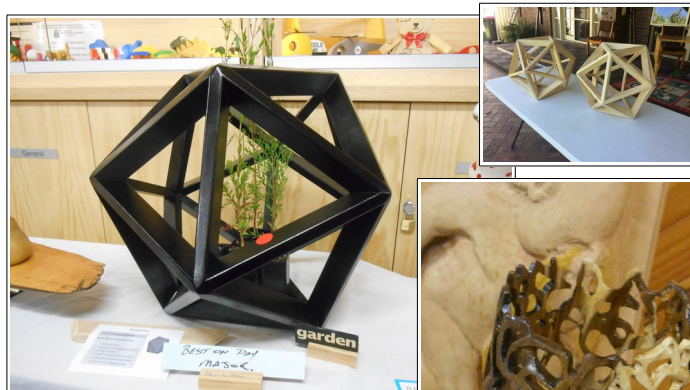
\$50 voucher from POP's shed
 and a much appreciated pair of
 donations by
 a generous anonymous member.

Kylie Haymes

Michael White



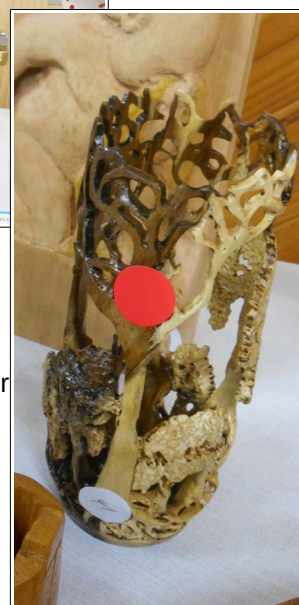
Judges: Karin Orpen, Cliff Walsh, Ted Anderson and Paddy McCann

**Best in SHOW**

Max Holt Icosahedron (with a pair
 in the making as inset).

SPECS: 20 faces, each being an
 equilateral triangle, 30 edges, 12 vertices,
 each vertex has 5 edges, combined as a
 PLOTONIC SOLID

And right: **Lindsay Rotherham**
 Turned/Carved "Forest" from Olive timber.



BE-IN-IT Competition expo 23th Aug 2015



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**Nick Wakeling MP**

(State Member for FTG)
graciously attended to
hand out the main prizes.

Seen here alongside
Treasurer: Serge Meilak,
with Max Holt, "Best on
Show" and Karin Orpen.

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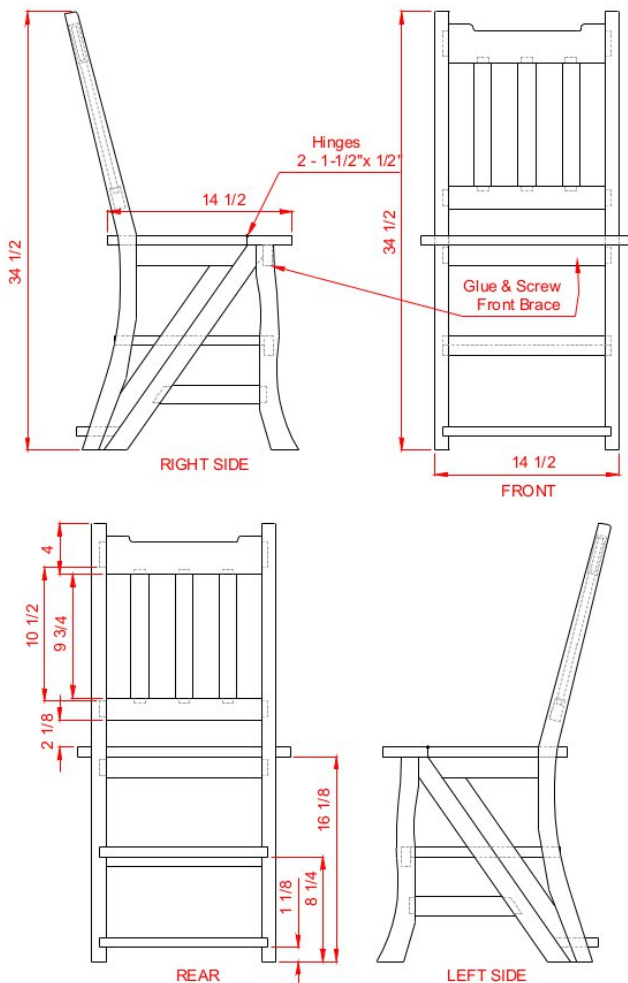
Community Bank® branch and

Rowville branch of Bendigo Bank

Workshop Notes - "members helping members"

Phil Spencer has really come with some inspiring technical articles for this regular TECHNICAL column. This month Phil shares his designs on a really practical, and rather impressive looking combination CHAIR/LADDER.

Folding Step Chair



(plan continued on next page)

What's your WIP presently? Drop a line with pictures to the Club's email, to include in the Newsletter to share with the others.[Phil]

45rpm Record Display Box – Tom Noonan



Vinnies FTG asked if I could make a small display box. Eric approved it as a club project and I built it. The Shop Manager has given us a nice thankyou letter. Vinyl LP and 45rpm records are donated to the shop and provide a valuable addition to the funds raised by the shop for local needy people. The materials and labour were donated by the Woodies club.[Tom Noonan]

Bill's WEBSITE of the Month!

Bill Ireland is up late far North playing trainsets on the GHAN to Darwin as this goes to press, so our members have come to the party with some nice tips this month....

For those who wish to combine CARVING and TURNING skills, here's an idea! From **Marek Gehrmann**:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1yWmqbltB-c>

Phil Spencer shared this clever RIG for making joints: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksZodYxQrHQ>

Gaz shares this from his review of Mobile APPS technologies, where the comment was:

"Ignoring the user's context can be the biggest challenge to any mobile app's success. Mobile users are used to quick and meaningful actions that can be completed with minimal effort...."

One has to wonder just how much effort would be needed to manoeuvre this beast!

Extracted from: http://developer.telerik.com/featured/challenges-with-retrofitting-responsive-design/?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=support-kb&linkId=15056874



(acknowledgements to: www.thereifixedit.com)

.....thanks for all contributions to Bill's column!

A challenge to test your skills!



This must be made from ONE SINGLE plank of wood, with no hinge hardware whatsoever – just the wood used for folding up and using as a 'rest' for say a book or ornament.

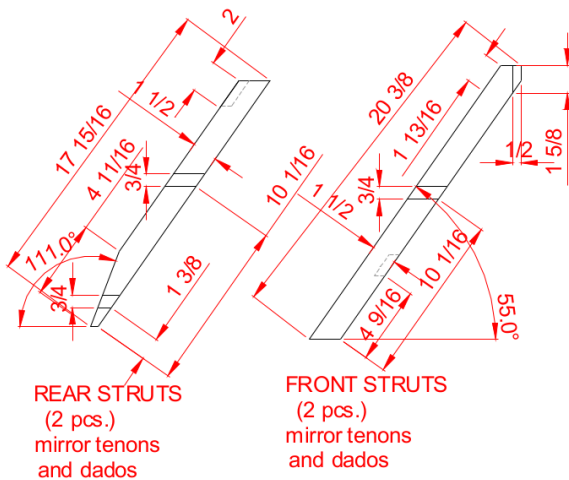
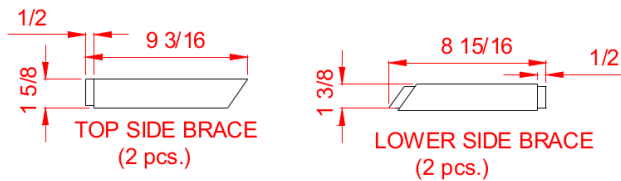
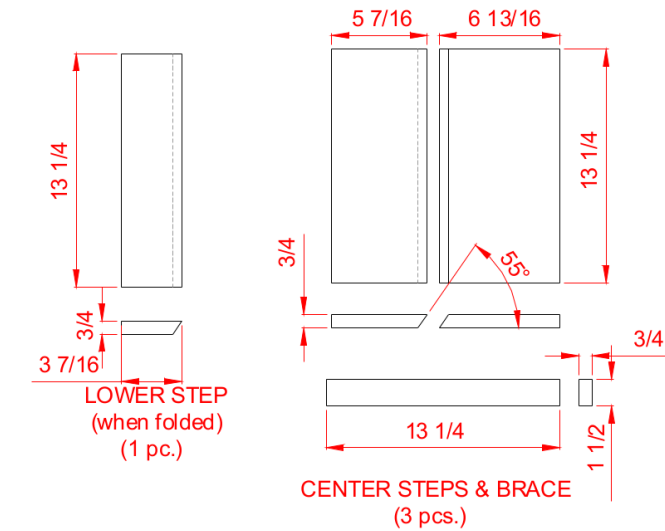
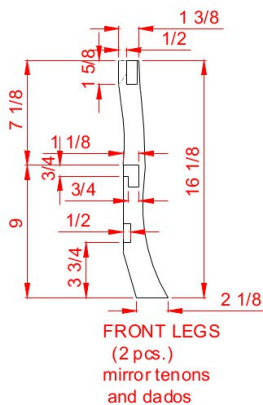
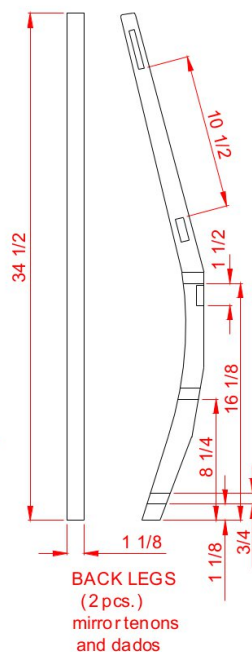
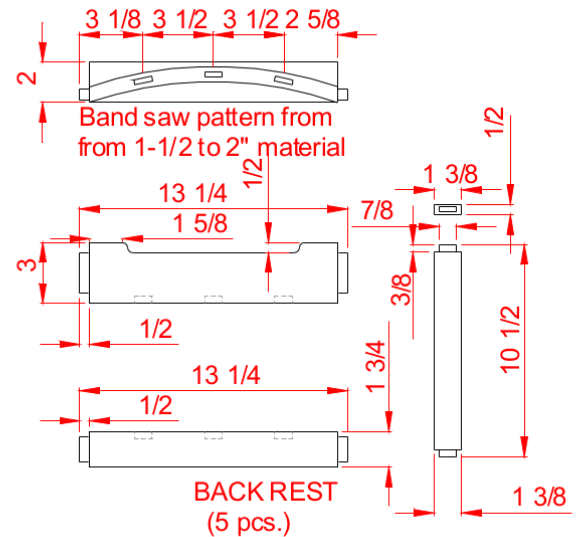
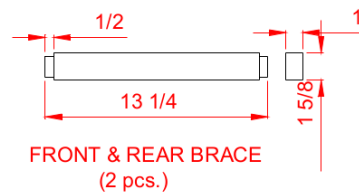
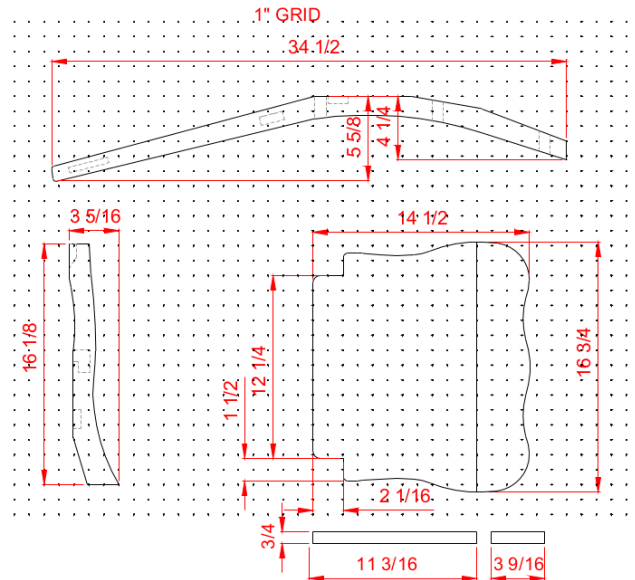
Now here's a challenge from Phil to try! ...[Ed]

The Club thanks

Micronair
DUST CONTROL
for their invaluable assistance.

Workshop Notes - "members helping members" (CONT)

Phil Spencer has shared this TECHNICAL TIP:

REAR STRUTS
(2 pcs.)
mirror tenons
and dadosFRONT STRUTS
(2 pcs.)
mirror tenons
and dadosFRONT LEGS
(2 pcs.)
mirror tenons
and dadosBACK LEGS
(2 pcs.)
mirror tenons
and dadosBACK REST
(5 pcs.)FRONT & REAR BRACE
(2 pcs.)

The design is rather clever in my opinion. The chair is comfortable and looks like a proper classy chair at that! But so too, is the ladder, with its large safe to stand-on (if you're over "50 or 60" or whatever that extra rule-of-life is!) They're just a winner all round! Great addition to the Woodies plans, Phil!

.....[Ed]

HUMOR

Or as Groucho Marx once said :
'If you dont like my principles I have others'!!

Sir Winston Churchill was once asked about his position on whisky. Here's how he answered:

"If you mean whisky, the devil's brew, the poison scourge, the bloody monster that defiles innocence, dethrones reason, destroys the home, creates misery and poverty, yea, literally takes the bread from the mouths of little children; if you mean that evil drink that topples men and women from the pinnacles of righteous and gracious living into the bottomless pit of degradation, shame, despair, helplessness and hopelessness, then, my friend, I am opposed to it with every fibre of my being.?"

"However, if by whisky you mean the oil of conversation, the philosophic wine, the elixir of life, the ale that is consumed when good fellows get together, that puts a song in their hearts and the warm glow of contentment in their eyes; if you mean good cheer, the stimulating sip that puts a little spring in the step of an elderly gentleman on a frosty morning; if you mean that drink that enables man to magnify his joy, and to forget life's great tragedies and heartbreaks and sorrow; if you mean that drink the sale of which pours into our treasuries untold millions of pounds each year, that provides tender care for our little crippled children, our blind, our deaf, our dumb, our pitifully aged and infirm, to build the finest highways, hospitals, universities, and community colleges in this nation? then my friend, I am absolutely, unequivocally in favour of it..!!!?"

"This is my position, and as always, I refuse to compromise on matters of principle.!!!"

*** Definitions ***

1. Once all the villagers decided to pray for rain, on the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That's **FAITH**
2. When you throw a baby in the air, she laughs because she knows you will catch her. That's **TRUST**
3. Every night we go to bed, without any assurance of being alive the next morning but still we set the alarms to wake up. That's **HOPE**
4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That's **CONFIDENCE**
5. We see the world suffering but still we get married and have children. That's **LOVE**
6. On an old man's shirt was written a sentence: "I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years experience." That's **ATTITUDE**

SIZE does Matter



OTHER EVENTS in Woodies Land....

Council of Woodwork Clubs shares these events

More events for you to consider putting in your diary if you're in the area at the right time.

- Tweed Valley Woodcrafters - 24th to 29th August, The Tweed town of Murwillumbah hosts the Annual Banana Festival during which the Tweed Valley Woodcrafters will open its club facilities to all - visitors and locals - to a general exhibition of its craft work and its operational programme. Southerners seeking the warmer weather we offer during that time, or seeking to enjoy the friendliest of welcomes, should feel free to call into Murwillumbah Showgrounds during that time. Contact Archie 02 66721631
- The Barwon Valley Woodwrights *is holding* its annual Woodcraft exhibition in the Masonic Centre Belmont on Saturday 28th Nov - Sunday 29th Nov 2015, 10AM - 4PM Daily - Admission \$5.00. Location: Cnr Regent St and Church St Belmont, Geelong.
- Further details from Laury Vella, 0408 551 824 or lauryvella@bigpond.com - or check their website at <http://www.barwonvalleywoodwrights.com/news.html>
- The Melbourne Timber and Working with Wood show will now be held on 11 - 13 September, and it has been moved to the Caulfield Racecourse. Further details can be obtained [here](#). Good news is that woodwork club members have been offered the opportunity to purchase tickets at a discounted price of \$10 (normally \$16). Details are [here](#), and an order form is [here](#).
- The Canberra Timber and Working with Wood show will now be held on 6 - 8 November (still at Exhibition Park in Canberra). Further details can be obtained [here](#).
- Ballarat Woodworkers Guild - Wood and Craft Show Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 September 2015. [Further information is attached.](#)
- Alexandra Community Shed/Eildon and District Woodworkers Guild will be presenting their 19th Annual Wood Show on Saturday 10th October 2015. [Further information is attached.](#)

Thanks for this information from Alison Dews[Ed]

A very observant member, **Norm** has shared this with us, for the attention of the SAFETY COMMITTEE. I think the concern, is that the chap on top, whilst he has proper ear muffs and suitable headwear, is not wearing steel capped shoes.



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	Larry Bearman	0413 082 858
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	Peter Vermaas	9795 3468
Saturday	see roster below and WORKING BEES				
Sunday	(closed)				

Saturday Morning Roster

Opening 09:30 am to 12:30 pm

Sept 5 th	Rodney Williams	0448 686 537
Sept 12 th	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
Sept 19 th	Louis Smith / Larry Bearman	9754 2342 / 0413 082858
Sept 26 th	Dick Webb	9764 5321
Oct 3 rd	Rodney Williams	0448 686 537
Oct 10 th	WORKING BEE	(closed)
Oct 17 th	Stringybark Festival	Clubhouse closed
Oct 24 th	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
Oct 31 st	Louis Smith/Larry Bearman	9754 2342 / 0413 082858

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

Current Projects in progress

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	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.
Jalor Tools
Masters
Mitre-10 - Bayswater.
Plywood Distributors, Dandenong **(*NEW)**
Pop's Shed.
Screwit – Supplier of Sachy Screws
Total Tools, Ferntree Gully.
Woodworking Machinery Specialists.
The Woodworking Warehouse

Important Diary Dates and coming events

Thurs 27 th Aug	BBQ LUNCH DAY	noon
Wed 2 nd Sep	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
Wed 23 rd Sep	Committee Meeting	
Wed 7 th Oct	Annual General Meeting	7.30PM
Sat 10 th Oct	Working Bee	8.00AM
Sat/Sun 17 th & 18 th Oct	Stringybark Festival	2 days
Wed 21 st Oct	Committee Meeting	
Wed 4 th Nov	Member's Meeting	7.30PM

**** STOP PRESS ****

**Club CLOSED: Sat/Sun Oct 17th/18th OCT
STRINGYBARK FESTIVAL**

Please have RAFFLE TICKET
money and stubbs returned ASAP before
30th September – whether sold OR NOT.
(well before the draw at Festival!)

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