



INGRAINED

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President's Report – Hughie Gaynor.

After what seems an eternity for the majority of members who were denied their usual woody hit for 6 weeks, we were able to **re-open** on Monday 16th November with a limited temporary power supply. Thanks to members' patience and understanding on the use and limitation of power, and use of nominated machines, I am happy to report that the minor inconveniences caused, have been managed successfully. It is further anticipated that this current temporary power supply situation will remain in force until such time as Council can finalise the future use of their damaged buildings in conjunction with their Insurance Company.

Whilst this crisis (Saturday 3rd October) was a major blow to all stakeholders, may I extend on behalf of the Club, a **BIG THANK YOU to all members** (*don't want to cause embarrassment by naming individuals*) who readily volunteered their time and skills, and the use of their own Workshops and equipment to undertake a number of tasks. In addition, when attending the Club, the supply of portable lighting, a portable generator and an ample supply of thermos flasks for a well earnt hot drink of coffee, made life a little easier to finalise the following important tasks.

- Completion of the order for trays for **Vermont South School** which ensured that a great number of children were not disappointed.
- Ensured all gear was sorted out, ready for the **Stringybark Festival** on 17th and 18th October.
- Finalised **Christmas toys and gifts** arrangements.
- Assisted in many ways to hold both our October AGM and the November toy/gift presentation night along with a Committee Meeting in the **Ferntree Gully Football and Cricket Club** rooms.
- Cleaning of all machine Shop areas and electrical testing of equipment to ensure all was in readiness for the re-opening.

All that needs to be said is that the overall response from members was magnificent, and is yet another example of the spirit that exists in our Knox Woodies World.

On more mundane/run of the mill issues, may I bring to your attention a number of other important happenings in the Club.

Wednessay 2ND December – Auction night.

Commencing at **6.00pm** a free barbeque with your choice of drinks followed with a short normal monthly meeting commencing at 7.30pm. The fun part of the night begins shortly after with **Stan Jebb** our Auctioneer extraordinaire, who will ensure that every bidder will be a winner. This is your last chance to not only tidy up all your unwanted treasures and bring them down to the Club, but, don't forget to put some notes in the back pocket to ensure that you don't miss out on a bargain. *(hint, hint to regular buyers!!!)*

Saturday 12th December – Working Bee. A few small jobs need to be completed, so take a break from the Christmas rush and relax with your fellow members after 8 am for a couple of hours.

Saturday 19th December 2015 and Monday 4th January 2016. The Committee have decided that a shorter close down period particularly this year is more appropriate so please put these dates in your Diary.

Finally, on behalf of the Committee may I thank all members for your contributions this year which has helped make the Club stronger to meet all challenges and may I also wish all members and their families a safe and prosperous 2016.

.... **Hughie**

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KDWC information for Members on Club's website

COMMITTEE EMAIL: secretary@knoxwoodies.org.au
 WEBSITE: www.knoxwoodies.org.au
 How to JOIN: alchester.com.au/kdwc
 LINKS: alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcclink.htm
 Membership: alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcmemb.htm
 SAFETY: alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcsafe.htm
 Newsletters: alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwcnews.htm
 Bank (REF: name/purpose) Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000 A/c 120082748

Equipment FOR SALE by TENDER

Nothing for sale this month

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.

More hands make light work of SATURDAY ROSTER

A big thanks to **Phil Dunstan** for joining with regular Keyholders to lighten the load for 2016. Phil will join with **Dick Webb, Larry Bearman, Louis Smith, Rod Williams and Ladislav Toman** who have provided tireless assistance to allow members to enjoy woodworking on Staurday mornings.

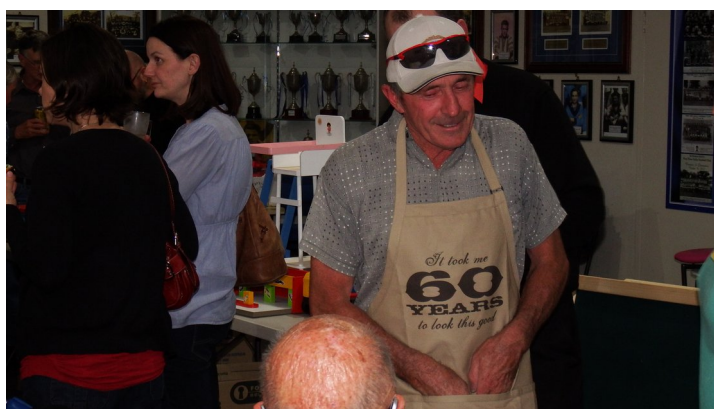
Newsletters and important news by email

*** IMPORTANT ***

Have you **changed your email address** and not told us? Are you missing receiving NEWSLETTERS by EMAIL? Perhaps our emails are in your **SPAM or JUNK** folder? If you've changed your email address, we need to know. Send **Albert Bak** (secretary@knoxwoodies.org.au) a request for **Eric/Gary** to update your email address. We've had members say they aren't getting the news, yet their email address is in our list. If you have technical issues on this, **call Gary: 0408994799**

Who's had a birthday recently

Being an editor has its advantages.... or depending on the outcome of the Auction next week, this could be the lighting of the fuse! Looking good in in his inimitable chef's style is our top member: **Bill Orpen**.



FOR SALE - by member: Bruce Powell

Bruce Powell has 4 sale: Video:

"Choosing and refurbishing and using joinery hand planes." with Bill Anderson. (Popular video - 285mins \$25)
 Ring 0725 9125 Bruce Powell for enquiries.

"Around the Club"

TOY COUNT for XMAS Presentations: approx: 600+ were handed over in the NOV meeting- terrific effort!
 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 - DEC



The very best of Birthday wishes

to these members:

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

Member		day:
David	Jamieson	2
Jane	Critcher	3
Andrew	Jackson	5
Alan	Peach	5
Nick	Carydias	7
Terry	Leehane	8
Anthony	Schinina	12
Des	Dwyer	17
Anne-Maria	Plevier	18
John	Gallant	24
Dick	Webb	25
Aaron	Shipperlee	30
David	Feather	31

Member's Welfare

We wish to pass on all our kindest regards to the family of former president, Paddy McCann, with the recent passing of Paddy's wife, **Pat**, who passed peacefully on 9th Nov.

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

Don't forget.... AUCTION NIGHT is coming up at the DECEMBER MEMBER MEETING.

Dig up all those treasures to swap with your 'mates'
AND: Thurs 17th DEC BBQ LUNCH \$3.00

Typical questions we get about joining the Club

The many emails/calls we receive enquiring about what is involved in joining the club. Some usual questions are:

- Can we teach? No. we can't, we are not allowed to. But we share a great lot of experience with fellow members.

- Are there other lady members? Sure are - we have plenty. Age, gender, occupations and team preferences are of no issue with 'Woodies'. We're just crazy about wood!

- How do I find out about what the club is like? Well drop in on a meeting night (1st of the month) or when the club is open, We love showing visitors how to become members! Refer to last page of latest NEWSLETTER for open times.

****LOST***

A bunch of **5-keys** that belong to the cabinets in the 'stable' room of the **Rocking Horse Group**. Last seen on or about the day or evening of the fire of 3rd Oct, and keen to see them back at the club please. Anybody with these, please hand in to the COMMITTEE.

We thank Nick Wakeling MP

- Member for Ferntree Gully

**for printing our newsletter as
 a Community Service**

Another HUGE Toy/GIFT donation for 2015
KDWC proudly hands over in excess of 600 toys/gifts
for needy residents in the neighboring area.



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Honor Board made for FTG CC.



The **Ferntree Gully Cricket Club** asked us to make them an Honor Board which incorporated one of their small original boards.

I (Eric) asked around and **Andre Cook** volunteered to take it on.

We had the material left over from previous projects and the edge was made from lengths of hardwood from the wood store, so the cost was minimal.

Andre cut the board to size and routed out the center of it to allow for the existing honor board to be fitted into the center. He then made the edging by cutting the angle with the table saw and cut the miters and fixed them with brads and glue.

The cricket club are extremely pleased with the end result..

...Terrific job by Andre, with many thanks from Eric.



Again, our thanks go to the FTG CC for allowing us use of their Clubrooms for the NOVEMBER meeting where the toy presentation was made.

Workshop Notes - "members helping members"

Phil Spencer provides inspiring technical articles for this regular TECHNICAL column.

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]

You have to have all the right tools for the job!



Some nice WIP with a Singer Sewing Machine restoration exercise being undertaken as a personal project by Marek. *"One must keep the dust down and Oettinger does perfect job. I can vouch for that....."* Marek explains.

Thanks, Marek, for sharing your brand of lubricant. [Ed]

Local Groups beneficiaries of TOYS/GIFTS for Xmas



This year again saw a marathon effort of over 600 wooden Xmas TOYS and GIFTS being made throughout the year for presentation to local support groups.

Bev and Noel McNamarra - **Victims of Crime**
 Stephen Barrington - **Foothills Community**
 Angela and Helen - **Knox Toy Library**
William Angliss Hospital - Anonymous Father Xmas
 (Ron Muirs, for toys for use in the emergency dept.)
 Jenny Walsh - **St Vincents De Paul**
 Kathryn - **Knox Infolink**

plus on Thrusday 26th Nov, the club approached Gordon Veerasawmy who heads up the local region for a number of St Vincent De Paul branches, and arranged further sets of toys/gifts for the local: **Boronia, Wantirna, Rowville - St Vincent De Paul**

Dick Webb presented a superb granddaughter CLOCK to **Bev and Noel McNamarra** for their group to raise funds via a raffle, which was grateously received.

Bill's WEBSITE of the Month!

Bill Ireland is getting some fine assistance from like minded woodies who like finding information on the web, and this is some more of the good oil from our members. Try a DIFFERENT SEARCH ENGINE to uncover some interesting websites: **About.com** using: <http://search.about.com/?q=wood+turning&useSolr=false>

Marek Gehrmann has shared this terrific movie of the complexity of **Musée Fabergé St. Petersburg** (eggs) https://www.youtube.com/embed/UUQW9TztA_A

Fellow Woodies might like to look at this video Lie-Nielsen Day at the Toolworks 2015 .. **Phil Spencer** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8u9duVNxdo&feature=em-uploademail>

Four new links added to the **club's website:**

<http://www.alchester.com.au/kdwc/kdwclink.htm>

from a company that shared these top ideas. The following from: Inwood (Cymru Ltd) UK - "Rob" (7/11/2015)

<http://www.woodworkersuk.co.uk/blog/carpentry-and-joinery-glossary/carpentry-and-joinery-glossary-a-z/>

[1] The Carpentry & Joinery Glossary A-Z

<http://www.woodworkersuk.co.uk/timber-durability.htm>

[2] The Wood Durability Guide (Chart & Database)

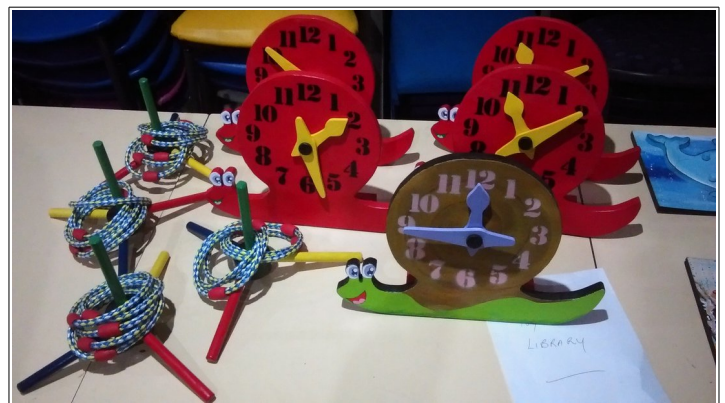
<http://www.woodworkersuk.co.uk/blog/tips-and-tricks/treating-your-wooden-gates/>

[3] A Guide To Painting/Staining/Treating Wooden Gates, Doors & External Joinery

<http://www.woodworkersuk.co.uk/wooden-gates.htm#gate-fitting-guide>

[4] A Gate Fitting & Installation Guide

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



The Club thanks

Micronair
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for their invaluable assistance.

HUMOR

Hi-Maintenance

A Hotel guest calls the Front desk and the clerk answers, "May I help you?"

The man says, "Yes, I'm in room 858.. You need to send someone to my room immediately. I'm having an argument with my wife and she says she's going to jump out the window."

The desk clerk says, "I'm sorry sir, but that's a personal matter.."

The man replies, "Listen you idiot. The window won't open... and that's a maintenance matter."

GUTS or BALLS

There is a medical distinction between **Guts and Balls**. We've heard colleagues referring to people with Guts, or with Balls. Do they, however, know the difference between them?

Here is the official distinction; straight from the British Medical Journal: Volume 323; page 295.

GUTS

Is arriving home late, after a night out with the lads, being met by your wife with a broom, and having the Guts to ask:

"Are you still cleaning, or are you flying somewhere?"

BALLS

Is arriving home late, after a night out with the lads, smelling of perfume and beer, lipstick on your collar, slapping your wife on the bum and having the Balls to say:

"Your next, Chubby."

I trust this clears up any confusion. Medically speaking there is no difference in outcome: **both are fatal**.

** DIETS and what to eat **

For those of you who watch what you eat, here's the final word on nutrition and health. It's a relief to know the truth after all those conflicting nutritional studies.

1. The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

2. The Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

3. The Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

4. The Italians drink a lot of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

5. The Germans drink a lot of beer and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

CONCLUSION:

Eat and drink what you like.

Speaking English is apparently what kills you.

Love this Doctor!

My New Primary Care Physician.

Q: Doctor, I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life. Is this true?

A: Heart only good for so many beats, and that it... Don't waste on exercise. Everything wear out eventually. Speeding up heart not make you live longer; it like saying you extend life of car by driving faster. Want to live longer? Take nap.

Q: Should I reduce my alcohol intake?

A: Oh no. Wine made from fruit. Brandy distilled wine, that mean they take water out of fruity bit so you get even more of goodness that way. Beer also made of grain. Bottom up!

Q: How can I calculate my body/fat ratio?

A: Well, if you have body and you have fat, your ratio one to one. If you have two body, your ratio two to one.

Q: What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exercise program?

A: Can't think of single one, sorry. My philosophy: No pain...good!

Q: Aren't fried foods bad for you?

A: YOU NOT LISTENING! Food fried in vegetable oil. How getting more vegetable be bad?

Q: Will sit-ups help prevent me from getting a little soft around the middle?

A: Oh no! When you exercise muscle, it get bigger. You should only be doing sit-up if you want bigger stomach.

Q: Is chocolate bad for me?

A: You crazy?!? HEL-LO-O!! Cocoa bean! Another vegetable! It best feel-good food around!

Q: Is swimming good for your figure?

A: If swimming good for figure, explain whale to me.

Q: Is getting in shape important for my lifestyle?

A: Hey! 'Round' is shape!

Well... I hope this has cleared up any misconceptions you may have had about food and diets.

And remember:

Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways - Chardonnay in one hand - chocolate in the other - body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming "WOO-HOO, what a ride!!"

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

Dec 5 th	Dick Webb	9764 5321
Dec 12 th	WORKING BEE	(closed)
Dec 19 th	Rodney Williams & Ladislav Toman	0448 686 537 0410 405 227
Dec 26 st	CLOSED	(closed)
Jan 9 th	Phil Dunstan	0413 255 399
Jan 16 th	Dick Webb	9764 5321
Jan 23 rd	Rodney Williams	0448 686 537
Jan 30 th	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227

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
Adult/Joint toy/gifts	Various for Xmas	Continuous
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

Wed	2 nd Dec	Early BBQ Dinner Member's Meeting AUCTION NIGHT	6:00PM 7.30PM
Sat	12th Dec	WORKING BEE	8:00AM
Thur	17th Dec	BBQ LUNCH \$3.00 All welcome! (Let Karen know!)	noon
Sat	19 th Dec	LAST DAY CLOSE DOWN XMAS	
Mon	4 th Jan	Club re-opens for 2016.	

**** STOP PRESS ****
Club CLOSED:

LOST KEYS: 5-keys on ring: Rocking Horse Group.

DECEMBER MEETING: at the our Clubrooms

DECEMBER MEETING is AUCTION NIGHT
Arrive EARLY for a BBQ dinner at 6PM.
Bring along your treasures to sell for the Club,
AND some extra CASH for buying new treasures!

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