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President's Report – Hughie Gaynor.

March is certainly shaping up as another busy month apart from Woodies activities for all of us, and the following major events are in date order which hopefully will help you plan your activities.

1st – Autumn starts,
5th and 6th – Knox Festival,
14th Labour Day holiday,
17th Saint Patricks Day,
17th -20th Grand Prix,
24th AFL Footy starts.

In terms of the **KNOX Festival** all members are encouraged to lend a hand for at least a few hours at the Festival on both Saturday and Sunday, and don't stress you can be assured that we will find you a job that not only suits, but that you will love. In addition, you will be well fed and watered courtesy of our "in house catering team" led by **Karen Button**. If you can also help from 8.30am both days to help load up the truck at The Clubrooms on Friday 4th and re-load from the Festival site on Monday 6th it would be also appreciated. It should also be specially noted that the Knox Council have initiated a treasure hunt activity for children this year and the basic concept is that they have to source out information from a number of stall holders to complete this task. We have been allocated Question 8 which is "Find a community Group that devotes itself to wood and name one item they are making in this tent?" Council will provide a stamp or stickers for members to put on the children's sheets and it is hoped that this new activity will result in additional **Kidz Korner** sales. **FINALLY – DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS ASAP (PREFERABLY ALL SOLD).**

Monthly Meeting – Wednesday 2ND Our special guest this month is **Peter Smith** (the local CFA Captain) who in case you are not aware was on site on the 3rd October last year along with his fellow CFA members and their skilled work prevented the fire spreading thereby containing the damage to the fire source area leaving our premises intact. **Thanks** to the members who came to the **last Working Bee** in the heat - Apart from a great general tidy up, waterproofing work on the Turning area roof and re-location of the old Festival Shed to it's new home were completed.

Around the Club.

Al Fresco area – Following a site inspection on 23rd February we obtained an *"in principle approval agreement"* with Council to go ahead with our proposal. Whilst this is great news the real work will now start with the processes of arranging quotes, final drawings, specifications etc. etc along with the necessary Committee and Council formal approvals. If any member knows an **artist** who is willing to showcase their talents on a great "blank canvas" (*the side wall of the Toy annex*) could you let me or any Committee member know.

Computer Upgrade. Approval was granted at the last Committee Meeting to go ahead with this Project and from discussions held to date it is exciting to hear that the particular purchase chosen will provide the Club with a suite of the latest IT technology available. For some older ones like myself it appears that we will come to grips sooner than later from the current basic belts and braces/ manual mode to a more sophisticated system.

New Sign.

Discussions are ongoing with a number of suppliers to source the most durable timber at the best price and it is expected that this issue will be resolved in a matter of weeks.

Future Diary Dates.

Set Saturday **14th May Trivia Night** and Saturday **16th July – Christmas in July aside.** Both events will be held at the Club and more detailed information will be made available in future Ingrained Newsletters.

.... **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

BENCH SAW for sale:
Offers over \$300 (left)

Saw in bits - offers over \$100.
(below)



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

Make a point of keeping the job easy for our Saturday
 helpers: **Phil Dunstan, Dick Webb, Larry Bearman, Rod
 Williams and Ladislav Toman.**

Newsletters and important news by email

*** * * I M P O R T A N T * * ***
 Have you **changed your email address** and not told us?
 Are you missing receiving NEWSLETTERS by EMAIL?
 Check your **SPAM, Clutter and JUNK** folders.
 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.
If technical issue call Gary: 0408994799

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!
 Last count we had 25 fine lady members out of the overall
 200 at the club. We've seen a 50% increase in recent years
 of lady members, when overall growth was 25%.
 - **What age groups come?** Well, our Secretary has
 worked out some nice statistics on that. 29% are aged 45-
 65, 43% are 65-85. We have some younger, and older! So
 there's a wealth of enthusiasm, and experience here!
 - **How do I find out about what the club is like?** Drop in
 on a meeting night (1st WED of the month) or when the club
 is open. We love showing visitors how to become
 members! Refer NEWSLETTER last page for open times.

"Around the Club"

TOY COUNT for XMAS Presentations: count: 148!
Let's have another terrific outcome for the 2016 Xmas.
 Toy Making and preparing kits for **Kidz 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 – MARCH



The very best of
 Birthday wishes
 to these members:
 Hope you have a top day,
 and enjoy the year ahead! .. Ed!

Member	day:
Cheryl Clemmet	3
Robert Hoskin	4
Barry McDermott	6
Marek Gehrman	6
Gerardine Robinson	7
George Knight	8
Jean Wheatley	11
Willy Schlaf	12
Joe Semenow	15
Karin Orpen	19
Jeff Victoria	19
John Sidwell	20
Paul Chenery	24
Sharon Sammells	26
Peter Sleeman	28
Albert Bak	29
John Kors	30
Bruce Cockerill	31

Member's Welfare

Lindsay Rotherham was back at the Club last week for a
 coffeeto keep in touch as he continues 4 weeks of
 treatment. **Ted Bricker** went into hospital Wed 24th Feb
 with chest pains. Let's hope all goes well for our fellow
 Woodies mates.

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

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

Around the Club - Hard at Work



Lindsay has shared some terrific photos of a typical day in the workshop, where there's a hive of activity happening!



....Thanks for sharing these top shots, Lindsay!

Around the Club - Hard at Work



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Events around OZ

Information below, courtesy of Council of Woodwork Clubs – Allison Dew

- Woodturners of the Goulburn Valley will hold their Woodturning and Woodworking Craft Show in Shepparton, Victoria, on 12 & 13 March. [Further details](#) are attached.
- The Kyneton (Victoria) Lost & Rare Trades Fair 2016 will be held on Sat 12 & Sun 13 March 2016 - supporting rare, forgotten and traditional trades and crafts and those that practise them. <http://www.losttrades.co/index.php/lost-trades-fair>
- The Berwick District Woodworkers Club Inc presents the Woodart section of the Casey/Cardinia Grand Art Show at the Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham, on the weekend of 18 – 20 March 2016. This is an ideal venue to present fine woodart at Victoria's second largest mainstream art show. Entries are invited from accomplished and emerging woodartists, as well as students, representing all aspects of fine woodwork, and must be lodged by 24 February 2016. [Further information](#) and [entry forms](#) are attached and are also available from www.artshowsofoz.com or email John McMahon at macjayeff@bigpond.com mobile 0437096840
- Mid North Coast Woodworkers will hold their Annual Exhibition of Members Work at the Cavanbah Centre, Coffs Harbour, on 23rd and 24th April, 2016. Contact Max Smith 0265696888
- The Merry Month of May will be hosted by Southern Turners (part of Woodgroup SA) at Aberfoyle Park High School, South Australia, on 30 April and 1 May 2016. [Further information and entry forms](#) are attached. Visitors from interstate most welcome!
- The 2016 Australian Woodturning Exhibition will be held on 17 - 19 June 2016 at The Whitehorse Centre in Nunawading Victoria. Conditions of entry and entry forms are now available at <http://www.awtex.com.au>
- The Phillip Island Down Under Turn Around will be held 9 - 11 September 2016. This is a residential, fully catered weekend. [Further information is attached.](#)
- Ballarat Woodworkers Guild is planning to hold the 2016 Wood and Craft Show on 24 - 25 September. Further information in due course.

Trivia Night Sat 14th May arrive 7PM for 7:30PM start

The Social committee has set aside a firm date for another fine TRIVIA Night. Family and Friends are welcome. Arrive early to be ready for action!

Entrance: \$10
 BYO Drinks (coffee and tea will be available)
 Please bring a PLATE
 BYO comfy chair if preferred.

Contact: **Karen Button** 0407 556 666

As you can recall from last year's Trivia night, it was highly entertaining, so set aside this date in your diary!

Timbecon's Lock Mitre jointing system demonstrated

A big thanks to **John Vilella** who generously gave his time to come up to the Club, last meeting, to demonstrate a really nifty tool. John has a real passion for his job, and the tools and products that the firm he works for, promotes. We hope the members enjoyed learning yet another technique for making tricky jobs easy! **Timbecon** has a vast range of interesting tools, and their website is:

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

14 Roosevelt Street
 Coburg North, VIC 3058

Phone: 03 9939 8050

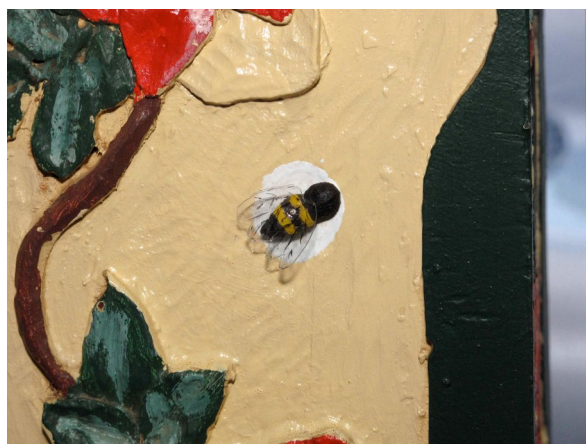
Fax: 03 9354 6601

Email: melbourne.shop@timbecon.com.au

The lock mitre JIG (a spacer and accurate measurement tool) was seen as being a very useful addition to Members routing tool sets.



"Jacko's" bees on the verandah posts – reality!



Who found those bees on Jacko's handiwork at the front door posts?. We all snuck out during the break to gaze in awe and wonder at the Club's new (non) working bee, courtesy of Jacko and Co.[Lindsay]

XMAS in JULY will be Sat 16th JULY (evening)

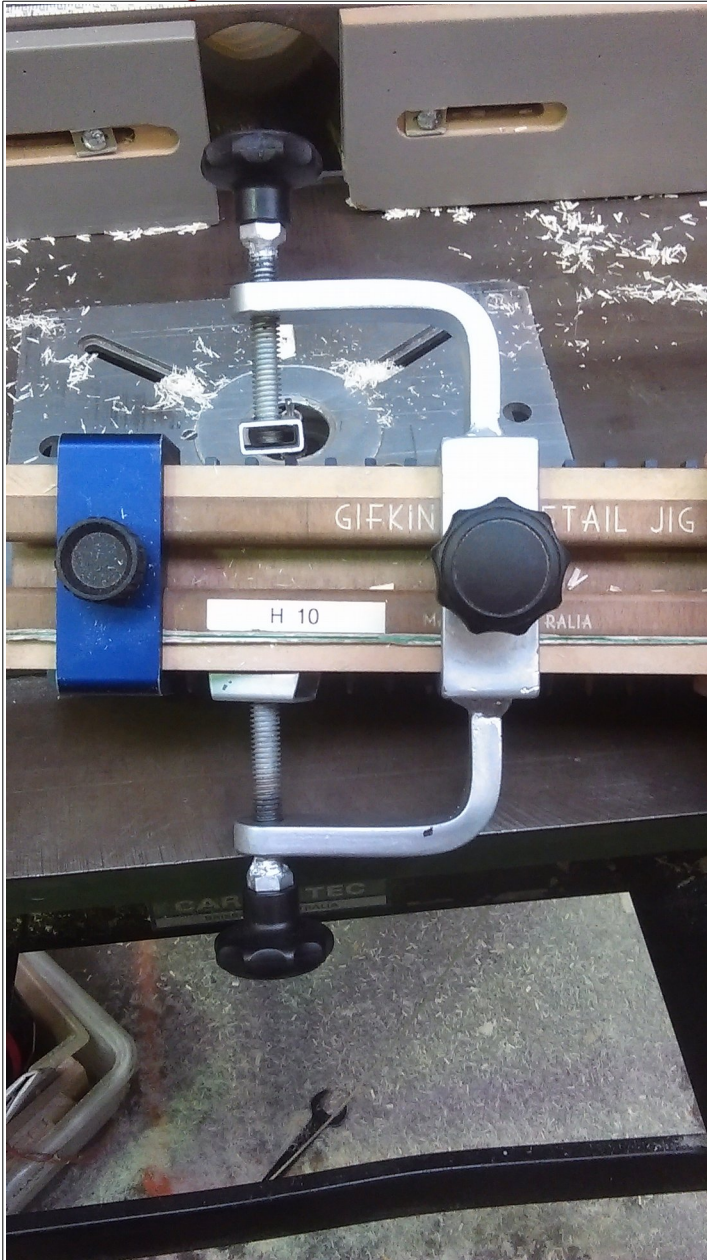
The Social committee has set aside a firm date for XMAS IN JULY. Family and Friends are welcome. More details will be in the newsletter later. Contact: **Karen Button** 0407 556 666

Workshop Notes - "members helping members"

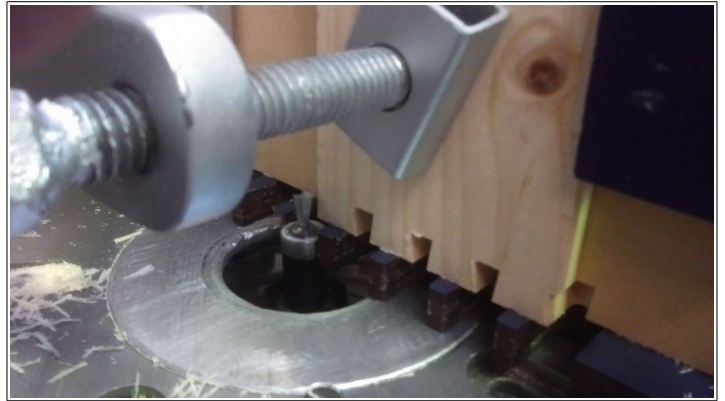
Phil Spencer provides inspiring technical articles for this regular TECHNICAL column. **Bruce Powell's** technical article for this month, follows. **What's your WIP presently?** Drop a line with pictures to the Club's email, to include in the Newsletter to share with details. ...[Phil]

Laurie Phillips Clamp for all Gifkins Jigs

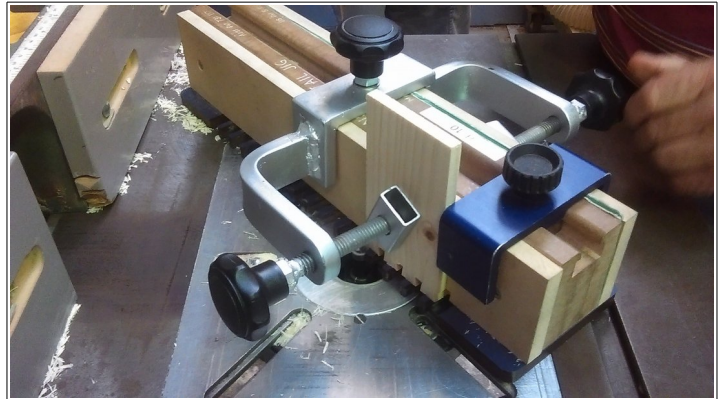
This clamp was conceived by the designer and maker, **Laurie Phillips**, after he witnessed a member struggling to hold his work piece whilst using one of the **Gifkins Jigs**.



Laurie's design captures all elements for both straight and dovetail sides to be held perfectly tight against the template **and** the stop. In a quick operation, which avoids the cutters due to the position of the holding brackets, and a few turns of the knob to hold the work piece, you are ready to proceed. On the top of the clamp be seen another knob, this is used to control the distance the clamp is held so the side brackets line up with the centre of the work piece (approx). A bracket is attached to the threaded knob which prevents any movement.



This design has been given a good workout and so far has functioned flawlessly with the production of 25 jewellery boxes! Well done Laurie, a terrific effort which the club members will make much use of in the future.



.....[Thanks to Bruce Powell, for sharing this]

Merek Gehrman has finished his ornate BOX



size:
150x245x80mm

Nice Work **Merek!**



The Club thanks

Micronair
DUST CONTROL
for their invaluable assistance.

Bill's WEBSITE of the Month!

Bill Ireland is getting some fine assistance from like minded woodies who like finding information on the web. **Alan Peach** shares this link of the "**Benson Ford**" (a ship!) Be sure to check the GALLERY of photos showing off the workmanship. <http://shiponthebay.com/history.html> AND: **Lindsay Horsley** shares some project planning. "Expert" - woodworking project humour <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=BKorP55Aqvg>

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

Damaged CUTTERS



Some of the 18 cutters damaged last week.

It is dis-heartening to report severe damage to the jointer/ buzzer. 18 cutters have been damaged (\$10 each)

Members are reminded of the importance of **checking all timber before using any cutting machine**. Plus a big thank you to **Lindsay Horsley** for salvaging what he could. Because of the damage, some cutters had to be rotated more than the normal. We have lost more than 2 years of life from these cutters. **...Dick**

KDWC crafts new Shields for FTG CFA

One of the many projects that the Club takes on, is explained here by Project Manager: **Eric Butterfield**

Last year the Upper **Ferntree Gully C.F.A.** chief **Peter Smith** approached us to manufacture shields for display in the fire station. Eric Butterfield searched and found enough material left over from previous projects and made up a sample set for approval.

When Peter came to approve the sample, he was happy with size and shape of the sample we made and asked if we could add a third shield to the design. A third shield was added and the project started. At this time **Henk Eyssens** volunteered to assist. The first set was made and Peter thought they were too heavy and asked us to lighten them out. We were close to finishing when the Great Fire happened.

This stopped all the clubs activities for about six weeks. When we returned he added one more set of shields to make the total four sets. When the four sets were completed **Rodney Williams** offered to scroll saw an area out of the two largest shields, to lighten them as requested. They will are now completed and ready for pickup.

Peter Smith had asked us to mount a piece of melted aluminium, on a nice timber base. This piece of molten aluminium is what is left of the ladder from their fire truck that was destroyed in the 2009 Black Saturday fires.



Well done, Henk, Rodney and Eric for another fine peice of workmanship, and for a top CFA outfit!

HUMOR

Diller-isms - Phyllis Diller

Whatever you may look like, marry a man your own age. As your beauty fades, so will his eyesight.

Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance?

Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up is like shoveling the walk before it stops snowing.

The reason women don't play football is because 11 of them would never wear the same outfit in public.

Best way to get rid of kitchen odors: Eat out.

A bachelor is a guy who never made the same mistake once.

I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.

Most children threaten at times to run away from home. This is the only thing that keeps some parents going.

Any time three New Yorkers get into a cab without an argument, a bank has just been robbed.

We spend the first twelve months of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk and the next twelve years telling them to sit down and shut up.

Burt Reynolds once asked me out. I was in his room.

What I don't like about office Christmas parties . . . is looking for a job the next day.

The only time I ever enjoyed ironing . . . was the day I accidentally poured gin in the steam iron.

His finest hour lasted a minute and a half.

Old age is when the liver spots show through your gloves.

My photographs don't do me justice - they look just like me.

I admit, I have a tremendous sex drive. My boyfriend lives forty miles away.

Tranquilizers work only if you follow the advice on the bottle: Keep Away From Children.

I asked the waiter, 'Is this milk fresh?'
He said, 'Lady, three hours ago it was grass.'

The reason the golf pro tells you to keep your head down . . . is so you can't see him laughing.

-Phyllis Diller

.....thanks for all contributions to the HUMOR column!

A perfect addition for those AUCTION treasures!

Fellow woodie, **Frank Collins** has been busy coming up with a fine solution for **Bill Orpen's** December Auction trolley. Isn't it wonderful when everybody pitches in, to make sure every gifted auction item continues to give joy! You can just tell, from the kind gestured nature of Frank, pictured here, with Bill, graciously acknowledging how well the size, color scheme and quality of workmanship will ensure that his 'trolley' will live on for decades of fine use.

Thanks to **Lindsay Horsley's** fine shutterbug skills for catching this priceless moment!



.....Well done, Frank – nobody saw this coming!

Meantime.... Frank has some selling to do....

Stewth, what have I wrought? **Frank** ponders his latest creations destined for the Knox Festival. Do YOU know what function these strange beasts perform?

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	Mark Guscott	0412 558488
	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

Feb 27	Dick Webb	9764 5321
Mar 5	KNOX FESTIVAL	CLOSED
Mar 12	Rodney Williams	0448 686 537
Mar 19	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
Mar 26	CLOSED (EASTER)	CLOSED
Apr 2	Larry Bearman	0413 082 858
Apr 9	WORKING BEE	(closed)
Apr 16	Phil Dunstan	0413 255 399

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 Mar	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
Fri 4th Mar	load up for Festival		
Sat/Sun 5th/6th Mar	KNOX FESTIVAL	2 days	
Mon 7th Mar	packup/return from Festival		
Mon	14 th Mar	Club CLOSED Labour Day.	
Wed	23 rd Mar	Committee Meeting	7.30PM
Fri	25 th Mar	Club CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY	
Sat	26 th Mar	Club CLOSED EASTER SATURDAY	
Mon	28 th Mar	Club CLOSED EASTER MONDAY	
Wed	6 th Apr	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
Sat 9th Apr	WORKING BEE	8:00AM	
Wed	20 th Apr	Committee Meeting	7.30PM
Mon	25 th Apr	Club CLOSED ANZAC DAY	

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

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KNOX FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS \$2 each
(pick up from the clubrooms next meeting)
To be sold, and stubs/money collected
and left with CLUB week before Festival