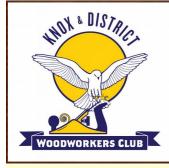
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President's Report – Hughie Gaynor.

I hope that you are busy making/developing/finishing your particular wooden article for the Be-In-It competition which is your antidote to surviving the current chills. As advertised last month please note that entries will be received at the Clubrooms on Friday 19th August between 6.30 to 8.30pm and on Saturday morning 20th August from 9.30am to Noon ONLY .

The Clubrooms will be open for members and friends on Sunday at 2.30pm for viewing of entries with afternoon tea followed by presentation of certificates at 4.00pm. Just in case you think that your article may not be good enough please remember that it may just be the spark that will encourage other members to have a go.

A full list of the categories is on Page 3 and finally if you could bring some afternoon tea to share It will be greatly appreciated. With the expected large number of people attending, just remember that there is plenty of parking available Footy oval next door. at the

The next Working Bee will be held on Saturday 13th August to ensure that we have the Clubrooms and surrounds spick and span for the Be In It competition. In addition, we have also organised a free healthy work out for those who are able and willing by bringing their own shovel/rake as we will have 2 metres of crushed rock available for spreading.

It is expected that Stage 1 of our "Al Fresco area" will happen this month with the erection of the poles and shade sails by the successful specialist firm Pumpkin Joe.

The former old PC has now been made available in the Library Area for use by members who wish to surf the net looking for all interesting things wood - login username "Members" with the same password, which is "Members".

Don't forget: Catch up with the latest Club gossip at: www.facebook.com/groups/knoxwoodies

As you all would be aware the AGM will be held on 5th October and one important issue Wednesday conducted is the election of Office bearers to take us forward into 2017. That old saying "many hands make light work" applies, and I urge any member who may wish to help out, to have a talk with any Committee member and arrange to fill in a nomination form. Other than helping out the Club in a role that suits your skill set, the only other requirement is to attend a Committee Meeting once a month.

Finally, on behalf of the Club may I extend a more formal big big thank you to all members/wives/friends/rellies who helped out in so many ways to make our recent Christmas in July function (16th July) such a huge success.

Hughie



whows how his well equipped Spit Roast made Half Xmas a tasty success!



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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/kdwclink.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 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 Make a point of keeping the job easy for our Saturday helpers: Phil Dunstan, Dick Webb, Rod Williams and Ladislay Toman.

*** New <u>HELP NEEDED</u> PLEASE ***

After many years of tremendous assistance by **Larry Bearman**, he has need to pass the key onto another helpful member that might be able to provide us with Saturday access to the Club about 8 times a year. Any member who could step up to the mark to help us, starting from September, it would help if you contact Committee.

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:

- <u>Can we teach?</u> 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 7:15PM) or when the club is open. We love showing visitors how to become members! Refer NEWSLETTER last page for open times. - How much does it cost, and when do we meet? Latest Joining fee/membership fees are on website. Presently (2015-16) \$75 pa, and a one time \$50 joining fee

Social Committee Events and Enquries

Members with SOCIAL group ideas, please Contact: Karen Button 0407 556 666

After the terrific Half Xmas on July 16th, Karen and her team are quietly preparing for the next event.... Stay tuned!

Here's the fine SPIT ROAST that Marinus "Mac" Hoogenboom cooked up for the meal! Now that'll bring back fond tastebud memories of the night!



Toy Making Group

TOY COUNT for XMAS Presentations: Jule count:362! (Including 50 sent overseas)

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.

Also, worthy to note, is that the Toys Group have also prepared shipments of toys to South Africa.

Keep in mind if you've a spare few moments!Ed.

Member's Birthdays - AUGUST Member day: Leigh Lewis 1 Ted Bricker 1 Barry Jacquier 1 Alan Sampson 1 Bill Orpen 3 Thomas Keane 5 Paddy 7 McCann 9 Barry Hendry Ray McGuinness 17 Lindsay Horsley 24 The very best of Lindsay Rotherham 25 **Birthday wishes** Pat Jimenez 25 to these members: Phil Dunstan 26 Hope you have a top day, and Allan Stanfield 26 enjoy the year ahead! .. Ed! Hughie Gaynor 31

Member's Welfare

Let's hope all goes well for any of our fellow Woodies, who may be unwell presently. Please advise the Committee, so that everyone is aware..

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

....Our thoughts are with you.

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

EVENTS around Oz!

Sharing this OZ-wide for travelling woodies to enjoy. Courtesy: Council of Woodwork Clubs – Allison Dew (Just the upcoming VICTORIA events shared this edition)

- The Schedule for the Timber and Working with Wood Shows is: Brisbane - 28 to 29 May 2016; Sydney - 24 to 26 June 2016; Melbourne - 9 to 11 September 2016; ACT: - 4 - 6 Nov 2016 http://www.timbershows.com.au/
- Wimmera Woodturners Guild is holding an Open Day on Sunday, 24th July 2016 to celebrate 30 years since the Club was founded. The exhibition will showcase hundreds of hand crafted items for display and sale. Demonstrations of 3D CNC routing, scroll sawing and wood turning will be conducted between 10 and 4 pm and a sausage sizzle will be available between 10 and 2 pm. Our clubrooms are located in the Horsham Showgrounds on McPherson Street, Horsham, Victoria.
- Ararat and District Woodies are holding a Skills and Knowledge day on 28 August 2016, 10 am - 4 pm at Alexander Hall, High Street, Ararat. <u>Further information is available.</u>
- 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.
- The Warratina Lavender Farm, **Wandin, Yarra Valley** in Victoria, will be holding it's sixth Wood Working Expo from 3 to 18 September. Gold coin entry proceeds to their local CFA. Further details are attached.
- **Ballarat** Woodworkers Guild is planning to hold the 2016 Wood and Craft Show on 24 25 September. Further information in due course.
- Barwon Valley Woodwrights will be holding their 26th Annual Woodcraft Exhibition on the weekend of the 26th & 27th of November 2016. It will be held at the Masonic Centre Hall, 25 Regent St, Belmont Victoria. The exhibition will be on from 10 til 4 daily with displays, sales, and demonstrations in many disciplines of woodwork. Refreshments will also be available. For further details closer to the event, visit our website at barwonvalleywoodwrights.com
- The next Woodwork Exhibition held by the **Bellarine Woodworkers** will be held on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 January 2017 from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm in the St James Anglican Church Hall, Collins Street **Drysdale** Victoria.

Shadow Board gets a spruce up by Brian!

Brian Bracegirdle has been busy in the main clubrooms putting



some really nice finishing touches to the Tool Shadow Board. Nice color, and nice finish, Brian!

There are always projects like this going on around the Club, some that are managed through the Project Manager: Eric Butterfield, and others like this one, that just get done by keen members offering a great hand to make the Club a better place for all to enjoy.

By the looks of Brian's paint job, "Jacko" better watch out –

there's artistic competition heading your way!



Thanks to Karen Button for this roving reporter happy snap!

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<u>A quick</u>	reminder	of	the	BE-IN_IT	competition
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Some jobs are too big to bring in easy!

This nice 2.7M slab is intended to be a BED HEAD (mounted on the wall), but takes two to lift!

Sure hope the wall can hold it up, or the waterbed residents will sure be surfboarding about. For those interested, the slab was acquired locally from PRO-CUT Trees located at:

Factory 2, 381 Bayswater Rd, Bayswater. from: Ian McLennan 0412 533 682



Let the sanding down to 1000grit begin!!Ed

Proudly Sponsored by Ferntree Gully Community Bank® branch and Rowville branch of Bendigo Bank 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 details.[Phil]

Wheel Back Double Bow Windsor Chair

- Part 3. - written by Phil Spencer

(This article follows on Part 1: June, Part 2 in July)

Making the chair

I started out making the seat, I milled the Elm to thickness on my Woodwork clubs thicknesser (it was larger than mine and able to handle the width). Marked out the shape of the base with the template I had made up from the drawings from the Windsor Workshop. and then proceeded to mark up the holes and tenon for the splat at the back of the chair.



Figure 1 The seat cut and shaped with the holes marked for the legs and arm post.

It was at this stage I realised that I had one more tool to make up to help drill the compound angled holes in the seat, I needed to make up a tilting table for my drill. This is a simple device, two pieces of scrap MDF were hinged together, the bottom piece was bolted to the table on the drill and blocks used as a sliding packing to get the top table to the required angle.



Figure 2 The tilting Table.

This allowed me to set the angle of the hole I needed to drill and also move to seat around to line up the sight lines to get the angle accurate.

Note: The leg holes were drilled from one side of the seat whilst the arm hole was drilled from the other side.

The only holes left to drill were the holes for the arm spindles, these had to be drilled because the holes in the

underside of the arm are blind so there is no way to get them lined up using line of sight like the holes for the back spindles.

The mortise for the splat is cut at 14° this is the slope of the back of the seat, the arm bow will be clamped to it when the holes for the back spindles are drilled by line of sight.



Figure 3 All the compound angled holes that can be pre drilled, these holes hold the spindles that hold the arm up they have been pre-drilled because the holes in the arm are blind. Also the mortise for the back splat has been cut at 14 deg.

Carving the seat

Before starting to carve out the seat I suggest that you do a few push-ups and have a good breakfast, pulling the Scorp is hard work and your shoulders will be sore for a few days after.



Figure 4 The carved seat

Workshop Notes - "members helping members" (cont)



I thought carving the seat might be a challenge, the scorp took a little getting used to whilst the Travisher worked brilliantly, before I started to hog out the waste from the seat I drilled a series of blind holes to indicate the depth I wanted the seat to be, so I would not inadvertently go through the bottom of seat and, also to leave sufficient wood for strength.

The shaping of the seat was straight forward, I suggest that to help with the carving process imagining your favourite bottom to help to get the right shape!

Fourth part in the series coming soon![Phil]

Hidden skills of fellow Woodies - a reflection

Most Woodies, I would propose, are innovative, creative and passionate people who really enjoy and collaborate about the enjoyment they have from woodwork projects. They are people who analyse, perfect and produce something that is satisfying and proud to display. Such a work ethic and attitude tends to separate people, like Woodies, from others. So at KDWC, we have 200+ such members of this 'trait'.

And, with a tally of some 12000+ years of experience between them, in all manner of pursuits in life, not just woodworking, one would have to get curious about the background, upbringing, and life experiences that have brought such people together at KDWC.

Having been in this club, not quite as long as our respected Foundation members, but close to, I am forever amazed, in fact surprised, by some of the paths that fellow Members have travelled in their lives, leading up to then standing and holding the other end of a $4x^2$ to put through the thicknesser in the workshop.

We have butchers who have become chocolateers with engineering skills second to none, members who've made Australia home, and experienced the Outback as pioneers of this land, skills in Dam building overseas, jet pilots from the '50s, business people, skilled craftsman, professionals of all manner of industry, politics, learning, and social contribution. And, they join us for a sideline passion and hobby to probably make a welcomed change from those activites.

So, without suggesting anybody risk divulging a skill that will open them up to being asked to join a committee position or volouteer with a skill that the Club needs, I'd like to make the observation about **how INTERESTING it is** to be within the company of so many Members with such diverse backgrounds. Yet, how unfortunate it is, that we too often learn of such skills and opportunities to gain from fellow member experiences, until it is after they have passed on or away.

So let us learn from fellow member "Jim" of such opportunities. ... [Ed]

VALE – James "Jim" Lobley James "Jim" Lobley 8th June 1940 to 21st July 2016

A packed house at Le Pines saw "Jim" have a find send off, with his Siblings, colleagues, ex Defence Force acquaintances, and members of Clubs and Associations he mixed with over many years.

The one message that came out loud and clear from all who had the privilege of knowing Jim, was that he was a 'Thinker' and "Gentleman".

Jim's absolute attention to detail and ensuring things were done right, extended to

all manner of interests and job careers he held.

At the KDWC we've seen his skills as a carver, often demonstrated. Coupling his interest in all things historical, mathematical and logical, the work he undertook to carve the Egytian ATEN characters (right) were surrounding Jim at the funeral for all to admire one more time.



But it was when we spoke to people who had first hand dealings over the years with Jim, that

the true character of this man presented a passionate, committed, and helpful person. He was a 'quiet achiever, a humble man, but a man with talent ready to share. Joe Semenow recalls the time when the rocking horse group was in need of support with the huge task facing them each year to build three horses. Jim was the one who stepped up to the plate and not only helped, but contributed with improved methods and techniques, sharing his knowledge and adding tremendous value to that well known activity group. Others spoke of his anonymous generosity.

Talking with members of Jim's MicroBee computer group founded in the early 1980's where Jim managed the treasurer position for over 650 members on a card system. His attention to detail again



and undertaking of the task for many many years, without question and with dutiful accuracy – again the sign of a man with a perfectionist style.

Nobody hid the fact that time was never a restriction in concluding an argument by Jim. He was an intellectual, and knew his 'stuff', and if that meant an all night discussion was needed to fully explore any given topic, then so bit it. Many a person at the funeral chuckled when hearing that mentioned by his Brother, Kevin, and similar recollections by Sister: Desiree.

Like so many ex Vietnam Vets, Jim kept that part of his life little known to only the closest he dealt with, but had made Jim a

stronger man and a worldly travelled man from that engagement.

Jim left everything well under control, in order, and as he would have liked. And so we salute and will remember **Jim**, as a fine contributing member to all who had the pleasure of his wit, knowledge, skill and contributions. **Rest well Jim!**

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Bill's WEBSITE of the Month!

Bill Ireland and like minded woodies who like sharing information on the web.[Bill]

Did you know there are a HEP of great **reference books** you can refer to ONLINE from the local library. **Bill** has shared this great resource link from Eastern Regional Library.

With your free LIBRARY CARD (obtainable from the library if you are a local resident), LOGIN at: www.erl.vic.gov.au

Phil has shared this top film clip of a car made from wood: http://cars.barcroft.tv/one-off-wooden-car-concept-traditional-carpentry-romania

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



The club had a visitor on 12th July promoting a new tool, by **"Macca"** - from the TV show: **"What's Up Down Under".**

Stay tuned for when this hits the airways, as some of our less than handsome members signed up as celebrity costars for the short 'shoot' that took place in the workshop.



Putting Barrels to good use!

A recent trip up to the Rutherglen area, ended up with a visit to a barrel making firm, which makes really nice, and useful products from Wood!

Here's a 10L OAK job ready for prepaing some nice tawny port for the years to come.

It was good to see some products like this being made commercially here in Oz!

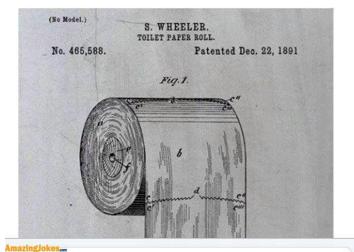


See: www.corowawoodware.com.au

.....[Ed]

HUMOR

The original patent from 1891 for a toilet paper roll shows the correct rolling direction, in case you ever doubted.



Thanks Merek! I'll bear that in mind when the need arises!

HUMOR

Well, as "Woodies",

at least our mob would get a chance at the job!



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

The following just proves that the pollies are slow learners.

"The Budget should be balanced, the Treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed, lest we become bankrupt. People must again learn to work, instead of living on public assistance." *Cicero, 55 BC*

So, evidently we've learned bugger all over the past 2,071 years.

Is this really the best present for father's day?



Ladislav sorts out the ONE PIECE of WOOD Puzzle

Some time back, the monthly meeting threw down a

challenge of how to make a wooden inge from a SINGLE plank of wood.

Well, congratulations to **Ladislav Toman** for solving the puzzle and presenting a fine solution last month.

The exmaple shown started as one single plank of wood, and becomes 'hinged' without the resulting solution parting company.

Intrigued members will just have to ask Ladislav about how he did it!

Annoying isn't it!



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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	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 06:30PM	- 09:30PM - 09:30PM	Furniture Making Carving (for all!)	Mark Guscott Albert Bak	0412 558488 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 ros	ster below and	WORKING BEES			
Sunday		(close	d)			

	Saturday Morning Roster						
	Opening 09:30 am to 12:30 pm						
Aug 6	Phil Dunstan	0413 255 399					
Aug 13	WORKING BEE	(no keyholder needed)					
Aug 20	Be-In-It Competition	(no keyholder needed)					
Aug 27	Dick Webb	9764 5321					
Sep 3	Rodney Williams	0448 686 537					
Sept 10	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227					
Sept 17	**Looking for new helper**	Can you help?					

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

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

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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 Projects in progress				
Project (ref: Eric)	Recipient	Status		
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		
Hand crafted Wooden Block / 6 knives	For next Festival.	Mar and Oct		
Current jobs				
Storage Cupboard for indoor Bowls	Carpentry done, awaiting final painting			
Woodworking Sign	Sanded, Awaiting painting advice			

	Important	Diary Dates and coming	events
Wed	3 rd Aug	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
Sat	13 th Aug	WORKING BEE	8:00AM
Sun	21 st Aug	BE-IN-IT Competiton	2:30–5:00pm
Wed	24 th Aug	Committee Meeting	7.30PM
Wed	7 th Sep	Member's Meeting	7.30PM
Wed	21 st Sep	Committee Meeting	7.30PM
Wed	5 th Oct	Annual General Meetii	ng 7.30PM
Sat	8 th Oct	WORKING BEE	8:00AM
Sat Sun	15 th Oct 16 th Oct	Stringybark Festival	weekend
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Wed	19 th Oct	Committee Meeting	7.30PM

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BE-IN-IT entries only on FRI & SAT - 19th & 20th AUG!