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President's Report - Rodney Williams

Hi All – On March 18th the Committee made a decision to keep the Club open for the healthy few members who wanted to do some work. I am sorry that this may have offended some of our members.



This was done after consulting the Keyholders who were willing to keep the club open. We will let members know of any changes as soon as possible.

[via Email and Facebook page]

I commend the people who see themselves as vulnerable and have self isolated. If the club can help in any way, please let us know. [We're all a phone call away for moral support]

When the club closes and anyone would like to continue to make parts at home, I am confident we may be able to arrange something. [subject to restrictions of course.]

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But then, on **Tuesday, March 24th the club was closed until further notice.** I do not know when we will be able to open again. When we find out we will let you know.

We may be asked to maintain social distancing for some time. I am sure more information will be available in the future editions of this "Ingrained" Newsletter!

In the meantime be Safe and Strong as we find out what the future holds.

.....[Rodney]

Whilst at HOME, in your own workshops, enjoy following the tips, tricks, information sharing articles that all your fellow Woodies are putting on the Club's internal Facebook GROUP page. Some examples are in this edition of "Ingrained"

CLUB CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

IMPORTANT SAFETY whilst working at HOME now
Click this link to make your workshop safety poster
http://webcontent.knoxwoodies.org.au/webdocs/Safety_Corner_Brochure_top_10plus.pdf

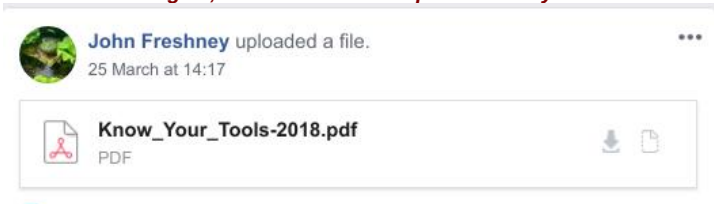
AND: refer to the special SAFETY COMMENTS on Page 4 about where to get latest COVID-19 information from.



STAY IN TOUCH better.

Please be sure you are JOINED to this private, managed service by KDWC for all interested 'Woodies' as well as KDWC
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/knoxwoodies/>

So this month, the focus is on how we can continue to stay involved with woodworking during these COVID-19 affected times. We're show you how to STAY IN TOUCH differently now. See Page 6, like this brilliant topic shared by John:



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KDWC VITAL information for Members

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 suggestions for website/Facebook: webmaster@knoxwoodies.org.au
 How to JOIN: www.knoxwoodies.org.au/membership
 LINKS: www.knoxwoodies.org.au/links
 CONSTITUTION/Committee <http://www.knoxwoodies.org.au/committee>
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 Newsletters: (latest) www.knoxwoodies.org.au/current
 (archive) www.knoxwoodies.org.au/archives
 Articles to Editor news@knoxwoodies.org.au
 Facebook (invitees) www.facebook.com/groups/knoxwoodies
 Bank (Ref:name ID/purpose) Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000 A/c 1200 82748

Working with Children: workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/
 45 Glenfern Road, FTG 3156; Ph: 9758 4849; and the occupational field is: "42: Sporting, recreational or cultural clubs, associations or movements".



Newsletters and important news by email

please let us know if you've changed your EMAIL address

Always check your SPAM, Clutter, Trash and JUNK folders.

Send **Lynette Hartley** (secretary@knoxwoodies.org.au) a request to update your email address / records

If technical issues, call Gary: Ph: 0408 994799 anytime!

Typical questions 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 female members?** Sure are – we have plenty. Age, gender, occupations and team preferences are of no issue with 'Woodies'. We're just crazy about wood!

2015 count we had 25 fine female members out of the overall 200 at the club. We've seen a 50% increase in recent years of female 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, and links to activities.

- **How much does it cost**

Latest Joining fee/membership fees are on website. Presently (2019-20) **\$100 pa (due 1st Sept to vote at AGM)**, with 50% discount after 1st March if a new member, **PLUS** a one time **\$50 joining fee**. Late fee of \$10 applies after 31st Oct, and failing to renew by 30th Nov requires another Joining Fee of \$50 to be paid.

- **When do we meet?**

Refer to the last page of latest newsletters to see the times the club is open for all the activity groups. But members are also welcome to use the workshops whenever there are two or more keyholders/competent machine user attendees (for safety reasons), to undertake their own projects, but courtesy suggests that priority is given to the activity groups on 'their sessions', to allow them to progress Club works.

- **History and Activities** (See [October 2018](#) Newsletter summary)

Got some NEWS to share with other members?

If you have any articles, project notes, humorous items to share with fellow Woodies – just drop us a line!

Editor contact: news@knoxwoodies.org.au



Social Committee Events and Enquiries

Members with SOCIAL group ideas, please Contact:

Jeff Smart 0409 251063

Toy and Gift Making Group

TOY COUNT for XMAS Presentations: count: 110 (19/3/20)

November 2019 was a great HANDOVER night!

Learn more about what this fine bunch of Xmas toy and gift makers gets up to, in the [May 2018](#) edition of "Ingrained".



Toy/Gift Making or the preparing of kits in **Kidz Korner Group**, are both great for 'those looking to practice new skills' at woodworking. Keep it in mind if you've a spare few moments!

...Ed.

Member's Birthdays – APRIL



Member	day:	
Ken	Rivett	2
Paul	Lucas	3
Colin	Stewart	4
Noel	Rippon	7
Marinus	Hoogenboom	8
Barry	Harvey	10
Peter	Hayes	10
Nick	Iwanov	10
Peter	Moore	13
Harry	Robertson	14
Sergio	Meilak	17
Jonathan	Ball	20
Brian	Douds	26
Les	Jacobs	17
John	Freshney	23
Bill	Ireland	25

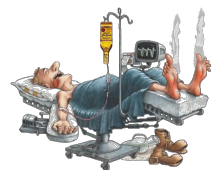
The very best of Birthday wishes to these members.

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

[... Ed!]

Member's Welfare

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



STAY SAFE during COVID-19 isolation

We're all thinking of you.

[... Ed!]

We thank Hon. Kim Wells MP

- Member for Rowville

for printing our newsletter as a Community Service



Kim Wells MP

State Member for Rowville

Bill's Website of the Month!



Bill Ireland and like-minded Woodies who like sharing information from the web.

If you have some great woodworking **links to share** with your mates at the Club, don't stash them away now, drop a line to the Editor at: (news@knoxwoodies.org.au) to share your good oil around!

Gary shares a lot of COVID-19 links on page 4,5,6 for you.

Other **AUS/NZ club's** newsletters ONLINE at their websites for you to share and enjoy, **are obtainable via:** http://webcontent.knoxwoodies.org.au/webdocs/Other_Clubs.pdf

....thanks for contributions to Bill's column [...Ed]

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CLUB Equipment FOR SALE by TENDER

**Nothing this month **

Process: Lodge your submission to the committee, putting your name and best offered price in an **envelope in the MAIL SHUTE by the club doorway.** Sometimes, items have a **MINIMUM reserve.**

A hearty Welcome to some recent new members

Welcome to:

Dean Coldicott, Peter Moore and Bonnie So

These three new members arrived during February, and join the recently interviewed new members mentioned in last month's "Ingrained". Here's some resources for you.

Looking for HISTORY of the Club and who's who?

30 year history at: <http://newsletters.knoxwoodies.org.au/20181001.pdf>

And, refer to **BE-IN-IT competitions reported in many prior editions (Septmber editions)** for inspiration ideas. (except in 2019, it was the October edition)

Hope you're catching up with everyone on **FACEBOOK**

Events in the BIG WOODIES WORLD....

If any member or those reading our news in other Clubs, know of up-coming events, we recommend publishing it with Alison Dews as a central resource for all, via her email: councilwoodworkclubs@gmail.com

Many thanks to **Alison Dews** of the **Council of Woodwork Clubs** for her regular, up-to-date list of events happening around Australia. They can be viewed here:

<https://www.councilwoodworkclubs.org/events>

or: <https://www.councilwoodworkclubs.org/cwc-news>

Also: another good resource for up-coming events:

<http://cwsonline.com.au> and see:

<https://www.cwsonline.com.au/news--upcoming-events.html>

This is **Jim Carroll's** list of "Events & News"

2020 - but COVID-19 restrictions will affect all these

Note: For a complete list of 'TurnAbout' events from last year, pending 2019 equivalents, See [Feb 2018](#) edition of "Ingrained"

Kiama Woodcraft Group Annual Woodcraft Expo. Mar 7 & 8.
Venue: Kiama Masonic Hall, Collins Street, Kiama NSW

Timber Tools and Artisan Show, Brisbane. Mar 20 – 22.
[RNA Showgrounds, Bowen Hills, Queensland](#)

Grampians U Turn May 1st-4th
must be registered to attend **JEFF WILLEY**
refer: willey1953@bigpond.com

Goulburn – Aust Scroll Saw Network Biennial Expo. May 16-17
Goulburn Veolia Center Goulburn Showground
47 Braidwood Road Goulburn N.S.W.

Timber Tools and Artisan Show, SYDNEY. June

Forest Edge Experience 2020 July
must be registered to attend, **Mary Reynolds,**
lakeviewmary@gmail.com

Timber Tools and Artisan Show, MELBOURNE. Aug

Phillip Island Down Under Turnaround Sept.
Must be registered to attend, bctalbot@bigpond.com

Ballarat Woodworkers Show Sept.

Goulburn Valley (VIC) Woodworkers Show Oct.

Gympie Rotary Ancient Crafts/Rare Trades Expo. Oct 31-Nov 1
Further details in due course from www.ancientcrafts.org

Timber Tools and Artisan Show, CANBERRA. November

[...thanks for EVENTS tips from: Peter Vermaas]

SAFETY Corner

Knox "Woodies"
SAFETY CORNER

SAFETY AT HOME during COVID-19



Last month, John Outlined MASKS and RESPIRATORS which was an excellent insight to the COVID-19 situation regarding access and use of the right equipment. And, mentioned these sites:

More info available here:

health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert

and here:

health.gov.au/contacts/coronavirus-health-information-line

Following on from John's great advice in the past, Gary outlines some direct SOURCES of information

With COVID-19 isolation and distancing, and Woodies now working alone in their own shed, this is a really good time to clean up your shed, read up on SAFETY related matters from the past editions of "Ingrained" and be sure to:

AVOID COMPLACENCY in your own shed.

IMPORTANT SAFETY whilst working at HOME now
Click this link to make your workshop safety poster

http://webcontent.knoxwoodies.org.au/webdocs/Safety_Corner_Brochure_top_10plus.pdf

COVID-19 is affecting all Woodies, and indeed family members, associates, neighbours and work mates.

Everyone is now very dependent on news from radio, TV, internet and Government agencies, and the safety message now turns to:

GETTING THE RIGHT SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Information on novel coronavirus in Victoria →

HEALTH ADVICE regarding latest COVID-19 advice/restrictions

<https://health.vic.gov.au/>

will actually take you to <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/>

where there is a special article you can select, on the Novel Coronavirus information website at:

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

SAFETY Corner – from a COMPUTER PERSPECTIVE

GETTING REAL INFORMATION FROM SOURCES

Care is needed with any information generally on internet. In these times, it is extraordinary, the lengths that scammers go to, to misinform or create additional financial headaches, or ID theft – so everyone needs to take care.

No banks email/TXT you asking for personal information.

No Government depts email/TXT seeking ID/password info.

Nobody should be seeking personal info via an email.

The common mistake people make, in a website LINK (*given to you in an email or TXT message or appearing in Social Media*) is whether that link is in fact, taking you to the website you trust, **OR NOT**. Just because the words you see in front of you, seem to look familiar, be sure to hover your mouse over such a LINK **before clicking** it, and **discover where in fact it'll take you BEFORE CLICKING!**

IE: www.knoxwoodies.org.au is what you see, and where it goes. Whereas: www.somewhereelse.com.au is a silly but safe example to illustrate that I've used as a nonsense looking name (you see) but it will go somewhere else. This example will take you to a link to the Clubs internal, managed and controlled Facebook page, but deliberately disguised with my silly wording. See how the MOUSE HOVER technique helps with that now? Hover before click!

So what you see is not always what you think!

The key thing to observe **BEFORE CLICKING** but whilst hovering over the link, is to see what is written immediately **PRIOR TO** the first '/' (slash) character.

IE: the following link is part of **BENDIGO BANK**
<https://banking.bendigobank.com.au/Logon/login.page>
What is written at the start is not a problem, so long as the main part of the website name just prior to the first slash, is in fact the real DOMAIN name of the BANK in this example. (*domain being: bendigobank.com.au section*)

BUT:

<http://www.bendigobank.com.au.nastyScammer.com/opts...> is a link to a **scammer** called **nastyScammer.com** even though when you first see it, you are enticed by the start of the name that looks like your bank.

Always start a new BROWSER SESSION and open a fresh TAB and **Hand-Type a real website name you trust**, when in doubt.

On the next page, we will elaborate on a number of SOURCES of vital information that Woodies may need to know about, for those with business, pension, taxation matters that need handling during these times.

..... [Gaz]

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SAFETY Corner – COVID-19 Sources of HELP

Here's some SOURCES of vital information for people affected financially, employment/business wise or in need of help from Government Departments, as of 30th March 2020.

CENTRELINK access via myGOV account linked to Medicare and ATO.

Access to Centrelink, Medicare, personal Taxation (ATO), myAgedCare, and myHealthRecord info, is via **myGOV website**

(note: **myGOV**, not myGOVid, the latter being for business access to the ATO)

Use your computer BROWSER for the **myGOV website** and then refer to your mobile phone where there is a "myGOV Code Generator" **APP** for the access codes.

- Browse** to: <https://my.gov.au>
Use your AAxxxxxx username or email address, and related password to sign in to your myGov account
- refer to your mobile **phone APP** for the 6-digit myGov code that is generated, that will provide a 6-digit code, for you to enter into your login session, started at (a)

Presently, there is a **QUICK 'Continue' feature** on the TOP main menu page, for those affected by COVID-19 **intending to claim a Centrelink payment**. This helps avoid the congested services otherwise listed under that **BLACK 'CONTINUE' button**. So save the systems in Australia and take the shortcut.

Intention to access coronavirus support

If your circumstances are affected by coronavirus (COVID-19), you can register your:

- intention to claim a payment with **Centrelink**
- interest in early access to your super with the **Australian Taxation Office**.

You can register even if your myGov account isn't linked to those services. They'll contact you to tell you the next steps.

Your services

Australian Taxation Office	Medicare	Centrelink
My Health Record	My Aged Care	

Other information:

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/subjects/affected-coronavirus-covid-19>

SAFETY Corner – COVID-19 Sources of HELP

TAXATION related advice, stimulus options and COVID-19 concessions

<https://www.ato.gov.au/>
will lead you to this link:

Affected by COVID-19? >

Find out what support is available for individuals and businesses impacted by COVID-19, we can help when you're ready.

<https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Dealing-with-disasters/In-detail/Specific-disasters/COVID-19/>

BAS matters

Using the ATO Business Portal using **myGOVid** now that AUSKEY has been discontinued.

Accessing Business Portals with myGOVid:

- on your phone, log into your **myGOVid APP** to be ready to type a login request code (4-digits) in the next step.
- on your computer, browse to <https://mygovid.gov.id> and refer to the displayed 4-digit code, for entering on your mobile phone (a) (into the APP)
- then you will be on the RAM System (Relationship Authorisation Manager) that authenticates you, and you end up on the Business Portal for the ATO at:

https://bp.ato.gov.au/businessportal/?identityprovider=mygovid_beta

- You can undertake Account activities and lodge BAS

SMALL/MEDIUM BUSINESS (SME) advice for COVID-19"

<https://business.gov.au/>

Find coronavirus (COVID-19) information, support and resources for business. Our 13 28 46 Contact Centre is experiencing a high volume of contacts resulting in extended wait times, check out the [service availability](#) page for more information.

has a yellow banner at the top that includes a URL shortcut (hyperlink) to this website:

<https://business.gov.au/risk-management/emergency-management/coronavirus-information-and-support-for-business>

Coronavirus information and support for business

Find financial assistance, eligibility and timing for the new government support for Australian businesses. We'll be updating this page as new information is available.

Hope these SOURCES help you and your families.

..... [Gaz]

Workshop Notes - "members helping members"

Phil Spencer started this column when the Club required a team effort to put the newsletter together, and his inspiration and formidable technical talent, has brought many articles, plans, techniques and reference materials to the Club's attention spanning 2013 to date. Although now retired from the Club to pursue other personal interests in life, particularly photography, this section of the Newsletter is still tagged under his name. It is done so, out of respect to all the work he put into this segment for the benefit of current/future members, and serves as a reminder, indeed an influence, to strive to keep such sharing of information alive in the Club. And so, take on his lead from here on.

So, what's your project presently? Drop a line with pictures to the Club via news@knoxwoodies.org.au to include in the Newsletter to share your experiences.

This month, we're going to introduce a way of getting like-minded Woodies together in their Sheds at Home whilst in isolation for COVID-19, but via teleconferencing/webinar/chat sessions using the internet and your laptop or mobile to stay in touch.

....[Phil's followers!]

A novice attempt to restore a Scroll saw. ****UPDATED****

Update from last month..... **what again, you ask?** Following on from last couple of month's articles on the scroll saw restoration, a Magnifying glass option had been fitted – prompted as usual, by the Club's scrollsaw expert: **Frank Collins**.

After fitting the Magnifying glass option, **Frank** was very quick to point out that it would be far better placed on the rear of the unit out of the way.

That way, there is minimal interference around the tabletop for working the next job.



Right again **Frank!** No wonder you're known as the **'Scrollsaw Man!'**

Yes, and placing it on the rear of the adjacent bench has also solved another problem – having a light on the jigsaw available too! 2-for-1.

Thanks mate!

....[Gaz]

Magnifier now pivoted from way back at rear right hand side of adjacent (left) jigsaw table, and can swing over the jigsaw or down over the scrollsaw (right) now.

Workshop Notes - "members helping members"

Using INTERNET to MEET in your HOME SHED

So, everyone is **now at home**, and they miss the camaraderie of **woodworking** alongside fellow Woodies. Well, everyone else that is now working at home, has turned to all manner of technical gizmos to have a "teleconference" as we called it in ancient times. The popular ones seem to be Facebook Messages (video conference sharing), ZOOM, Google Hangouts MEET, and of course SKYPE and WhatsApp.

That's just a few we've been testing about a dozen over at **MLUG**, for making contact with the family, work colleagues, other Club activities/meetings. So now the attention turns to the 170-180 members of the KDWC. And, there are all manner of considerations. Privacy, complexity, models of equipment.... In a recent test amongst friends, I was surprised to discover not a single Microsoft user amongst them. They had iMAC desktops, Android phones, Chromebooks, Linux MINT PC's, iphones and myself: A Debian Server. The list is long!

And then there's the argument about privacy/complexity in that some people plainly don't want to join into some social media service, or don't want to, or are uncomfortable with, downloading and installing all manner of software on their mobile or computer. They prefer some anonymous point and go solution. So, with all this in mind, we turn to a really simple, tool, as an alternative to all those mentioned above.

talky.io

You **don't** have to download anything. You **don't** have to join anything, you **don't** have to pay anything – in fact you **don't** even have to tell us who you are! Although that last point is bordering on rudeness, when there is a 10 person conversation going on, and everybody is called: "Unknown". Mind you, if your webcam is on, we'll know you, and some presentation can take place and everybody's happy!

All you need, is a decent internet connection. (And a webcam,, microphone, speaker of course!)

Now I don't want people running up a bill on some mobile 3G/4G limited internet service. If that is all you have, then pass this good oil onto somebody else in your family that has something like an NBN connection with 100GB of monthly bandwidth or more, and isn't chewing all that up watching reruns of MASH on Stan or Netflix all day. But seriously, if you are running a mobile phone or laptop at home, **be sure it is WiFi linked to some low cost large bandwidth internet service**, or DON'T TRY this. **You've been warned.**

BE READY FOR LIFE'S INTERRUPTIONS

Be ready for unexpected device activity like security updates, anti-virus downloads and an interrupting phone call from a mate asking help to run this new toy for instance!

If these occur, walk away to a quiet room, or such a phone call will televise to the conference, OR, LEAVE the talky.io session, and come back later if others are still active.

Workshop Notes - "members helping members"

Using INTERNET to MEET IN THE SHED (explained)

WHY TALKY.IO

Just need ANY browsing program, a Selfie Camera (or webcam on a PC), microphone, speaker and Browser.

Compatible with any browser, any operating system, and device: iPad, Android Phone, iMac desktop computer or a Windows laptop/PC.

Requires NO download or install of software, requires **NO login** or joining of social media like Google or Facebook or Zoom - it just uses a BROWSER as peer-to-peer.

PLUS: you can invite/add/join in as **many concurrent** people as you want, into the 'named' teleconference session.

Great for family VIRTUAL meetups, work meetings, or joining up with your street neighbors or friends whilst isolated at Home. Just pick a unique sounding meeting name, maybe your surname/POSTCODE combination like POPE3155 or something **really unique**. Consider all that for having your own talky.io sessions with family/neighbors, with your OWN NICKNAME for the session.

TIP for running your OWN session with your own nickname

write it down as <https://talky.io/uniqueusernameofmeeting> and email or message that as a HYPERLINK for all your contacts to join in (*sure beats spending hours explaining dots/dashes over a phone call*). All your mates then just CLICK the hyperlink you told them about, and they're ready.

kdwcsheds (is our session name for all KDWC to use) **It's the nickname chosen for KDWC Woodies at Home.** And so to our Woodie's in their SHEDS I've called it: **kdwcsheds** in case we want to reserve 'kdwc' (4 chars) for the Clubhouse or something for the Committee perhaps. *Its a nice unique sounding name in its own right.*

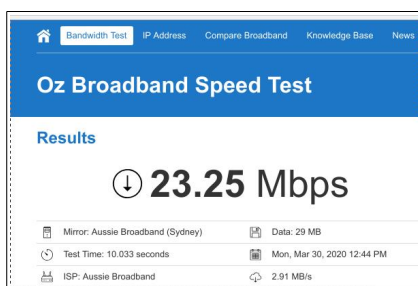
CHECK YOUR BANDWIDTH SPEED.

If you are on a poor speed connection due to where you live, or your distance from a 3G/4G tower, or the length of cabling of your ADSL, or NBN the variables are many, then **this idea may not suit you.**

Streaming live video of all the invited participants to your video session, can consume a lot of DATA. For instance, a 20 minute test involving 5 concurrent users, saw 1GB of data consumed in 20 minutes. DATA is one thing, but slow speed can be another aggravation. Try running a suitable speed test, maybe one from your service provider. Or a generic one like:

<https://www.ozspeedtest.com>

Anything like 15Mbps or better will work.



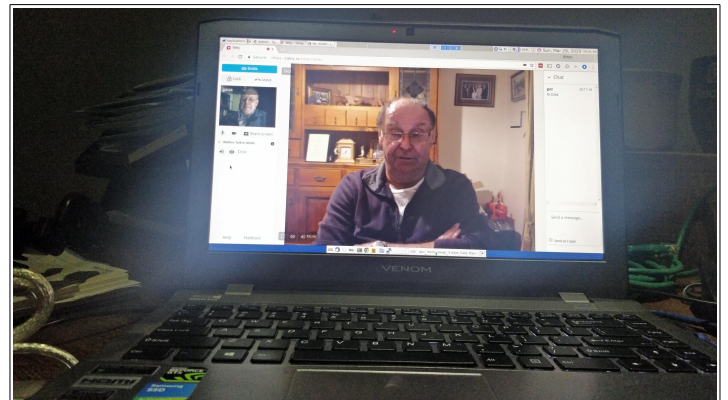
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INSTRUCTIONS to meet fellow Woodies in HOME Sheds

- 1) **click** on this: <https://talky.io/kdwcsheds> (for us KDWC Woodies at HOME)
(click the above link and your mobile/computer will automatically browse the conference session, and then refer to the three equipment questions that are asked, before joining the actual video conference)
- 2) **ALLOW** access to the **Camera**
(you should see yourself in a video window like a 'Selfie')
- 3) **ALLOW** access to the **Microphone**
(a name or 'default' microphone name should appear)
- 4) **CLICK** the **'test speaker'**
(to hear a 'whoosh noise' proving volume level is nice)
- 5) Then **click the "JOIN" button** to participate in the call.

OPTION: A LOCK password can be optionally added to ensure only nice Woodies are present! (*pre-advise if doing*)

Let's CONFERENCE in the HOME Sheds together soon, and let each member show off some show'n'tell, or trick for sharpening tools, or jigs/templates they use – it should be fun! Here's Dick and Gary testing (below). **[Gaz]**

**What's needed in the actual HOME shed?**

Well, I'm working on a SELFIE styled bracket or tripod arrangement today, so that I can setup a mobile camera next to all the woodworking equipment, and use a bluetooth earpiece to talk/listen to the conversations going on, whilst sharing a video of what's going on in the shed.

Other ways to stay in touch with one another.

STAY IN TOUCH better.

Please be sure you are JOINED to this private, managed service by KDWC for all interested 'Woodies' as well as KDWC
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/knoxwoodies/>
go to that website and click on the JOIN button. One of the Club's ADMINISTRATORS will join you up. Remember, **this is a CLOSED Group for any AUS/NZ "Woodies"**. If any unsolicited commercial matters unrelated to Woodworking matters, or genuine interests of this Group's members, they are dismissed. Our own KDWC Administrators control who is on this AUS/NZ Group.

Woodies get ready to work on projects at HOME

During the last meeting held at the Club before Closure, member: **Frank Collins** brought a long a Show'n-Tell pair of items he plans to work on at home, for the annual Xmas Toys and Gifts Group every November.



If Members refer to the **FACEBOOK** page, they'll see Frank has been playing with a few designs, and has come up with a receptacle for a card game, along with a colorful jigsaw design.

No doubt he's a clever inventor of new ideas to help people enjoy life a little more. Stay tuned to see his final product soon – he's going into full production making heaps in his Home Shed.

Have you put your SAFETY BROCHURE up yet?



Meantime, it's into making DOG's EARS for Dick's new **Kidz Korner** toy.

"I could do with a better set of ears myself, many would say....."
(Oops that was meant to be on 2nd last page of Humor!)

....[Ed]

Pens for the Troops – 2137 made this delivery!

With a little help from our member: **Laurie Ham**, a quiet achiever in the Club, who unfortunately can't escape my finding things out, he's helped with an Anzac Day shipment which will reach the troops in time.



Laurie made about 25-30 of the pens amongst the desired target of over 1500, but the tally was an **amazing 2237** that made this shipment.

Woodies from all around Australia have been contributing to this fine cause for our troops overseas, to give them a little piece of "Aussie-LAND".

Any further ones collected will be sent as part of the Remembrance Day shipment later this year. Try to get things ready for **Bruce Sanders** and **Mick Lawrence**.

To further this cause, Woodies are assisted with this kit. For \$2/kit there is a velvet sleeve, a pen blank, a welcome card, and cellophane bag. See details at: 23/3/2020 at

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=2608106939316472&id=176548512472339

Pictured above, **Peter Lucas**, our local go-between. [Gaz]

New home found for wooden treasures

One man's treasures become another Woodie's treasure. When close friend of the family, **Brian James** mentioned he was curtailing his woodworking activities and said he had some items needing a new home,.... Well, the rest is history as they say. New homes were found for various vases, boxes and near-finished projects to be re-purposed into more useful items again by this group.



.... [Gaz]

Visit to MMVIC – well worth consideration

In our efforts of making fellow members aware of good suppliers of Woodworking machinery, accessories and consumables, let's visit **MMVIC**. **Machinery Maintenance Victoria** has been associated with the KDWC Club for many years now. The proprietor, **Dean Lugton** has attended the workshops helping with some of the Club's more serious equipment needs, working with our own Maintenance team servicing everything.

Well known as the local agent for **Laguna** and **Woodman**, that is only the beginning. Among their product lines are well known brands like: **RecordPower**, **Titebond**, **Rustin's**, **ShellAWax**.

Being so close to the KDWC Clubrooms, it might be a handy place to visit for your next Woodworking project.



They cater for business as well as the home hobbyist so there is a nice range of bandsaws, lathes, tablesaws chisels, chucks, bandsaw blades and related tools that would suit Members of the Club wishing to extend their own workshop equipment.



Visit to MMVIC – well worth consideration

MMVIC

(Machinery Maintenance Victoria)

Shop 3

477 Dorset Rd

Bayswater VIC 3153

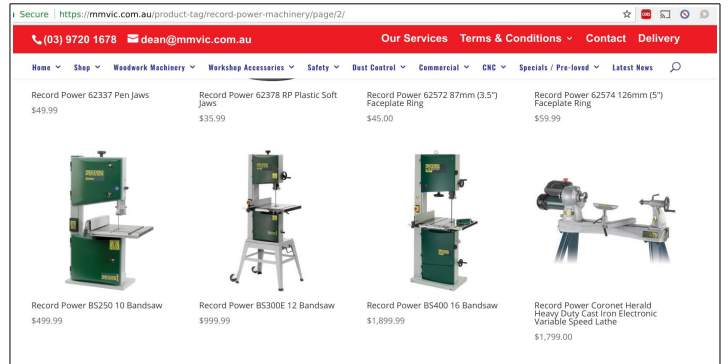
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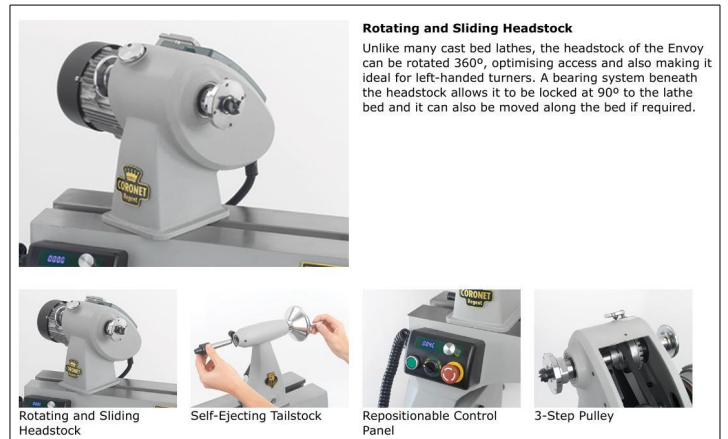


Talking to **John**, at their store recently, a number of new products are about to land at their store, which might be of interest to the wood **turners** at the Club., A new range of lathes from **RecordPower**, called the **Coronet Envoy** and its big brother, the **Coronet Regent**, boast some nice facilities.



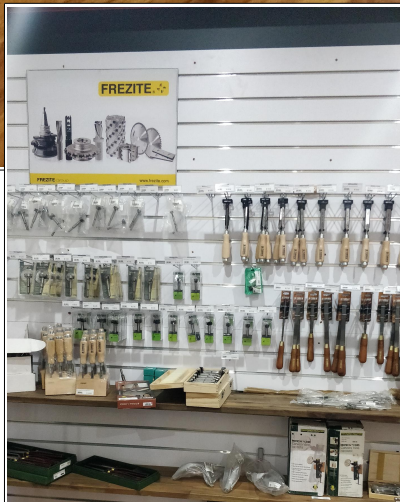
Envoy versus Regent.

The larger capacity Coronet Regent, has the same 24" between centers but boasts a 2" broader, 18" swing over bed, and more powerful 2kW Motor (input), 1.5kW output.



Visit to MMVIC – well worth consideration

Of course if bowl turning is your passion, **MMVIC** stock some **nice burls** to choose from at their **Bayswater shop**.



And they stock a range of chisels to do the job on your lathe too.



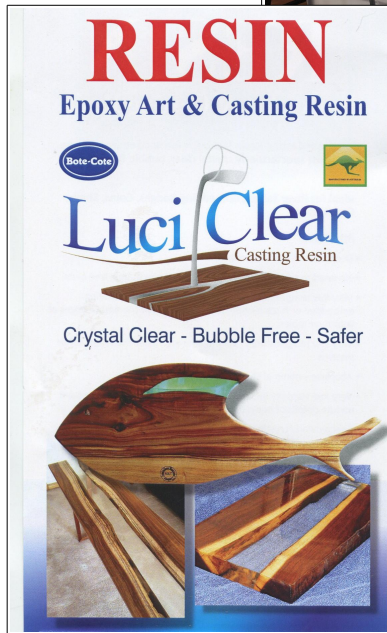
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As for bandsaw supplies – they've got that covered too. A nice selection to suit most needs here.

In fact, if you're after something that is not obvious in their range, they say they can obtain it for you – so give the locals a call!

Another popular product is **RESIN** from **Luci Clear**.

As the local agents in Victoria, this product is really taking off for MMVIC and is something different to try for woodworkers wanting to do a nice presentation of a wooden tray, table or art piece.



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HUMOR

Whilst we're all talking computer stuff....

What Gender is the Computer? A language teacher was explaining to her class that in French, nouns unlike their English counterparts, are grammatically designated as masculine or feminine.

"House" in French, is feminine - "la maison", while "pencil" in French is masculine - "le crayon."

One puzzled student asked, "**What gender is a computer?**" The teacher thought it would be a good exercise to have the students decide what they thought the gender should be.

So she split the class into two groups appropriately enough, by gender and asked them to decide whether "computer" should be a masculine or a feminine noun.

The men's group decided that computer should definitely be of the feminine gender ("la computer"), because:

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic.
2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else.
3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for possible later review.
4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you constantly find yourself spending more money on accessories for it.

The women's group, however, concluded that computers should be masculine ("le computer") because:

1. In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on.
2. They have a lot of data but still can't think for themselves.
3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they ARE the problem.
4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited a little longer you could have gotten a better model!

Thanks to:

<https://www.ba-bamail.com/jokes/computer-jokes/?jokeid=686>

Good work done by Des Dwyer



Here's **Des Dwyer**, who brightens up the Thursday toy group, putting the very last pin into his second dinosaur model. This one didn't turn out exactly according to the plan, and they were supposed to be finished for last Christmas, but the grand kids love them just the same.

For a bloke who had never made anything before he joined the Woodies, and who has just spent most of a year out of action after a dodgy operation, we reckon he has done pretty well.

Keep at it Des, we're glad to have you back.

from your mates in the
Toys/Gifts Group – Thursdays

**Thanks for Member's contributions!
Remember: We just share them! ... [Ed]**

Weekly Workshop Hours and Keyholders (click website links to Activity HISTORY info)					
CLUB CLOSED till further notice Note: All Members are welcome to access the Clubrooms at any of these times.					
Monday	09:00AM	- 12:30PM	Wood Turning	Henk Eyssens	0417 392 271
Tuesday	08:30AM	- 02:30PM	Kidz Korner General Access	Dick Webb Andre Cook	0408 996 117 0488 585 970
	06:30PM	- 09:30PM	Wood Turning	Larry Clemmet	0417 328 425
Wednesday	09:00AM	- 02:00PM	General Access	Dick Webb	0408 996 117
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 558 488 0419 384 099
Friday	10:00AM	- 01:30PM	General Access	Barry McDermott	9753 6157
	06:30PM	- 09:30PM	Rocking Horses	Simon Harford	0410 050 954
Saturday	see roster below and WORKING BEES				
Sunday	(closed)				

Saturday Morning Roster		
Opening 09:30 am to 12:30 pm		
CLUB CLOSED till further notice		
Feb 29 th	Prepare: KNOX FESTIVAL	CLOSED
Mar 7 th	Tom Keane	9728 3230
Mar 14 th	Phil Dunstan	0413 255 399
Mar 21 st	Dick Webb	0408 996 117
Mar 28 th	Rodney Williams	0448 686 537
Apr 4 th	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
Apr 11 th	EASTER SATURDAY	Closed over Easter
Apr 18 th	WORKING BEE	(no keyholder needed)
Apr 25 th	ANZAC DAY	Closed
May 2 nd	Peter Collins	0409 183 453

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

Club Projects (ref: Andre Cook)	
Project	Recipient
Adult/Joint toy/gifts: Xmas Donations (Nov)	Various for Xmas
Various Turnings for raffle/festival prizes	Festival stock &c
Kidz Korner kits for regular sales/events	KK Activities
Current jobs / recently completed	
We've got a clean start for next year 2020:	
Table Kits ** Two Sets DONE **	Lilydale School
Street Sign ** never committed **	Boronia/TheBasin
Speaker Boxes **DONE**	
Rabbit feeding boards **DONE**	**No re-order requested *
Mitre Boxes **DONE**	
Possibly some presentation boxes	**Not sought**
Possum Box *DONE** No word from Possum!	

Member's Discounts

The Following Suppliers offer discounts to Members.
****Show some suitable KDWC / personal ID****

- [Budget Car and Truck Rental \(FTG\).](#)
- [Caroll's Woodcraft Supplies.](#)
- [Carbatec.](#)
- [Fernree Gully Bolts](#)
- [Jalor Tools](#)
- [Mitre-10 – Bayswater.](#) (Timber purchases only)
- [Pop's Shed.](#)
- [Screwit – Supplier of Sachy Screws](#)
- [Tait's Mitre 10 Toronga / Glen Iris](#)
- [Sonicsales \(ONLINE\)](#) (Woodworking Machinery Specialists.)

Merchandise and Materials on sale at Club

- (effective 1st July 2018)
- Club Caps \$12.00
 - Club Polo Shirts \$35.00
 - Club Fleecy Tops - Half Zip \$45.00
 - Club Fleecy Tops - Full-length Zip \$55.00
 - Club VESTS (see pics in Sept 2016 news) \$70.00
 - Note: Personal embroidery, eg: names, are: \$6 extra

Important Diary Dates and coming events

ALL EVENTS, MEETINGS, CLUB			
** CLOSED **			
till further notice due to COVID-19			
Wed	1 st Apr	Members' Meeting (CANCELLED)	7:30PM
Wed	22 nd Apr	Committee Meeting (HANDLED via PHONE/Conference)	7:00PM

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NOTE: Club closed till further notice.
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