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President's Report - Rodney Williams

Hi all Members

Things are happening at Woodies!
We **re-opened** on Monday November 23rd with our COVID-19 plan in place. But members: **PLEASE SANITIZE before entry, and maintain the important SOCIAL DISTANCING rules.** And allow keyholders to prepare the premises before a **9:00AM (9:30 Sat)** entry by financial members.



And there have been new members joining already!

We have finished an order for **Kidz Korner** – pencil cases for a school. We are also looking forward to a delivery of **Toys/Gifts** in the first week in December. **A brilliant 324 toys made, despite COVID19 limitations – top job!**

We have been kept busy cleaning up leaves too.

The new **Alarm system** has been started – we will end up with 2 rear doors in the turning room; an alarm on the Toy Shed door, one Indicator outside and a noise-maker in the workshop. Also plans are underway for a new door on **Jacko's shed.**

Please be mindful about maintaining our **Covid-19 plan.** We are on the right track to keeping our club open.

Joe Semenov has kindly donated some part-finished rocking horses, plus parts for our stable as he is changing residences. We wish him well, and thank his family.

The Christmas Elves are busy installing a Display for Christmas out the front. And to wrap up the year, there will be a free **BBQ 12:00noon Thurs 17th DEC** in the Alfresco.

Stay safe and well so we have a happier 2021.

.....[Rodney]

CANCELLED: Xmas in July, BE-IN-IT, and no working Bees
NO MEMBER MEETINGS until further notice
BE-IN-IT 2021, at this point will be a 2-year event

UPDATE 23rd Nov: OPEN in COVID19 rules

- **Social distancing is IMPERATIVE**
– avoid gathering over a project!
- **MORE SANITIZING needed by members**



STAY IN TOUCH better! Join our private, service managed by KDWC for all interested AUST/NZ "Woodies" as well as KDWC financial members.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/knoxwoodies/>



This month: COMMUNICATIONS between members- Pg 5
Do you check your SPAM, TRASH, JUNK for emails from us?
Do you regularly check for emails from knoxwoodies.org.au?

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KDWC VITAL information for Members

COMMITTEE EMAIL: secretary@knoxwoodies.org.au
 WEBSITE: www.knoxwoodies.org.au
 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>
 SAFETY: www.knoxwoodies.org.au/safety
 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 T: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** ****2020/2021 See Pg 4: CHANGES****
 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 a line to the Editor:

<mailto:news@knoxwoodies.org.au>



If you are a Woodworking Club in OZ/NZ and want to share **your** newsletter with **our** members, send a copy to: <mailto:clubnewsletters@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: 324 (28/11/20)

A few members are still hard at it, making some nice toys/gifts in their home sheds. **Tom/Neil/Jacko** have plans to distribute toys in first week of December. More news on this in next newsletter.

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

Member's Birthdays – DECEMBER



Member		day:
Vincent	Rungo	4
Patrick	Ulloa	4
James	Marshall	5
Alan	Peach	5
Nick	Carydias	7
Joe	Psaila	10
John	Gallant	14
Des	Dwyer	17
Anne-Maria	Plevier	18
Dick	Webb	25
Stephen	Dollery	26

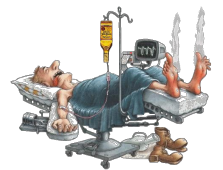
The very best of Birthday wishes to these members.

Hope you have a top day. 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 and take special care working with equipment in your home sheds!

Hey Woodies: Give a couple of your fellow members a ring, to check up on them in these crazy COVID19 times! We're all thinking of you. Gary can help with contact info.

[... 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 share their tips 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!

Fetch other AUS/NZ Woodworking club's newsletters from their websites to enjoy, (More QLD, NZ clubs added!) http://webcontent.knoxwoodies.org.au/webdocs/Other_Clubs.pdf
Grab the latest version we've identified 177+ clubs!



Each Friday, 5PM, KDWC members are gathering to chat online in shed/caves at: talky.io/kdwcsheds Cheers!

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

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KDWC: Appreciative recipient of a 2020-2021 Grant

<https://kcbg.com.au/services/community-grant-program/>

CLUB Equipment FOR SALE by TENDER

**** NOTHING THIS MONTH ****

Process: Lodge your submission to the committee, putting **item#**, your **name** and **best offered price** in an **EMAIL THIS MONTH**, to this address:

secretary@knoxwoodies.org.au

rather than the normal envelope in the **MAIL SHUTE** by the club doorway. Sometimes, items have a **MINIMUM** reserve. **First in with best bid, wins....**

Events in the BIG WOODIES WORLD....

COVID-19 restrictions will affect all these, but members may still like to learn about the events for future reference.

If any member knows 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 her at **Council of Woodwork Clubs** for the up-to-date list of events happening around Australia. Refer: <https://www.councilwoodworkclubs.org/events>
or: <https://www.councilwoodworkclubs.org/cwc-news>

Another top resource is **Jim Carroll's** "Events & News" at: <http://cwsonline.com.au> and see: <https://www.cwsonline.com.au/news--upcoming-events.html>

Note: For examples of the very popular, past **'TurnAbout'** events see Page 7 of [Feb 2018](#) edition of "Ingrained" newsletter.

The next edition of "Ingrained" will attempt to identify 2021 plans, once COVID19 restrictions start permitting such events.

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

A hearty Welcome to new Members / Readers

A hearty welcome to new members:

Robert Beltrami,
and **Brian Murphy.**

Anybody is free to read the KDWC newsletters. Here's some resources, to learn about the Club, and its activities.

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

For an overall view of the Club's long history, read: <http://newsletters.knoxwoodies.org.au/20181001.pdf> with **LINKS** on Pg 6, of that edition for all the groups

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

And check the **LAST** page of latest newsletter, to see the history of each of the **ACTIVITY GROUPS** (*hyperlinks* are part of the top weekly calendar – click on the Activity name)

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



STAY IN TOUCH better! Join our private, service managed by KDWC for all interested AUST/NZ "Woodies" as well as KDWC financial members.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/knoxwoodies/>

Go to that Facebook Group and click on the **JOIN** button. One of the Club's **ADMINISTRATORS** will join you up. **This is a CLOSED Group for any AUST/NZ "Woodies"**. Unsolicited, inappropriate commercial matters unrelated to Woodworking matters, or any fellow member abuse of their genuine **POSTS** and interests on the FB Page, will not be tolerated. Our own KDWC Administrators control who is on this AUST/NZ Group. Any abuse can result in suspension.

Delayed AGM to late NOV and Membership Matters

Keeping members acquainted with the unusual changes required due to COVID19, and decisions by the Committee.

The AGM was concluded 18/11/2020 by a POLL VOTE using emails, with a 85 of the 129 financial members invited, all unanimously voting in AGREEMENT to the AGM reports and nominated positions. The new committee is now listed at: <https://www.knoxwoodies.org.au/committee>

At time of publishing this newsletter, there are still a number of members yet to renew their membership subscriptions.

2020/2021 Membership Year renewals now due \$25 p.a. In light of COVID19, a reduced annual renewal fee of \$25 is asked for members to submit with their Club ID during OCT, EFTpos to: Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000 A/c 1200 82748

Grace period ends Nov 30th, thereafter a penalty of \$10 applies until 31st Dec. After 31st DEC a re-joining fee of \$50 additional would apply. Effectively renewal arrangements are delayed 30 days.

New members will also be offered this one time COVID19 price of \$25 annual subscription PLUS a one-time JOINING FEE.

Rodney Williams, President

CLUB WEBSITE UPDATED with status as of Nov 2020

With all the AGM planning and activities now concluded, time has been devoted to updating a number of of the WEBSITE and FACEBOOK aspects of the Club. This has been in response to a number of observations and ideas put forward by John Freshney, and helped by Gary Pope, with a number of interests in mind.

- to improve communication
- to improve systems
- to identify ways to get the KDWC message out there.



Whilst there have been some tests and evaluations of Memberships systems, and a renewed awareness of Member services desired, the starting point has been, in recent weeks, to tidy up a number of existing facilities at the Club. Amongst these, has been the website, and the way the Club can attract new members now that we're OPEN again. So please, take a moment to inspect the MENU and FORMAT of the main website pages of www.knoxwoodies.org.au and share the word about how to JOIN using: <https://www.knoxwoodies.org.au/membership>

All members are urged to consider how they could help with supporting the running of the CLUB, with the new Committee, as keyholders, activities leaders, ancillary roles and the teams that operate behind the scenes.

Take a look at the history of all the roles that people help in, from an archive 'Ingrained' of Oct 2018 (updated v2) at: <http://newsletters.knoxwoodies.org.au/20181001.pdf>

A little help by EVERYONE, makes life easy.[Ed]

SAFETY Corner

Knox "Woodies"
SAFETY CORNER



COVID19 rules for Re-Opening CLUB



With the re-opening of the Club on 23rd November, members are reminded of the COVID19 rules still in play at this point..

- If you are unwell – STAY HOME – do NOT come to the club
- 9AM opening times are now in place
- Social distancing is IMPERATIVE – avoid gathering over a project! And SANITIZE before entry
- No more than 20 members (including the keyholder) are permitted at one time First IN , first served.
- MASKS ARE REQUIRED
- Toy shed is limited to 3 members, and KK room limited to 2 members.
- Clubhouse will be pre-sanitized (Toilets, taps and knobs)
- ALL MEMBERS must SANITIZE their hands before entering the Clubrooms
- Before entry, each member MUST have a temperature Check (36.1 – 37.5 allowed).
Only the KEYHOLDER is permitted to do this check.
- Each member MUST SIGN-IN using clearly visible printing and not your signature and PHONE NUMBER for contact tracing (with the TIME of entry from now on) ...AND SIGN OUT with TIME of leaving
- A sticker will be placed on the MEMBER's badge to prove they have been temperature checked
- When using the workshop and re-entering the clubroom, members must SANITIZE HANDS AGAIN
- All members must SOCIALLY DISTANCE 1.5M apart at all times.
- Machinery and seating will be arranged to ensure safe distancing, and some items marked as "NOT IN USE"
- DISPOSABLE MUGS only, bring and store own lunch.

These procedures may be changed without notice at any time, to ensure the well being of members.

.....John Freshney

AND BE SAFE AT HOME

Click this link, make your own workshop safety poster

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

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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 just going to focus on the COMMUNICATION aspects that the Club expects with Members, in order to keep everyone in touch. COVID19 has certainly identified that new approaches are needed. The Club's **only efficient means of communication** to the members is via EMAIL, so we request you to check often.

....[Phil's ongoing followers!]

Workshop ONLINE CHAT - "how to use talky.io"

You need to **arrange dates/times** by email/phone.

INSTRUCTIONS to meet fellow Woodies in HOME Sheds

- 1) **click** on this URL: <https://talky.io/kdwcsheds>
(for KDWC Woodies in their SHEDS)

*Clicking the above link on your mobile/computer will automatically browse to the conference session. Refer to the next three equipment questions that are asked, and be sure to observe the names of the equipment appear, **before** joining the actual video conference)*

- 2) **CLICK** the 'test speaker'
(to hear a 'whoosh noise' proving volume level is nice)
- 3) **ALLOW** access to the **Camera**
(you should see yourself in a video window like a 'Selfie')
- 4) **ALLOW** access to the **Microphone**
(a name or 'default' microphone name should appear)
- 5) **ONLY THEN** click the **"JOIN"** button to participate.

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

TIPS:

- be sure you are on a low cost internet plan, **NOT a 3G/4G**.
- turn your microphone OFF if other people are presenting
- use the right-side CHAT menu to type a questions
- A slow CPU speed tablet / phone may cause jerky video.
- enjoy using the SHARE SCREEN button, to share around some **other WINDOW** (say a PDF, JPG, website) to others.
This feature only works on PC's where you can see multiple windows (opened!) , unlike tablets/smartphones

talky.io PRIVACY: <https://about.talky.io/privacy> [Gaz]

Workshop Notes - "Spotlight on COMMUNICATION"

The way the Club needed to handle the AGM this year, because of COVID19, has identified a **serious COMMUNICATION matter** that needs to be improved upon.

But first, let's put some positive news on the table, because this year, the Club managed to have 85 members voice their approval on the way the Club was handling the affairs of 2019-2020 and to vote in a **new Committee** for 2020-2021. This is a **magnificent result**, when past year's attendances at AGM's were at levels like 34 members.

On the one hand, Members may simply want to pay their dues, come to the Club, and do some woodworking and go home. After all, that is what the Club offers, and that's what those members want. No problem.

But really? All that facility, and those services, the convenience of coming to the Club pretty much any morning 6 days a week, or some evenings, even Saturday mornings to cater for those busy during Mon-Fri? And all for \$100 including coffee, free parking and a workshop that is the envy of nearly 160+ other Clubs around Australia?

The Club does take a lot of running, and it is hoped, that members might do their bit, to make sure the Club is heading down the path that is RIGHT for fostering the aims that the late Alf Stephens very clearly defined, and that the Club lives by:

1. **To promote woodcraft by creating an interest in working with wood.**
2. **To foster communication amongst woodworkers and assist them in achieving excellence in design and craftsmanship.**
3. **To promote recognition of woodworking skills.**

*Extract from the inaugural edition of 'INGRAINED' Newsletter, dated Nov. 1988, and history website:
<http://www.knoxwoodies.org.au/club-history>*

It is point (2) that I've been having trouble with since August 12th this year It's called COMMUNICATION.

1. On 12th AUG 2020, all 170 members of the Club were advised of the AGM being delayed, retain Club ID, and **asked to confirm their email** address for alternative plans. Sadly, only 109 replied.

2. On 25th AUG 2020, 61 of the 170 still had not replied, and so a **FOLLOWUP email** was sent, requesting their reply confirming EMAIL was OK, and to retain it because it had their Club ID.

3 With still no replies from many of those 61, a series of **PHONE CALLS** were made to locate 26 still not replying to email!

4. To date, 6 of the 26 phone calls were never returned, despite **multiple calls / messages left**. Nothing from emergency/landline or mobiles. This is the real eye-opener for COVID19 situations.

5. The previous year's AGM was held on 2nd October 2019, and there were only 34 of the 184 previous year's financial members present as attendees.
(Note, during that year, 3 members passed away, leaving 181)

6. On 28th Oct 2020, ALL members (170) and any newly joining members in the 2020-2021 year, were informed of the **POLL VOTE PROCESS**. 2 new members joined and were included, making **172 involved**.

Workshop Notes - "Spotlight on COMMUNICATION"

And so began the POLL VOTE process.

7. The 34 attendees to last years' AGM were invited to authenticate the minutes, and 24 replied unanimously. Thankyou!

8. Even though not required, all 129 financial members at the time of asking, were given a chance to seek any matters arising. Again, this was done in the **spirit of inclusiveness** for all eligible members.

9. The **final POLL VOTE** was issued 11/11/2020 to all 129 financial members at the time. They included 23 special members holding Life, Honorary, Gold, or continuing Foundation status.

10. **43 other members had not renewed** their Membership in time for the Poll Vote. The GRACE period penalties are outlined on page 4 of this and many previous newsletters and via emails sent, and has been common practice for the life of the Club.

11. The POLL VOTE was independently counted and overseen by a NON-MEMBER and the results tabled and advised to all 172 members (*financial or not*) on 19th November. **85 of the 129** invited financial members **voted unanimously in agreement**.

So what does this have to do with Communication?

- a) Initially **61** of 172 members **failed to reply, after 13 days**.
- b) When issued a 2nd request, **still 26** of 61 still **failed to reply**
- c) leaving two phone calls, with messages in following days – **still no call back from 6** of those members.
- d) 44 invited members failed to render a poll vote either way
- e) **Only 46** of the 172 current members **are on Facebook**

So, in emergencies, or times of needing to reach out to member's **phones, emails, facebook, answering machines** for the courtesy of just seeking the hitting of a reply button, seems to be too hard for so many. And meantime, members still ring after hours for Club's banking details and their Club ID – all previously provided, and in newsletters on page 2 **for 7 years now....**

Can somebody offer a suggestion on what type of **JUNGLE DRUMS** we need to make out of wood, or how to send smoke signals, to let people know important things?



.....[Gaz]

PS: this is my only rant in the newsletter for 7 years now – so help me on this one.

talky.io Friday nights sharing stories of recent projects

And now, to some lovely members who **DO COMMUNICATE** regularly.... And yes, I'm sure there are other pockets of members with their way of keeping in touch – it's important these days. It all really does point to how important the Club is, for the comraderie of like minded Woodies to get back to the Club!

Well, we're back now, so let's hope the past 9 months has taught us something.

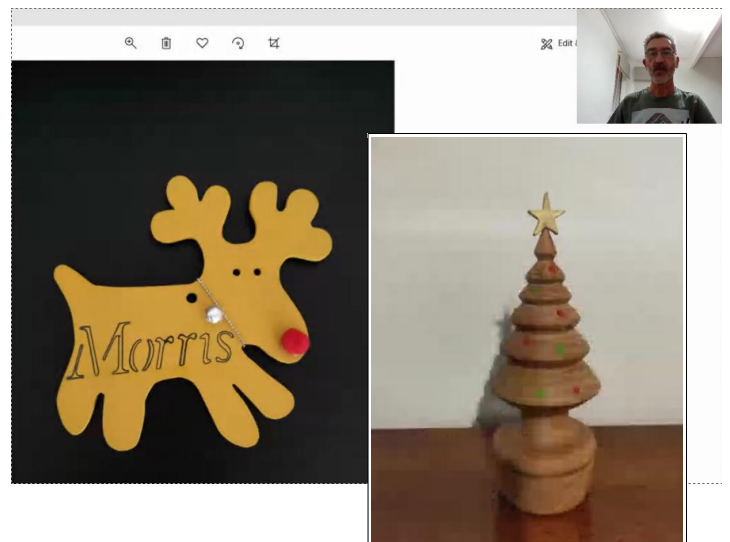
Some regular online attendees of the 5PM Friday Night <https://talky.io/kdwcsheids> hosted by **Frank Collins**, have been busy in the shed for another month.



John Kors has found a new purpose for humble fence palings.



And continues to scrollsaw or turn some Xmas items for his Grand children

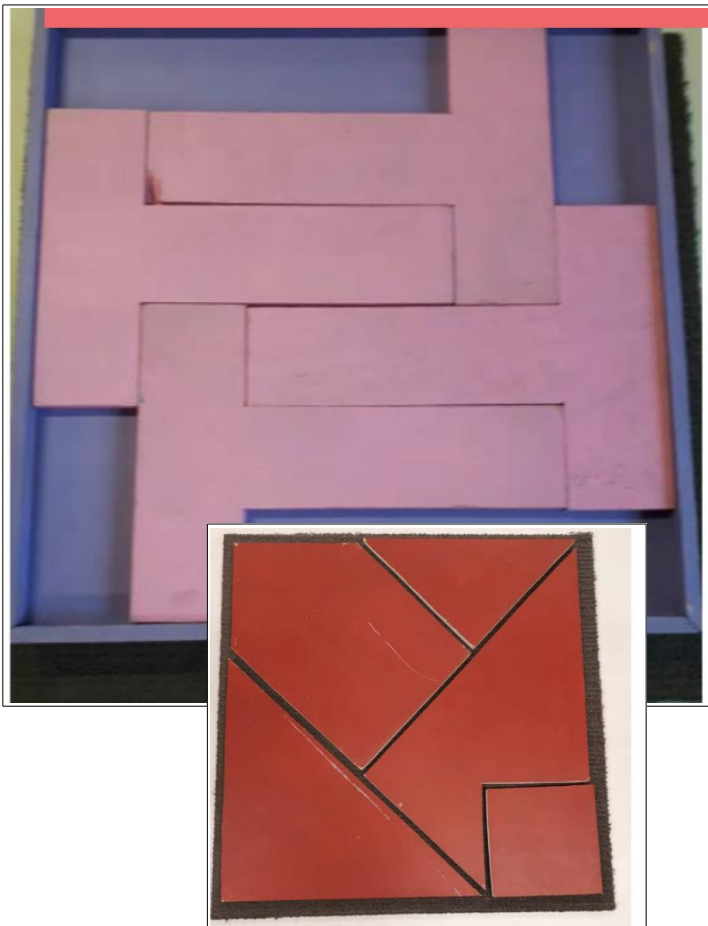


talky.io Friday nights sharing stories of recent projects

Frank Collins is still hard at it, making new and interesting puzzles, (on the scroll saw of course). Rumor has it that he is capable of making axle holes with his scroll saw instead of using a drill – but we're yet to see that in action.



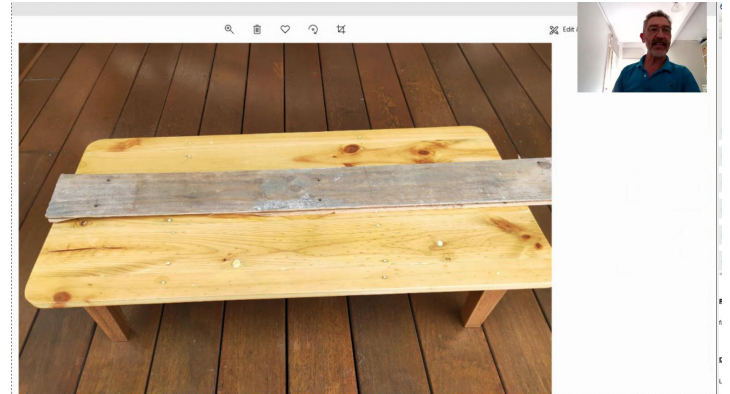
Peter Collins is keen on a similar design too.



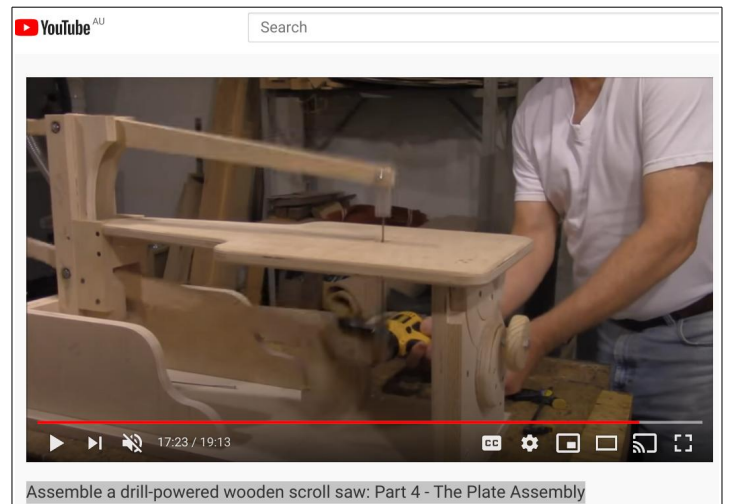
talky.io Friday nights sharing stories of recent projects

John Kors is obviously run out of fence palings now, and is turning to his floor boards for some creativity. This is some old flooring John came by, and he thought it appropriate to re-purpose it into a coffee table.

It's beaut that the Club is open again, or John's house will be fenceless and floorless at his current rate!



If this group get short of shopping outlets, they might like to make their own wooden scrollsaws (out of wood that is!) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KArVo5ggFY>



Meantime, Frank's still on the job making toys!



Generosity of Ferntree Gully/Rowville Community Bank

Ferntree Gully Community Bank, and Rowville Community Bank (both part of the Knox Community Bank Group) who are community members of the Bendigo Bank, have generously granted the KDWC with funds towards the preparation of Xmas Toys and Gifts - pictured here with Bank Manager Tina Doran (FTG) with Rodney Williams, President KDWC, and club member and Bendigo Bank Director, Hurtle Lupton.

The Knox Community Bank Group owns the Ferntree Gully & Rowville Community Bank Branches and have been huge supporters of the Knox & District Woodworkers Club over the last 17 years and have given the Knox Woodies in excess of \$31,000 in that period through their community grants program.

In its 20 years of operation Knox Community Bank Group have given in excess of \$3M back to local community groups, including \$49,715.00 in the last financial year for just the community grants alone!

It is only with the support of the local community who have their accounts with either of these two community bank branches at Ferntree Gully and Rowville that the Knox Community Bank Group are able to provide this type of financial support to our local community.

This year's grant of \$2,500 to the Knox Woodies will be spent making toys to those members of our community with children, who through no fault own their own require support to enable their children to experience a joyful Christmas.

Last Christmas we gave away in excess of 500 toys to various organisations which included Knox & District Toy Library, Victims against Crime, Knox Infolink, Angliss Hospital, St Vincent de Paul, an Aboriginal Community in central Australia together with several others.

The Knox & District Woodworkers sincerely appreciate the generous ongoing support that the Knox Community Bank Group have provided over many years.



Generous donation from Joe Semenov

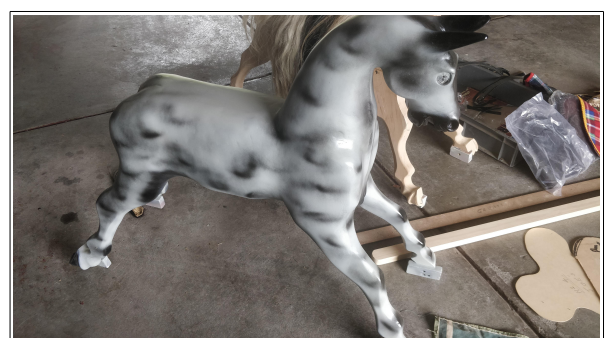
Joe Semenov has moved into Aged Care, and should be in the thoughts of members. Joe has been a huge part of the Club for so many years, with his interest in Rocking Horses and many things Woodworking, including making musical instruments too like a beautiful violin he played.



His family have been relocating all Joe's home affairs, and have approached the Club to receive a number of items of particular benefit to Rocking Horse making activities.

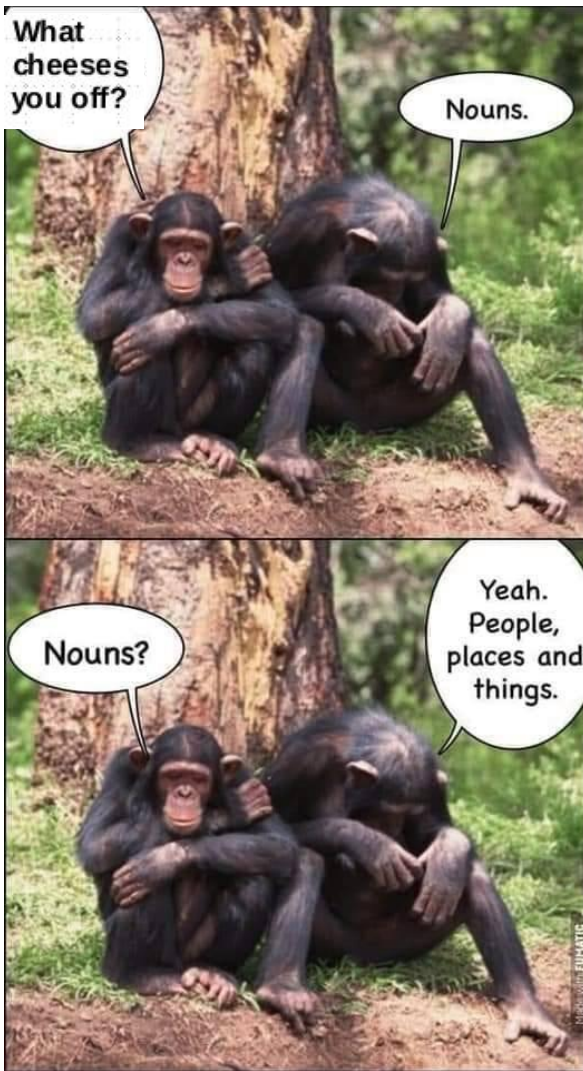
Indeed, a fine and generous donation to the club, thankyou.

An early edition of the INGRAINED newsletter, provides a history of the Rocking Horse Group, and Joe Semenov's efforts feature strongly through a number of years. See: <http://newsletters.knoxwoodies.org.au/20180601.pdf>



HUMOR

Oh dear.... NOUNS



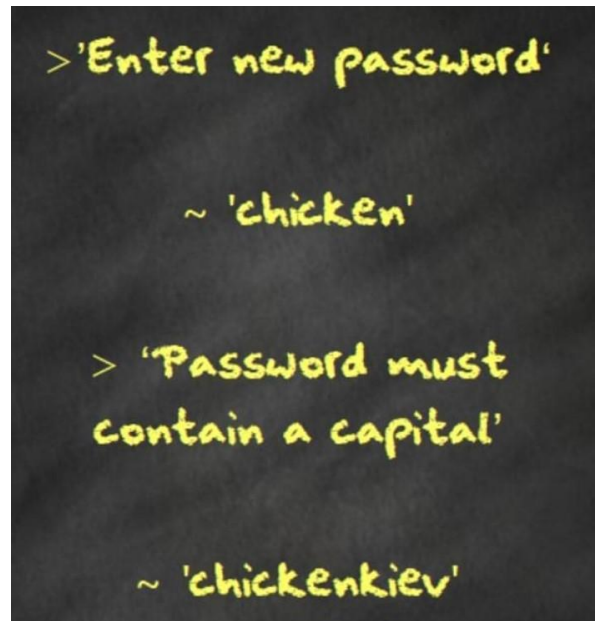
.... and I suppose we need to include:
People who don't read emails!

It's got a wooden frame, wooden engine, wooden wheels, and a wooden gas tank. Did he ride it? No, wooden start...



HUMOR

It's so hard getting technology right



Turns out it was a marble in the ashtray...



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

Weekly Workshop Hours and Keyholders <i>(click website links to Activity HISTORY info)</i>					
Members are welcome to access at <u>any</u> of these times. Allow for COVID19 prep before entry at 9:00AM					
Monday	09:00AM	- 12:30PM	Wood Turning	Henk Eyssens	0417 392 271
Tuesday	09:00AM	- 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	09:00AM	- 02:30PM	Toymakers	Tony Deabe	9774 7917
	06:30PM	- 09:30PM	Furniture Making	Mark Guscott	0412 558 488
	06:30PM	- 09:30PM	Carving (for all!)		
Friday	09:00AM	- 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 (v2)		
Opening 09:30 am to 12:30 pm		
Oct 31 st	Tom Keane	9728 3230
Nov 7 th	Phil Dunstan	0413 255 399
Nov 14 th	Dick Webb	0408 996 117
Nov 21 st	Rodney Williams	0448 686 537
Nov 28 th	Ladislav Toman	0410 405 227
Dec 5 th	Peter Collins	0409 183 453
Dec 12 th	Tom Keane	9728 3230
Dec 19 th	CLOSE for XMAS Break	Closed till Mon 11 th Jan

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****

[Budget Car and Truck Rental \(FTG\).](#)

[Caroll's Woodcraft Supplies.](#)

[Carbatec.](#)

[Ferntree Gully Bolts](#)

[Jalor Tools](#)

[Mitre-10 – Bayswater.](#) (Timber purchases only)

[MMVic Machinery Maintenance Vic.](#) Bayswater

[Pop's Shed.](#)

[Screwit – Supplier of Sachy Screws](#)

[Tait's Mitre 10 Toronga / Glen Iris](#)

[SONIC SALES \(ONLINE\)](#) (Woodworking Machinery Specialists.)

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 etc
Kidz Korner kits for regular sales/events	KK Activities
Current jobs / recently completed	

Important Diary Dates and coming events

CLUB OPENED again on 23rd NOVEMBER
- COVID-19 rules apply to all activities

Each Friday talky.io/kdwcsheds session **5:00PM**

Wed 18th NOV **AGM concluded (emailed results)**

Wed 2nd DEC ****No Members Meeting****

Fri 4th DEC **COMMITTEE meeting**

Thurs 17th DEC BREAK-UP BBQ 12:00 noon

Sat 19th DEC Last day. **Close for XMAS break.**

2021

Mon 11th JAN **Planned re-opening 2021**

CANCELLED: BE-IN-IT, no working Bees. AGM delayed
NO MEMBER MEETINGS until further notice

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

**** STOP PRESS update 23rd NOV ****

CLUB is OPEN AGAIN
subject to adherence to COVID-19 rules [on Page 4.](#)

Refer emails, FACEBOOK GROUP page for changes
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/knoxwoodies/>