



## *On the Edge Update Edition Autumn 2012*

Warm greetings to one and all, I hope this crisp Autumn day finds everyone in good spirits.

Due to the concerns regarding the last newsletter I have decided to publish this update which I hope will clear up any issues members have with where the Guild's quarterly publication is at.

First and foremost, I wish to thank Michael Fechner for his many years of dedicated service to the Guild with his production of the newsletter. We all rely on our publication to stay informed and Michael has done a fantastic job of bringing us the articles and information sent to him by office bearers, members and committees alike. I'm certain his dealings with Pesky Presidents, Snippy Secretaries, Testy Treasurers and Churlish Committees have sometimes been less than enthralling, so again, thanks Michael for everything you've done and we wish you all the best with your new freedom.

At this point I would like to move on to the subject of submissions, which are welcomed from all members who would be interested in seeing their relevant content published. After all, this is your newsletter, so if you have show photos, tips and techniques, gruesome stories of shed injuries (photos may not be so appropriate for those articles) or other factual content then by all means, send it on.

I am going to include here the Autumn Secretary's Report from Rob Herbert. I spoke to Shawn about adding his last Presidential Points but he felt it was irrelevant as the content related largely to the show and AGM. A big thankyou to Shawn for his time in the Oval Shed.

Finally, thank you to all those who support the Guild in either a large or small capacity, your contributions are warmly received and very much appreciated. Thanks also for your patience regarding the issues with the newsletter this quarter.

For queries or submissions regarding the newsletter, please direct all correspondence to [editor@akg.org.au](mailto:editor@akg.org.au)

The Winter edition of On the Edge is due out on June 1, 2012 and will contain all the follow-up information from the Melbourne Knife Show.

Stay safe one and all.

Terri Parker  
AKG Newsletter Editor.

# *Secretary/Treasurer's Report*

Hi all,

Well these past few months have proven to be quite a busy period for some members of the guild.

With Shawn off on his trip to America and Adam Parker and myself busying ourselves in preparation for the Wild Deer Expo that was held in Bendigo.

The Wild deer show was what I would call a success with a couple hundred tickets sold for a raffle knife (all money for the guild) and over a hundred flyers for the Melbourne show handed out to people that were genuinely interested in the show details and what happened at our shows.

I hope that as a result of two days of spruiking about the guild we have more through the door and the room is filled with interested buyers, new makers and collectors.

I know that I spoke to a good number of “makers” who were not aware that the guild operated and were interested in how we operated. A big thanks to Terri Parker who supported Adam and I on the day with helping organise the weekend and keeping us nourished and watered.

A new banner has been acquired for the guild and will be on show at the Melbourne show for all to see. (Thanks again Terri)

Advertising for the show has been paid for and is out there in different mediums, magazines, flyers, and the like.

I need to complete an updated list of who is doing what in the guild and where everyone lives.

I will float a few ideas about this at the AGM.

The money in the bank is regaining its health and with membership fees coming in the balance is certainly improving.

If you have some issues to raise please bring them along to the AGM. Hope you all busy making some awesome knives to bring to the show. Look forward to seeing you there,

Cheers,

Rob Herbert.