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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

The two speakers at the October meeting are well known to us all. They are John and Judy Wheeler. They will be talking about wood collecting, the International Wood Collectors Society, and the event they have been to, and some of the characters they have come across.

START TIME IS: 7PM

DATE: TUESDAY 7th of OCTOBER

Don't forget your name badges.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

This has been a bad month on the medical side. Unfortunately Cyril Holsman's [carver] wife Bridget passed away after a long illness.

Allan Ways daughter has been in a very bad car accident in Perth, caused by a drunk idiot, who did not stop at the scene, but was later caught by the police. Injuries are bad, affecting a number of badly damaged vertebrae, and a badly damaged leg and many other injuries. Allan will be away in Perth for the next month.

Stuart Watson's wife Dianne has been diagnosed with Cancer. Edna Morrison is still in an unstable situation. Richard Salvado is awaiting an operation in about a fortnight to have a lump removed from his lung, and Herb Hardedge did not proceed with his hip surgery for technical reasons.

Our thoughts are with you all in these difficult times, and the club is their to assist in any way possible.

On a happier note I am pleased to report we had success again at the Royal Melbourne Show. Ken Reid got a first prize and Phil Linde got a second and third in the same section. Charles Castle got a first prize with his Netsuke, Frank O'Neil also got a first prize. Congratulations to you all on your successes. You have done the club proud once again.

All our Electrical work has been completed, and our Shadow Tool board, is nearly completed, with a lot of new tools been added, and many old and surplus ones removed. Only painting and marking out is to be completed. I thank Richard Fyffe, John Wheeler John Payne and Rachel, for a great job well done.

All the cutting of the wood for our Bird Box project has been completed. Thanks to all the Cutting team. Now we need individual volunteers or groups, to do the drilling and cutouts etc. The boxes of components are in the front entrance so please do your part with this project to help us finish all preparation work so we can get them put away ready for Australia Day. Drawings, jigs, drills etc, are in the boxes. Leaders please promote and instigate a plan with your members.

We are now receiving from groups, finished items to sell. Please liaise with our Secretary Rachele, who is coordinating these items to sell. She has many ideas as to what will sell profitably.

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The Friday carvers are happy to do any painting or varnishing or decorating if you consider items could have "value added" to them. Refer to Me for assistance or support. We want to get about minimum of \$5.00 for every item we can sell.

Entries for the Club Annual Xmas Lunch at the Box Hill Golf Club on Saturday Nov 29 are coming in. Booking \$50.00 per head. Please get them in as soon as possible, to make planning simpler with less hassles. This is a great day for us all to meet Partners.

Our Show & Tell Display is getting bigger each year, and we really encourage Partners to bring any items they have made, so they can share them with us all. We remind members to all bring an item for Show & Tell, otherwise we may get run over by the skills of our better half !!! Leaders please promote.

Some Groups are not vacuuming the floor and surrounds at the end of their sessions, We have given you the best system to make the job easy and convenient to you.

This must be done ay the end of each session, and it includes all the floor area within the club and the machines and surrounds.

FOR SALE: The Small portable dust Extraction Unit and the Industrial Vacuum System in the clubrooms are for sale and some older surplus tools ear muffs etc. Refer to Bill Wood or myself.

Please note I will be away from the 9th Nov for a month, yes, Bill Wood has taught me a few tricks!! Vice President Saadie, will be in charge during my absence.

See you on Tuesday (7th) evening.

Bruce Hensell



John Arter pictured left, is a very dedicated Friday carver working on his relief carving of some fruit for entry in next years Royal Melbourne Show, lets hope your get a first John.



I was under strict instructions from a man with a very load voice (can't mention his name due to reprisals) to put my photo in the newsletter

SHOPSMITH 10ER MULTI FUNCTION TOOL

As a recent convert to box making, I have always been interested in the machinery to make them and as a few of you know, I have made and modified machines in the past just for that purpose. It was while searching the web, that I spotted the ad for a "shopsmith" machine on ebay. Now readers of "Fine Woodworking" and other American woodworking magazines will know that "Shopsmith" machines are multi function use ones which perform sawing, drilling both horizontally and vertically, turning, sanding etc, etc.

So, I made a bid which was accepted, and I picked up the unit from Sunshine, and found that it had belonged to the seller's dad who had bought it in the 1950's. I knew the age before making a bid as the model was a 10ER and was first produced in 1947 to 1956.

With the help of my good friend Paul, we took the headstock apart and were impressed by the engineering used, and the lack of wear on the working parts, in particular the main feed rack and pinion. After basically cleaning, checking regreasing and reassembling, it now sound and spins without vibration. Of course the big test will be, how well does it do the various functions? Only the future knows the answer to that.

Below are some photos of some of the functions the machine can do.

Austin Polley, Friday box making.



FOR SALE

Dewalt 740 10: power shop Radial arm saw.

With spare blades. **BEST OFFER.**

Contact Carl Jacobs 9840 2620



I Made It Toy Group

Over 700 toy kits have gone out to children over the past 6 weeks to groups in Geelong, Sydney, Doncaster, Prison Fellowship Camp and Kids Hope - State Conference. Samples have also been sent to the Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House to see if they meet their needs.

A few of our members have been/or are on the unwell list and I'm sure I speak on all the toymakers behalf when I wish them our best and send good wishes - especially Ken and Edna.

Thanks to Ken Reid's group another 100 sand trucks have also been completed - thanks crew.

Regards

Coral J Lees

Ph 9879 4027

Volunteer



Below is an email Charles Hooi passed on from one of the children who received a toy from our toy making group. Certainly made me feel good inside.

Dear lovely people,

Thank you so much for the treasure chest ! ❤️❤️❤️🍀👶👤👤😊

I made it with my omie. I am six years old and I live in Perth. 😊🐱🐱🏆🏈🏈

Cheerz from Ahva!



ABSOLUTE FASTENERS



Providing Simple Solutions for your Fastening Problems

Contact Angela on 03 9432 6911



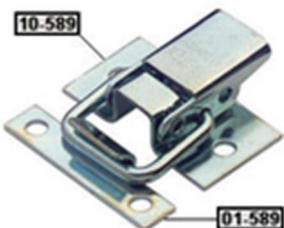
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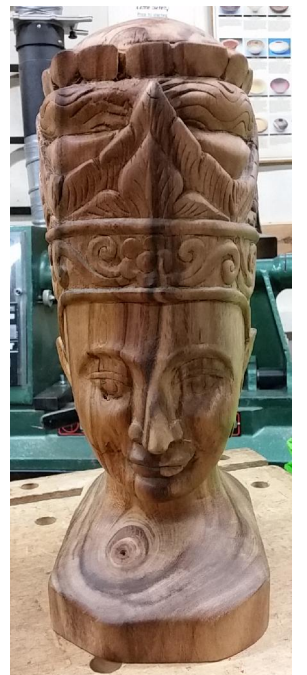
Box Latches, light, medium and heavy duty, including long and short reach with a variety of catches,

Box Handles, Metal corner protectors, Security screws, band clamps

Distributor for Sutton Tools including Files, Rasps and Australian made P&N Wood Turning tools.



SOME SHOW AND TELL FROM LAST MONTHS MONTHLY MEETING

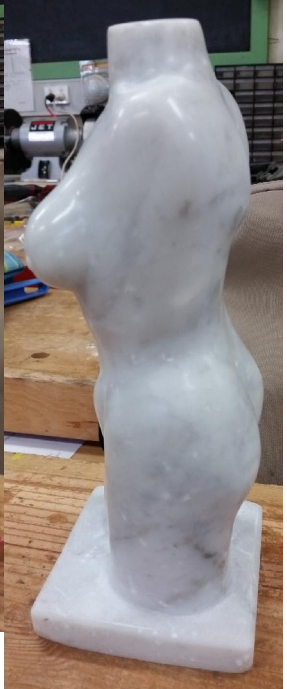


All of the above were shown at last months show and tell.

Top left 2 pieces by Derick Borrell, Top right Toy Cricket by Greg Williams.

Middle of page, high relief carving by Doug Ogden also by Dough are the photos of the heads. Both of these were finished during a carving trip to a school in Thailand. Dough also got to keep the tools he used during the course (photo next page of tools). These tools were created from car leaf springs by a local blacksmith.

Piece on bottom left by Bob Edwards, La Malcontenta A Palladian Villa near Venice Carved in Jelutong



Top left tools used by Doug Odgen during a tutorial in Thailand.

Top Right by Rice spoon in Huon Pine by Bob Edwards,

Middle left , Old Bridge Ronda Spain Huon Pine with Jarrah Frame and Feast Watson Furniture Polish by Bob Edwards.

Colourful photo in the middle of page slump glass Lamp by Rachelle Leaver.

3 Views of Marble sculpture on right by Ricardo Pereyra.

Below carving by Alain Kerambrum. It is called the Druids. Timber; Huon Pine.



Skull walking stick on top of Druids by Bob Edwards.

Also on the left the top of the walking stick showing the Skull and snake.

CARVING CBD TOUR

Below: Photos the Woodcraft Manningham Carving Group admiring the woodwork in Melbourne Town Hall. Follow link to web site tinyurl.com/k7q86cj

I should recommend the amateur to examine all the remarkable carvings within his reach, that by seeing what has been done he may also see what there is to do, and derive both pleasure and improvement from the study.

G. A. Rogers, *The Art of Wood Carving* 1867.



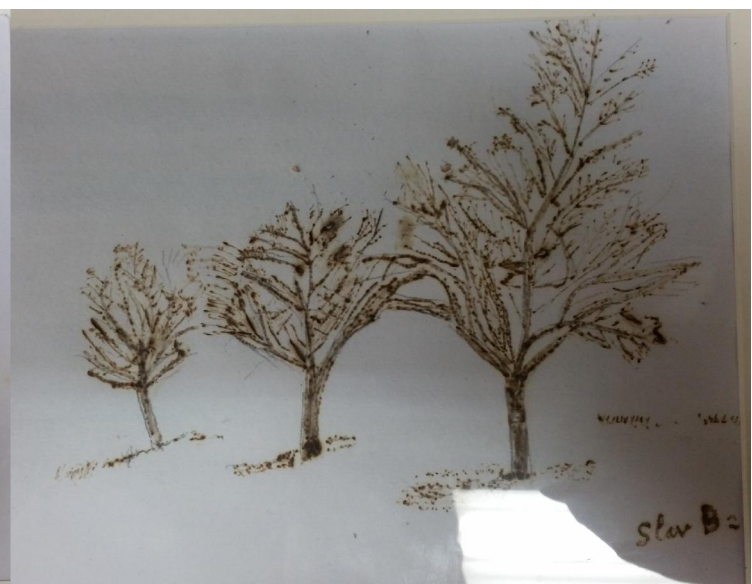
Richard Fyffe in the process of constructing Spice racks to sell at the Australia day function at Kings Domain.

CLUB FIRST AID COURSE

Photos from our clubs first aid course, Thank you David Cretney for the photos.



MORE ON THE WEB	
Web link	Brief description
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p0VvK3ED5QM	An absolutely excellent explanation on sharpening a "V" carving tool. First part of a series.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=43dLqrKV9OI	How to carve a basic flower with Mary May
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HzoJ5ov7JAs	Fast motion high relief carving by Mary May



Above pyrography on paper by Slowak Bojczuk



WOODCRAFT MANNINGHAM
ANNUAL CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We are pleased to announce that this year's Christmas lunch will be held on:

29th November, 2014 from 12:00pm

**Box Hill Golf Club
202 Station Road
Box Hill, VIC 3128**

The charge will be \$50 per person, plus drinks

Make this a great day and come and support the clubs family outing.

We would like all members to attend.

**REMEMBER TO BRING ALONG SHOW 'N TELL. WE ALSO INVITE YOUR PARTNERS
TO BRING ANY OF THEIR CRAFTWORK ALONG FOR DISPLAY**

If you require transport or any further information, please call Rachelle on 0416656786

Please complete the attached form and send it, together with your remittance, to:

Rachelle Leaver
380 Kangaroo Ground-Warrandyte Road, Kangaroo Ground, VIC 3097

PLEASE ACT QUICKLY AS WE NEED TO CONFIRM NUMBERS TO THE VENUE

I/we would like to attend Woodcraft Manningham's Christmas lunch

Name/s _____

Members Group _____

Nos. Attending _____ @ \$50 per head. Total \$ _____

Cheques payable to Woodcraft Manningham **OR** by electronic transfer to:

BSB: 633108 Account 130774896 please mark Xmas lunch and your surname

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

Our Woodwork Calender

Club Night First Tuesday of each month except January.

Committee Meeting First Wednesday in the month.

OCTOBER: Working with wood Show 24-26th.

OCTOBER: Carving weekend at Basket ball Stadium (next door to our club) October 4th and 5th.

NOVEMBER: Scroll Saw weekend Morwell 15-16th

NOVEMBER: Christmas lunch at Box Hill Golf club 12 noon Saturday 29 November

CLUB ROOM CLEANING ROSTER

For 18 months from September 2014 to March 2016.

Minimum cleaning requirements are...

Clean:

all dust extractor filters

empty dust extractor.

Blow out motors using compressor,

bench tops, remove all articles clean, throw out all junk.

window ledges.

light fittings and dust extractor ducts.

vacuum all floor area.

vacuum all machinery internally and externally.

wash kitchen floor, clean sink and bench top.

Clean out your groups allocated storage cupboard, throw out all junk.

Note: Each group cleans once in 18 months with the exception of those that meet weekly, they clean twice as they create more dust etc.

2014	October	Thursday AM carvers.
	November	3 rd Tuesday box makers
	December	4 th Thursday turners.
2015	January	2 nd Friday scroll saw etc.
	February	Day turners Wednesday Morning.

DEFIBRILLATOR

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We now have a defibrillator on the premises.

This is an essential life saving piece of equipment and COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE if you have a heart attack when you are at the club. THIS IS NOT A TOY!! No-one should touch or tinker with this machine unless someone has collapsed and they are not breathing!! ANYONE CAUGHT TAMPERING WITH THE DEFIBRILLATOR WILL BE EXPELLED FROM THE CLUB INDEFINITELY --- NO EXCEPTION.

If you are interested in knowing how the machine works please ask your Leader.

Rachelle Leaver

Annual Christmas Lunch

This year our annual lunch will be held at the Box Hill Golf Club on Saturday 29th November at 12.00pm. This year's charge is \$50 plus drinks. We urge all members to participate in this event with their partners. This is a great way of catching up with friends and members you haven't seen all year. Don't forget we welcome both you and your partners to bring along show and tell -- We hope to see a variety of crafts -- last year was amazing. We know that both members and their partners are very talented. Lets share this talent!! Please fill in the application form asap and send it, together with your payment, to Rachelle Leaver, 380 Kangaroo-Ground Road, Kangaroo Ground, VIC 3097

Rachelle Leaver.

OVER DUE
LIBRARY BOOKS

The library is there for everyone's use, so if you have a library book which you've had for some time now would be a good time to return it so as to give a chance to other people to borrow it too.

Active membership is the lifeblood of this club.
Have you brought a new member to the club yet?

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President:	Bruce Hensell	0419 519 191
Vice President:	Saadi El Behiesi	9712 0994
Secretary:	Rachelle Leaver	9712 0994
Treasurer:	Bill Wood	9844 2459
Membership Secretary:	Bill Wood	9844 2459
Training & Safety:	T.B.A.	

Committee members:

John Tarry	9842 5324
Allan Way	9459 9049
Stuart Watson	9886 1893
Saadi El Behiesi	9712 0994
Richard Salvado	9817 5252

Contacts at Woodcraft Manningham including **days and times.**

WOOD TURNING DAY TIME



<u>1st Monday 9am</u>	Allen Payne 9878 8703
<u>Every Wednesday 8.30 am</u>	Herb Hardidge 9842 2671
<u>Every Wednesday 1.00pm</u>	John Tarry 9842 5324

WOOD TURNING EVENING



<u>1st Thursday 6.30pm</u>	Stuart Watson 9886 1893
<u>4th Thursday 6.30pm</u> 191	Allan Way 9459 9049

BOX MAKING DAY



<u>1st & 3rd Friday 1pm</u>	Richard Fyfe 9859 1659
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BOX MAKING EVENING



<u>2nd & 4th Tuesday 6.30pm</u>	Ron Bentley 9710 1686
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CARVING DAY TIME



<u>Every Thursday 8.30am & 1pm</u>	Richard Salvado 9817 5252
<u>Every Friday 8.30am</u>	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191
<u>2nd Friday 1pm</u>	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191
N.B. any queries Re: Carving contact <u>Richard Salvado ONLY</u>	

SCROLL SAWING, PYROGRAPHY & INTARSIA DAY TIME

<u>2nd & 4th Friday 1pm</u>	Bruce Hensell 0419 519
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TOY GROUP DAY TIME



<u>Every Tuesday 9am</u>	Ken Morrison 9723 5030
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Remember

If you miss your normal meeting you are welcome to do a "make up" by attending another group that month. Just give the group leader a call to let them know you will be coming along.

CLUB ROOM PHONE NUMBER 9846 8148