

**OCTOBER 2018**

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**WOODCRAFT MATTERS**

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## MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

The guest speaker for October is Evan Thomas, Community Education Fire Fighter, from the CFA. He will be talking about fire safety and what to do in the event of fire. Given that we are having an early fire season this year, and a bad one at that, his talk is very relevant.

**START TIME IS: 7PM**

**DATE: TUESDAY 2nd OCTOBER**

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

Annual general meeting

Thank you to John Tarry for the many years of service on the committee, who is also getting better after a hip operation.

Welcome to Trevor Jenkins from the Thursday afternoon wood carvers joining the committee.

Bill Wood, Allan Way, David Cretney & Bob Edwards are continuing, thank you from all the members.

Thank you to Bill Paul who has been helping on the Health & Safety group. Bill has been a big help creating & updating instructions, forms & competencies for the club. Bill is relocating to "The Sunshine coast" of Queensland. Our loss their gain.

Wood carving course Monday evenings

Please help to advertise this course

Over use of the thicknesser has come to the attention of a number of members. When thicknessing only reduce the thickness of cutting by  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn for every cut. Be aware of the motor overloading when you hear the motor straining.

No one likes a machine hog. Beware of the needs of other members to use the machines also. Just because no one is waiting at the machine doesn't mean they don't want to use!!

Group vacancies are mainly the Friday morning carvers & Monday evening carvers. All other groups are near to capacity (especially if everyone turned up) But if you know someone who is interested speak to the group leader directly.

Other news

Australia day birdbox making will be happening again, if groups can get involved with making items to be sold would be great.

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Monday morning wood turners have changed to every 3rd Monday of the month.

Wood carving weekend at the club rooms on October 6-7

The toy group is still looking for storage space for finished articles. If you know of anywhere speak to Ken Morrison

A first aid course will be held early next year for members

Club flier for advertising the club has been reformatted with our club name boldly at the top. Please help & place in local businesses. (separate PDF of flier with this email)

Happy woodworking          John Paine

### **VALE BETTY NEYLAND**

We are sad to report the passing of Betty Neyland on 12/09/18.

Her funeral was held on Saturday 15th of September at Geelong.

Betty was a member of the Lady Turners in the early 2000's, we remember her as a very pleasant soul.

She was always appreciative of assistance in her endeavours in wood.

May she rest peace.

John Wheeler

### **ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW RESULTS.**

Eric Mein                  1st Novice Best exhibit carving Ghemling award

Ken Reid                  1st prize In the Round and 1st Prize in Relief Carving

Bryan Thompson      3rd pize in the Ghemling award.

Robert Murphy        2nd prize in Australian Scroll Saw titles.

### **2018 – A Great Year for Milestone Birthdays.**

Just a few months ago at least three of our members were awarded the OBE [Over Bloody Eighty] and in October two of our carvers, Greg Williams and Derek Borrell, are being elevated into the more exclusive nineties club joining Reg Orr who was a new entrant earlier in 2018. Derek is celebrating his with a retrospective show of woodcraft and paintings at the Doncaster Old Shire Hall gallery where he is a Life Member of the local Artists' Society and he will provide details of the opening and viewing hours for the November Newsletter.

### **Monday night Carvers**

There is currently room available if anyone would like to join the Monday night Carvers headed by Ernie Gmehling.

Contact Ernie on 0401 924 205

## September will be remembered, not only for the start of Spring but for a double AGM

- a well attended **Annual General Meeting**
- & much Show'n'Tell for **A Great Membership** night

With Life Member Bryan Thompson in the Chair the AGM proceeded routinely, accepting with acclamation, good reports from the President and the Treasurer. The election of officers for the forthcoming year saw John Paine and Bill Wood re-elected unopposed as President and Treasurer respectfully and Bob Edwards as Secretary. The full list of other appointments and excerpts of the reports will be in the October Newsletter.

One fellow at the back of the room reckoned Bill's figures were astray by fifty cents but didn't raise the matter for fear of being elected as new treasurer. Other sat on their hands each time new nominations were requested but that is not unusual at any AGM.

With the AGM safely out of the way President John interviewed Ernie Gmehling who, like his renowned carver Dad, has had a long association with our woodcraft group, perhaps the longest of anyone since he claimed to have started 32 years ago at age 16. Ernie now runs the Monday Evening group specifically catering for carvers who can't make the morning classes on Thursdays and Fridays. He is also a chip off the old block in that he regularly wins top prizes for his intricate work at the Royal Melbourne Show. Other than his blood line Ernie has further developed his skill and deep knowledge of timbers through having twice attended the European Carving School but still enjoys his daily occupation as a Geo-physic engineer, in which field he has become an expert in synthetic turf mostly for sporting grounds.

The report summarising the members' responses to the recent survey that was detailed in the September Newsletter was discussed and the Committee had already implemented action in some categories. The Christmas Luncheon was a case in point and details would soon be advised for Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at the adjacent RSL Hall.

It must have been the President's appeal in the Newsletter as 9 or 10 members responded showing a great variety of talent with a wide variety of Show'n'tell items some of which are listed below and photographed by Gino for all to see. (Photos pages 9 and 10)

A Black Walnut dish; A blue eyed Kauri Bird and a Red Eyed one as well; A machine for making large wooden screws 6 threads to the inch; A 70cm stick with magnetic end for picking up screw etc that fall off the bench; 2 long necked Swans; A duck with a Number three wood golf club head as a body; A 3 gum leaf relief carving on a triangular mount; A lazy frog reclining; 2 Portraits of good looking granddaughters from Jelatong; A Finn Class yacht; An ancient baby powder holder from someone's dad born in 1898. All these item and many more were passed from the front row to the back for examination and often comment afterwards over another of Rachael's appetising suppers.

Derek Borrell

## DOWN UNDER TURN AROUND

Down Under Turn Around which was held the weekend of the 7th, 8 and 9 September.

This year was the 22 year of this major woodturning event in Australia. This year it attracted 3 turners from America, and turners from all over Australia, our club was represented by 6 members. As usual the event was a great success, with its usual casual manner and turners of all skill level, from the learner to the very best, sharing their knowledge. Attendance was down a bit on other years, so more one on one with the best was available, and not so crowded for the demonstrations. A great weekend.

Next year, the 23rd DUTA, will be held on the 13th to the 15th of September 2019. Enquiries to Caroline Talbot on 595673000. or Allan Way 9459 9049

Allan Way.

(See photos page 8)

## Christmas Lunch 2018

Following the club survey it was obvious many wanted a change, I was tasked with this.

Closer - near to Clubrooms, Cheaper (say 25% less than last year), Mid-day, less formal, easy Parking, All sound fair??

With reduced cost organisational difficulty increases therefore I will need your help, support and cooperation.

**Any Questions/Problems contact David Cretney on [0430 020 548](tel:0430020548) If no answer leave a message OR email at [cretney@smartchat.net.au](mailto:cretney@smartchat.net.au)**

**Invited: Partners/Wives/Spouses/Special others, friends etc.**

**New Venue: Templestowe Lower RSL** --- that's right they are just over the Fence from our Club Rooms.

**Date: 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018**

**Time: 11.30 for 12 noon start**

**Details: 2 Course Carvery Meal (Main and Desert), Drinks at bar prices.**

**Cost : \$30.00 per head.** The RSL gets a third party to cater therefore I need numbers to settle costs etc. They can cater for 120 with ease.

**NUMBERS REQUIRED BY DECEMBER 1st:**

**Please indicate any special dietary requirement prior to the event.**

Please make cheques payable to Woodcraft Manningham and sent to

Bill Wood

9 Stiggant Street, Warrandyte 3113

**OR** by bank transfer **BSB 633000 ACC 130774896**

**OR** Place Cheque into secure box beside the sign-in book

**FOR ANY OF ABOVE OPIONS DO MENTION IT IS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY**

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

Dress code is no Thongs, singlets and no hat unless you want to shout the Bar.  
Smart Casual I guess is the term.

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

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Members Group \_\_\_\_\_

Nos. Attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 per head. Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

## Safety Report

Well another year and another Leaders Meeting over and done

Firstly The Safety Committee would like to acknowledge the significant input Bill Paul has made to the Health and Safety Group and the Club as he prepares to depart Melbourne to start his new Life in Calandra Queensland. We would also like to welcome New Safety Committee Member Rob Hartig.

We note that we still have Safety Masks left .... Got yours??

There has been an improvement in the condition the Club is left between Groups, however the Tablesaw remains the area of most concern, Please ensue it is left with the Riving Knife / Dust extraction on and fitted correctly.

From reports there appears to be an increasing number of Members and even non-members fronting up to a groups that they are not a member of without prior contact with the Leader of that group. This is just unacceptable as the Leader of the group may not understand your ability and or competence on any given piece of equipment. It was also commented that in some cases the Group using the room were left to CLEAN-UP.... Well I ask you??

For The Safety Committee

David Cretney

## MORE FROM THE WEB

WEB LINK	CONTENT
<a href="https://www.popularwoodworking.com/woodworking-blogs/editors-blog/hanging-and-wedging-a-wooden-handle-part-1">https://www.popularwoodworking.com/woodworking-blogs/editors-blog/hanging-and-wedging-a-wooden-handle-part-1</a>	Hanging and Wedging a Wooden Handle, Part 1
<a href="https://www.instructables.com/id/Make-a-Trammel/">https://www.instructables.com/id/Make-a-Trammel/</a>	Building a Trammel
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-08PY3stgo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-08PY3stgo</a>	The Paul Sellers' Mortise & Tenon Method I thought this was really good.
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZwzBbcwbgU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZwzBbcwbgU</a>	How to Make a Poor Man's Spokeshave

### CLUB ROOM CLEANING ROSTER

**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.**

**GROUP LEADERS PLEASE CHECK THE SIGN IN BOOK AS THE CLEANING RESPONSIBILITY FOR EACH MONTH IS NOTED IN RED.**

**Any enquiries to Allan Way. 9459 9049.**

<b>2018</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Friday AM carvers</b>
	<b>November</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday turners</b>
	<b>December</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Friday scroll saw etc.</b>

# FOR SALE

RECORD LATHE MODEL NO 3/AS.

LATHE IS IN VERY GOOD CONDITION AND COMES WITH A SOLID WELL MADE OREGON FRAMED STAND INCORPORATING A CUPBOARD UNDERNEATH.

COMES WITH ALL ITEMS PICTURED HERE.

ALL TOOLS ARE IN EXCELLENT CONTDITION. (INCLUDES CHUCK AND TWO SOLID CALIPERS)  
COST **\$870** THE LOT.

CONTACT: DAVID GIBB PHONE **03 9870 9817** or **0422 141 555**



## LEARN TO CARVE WOOD USING HAND CHISELS IN THE TRADITIONAL WAY



- When:** The course will be starting soon (TBA)
- Duration:** 8 weeks
- Course:** Monday nights 6:30pm till 9:00pm
- What to bring:** Suitable closed footwear, if you have any of your own tools you are welcome to bring them.
- Program:** Learn tool handling basics, how to sharpen, understand the different styles, carve a mouse, caricature dog, fox.
- Supplied:** Wood(limited) and tools and tuition provided in our fully equipped wood working club.
- Where:** 11-13 Anderson st Templestowe
- Cost:** \$80.00



Maximum 6 students

All enquiries can be made by calling Ernie 0401-924-205



Visit us at

[www.woodcraftmanningham.org](http://www.woodcraftmanningham.org)

### Our Woodwork Calendar

**Club Night:** First Tuesday of each month except January.

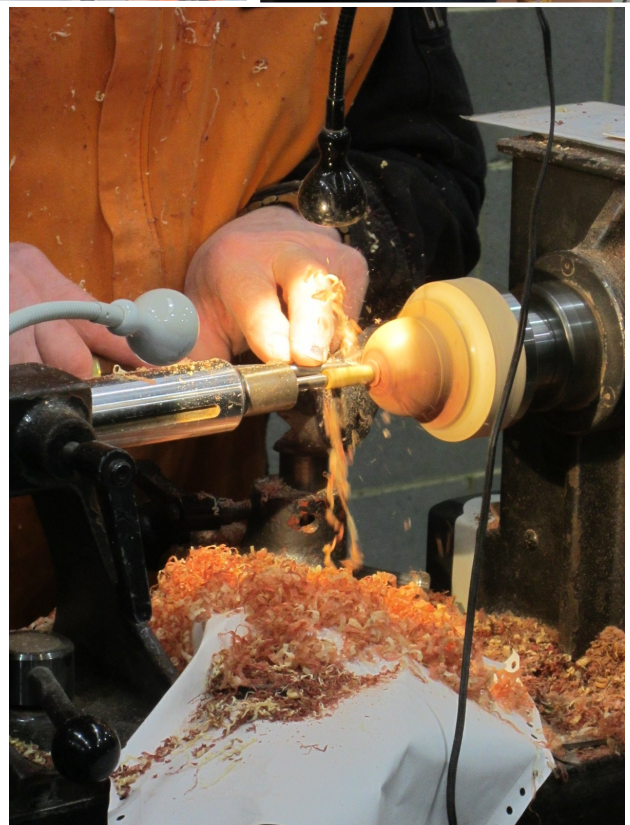
**Committee Meeting:** Third Wednesday in the month.

SEPTEMBER: AGM CLUB ROOMS 4th SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER: WOODCRAFT MANNINGHAM CARVING WEEKEND Contact Mel Forbes

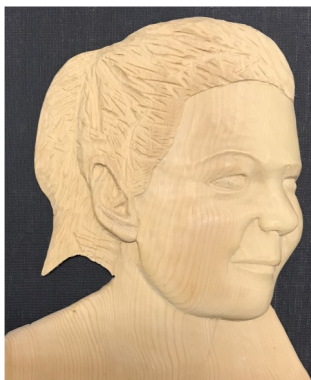
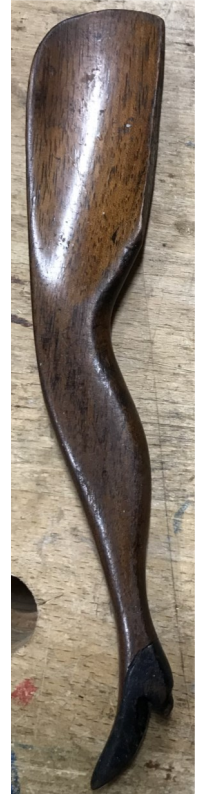
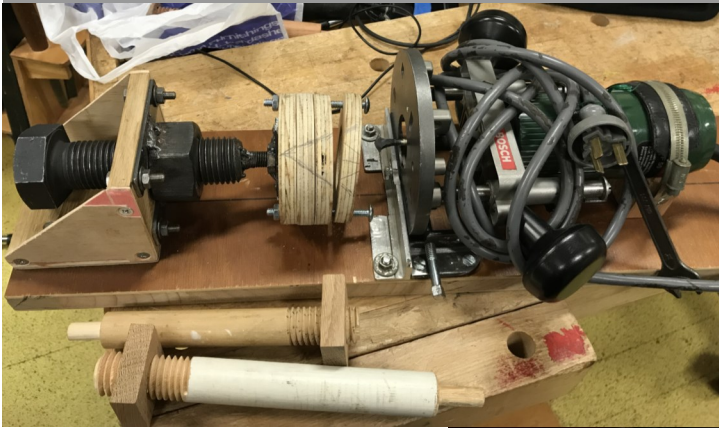
NOVEMBER: Scroll sawing weekend Traralgon November 16th to 18th Contact Bruce Hensell

DECEMBER: CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH 21st DECEMBER NOON









## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<b>President:</b>	John Paine	0411 451 234
<b>Vice President:</b>	TBA.	
<b>Secretary:</b>	Bob Edwards	9853 1795
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Bill Wood	9844 2459
<b>Membership Secretary:</b>	Bill Wood	9844 2459
<b>Safety:</b>	David Cretney	9486 2736
<b>Club Publicity Officer:</b>	TBA	
<b><u>Committee members:</u></b>		
John Tarry	9842 5324	
Allan Way	9459 9049	
David Cretney	9486 2736	

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

### WOOD TURNING DAY TIME



<a href="#">1st Monday 9am</a>	John Mott 9509 4714
<a href="#">Every Wednesday 8.30 am</a>	Herb Hardidge 9842 2671
<a href="#">Every Wednesday 1.00pm</a>	John Tarry 9842 5324

### CARVING DAY TIME



<a href="#">Every Thursday 8.30am &amp; 1pm</a>	John Paine 0411 451 234
<a href="#">Every Friday 8.30am</a>	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191
<a href="#">2nd Friday 1pm</a>	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191

### CARVING EVENING



<a href="#">Every Monday 6.30pm</a>	Ernie Gmehling.0401924205
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**N.B. any queries Re: Carving contact John Paine ONLY**

### WOOD TURNING EVENING



<a href="#">1st Thursday 6.30pm</a>	Stuart Watson 9886 1893
<a href="#">4th Thursday 6.30pm</a>	Allan Way 9459 9049

### SCROLL SAWING, PYROGRAPHY & INTARSIA DAY TIME



<a href="#">2nd &amp; 4th Friday 1pm</a>	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191
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### BOX MAKING DAY



<a href="#">1st &amp; 3rd Friday 1pm</a>	Richard Fyffe 0431 091 108
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### TOY GROUP DAY TIME



<a href="#">Every Tuesday 9am</a>	Ken Morrison 9723 5030
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### BOX MAKING EVENING



<a href="#">2nd &amp; 4th Tuesday 6.30pm</a>	Ron Bentley 9710 1686
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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**