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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

Come along to our last club meeting for the year, for some good old fashion fun. With a bit of a surprise.

START TIME IS: 7PM

DATE: TUESDAY 2nd of DECEMBER

Don't forget your name badges.

Vice President Report

The good news, we managed to send Bruce on a holiday after all his hard work in the last few months getting the Dust Extraction up and running. The bad news, you have me to lead the club for the 4 weeks or so while Bruce is away.

Unfortunately, we had the devastating news this month of the passing away of a dear friend and contributor to the club Edna Morrison. Edna was well respected and loved by all the club members although she was always the person behind the scene supporting Ken and making food for us all on club nights.. Like myself, a lot of members may only have met Edna once or even never, however, she had a special place in our hearts and minds. It was a beautiful church service attended by hundreds of family members and friends. It was very clear to me how much Ken and Edna are respected and Edna will be missed by our members. I know Bruce wanted to be there to support Ken but would have been proud of the club turnout. His thoughts were with us on the day. I know I speak from all the club members in sending our condolences to Ken and his family and hope that the club and its members can support him through this difficult time.

On another note, we are pleased to see that Richard Salvado has had his op and is now in further treatment on the way to recovery. I hear that he is in good spirits and still keeping his sense of humour. We wish you well Richard. Come back soon, we miss you.

The Bee Frame sessions went ahead with a minor change to the dates. So thanks to all the members who contributed to this project. But as usual it was just the same people who always contribute to these projects and we didn't have the full quota of people in each session. This is a club and we benefit from these projects. Members need to contribute to these activities, it has to be a give and take. Without such activities we would not have all the facilities that members enjoy. (Oh my god, I sound like Bruce now!!). However, we have managed to do the majority of the work. Bill will update us at the next meeting.

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Australia Day is approaching fast, so make sure all items for sale are in the club no later than 16th January, 2015. If your items need painting you need to get them to the Friday groups – you need to liaise directly with them. Don't forget we are closing soon for Christmas.

In regards to the Bird Boxes, the cutting and drilling work has been completed and Bruce, thankfully, has taken them to storage. The only outstanding issue is the coat hangers that need cutting and preparing (320 of them) so if there are any volunteers please let me know no later than the end of the December meeting.

The Club House house needs a good cleaning this month, so please make sure whoever is on the roster that they do a good, thorough job.

Christmas Lunch is this Saturday 29th of November 2014 at Box Hill Golf Club which is a new venue, closer and cheaper, for the club. We now have 72 members and partners who are attending. We are all looking forward to the lunch and the spectacular display of woodcraft made by the club members and a big array of other crafts made by their partners. So please make sure that you bring items for display.

Although we thought we got rid of Bruce for a while a message arrived in my in box this morning as follows:

"In case I do not see members before Christmas, I wish them all a very happy Christmas and a happy and Healthy New Year, and thank you all for your support to the Club, over the last 12months.

Have ridden nearly 3000 km so far, and now just South of Durban. An amazing experience.

Kindest regards to you all, especially the partners of our members."

On behalf of the Committee I wish all the members well over the festive season and look forward to a bright new year and a happy and healthy 2015 to you all.

Saadi El-Behiesi
Vice President

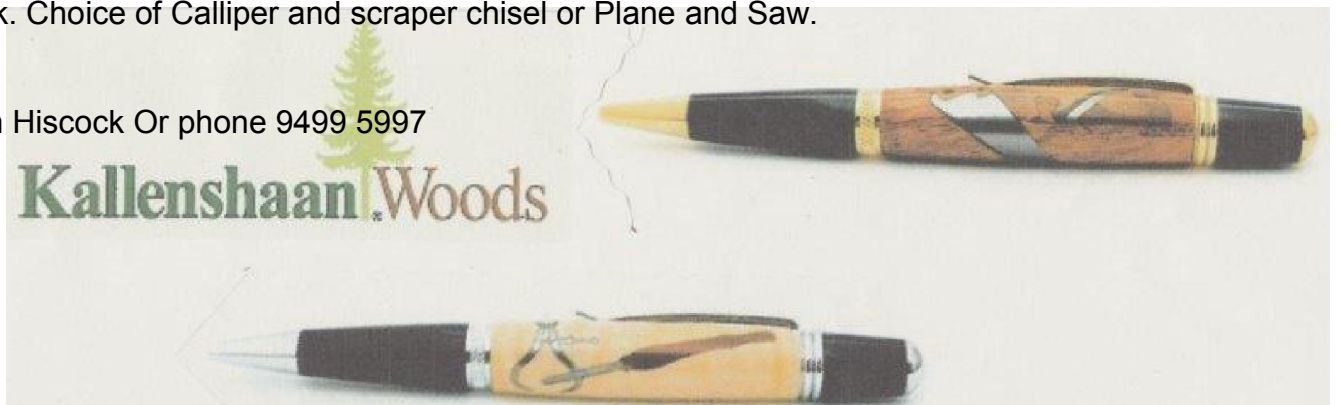
PEN BLANKS

Kallenshaan Laser cut barrels on Sierra Pen Kits using Parker refills. Finished with a polyurethane hard glass look. Choice of Calliper and scraper chisel or Plane and Saw.

Cost \$40

See Allan Hiscock Or phone 9499 5997

Kallenshaan.Woods





Alice in Wonderland. by Alex Allan

The relief carving of Alice in Wonderland is by Alex Allan father of Thursday carver Peter Allan.

Alex Allan was a fitter and turner who learnt woodcarving from Ola Cohen. After Alex had been with Ola for some time Ola started to get Alex to help with her work. The best known piece Alex worked on was the "Fairy Tree" in the Fitzroy gardens.

The Alice in Wonderland is carved from New Zealand Kauri Alex's favourite carving timber. Peter is the far end of the first photo.

Bryan Thompson



Training and Safety officer wanted.

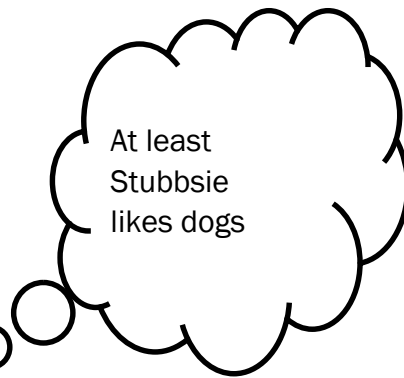
The committee are looking for a training and safety officer outside of the committee who will be fully supported by the committee and other experienced club members. It is important members take an active role in the club. Anyone interested please contact Saadi on 0416456718



Apologies to Frank O'Neil

These works of art were done by Frank O'Neil. I mistakenly wrote his surname as Stubbs.

Seniors moment.



DRILL PRESS FOR SALE

The Drill Press is a Carba-Tec Model No: RDP-116.

Barely been used.

http://www.carbatec.com.au/carba-tec-hp-5-speed-radial-arm-drill-press_c900?zenid=uvkvcd54b719fmn4jtl3h5mo34

Cost \$250

Contact Mark on 0419 430 345



CLUB ROOM CLEANING ROSTER (short form version)

2014	November	3 rd Tuesday box makers
	December	4 th Thursday turners.
2015	January	2 nd Friday scroll saw etc.
	February	Thursday AM carvers.
	March	1 st Monday Turners.

Our Woodwork Calender

Club Night First Tuesday of each month except January.

Committee Meeting First Wednesday in the month.

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

JANUARY: AUSTRALIA DAY function in kings domain 26th of January

MORE ON THE WEB

Web link	Brief description
https://www.youtube.com/embed/1yWmqbltB-c	Gorgeous Christmas tree design.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRSdUAp35Kc	Similar to above, but more
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81AmOsT0Iz0	Making a Christmas tree

PRESS RELEASE

2015 AUSTRALIAN WOODTURNING EXHIBITION

We are pleased to announce that the **2015 AUSTRALIAN WOODTURNING EXHIBITION** is again in full swing.

Due to clashing dates with the Whitehorse Theatre Group, the exhibition has been moved forward by a week and **will now be held on:**

5TH – 7TH JUNE 2015

at the

Waratah Rooms

Whitehorse Centre

397 Whitehorse Road

Nunawading, Vic

Melways Reference 48 G9

Entry forms must be submitted by 15th May 2015

Final date for hand delivery of exhibits to the Whitehorse Centre will be on Tuesday 2nd June 2015

Following the 2014 exhibition, an extensive review of all processes and procedures have been undertaken, and updates to the “Conditions of Entry” and “Entry Forms” will be posted on the AWTEX website (<http://www.theaustralianwoodturningexhibition.net>) in December.

We are pleased to announce that amongst the changes, a **NEW** and **ADDITIONAL** category (“O”) has been included for the 2015 exhibition, to cover “**Ornamental turning**”.

So get turning!!!!

For further information please contact:

Ray Dennis, 9803 6309, awtexray@westnet.com.au

Rachelle Leaver, 0416656786, rachelle.leaver56@gmail.com

Calling all club turners. This year the club encourages you to participate in the Australian Woodturning Exhibition. There are many sections and categories that you can submit your work. Don't fall into the trap that you think your work isn't good enough. You will be surprised. Many of the first time winners remark "Im shocked, I didn't think my work was good enough!!" This is a good opportunity to push yourself, you will be amazed at what you produce. So come on and do our club proud. Start turning!!

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 Fyffe 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 Richard Salvado ONLY

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