

DECEMBER

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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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IF AN AMBULANCE IS CALLED QUOTE ABOVE ADDRESS, AND MAKE SURE SOMEONE IS WAITING AT THE ENTRANCE TO GUIDE THE AMBULANCE IN AS THEY MAY MISS THE INTER-ANCE. THIS IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH.

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

The speaker for Tuesday 4 December 2018 is William Poropat, from Saint Gobain Abrasives. William is an Application Engineer. He is going to talk about how abrasives are made, the different types, their uses and the problems that arise.

START TIME IS: 7PM

DATE: TUESDAY 4th DECEMBER

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Merry Christmas & Happy new year

Is it that time again.

Club Christmas lunch is on Friday 21st December. We know that many see this as a highlight, come along and join in. Again we will ask to bring along some completed work to show others. This will also include non woodwork items by partners. There will be voting for most popular items both wood & non wood. Thankyou to David Cretney for organising the day. Still time to register.

Thankyou to Bill Paul for all the help in the safety committee. Bill has now moved to "The Sunshine coast" to live. Bill's input will be greatly missed with all the energy to get things safe & right. Also a great help with completing paperwork for events. THANKS BILL

John Tarry continues to get better after his hip operation. He is now home!

Sandra his wife who has been looking after the club library will be finishing after 18 years of service to the club. Some have asked Sandra if she has a library background but the answer is no. it has all been done following the principals of it makes sense to do it that way. THANKS SANDRA

We are now looking for a volunteer to continue this great work that Sandra has done.

Club night on Cup day was fun, though some members were challenged by the talk of setting up their workshop space to be tidy and practicable.

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.

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

Volunteers to help assemble bird boxes.

Please put your name down to come and help on the day. Also friends & family can help with the bird-box making. My wife Dianne helped this year not be a woodworker but soon was making and helping kids assemble the bird boxes. Thanks to Alan Way & team again for cutting the parts & drilling which makes it so easy on the day.

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

Use of the Thicknesser

A reminder that **quarter of a turn** is the maximum of cut with out over using machine

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

Safety Report

Well I just heard my Son saying to my Grandson "For goodness sake put your things away when you are finished with them!!". By jingo I remember saying the same thing to him and if I remember correctly my Father probably said the same thing to me Along with how many times must I tell you. Here I am saying the same thing about our Club --- When you use something put it back. It is a Safety Issue when stools are left in the Workshop especially the Machine area. Do we just never learn ????

The safety Committee is reviewing the one SWP every meeting we have, If you believe there is a SWP for a machine that need a review please let us know so we can attend to these concerns promptly

Following the Leaders meeting it was mentioned by some leaders they felt the Thicknesser, the sanding machine and the Planner were being abused with some members taking too much wood at each pass by increasing the "cut" between "strokes too much especially on some hardwoods. We have amended the SWP's on each of these machines to reflect this concern and ask the depth be altered at a max of a quarter turn.

Please make yourself familiar with these updates before using the equipment

Thanks

For The Safety Committee

As this will be the last Newsletter before the Christmas break let me on behalf of the Safety committee wish you and yours a safe and happy festive season ---- Be Safe !!

For The Safety Committee

David Cretney

MELBOURNE CUP NIGHT

With a less than normal number of regular members turning up for the monthly get together there was the feeling that many must be at home lamenting a bad and wet day at the Cup.

However with 16 present there was just the right number to form an intimate circle to hear the latest Club news from President John who bought all up to date with arrangements for the Christmas luncheon and the Australia day stall where and appeal for more small saleable items was made.

In this series of members' profiles he then squeezed some background information from Charles Castle, recently retired specialist doctor in occupational medicine and well known in the Club as the organiser for the last 10 or so of interesting speakers on topical subjects for the monthly meetings. Charles confessed that in the early years of married life his was, Pauline had bought her husband a set of woodworking gouges and chisels that had sparked his interest in carving and that he was still learning how to better use them.

With no scheduled speaker there was an impromptu talk on car of tools and workshop organisation with some video clips and actual carry kits or mini mobile cupboards on display. This sorted out the tidies from the majority who confessed they were rather messy but always intended to do something about it. There were a few queries on the need for a complete set of cutting tools with many confessing, even one retired surgeon, that 5 or 6 would get most use.

Our President then showed on the big screen how he had moved his vehicles out of the double garage to make space for special bays to cope with the newest machinery and gadgets to aid the wide range of woodcrafts that interested him but it seemed obvious to his jealous audience that he was somewhat over capitalised and in danger of running out of room. Peter Moon, who with his brother talked about guitar making last June, also showed via video how his own tight space workshop contrasts with his brothers' bigger manufacturing mini factory.

From such a small group there were many interesting items held up for show'n'tell, most of which are illustrated in the accompanying photos on page 4. Ralf produced a gold gilded mother and child, Bruce from hard and heavy Lignum Vitae from an old bowling ball that his son had posted from overseas; he explained how plastics have long since replaced wooden bowling balls.

We strained our eyes to see John's miniature tools that he made to turn miniature items. By contrast Alan showed a turner's double edged skew tool that overcame end grain tearing of African Mahogany plus a cute little ballet dancer from a variety of turned timbers, continuing his interest in relief carving Bob produced a portrait of Julie Gillard from Huon Pine and Mel explained how his carved wooden shelf fitted to a wall.

To finish the session President John provided two recently made carvings, arranged the drawing of the Bunnings gift card raffle, closed the meeting and proposed we again gather around the table for the usual tasty stand-up supper.

Derek Borrell

Friday morning Carvers

As per the above there is currently room available if anyone would like to join the Friday morning Carvers headed by Bruce Hensell

Contact Bruce on 0419 519 191

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



Its not too late to Book for the Christmas Lunch

- 1/ **Don't forget the show and tell at the Christmas Lunch**
Guests and especially Wives and Partners – Please bring something Crafty to show.

- 2/ **For our entertainment.**
If you have an Item Bush Poetry, Musical instrument, recitation or whatever which you need give an airing here's your opportunity. Don't be shy !!! Can we get an item (volunteer) from each group??. Please let me know who's up for it. Herb told me I have to play Danny boy on the pipes or he won't come !!! That's one item

Let's make this a Fun Day we have the place to ourselves!!!

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: 21st 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.

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!!!

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

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.

2018 December 4th Friday scroll saw etc.

2019 January Day turners Wednesday am

REMEMBER THE CHRISTMAS PARTY DEAD LINE. WE NEED TO GIVE NUMBERS TO THE RSL BY DECEMBER 1ST.

SO IF YOU INTEND TO COME ALONG PLEASE FILL IN YOUR FORM AND SEND IT IN OR AT LEAST PHONE DAVID CRETNEY ON [0430 020 548](tel:0430020548) AND ADVISE YOUR INTENTION.

MORE FROM THE WEB

WEB LINK	CONTENT
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yj16u7udlw&feature=m-uploademail	The biggest sharpening mistake woodworkers make (And why...) This is worth watching.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x77cdoJM9KE	This was titled 12 workers with gifted hands. Truly worth checking out.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vc5R8vZV31s	Nice side table build without screws or glue.
https://www.google.com.au/search?source=hp&ei=YoT4W8C0Do6QvOTJybbwCw&q=woodturner+21&btnK=Google+Search&oq=&gs_l=psy-ab.3.0.35i39l6.0.0..10092...2.0..0.253.253.2-1.....0.....gws-wiz....6.3ayfa-LPFIM	Woodturner21 web site. This guy is excellent with a skew chisel.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Va8tlFpnhRg	Hybrid Roubo Nicolson bench build

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.

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

WOOD TURNING DAY TIME

3rd Monday 9am John Mott 9509 4714
Every Wednesday 8.30 am Herb Hardidge 9842 2671
Every Wednesday 1.00pm John Tarry 9842 5324

CARVING DAY TIME

Every Thursday 8.30am & 1pm John Paine 0411 451 234
Every Friday 8.30am Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191
2nd Friday 1pm Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191

WOOD TURNING EVENING

1st Thursday 6.30pm Stuart Watson 9886 1893
4th Thursday 6.30pm Allan Way 9459 9049

CARVING EVENING

Every Monday 6.30pm Ernie Gmehling.0401924205

N.B. any queries Re: Carving contact John Paine ONLY

SCROLL SAWING, PYROGRAPHY & INTARSIA DAY TIME

2nd & 4th Friday 1pm Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191

BOX MAKING DAY

1st & 3rd Friday 1pm Richard Fyffe 0431 091 108

TOY GROUP DAY TIME

Every Tuesday 9am Ken Morrison 9723 5030

BOX MAKING EVENING

2nd & 4th Tuesday 6.30pm Ron Bentley 0466 604 120

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