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NOTE: NEW EDITOR

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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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EDITOR'S FAREWELL

Dear Members

I wish to inform you that I will be retiring as newsletter editor and you will be now reading this from a newsletter produced by Mel Forbes who is the new editor.

I just wish to thank you all for your support over the last 20 odd years as editor, especially Derek Borrell who always manages to come up with a gem whenever he's attended a monthly meeting and beyond.

Also a special mention to the presidents I've served during this time, especially our late friend Bruce Hensell who I spent the most amount of time with, and always supportive and many suggestions I took on.

I started doing the newsletter back when Mal Carlson was president and have continued ever since.

I left the club for a year once and continued to produce it, I've worked on it while on the job, in front of an instrument while waiting for results, on planes, over oceans and varying countries, and one time in-between traffic lights. (Had to make that deadline)

I'm finding it increasingly difficult to do with the work I have on, and the constant updating of data I need to absorb; so John Paine asked Mel Forbes and Mel kindly accepted to take it on.

I'm happy to hand it over to Mel as he is methodical from what I've seen and I know will improve on what we currently have now.

Thank you

Gino

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

NEW DAY AND TIME

Due to lack of numbers in the evenings, Monthly meetings have been moved to the second Monday of each month, 1-3PM, on a trial basis.

FIRST MEETING: MONDAY FEBRUARY 10, 1.00 PM

PRESIDENTS REPORT

This is the last newsletter by Gino. WOW 20 years in the editor's chair. Every month I would get the reminder like many presidents before looking for my report. Such diligence completing every month. On behalf of all members thank you Gino for a great job for the club. Gino does wood carving on Monday nights with Ernie Gmehling.

We welcome Mel Forbes to the editor's chair, thanks for stepping up to the plate.

Club meetings back again Monday 10 February

At the last committee meeting I said "I like club meetings, they're always interesting)

We will be trying daytime meeting from 1 – 3 ish on the second Monday of each month but not public holidays.

The format still to be decided but lots of talking about members projects completed & wood & tools & projects & wood & tools. All the important things of woodworking.

What's happening around the club

New roller blinds are coming for the window near the table saw

The entrance to the car park from the street will be widened to make the turn easier.

Australia day birdbox making

Again, for the 21st year the club will be assembling birdboxes with the kids in the city. Keep the 26th of January free to help.

Thanks Allan Way & helpers for preparing the materials for the boxes. A lot of work is involved 1920 pieces of timber cut to size & 8320 holes precision drilled

Training on machines

Charles Hooi joined the Thursday morning carvers for training on use of bandsaw & drum sanders. Charles will come to your group for extra training, just ask.

Christmas lunch

Thanks to David Cretney for great organisation. The RSL is such a good location with over 50 members and partners enjoying a delicious Christmas lunch of roast & pudding.

Derek Borrell recited a poem, Frank O'Neil played the didgeridoo & drum followed up by David Cretney on the bag pipes. Thanks.

Showing of projects by all attending was a high light with over 100 on display. John Paine Senior was chosen as the best wood product showing a Carved samurai. John has only been carving for 2 years. Beverly Thompson showed a picture of a lady completed in beads

Groups operating in January

Group leaders please adjust the days that you will be attending on the club building roster on the notice board

Enjoy woodworking John Paine

Pen Turner Update

Goal: to turn a pen from Australian wood for every Australian Serviceman and Woman on an Overseas Posting

Working Bee 16 December

Trim and Turn and assemble,

Please bring your kit, Trimmers , Special Chisels , Mandrels , Sand paper and polish.

Please indicate your interest ... drop Dave Cretney a line cretney@smartchat.net.au

Or SMS 0430020548

What's on Around the club

2020		
26 Jan 2020	Australia day bird box making	John Paine
27-29 Mar 2020	Turnfest wood turning Goldcoast	http://www.turnfest.com.au /
1-3 May	Baccus Marsh Wood carving weekend	Bob Edwards
June 2020	Royal Melbourne show Woodwork competition entry closing date	
June 2020	Wood carvers visit to Wodonga	Charles Castle
September	Woodturning "Turnaround" Phillip Island	
September	Royal Melbourne show Woodwork competition	
October	Wood carving weekend @ club rooms	Mel Forbes
6 December	Club Christmas lunch	David Cretney

MAGAZINES JUST IN:

Australian Wood Review, Dec 2019; Woodcarving, Nov/Dec 2019; Woodcarving Illustrated Dec 2019/

Australian Woodworker , Dec 2019

Mel Forbes

Safety Report

Following the Committee and Group Leaders Meeting where it was decided to focus on improving the Skill level of members in the use of the BANDSAW. It was noted that there is a continual and ongoing problem with misuse of this machine. A decision was made that the Club's Standard Blade will be a 12mm Blade with a minimum cutting Radius of 100 mm. It was also noted that members seem to be continually changing the setup of the machine. No one unless you are approved is to change the Band-saw Blade is to replace blades or adjust the machine in anyway. The 12mm Blade is to be replaced at the completion of your session.

We have updated the SWP (Safe Work Process) to show these changes, (attached to this newsletter. We have placed a notice on the machine regarding changing the Blade.

On behalf of the Safety Committee John, Robert, Renato and Myself please have a Safe, and Christmas break and return safely to Manningham Woodcraft for a fun filled 2020.

David Cretney

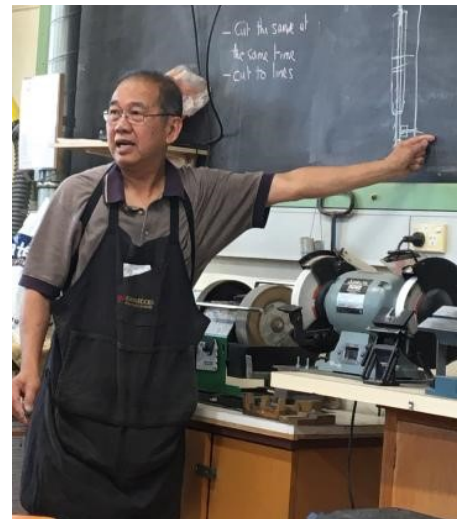
SAFETY STOP PRESS

From David Cretney Dec 9, 2019

Today whilst working on the Sawstop cutting blanks for the Pens For The Troops I had a kick back !!, the Saw clipped the very top of my middle finger , the Saw stopped immediately. Interestingly ... I was using two push sticks, and still it bit me , not seriously I'm pleased to say. Tim Gale was on hand to bandage.

The only thing that I think may have caused the kick back is ... I've got to say to my shame... *I may have lost concentration due to the repetitious nature of the work ...* maybe a touch of complacency contributed.

Moral of the story: CONCENTRATE WHEN USING THE TABLE SAW



Above: Charles Hooi training the Thursday AM Carvers in correct setup of the guide rollers on the bandsaw.

CLUB ROOM CLEANING ROSTER

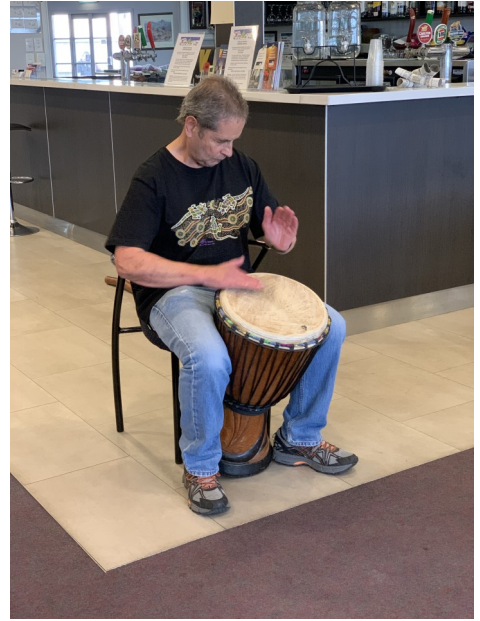
Note: Each group cleans once in 18 months with the exception of those that meet weekly, they clean twice as they create more dust etc.

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.

2020	January	Day turners Wednesday am
	February	Thursday PM carvers
	March	Friday AM carvers
	April	Day turners Wednesday pm
	May	4 th Tuesday box makers
	June	Thursday AM carvers

Below: photos from the Christmas lunch on December 6



VISIT TO MATON GUITAR FACTORY



The carvers were privileged to tour the Maton guitar factory in Box Hill in November. Our tour guide was Sue, the daughter of the company's founder.

After an in-depth introduction into the background of the company we were shown all operations, from timber storage, to preparation of blanks, bending, gluing up, finishing, fine-tuning, and final preparation.

It appeared that the workers in this factory loved their work, and were very aware of their role in helping to create fine music.





MORE FROM THE WEB

WEB LINK	CONTENT
https://theconversation.com/when-a-tree-dies-dont-waste-your-breath-rescue-the-wood-to-honour-its-memory-125137	Making the best use of dead trees
https://www.popularwoodworking.com/woodworking-blogs/video-sharpen-the-tricky-v-chisel/	Sharpening a V-gouge
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DLEpJBvQbxs&feature=em-uploademail	How to make figured woods “pop”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7xWHEWov8M&feature=em-uploademail	How to shred 4 fingers with a woodworking power disk (and avoid doing it again)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIQu1e8DGUw&feature=em-uploademail	Continuation of the above
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHiYdCgIP2I	Chip-carving, Russian style. Note the pulling action on the knife

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President:	John Paine	0411 451 234
Vice President:	TBA.	
Secretary:	Bob Edwards	9853 1795
Treasurer:	Bill Wood	9844 2459
Membership Secretary:	Bill Wood	9844 2459
Safety:	David Cretney	9846 2736
Club Publicity Officer:	TBA	
<u>Committee members:</u>		
Trevor Jenkins	0407 825 474	
Allan Way	9459 9049	
David Cretney	9486 2736	

PLEASE NOTE: PHONE
NUMBER CORRECTION

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

WOOD TURNING DAY TIME

<u>1st Monday 9am</u>	Don MacDonald 9830 1174
<u>Every Wednesday 8.30 am</u>	Bert Lopes 0419 591 490
<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>	Allan Way 9459 9049

BOX MAKING DAY

<u>1st & 3rd Friday 1pm</u>	Richard Fyffe 0431 091 108
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BOX MAKING EVENING

<u>2nd & 4th Tuesday 6.30pm</u>	Ron Bentley 0466 604 120
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CARVING DAY TIME

<u>Every Thursday 8.30am & 1pm</u>	Trevor Jenkins 0407 825 474
<u>Every Friday 8.30am</u>	Geoff Francis 0414 485 949
<u>2nd Friday 1pm</u>	TBA

CARVING EVENING

<u>Every Monday 6.30pm</u>	Ernie Gmehling.0401924205
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N.B. any queries Re: Carving contact John Paine ONLY

SCROLL SAWING, PYROGRAPHY & INTARSIA DAY TIME

<u>2nd & 4th Friday 1pm</u>	N/A
<u>Every Friday AM</u>	Geoff Francis 0414 485 949

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