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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

START TIME IS: 7PM

DATE: TUESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Having had our annual meeting, I wish to welcome Saad Saad and Reg Shanhan to the Committee. We have a busy year ahead so will appreciate their input. A copy of my annual Report is in the Newsletter for those who were not at the Annual Meeting.

We had a successful August Bee Frame production of 1463 units, despite a disappointing turnout at the evening and Tues afternoon sessions. This makes a total of 2314 of the contract 3500. Thanks to all who supported the project either with attendance or work at home or in their class time at the club.

We have 1186 units to go, so our next sessions will be on Monday and Tuesday September 10 & 11 starting at 8.30 am and 1.00pm each day. There will not be a night session this month.

Please put you name on the schedule on the notice board to assist planning

For those who cannot attend, there will be some side frames to have eyelets inserted, this can be done in class or at home. Kits will be on the front table but please return them before the assembly date.

We are going to have a representative from Dremel [small power tools], to visit us on Thursday October 18 at 1.30pm for a practical afternoon demonstration of their range of products, which I think is used by members of all the sections of the club. All club members are invited for a very interesting afternoon.

Following the removal of the cupboards in the club room we are now going to purchase three additional Metal lockable cupboards, so eventually all sections of the club ,will have their own cupboard.

We are asking all Leaders to submit their purchase requirements for their groups for the next year for our Committee meeting on Sept 12, so speak to them if you have any suggestions.

Remember our Annual Family Xmas lunch is on Nov 17 at the RACV Club in Healesville .

Hope to see you at club night next Tuesday Sept 4

Bruce Hensell

Presidents Annual Report 2011/12

I am pleased to present the Presidents Annual Report for the last financial year. This year, our membership has increased by 12 to 117 with total participation from 196 to 262 units of member days.

Bryan Thompson started another two sessions of Carving weekly on a Thursday, and we have made the toy group an official group within the Club however, The Monday Turners have reduced to a half day per month.

Unfortunately Jean Carson passed away recently after being one of our foundation Carving members and a great support to the Carving Group. After many years of loyal service to the club, Reg Orr has retired his position as Leader of the night Box making groups. His Skills and teachings will always be remembered by those who attended his classes. I know he will never be far away from the club, to get ongoing support. Reg we thank you, for all your generosity, assistance and the knowledge you have passed on to our members, not only at the club but also in your workshop at home. We are very lucky that Ron Bentley has taken on the challenge to lead the night box makers. Also Herb Hardidge has taken on the leadership of the Morning Wednesday Turners, taking over from John Tarry. I would like to also thank Ken MORRISON, who has decided to cease his Beginners Box Making courses, after many years of operation and the cause of many members joining our club. He still manages the Day Box makers. Not only that, but he Leads the Toy Group and supports, the brains behind the toy Making project, a 92 year old Reg Worthy, who designs, cuts and plans materials to make toys for different age groups. There are about 7 regular members who give their time every Tuesday morning, plus other members, to make these kit toys that are given to Ronald McDonald House and others, for very sick children. The ongoing toy group has gone from strength to strength. Having made over 2000 toy kits in the last year. This section of the club is becoming very popular and very social group from what I can see except when Essendon loose.

We have received approval from council, for the replacement of our Dust Extraction system and to improve ventilation within the club rooms. I had hoped these would have been completed by this time but Councils don't seem work very fast. In regards to our building extension, there is a delay by the council, till their master plan, of our surrounding area, is completed in September.

Thanks to Simon Law, for the work he is doing with council on these extensions. The club has had a busy YEAR with the production of 2400 Bee frames thanks to Hugh Gillies for getting us this opportunity, and all the members who assisted during the year. We have a budget of 3500 units for the next financial year, the Turners attended another successful, Turnaround Turning Weekend at Phillip Island, and the International Turnfest on the Gold Coast in March. Other outings included a Carving Weekend, and a Scroll Saw Weekend in Wodonga and a Scroll Saw Weekend in Gippsland, with the carvers attending the Clubs Annual Carve Inn, which 48 attended, thanks to the ongoing leadership of Bryan Thompson, It was another great weekend.

The Annual Family Lunch was well attended by members and partners with 70 in attendance, everyone was delighted to see the excellent array of Show & tell on display.

The club attended two public days, the biggest being the Australia Day in the Domain Gardens. The club had a good display and certainly gave over 320 children a great thrill in making a Bird Box, and together with good sales, an enjoyable and fulfilling day, thanks to everyone who was involved.

The other Day was the annual Warrendyte Festival weekend which is an important public relation effort for the club. The highlight of each month, is the club Monthly meeting, and I wish to thank the team for another great year. I believe the quality and variety of the guest speakers has been excellent thanks to Charles Castle and the standard at show & tell, which is improving all the time, with a big push coming from Greg Williams.

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Thanks to our heavy handed Yen Ip, who very kindly asks you to buy a raffle ticket. We then finish each night with a magnificent supper, thanks to Rachel, Melva and our regular donors of a plate each month.

BUT Importantly thanks to you all for your support and attendance. At the competition level, Robert Murphy in the open Class was third overall, plus a merit award winner in the 2012 Australian Scroll Sawing championships. We received 7 prizes at the Royal Melbourne show, including 2 best in show in two sections, a first in Turning and, two seconds, and a commendation. At the Australian Wood Exhibition in Nunawading. We got 4 First places and a third in the Intermediate section, and 2 first places in the open section. At the Whittlesea Show we got Best in Show and a first place. And at the Lilydale Show we got, a Best in show, a first and second. Congratulations to all winners.

I would like to thank our Secretary Anne Schafer, our Treasurer Bill Wood and the other Committee Members for the work they have put into the club during the year, for the support they gave me, and for the events that they assisted in organising. This Committee is very dedicated and never hesitates to put up their hands if anything is to be done. I believe we have made good progress in the last 12 months, and thanks to them, I believe we have had a successful year. I Sincerely thank you all.

To our leaders, who are a vital part of the club because without you there would not be a club. Your skills and enthusiasm is greatly appreciated by all members. To Allan Payne, Allan Way, Stewart Watson. John Tarry, Bryan Thompson, Greg Williams, Ron Bentley, Herb Hardidge, Reg Orr and Ken Morrison, and their Assistants. Thank you sincerely for what you do for the Club. We are very honoured to have you as our Leaders. Would our Committee and leaders please stand, so we can applaud your great work. APPLAUD to Gino for getting our Newsletter out on time every month, despite wherever he was around Australia at the time. But it must be remembered the newsletter is only as good as the members contributions (very true, Gino) so please keep photos, reports and articles of interest coming.

To Bryan Thompson our safety and training officer, who plays a vital role in the wellbeing of the club, and to Charles Hooi who has maintained our Machinery and Equipment, thank you for the job you do. A big thanks to Sandra Tarry who has given us without doubt the best wood club library in Australia. And finally to, Malcolm Dean who maintains our web site, your ongoing assistance is greatly appreciated.

In conclusion, I hope all members enjoyed the years activities in the club, and you have gotten satisfaction from the woodwork you produced, and that you have made new friends. Thank you all for your support.

Bruce Hensell

The scroll sawn map of Australia on the right was made by John Dawdy around the time of the Sydney Olympics. It is about 250mm wide and 180mm high and features 5 gum nuts on a map of Australia.

John remembered the item while the Games were on in London recently.



WOODCRAFT MANNINGHAM Inc

Dear Friends,

You are invited to join us for a Wood Carving Weekend to be held at Our Clubrooms and the adjoining Basket Ball Centre on the corner of Anderson & Parker Streets, Templestowe. Melway reference P33, E5.

On Saturday 6th October and Sunday 7th October, with a 9.00am start.

- Bookings are essential for both our members and visitors by the 30th September, as spaces may be limited.
- A non profit Registration Fee of \$ 25.00 covers Lunch, morning and afternoon tea both days and the hire of additional space. Payment may be made by cheque made out to Woodcraft Manningham Inc or by electronic transfer to BSB 633108 Acc no 130774896, please mark refer as” WC and your Surname”.
- Attendees will work on their own Carving or pyrography projects and it would be advantageous if you could bring any special needs work stations.
- Please return the attached to: Richard Salvado. 19 Kent Street Kew 3101 or e mail richardsalvado@gmail.com as soon as possible.

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Name:.....Club.....

Address:.....

Post Code:.....Phone:().....Mobile:.....

E-Mail:.....

Saturday Night Dinner: No:..... For booking

Are you a manual or Machine carver? :

Do you have any special requirements? :

Please bring your own work station if you require one.

.....For office use:

Paid: Yes/No

Dinner: Yes/No

Advised: Yes/No

Receipt No:

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



HELP NEEDED



The next Bee box making sessions are Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th of September, session times are 8.30am and 1pm.

I would like to encourage members to attend. For those that can't attend 600 more sides require eyeletting. (insertion of eyeletts)

These can be done in class or taken home for working. Kits are available at the club. Please put your name on the schedule on the club notice board to assist planning.

**NEXT PRODUCTION RUN 8.30AM AND 1PM
10TH AND 11TH OF
SEPTEMBER.
PUT YOUR NAME ON NOTICE BOARD.**

DREMEL

On October 18th at 1.30pm, the Dremel people will be visiting our club to demonstrate the Dremel range of equipment. Any member can attend Free.

Seeing that small power tools are used in all areas of our club, we invite all members to attend.





Doug Ogden proudly displaying his latest completed carvings. The sea-horse is carved from jeluton and painted while the torso from red gum with an oiled finish.

Bob Edwards
photographer



WOODTURNING NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

4 to 7 October 2012

Entries are now open for the International Symposium run by South Auckland Woodturners Guild Inc.

For more information go to www.sawg.org.nz

Deadlines. Registration forms, with full payment, must reach the treasurer at the address shown on the form by 19 September 2012.



Glenn Lucas from Dublin
<http://glennlucas.com/>



Giulio Marcolongo, Melbourne



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Saad Saad	8300 6925
Reg Shanhan	8405 3909

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

<u>Templestowe Wood turners</u>	<u>1st Thursday 6.30pm</u>	<u>Day carvers – 1</u>	<u>1st Friday 9am</u>
Stuart Watson	9886 1893	Bryan Thompson	9459 4176
<u>Day Turners</u>	<u>Wednesday's 9am & 12.30pm</u>	<u>Day carvers – 2</u>	<u>2nd Friday 9am and 1pm</u>
Herb Hardidge	9842 2671	Bryan Thompson	9459 4176
<u>Manningham Wood turners</u>	<u>4th Thursday 6.30pm</u>	<u>Day carvers – 3</u>	<u>3rd Friday 9am and 1pm</u>
Allan Way	9459 9049	Bryan Thompson	9459 4176
<u>Monday Turners</u>	<u>1st Monday 9.30am</u>	<u>Day Carvers - 4</u>	<u>4th Friday 9am</u>
Allen Payne	9878 8703	Bryan Thompson	9459 4176
<u>Box Making "Evening"</u>	<u>3rd Tues & Wed 6.30pm</u>	<u>Scroll Sawing, Pyrography</u>	<u>4th Friday 1pm</u>
Ron Bentley	9710 1686	<u>& Intarsia</u>	
<u>Box Making "Day"</u>	<u>1st & 3rd Friday 1pm</u>	Bruce Hensell	0419 519 191
Ken Morrison	9723 5030		

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.