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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

Come along to the Monthly meeting . Catch up with other members. A good time to be had by all.

And a terrific supper, come show your support.

START TIME IS: 7PM

DATE: TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

Don't forget your name badges.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Thanks to the 50 members that attended the clubs Annual Meeting.

Welcome to Richard Salvado as a new committee member and Rachelle Leaver as our new Secretary. Thanks was also given to Stewart Watson who was thanked for his years of service on Committee and to Anne Schaffer who got us out of trouble when we could not get a secretary. The new Committee is detailed in the newsletter

My annual report is in this newsletter. (ref pages 2, 3 and 4)

Our new club handbook which is now part of the clubs legal requirement, is ready to be distributed to all current members and will be distributed by the leaders with a signature required from every member on receipt, and will be supplied to New members on joining.

It is vital that all members read this document and are familiar with all the rules and Regulations of the club. Please ask your leader if you have any questions.

We are now ready for the assembly of our Bee Frames which will be on Monday & Tuesday September 9 & 10 with two sessions each day starting at 8.30am and 1.00pm. Lists are on the Notice board, so please make a commitment, if you have not already been involved.

We will be giving each participant a jar of Honey as a thank you, for your participation in the project this year.

We need 15 people at each session to complete the project in the two days.

*Remember to diary our annual Club Dinner at the RACV Club in Healesville on Saturday 23rd November
The Evening Box Makers from September will meet on the second and Fourth Tuesday evening in the month .*

Bruce Hensell

Woodcraft Manningham Annual Meeting

Presidents Report 2013

I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the last Financial Year.

This year our membership has decreased from 106 to 100, but our total participation has increased from 287 to 303 units of member days. It would appear grandparent responsibilities, has played a big part in numbers being down in some groups.

Bryan Thompson has decided to retire from all leadership positions, and I would like to thank him for all his years of active service, leadership, and dedication to the club. He has retired to being just a carver !!. I wish to thank Richard Salvado for taking on the duties in charge of all the carving groups and to Phillip Lind and Bob Edwards for offering to run the annual Carve Inn..

The new dust extraction system has been disappointing seeing it was approved in principal in December and the purchase order was to ready in February. Unfortunately we got tied up in their 18 month master plan which was a nothing event in the end, and then a nearly complete change of council has not assisted our cause time wise. But we are still grinding on with them.

We are lucky to have been donated by an ex member Ralph Williams, a large quantity of top grade specialised dressed timber for all sections of the club to form the basis of a sale to be held at the club in October. This donation is greatly appreciated.

The club has had a busy year with the production of over 3850 Bee frames and a number of special units being made by a small team of members at Bill Woods fantastic workshop. Thank you Bill for making this all possible. Thanks to all club members, who participated over the last year with this project,, which has made good money, to help our clubs future.

I would like to thank Hugh Gillies for his ongoing support with this project in the coordination, transporting, storage, and for insight in making this project come to fruition each year.

The toy Group has become more professional, be it, they have had some ups and downs this year; but I am pleased to report it is again full steam ahead following the retirement of Reg Worthy as the inventor and chairman of the project.

This group gives their time to make kit toys, to bring sick kids a lot of enjoyment and also brings a lot of goodwill to the club.

Remember if you have any good timber, materials paint, or better still, a donation of money it would be greatly appreciated as Reg Worthy, till now, has put up most of the money to finance materials required.

The turners attended the annual Turnaround at Philip Island, and the international Turnfest on the Gold Coast, local demonstrations, and assisted in the Annual Turning Exhibition.

The carvers had their very successful annual Carve-In weekend with about 45 attending. This year the Carvers also had a great carving weekend at the club, which I am sure will become an annual event thanks to the fore sight of Richard Salvado and Doug Ogden. They also had an excellent Carving Weekend demonstration with Richard Yates, held at the club, which was most inspiring, with him Carving a life size Face and Bust of an American Indian using power tools. The Carvers also had, three members attend, a week's Carving course in Austria, which for those that have attended this school, will know, it's an amazing experience,

The Carvers also attended a Carving weekend in Wodonga and a group went to the Wooden Boat show in Hobart.

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The Scroll Saw and Pyrography group also went to Wodonga for a Scroll Saw and Pyrography weekend, and they also attended the Gippsland Scroll Saw and Pyrography Weekend. These weekends are very inspiring and educational, All the clubs are great hosts.

The annual Xmas Lunch at Healesville was another good social event. The next one in November we are going to invite any of the partners attending to bring any works of art of any type they have made, to expand the success of a the day.

We attended two public events, The Bird Box day on Australia Day at the Domain Gardens, assisting 320 kids assemble their bird box, and to sell some club woodwork. Sales were disappointing, be it all stall holders were complaining about poor sales. This is a great club project and thanks to every member who played some part in this project. The joy we saw in the kid’s faces said it all. A Big thank you to you all that help prepare and assist on the day.

The other important day on our calendar was the Warrendyte Festival which was well attended and thanks go to all who attended and to Allan Way and Bill Wood for organising the event .

The club did well again in competition, with Robert Murphy winning a first prize at the Royal Show and best in Show at Lilydale and Whittlesea shows.

Stuart Watson had good success with a first and two second prizes in the open section at the Australian Turning Exhibition in Nunawading .

We did very well at the Royal Melbourne Show winning 19 of the 27 prizes presented with Ron Bentley winning BEST IN SHOW. We congratulate all those who participated and of course to all our prize winners together You have all done our club proud.

A highlight each month, is our Club night, again with excellent speakers this year, thanks to the great job done by Charles Castles. It is a little disappointing when I think of those not attending, as to how much, they miss, in what is discussed shown and mentioned on any night.

Thanks to Bryan for filling in the Show & Tell segment while Greg was on long service leave, preferring to spend time holding nurses hands than participating in club activities.

Show and Tell has had, consistently, a good showing of items generally, however, with the exception of the Prize Turning items from Shows, we only saw turning items from a couple of regular turners for the year. Thanks also to Yen IP for offering his skills, in asking you all kindly, to buy a raffle ticket, without the need of him putting a gun to your head !!!

Our nights finish with a great supper, thanks to a few regular members who bring a plate every night, even couriered over when they are in hospital!! To Rachel who purchases supplies, and makes great presentations, and then cleans up each night, with the assistance and back up of Melva. Thank you for a great job well done.

I wish to thank all the Committee for their support to me, and the time they have given to the club, as well as assisting in the running of many events. I believe we are moving ahead with improvements and opportunities to members. Again thank you from myself and all club members.

To our LEADERS and their assistants, who are such a vital part of this club, we thank you all for your skills, dedication, assistance and guidance over the last twelve months. Our Club is very fortunate to have you, and your efforts are appreciated and respected by every member of the club.

To the, two Allen’s, Stewart, John, Herb, Bryan and now Richard, Ken and Ron. We Thank you one and all.

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Would ASK the Committee and Leaders, please stand up so we can acknowledge your great effort .
Applause

To Bill Wood I wish to also thank, for his efforts in cutting and preparing wood for sale and particularly his assistance in many ways, with the Bee Frame project. I might add only a couple of weeks ago, six of us made 100 odd, special units which made the club \$1200 for the day's work.

To Gino for his special effort to get our Newsletter out on time each month, despite lack of materials coming forth on a regular basis. I know we have the most International editor of any wood club magazine in the world because I see where the emails come from. Congratulations Gino, a great effort. We are delighted that you have joined our Friday Carving Group.

To Charles Hooi who looks after the maintenance of our equipment. Available any time and nothing is a problem and a gentleman to boot !!

To Sandra Tarry for running a fantastic library with magazines, DVD's and books to borrow all indexed and all very current. Thank you Sandra for your dedication.

To Malcolm Dean our Web Site manager who keeps a wonderful site with all newsletters available, the library index, our calendar, contacts and web site references, your skills and dedication is greatly appreciated.

To Bryan Thompson who has been our Safety Officer for many years and resigned during the year, we thank you for the great job, as we have had, no deaths or major injuries, that says a lot to the standard you have set !! Also Bryan has played a big part in establishing our OH&S requirements which will become mandatory to get club insurance in the near future. This work is now being looked after by Saad Saad and Charles Castles both who are in this area of work, in their professional lives, so we are very fortunate to have them on our team.

In conclusion I hope all members have enjoyed this past year in the club, and through Woodwork, you have learnt new skills, had enjoyment and relaxation, and you have made new friends.

To the group that does more talking than woodwork, my only comment is, that I don't think the world has become a better place, in the last twelve months, despite all you discussions and debates !!

FINALLY.

If any member has any comments re the club, good or bad or any suggestions or ideas, please make contact with a committee member.

Thank you all for your Support.

Bruce Hensell.

President.

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.

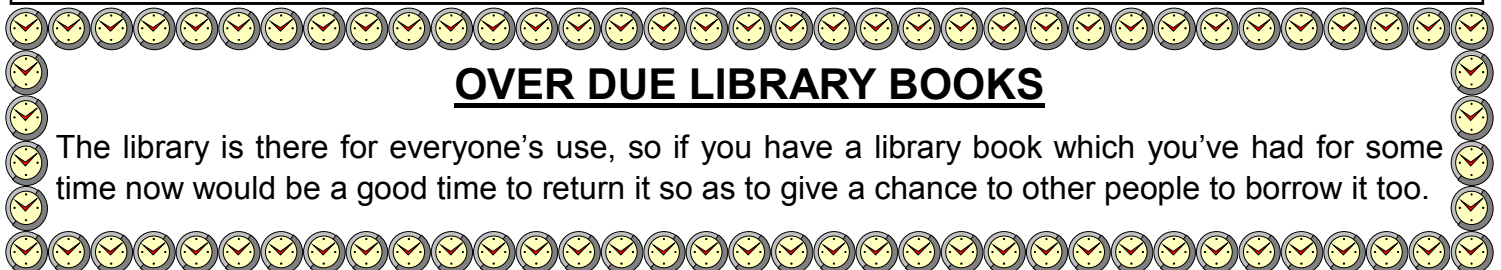




Photo top left. Doug Ogen with bowl carved from Red Gum.



Photo top right. Richard Salva-do with ageing Japanese gentleman.

Photo bottom left. Rick Loader discovered a ball in side of a piece of wood he was carving.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed to put up shelving and set up a Shadow board for tools.

Contact Bruce Hensell or Saadi El Behiesi or your group leader

Active membership is the lifeblood of this club.

Have you brought a new member to the club yet?

Newsletter dead line.

Please be aware that the newsletter contributions needs to be in by Midday on the Last MONDAY of the month. The date will vary month to month so please look at your calendar.

This is so to allow for the nice lady at Bruce Hensell's work place enough time to print the snail mail version of the newsletter. This way everyone has advance notification of the monthly club meeting.



Since Richard Yates's last visit to the club, Frank has been converted to a power carver.

BEE FRAME ASSEMBLY PROJECT

We will be assembling over two days with two sessions each day commencing at 8.30am and 1.00pm on Monday and Tuesday September 9 & 10.

If you have not participated thus far, notices for enrolment, are on the notice board, so please enter your support . We need 15 people per session to complete the project in the two days.

All participants that have assisted in this project, including the eyeleting task, will receive a jar of local honey, as a thank you for your support.

Woodwork at the Melbourne Show

It's time to start thinking about your woodwork entries to this year's Show.

The schedule of classes and entry form are now on-line.

Go to: Royal Melbourne Show > RASV Portal Royal Melbourne Show > Arts Craft & Cookery > Entries > find the drop down window for > Schedule and Forms and Entries on line.

This year there is now a Novice section and an open section for each woodwork class. Unfortunately there has not been the amount of prize money as last year due to the Show not contacting sponsor clubs as required, however it is only in the last few years there has been any financial prizes for woodwork other than carving.

Look forward to see you entries.

Bryan Thompson

Our Woodwork Calender

Club Night First Tuesday of each month except January.

Committee Meeting First Wednesday in the month.

SEPTEMBER 6-8th Phillip Island Down Under Turn Around. Limited Vacancies

OCTOBER 5th & 6th Woodcarving at Manningham weekend. In netball stadium next to our club.
Also on the Saturday the 5th, in club rooms will be our wood sale, excellent matured timber.
Club members will have priority between 8 & 10am. Then open to public after 10am.
18-20th Working with Wood Show Melbourne
Hobby show Caulfield Racecourse 24—27th

NOVEMBER 23rd Clubs Annual Lunch RACV Healesville.
16th Scroll Saw Weekend Gippsland
Eltham woodworkers Demonstrations & Exhibition 9—10th

CLUB ROOM CLEANING ROSTER

Minimum cleaning requirements are...

Clean: all dust extractor filters
empty dust extractor.
bench tops, remove all articles clean, throw out all junk.
window ledges.
light fittings and dust extractor ducts.
vacuum all floor area.
vacuum all machinery internally and externally.
wash kitchen floor, clean sink and bench top
blow out motors using compressor.
Clean out your groups allocated storage cupboard, throw out all junk.

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.

2013	September	3rd Friday box makers.
	October	Day turners Wednesday afternoon.
	November	Friday AM carvers.
	December	1st Thursday turners.
2014	January	4th Friday scroll saw etc

CLUB EMBOSSED CLOTHING

Any members who are interested in buying items of our CLUB EMBOSSED CLOTHING are invited to place an order. The Club can place orders to the manufacturer at the end of each month for delivery during the next month. Those wishing to participate are to fill in the order form, (order form in separate attachment to newsletter) make payment by cheque, made payable to Woodcraft Manningham, and mail both to:

Allan Way,

Unit 6, 26-46 Rutherford Road

Viewbank 3084.

Enquiries Ph 9459 9049

TOY FOR GRANDSON

I recently finished making a 60cm long wooden swivelling dog for our 19 month old Grandson. I had made a similar toy dog for some friends about 45 years ago and, would you believe, still had original cardboard pattern.

John Dawdy



Royal Melbourne Show

If you have entered items in the Woodcraft Section of the Royal Melbourne Show and would like your entries taken and picked up from Ascot Vale, please deliver them to our Clubrooms **NO Later than 10.30 am Thursday SEPTEMBER 12th**.

We Will make a space available in the foyer if you wish to leave them earlier.

Kitchen Cleanliness

During a recent cleaning of **our** Clubrooms, it was noted that there were a lot, and I mean a lot, of dirty Cups/Mugs put back into the cupboard. Cups with coffee and sugar etc. dried in the bottom.

Don't just rinse you cup and spoon after You have used them. Wash and dry them properly and put them away. If you can't show consideration for your fellow members maybe have your Tea/Coffee at home. Or BYO mug.

MORE ON THE WEB

Web link

Brief description

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTAGmTEr_Mo&list=TLwavznINFDCA

Screw the Skew.

One man's philosophy on the skew. Bit long but I enjoyed this one.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOhHeyoZLaY>

Why you don't use a spindle roughing gouge for face plate/bowl work.

By Ian Robbo Robinson.

<http://www.jimsyvertsen.com/australianburlsdotcom/Tips.htm>

Various tips including how to dry a burl. And making your own kiln

Below are photos of our Vice President Saadi El-Behiesi and our new Secretary Rachelle Leaver



Saadi and Rachelle have been married 19 years.

They Immigrated from England in 2011, and joined our club soon after landing in Australia.

They have been very active members of our club and we are all much richer for having them.

On behalf of all of us thank you.



DAY TURNERS

One of the Club's Wednesday afternoon turners was recently requested to participate in the July exhibition at the "Highway Gallery" in Mount Waverley.

The exhibition was entitled "An Exercise in Artistic Diversity". Graham Johnson submitted 16 pieces of wood turning. He was highly appreciative of the opportunity to exhibit alongside some fantastic artists using a range of other media including glass, textiles, porcelain and various tesserae. A highlight of the exhibition was the excellent presentation of mosaic craft.

At the end of the exhibition, Graham clocked up a number of sales and a lot of worthwhile experience.

The attached photograph shows the range of turnings presented by Graham.

David Cretney

Thank you David for such a worth while contribution. Editor.



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 5th October and Sunday 6th October, with a 9.00am start.

Bookings are essential for both our members and visitors by the 30th September, as spaces may be limit, it is suggested you book as soon as possible.

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 dietary or other 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:

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:	To be advised	

Committee members:

John Tarry	9842 5324
Allan Way	9459 9049
Saad Saad	8300 6925
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 Friday 6.30pm</u>	Stuart Watson 9886 1893
<u>4th Thursday 6.30pm</u>	Allan Way 9459 9049

BOX MAKING DAY



<u>1st & 4th Friday 1pm</u>	Ken Morrison 9723 5030
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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 519 191
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TOY GROUP DAY TIME



<u>Every Tuesday 8.30am</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.