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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

Opposite 8 Anderson St.,

Behind the

Manningham Templestowe Leisure Centre

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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 5 February Is Graeme Duncan, From The Metropolitan Fire Brigade. Graeme is a retired firefighter. His presentation is Fire Safety for Seniors. This is complementary to the last one we had on Fire Safety in rural areas. This one is on Fire safety in the city areas.

Please come, as this is a very important topic.

START TIME IS: 7PM

DATE: TUESDAY 5th FEBRUARY

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Tuesday the 5th of February is the 10th anniversary of the clubs general meetings. It would be real good if we had a big turn out for this significant mile stone in our clubs history.

Australia day bird box making was a great success with over 300 bird boxes assembled by many willing club members & some visitors happening again. (photos page 7)

Club Christmas party in December was a great success with over 70 members & wife's attending. With many wood and non wood projects displayed.

The most popular items both wood & non wood.

Congratulations to Graham Johnson (Turned tea set on tray)

Rae Cretney (Quilt)

Geoff Francis (Pelican carving) [see photos on page 4]

Thank you to David Cretney for organising the day.

Welcome to Mel Forbes from the Thursday morning carvers who will be taking on the position of librarian. Again thank you to Sandra Tarry who has been looking after the club library for 18 years.

Welcome to Mark Heland new Group leader for the Thursday morning woodcarvers. Thanks to Bryan Thompson for the last 3 years.

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

Housekeeping around the club needs cups washed in soapy water (who wants to be the next person in line). Also all members need to have a look around before leaving at the end of a session to make sure all is tidy & clean. Sadly I have seen quite a mess hiding around machines & lathes. When I started at the club I was amazed what a high standard to my workshop but it is always appreciated by the next group. A bit like respect.

Charles Hooi is looking from some help from a person with a metal lathe who can turn up a new locking handle for a wood lathe. Call Charles 0488441466

Monday turners will be changing back to the first Monday of the month.

A reminder about the club insurance. (I get asked from time to time)

The Club has a third party-type insurance policy. This type of policy means the individual is responsible for their own safety and the cost of their own injuries, however when the actions of a member causes an injury to anyone else the cost of the injury is claimable under the Club's insurance policy. The policy extends to participation in Club sanctioned events beyond the workshop eg. Australia Day. Members engaged in non-Club sanctioned events need their own Public Liability Insurance policy

New LED lights in the main room. These have been installed by the council to improve lighting. The smaller one has been chosen which is the brightest. The club rooms will be upgraded in the new financial year when council funds allow.

Happy woodworking John Paine

CLUB ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday the 5th of February is the 10th anniversary of the clubs general meetings.

A big congratulations to us all for putting the effort in to keep it going for this long, and a big thank you to Bruce Hensell who instigated it all those years a go.


Also a big thank you to Charles Castle who nearly always pulls a rabbit out of his hat in getting great guest speakers. Of which isn't an easy task especially after the first year.

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SAW STOP TABLE SAW

Recently a very surprised member actioned the saw stop by using a pencil as a push stick This cost of replacing the stop mechanism was born by the member.
Don't forget the Saw Stop can be by-passed.

MORE FROM THE WEB

WEB LINK	CONTENT
http://www.homemadetools.net/forum/new-kind-digital-finger-joint-jig-63733#post99890	E-Finger joint jig. This is interesting as this guy uses electronics to create a finger joint jig
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzmSjIXJ2fg	Supersize Your Jointer for Planing Over-width Boards
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVNVnEyOP4U	Turning a vase from a tree crouch.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0J1pRBiVKbl	Why you need more than one table saw blade (Teeth matter!)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UIKEGIMt6ZQ	MINI BELT SANDER
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jU21uT-6vQQ&feature=em-uploademail	Can you use pocket screws in fine furniture? The Shakers did...
https://blog.lostartpress.com/2018/02/21/a-new-old-idea-pocket-screws/	<u>A New Old Idea: Pocket Screws</u>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fjneuaKuWd4#action=share	Home made broken nail puller
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2J0sy9ktCc#action=share	How to Make Corner Radius Templates ala Woodpecker style.
https://www.canadianwoodworking.com/free-plans	Canadian woodworking magazine free plans
https://youtu.be/Z0tjeZrfNeU	Making a spiral post with a table saw 
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lo1PJ31efjM	Three Dimensional Scrolling with Hans Meier
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HvoJ3awG7HM	HOW TO MAKE A HOME MADE TAP AND DYE.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqMrwfrhrHQ	HOME MADE BEARING PULLER
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c2zxlbsBX6A	HOME MADE COUNTER SINK
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y0jlOa0s7TE	Making a forstner bit out of a bolt
https://www.woodworkersinstitute.com/	Woodworkers Institute web site.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SnMqvHC05YE&feature=push-u-sub&attr_tag=apLW412jCFqM8_TP%3A6	Double Your Drawer Space
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1F5_voKvyUM	Experimental Segmented Vase
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAsJ5yS1CD0	Homemade bar clamps
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0r0WL26PaFs&feature=youtu.be	Making a carving knife using basic tools



WARRANDYTE FESTIVAL

The Warrandyte Festival is nearly upon us. As mentioned previously this is the main recruitment ground for members. It is also the one chance in the year to give back to a council who has been exceedingly good to our club.

We require people to help out over the 2 days.

It is on over the weekend of **23rd and 24th of March.**

People are to put their names and times that they can help on the roster which will be on the notice board after Australia Day, or if you can't get to the club and intend to help give me a call.

Allan Way. Ph 9459 9049

Vale Paul Gleeson

It is with much regret that I must inform the membership of the death of my box-making friend Paul Gleeson. I first met Paul in the early 80s when we were both founder members of the Warrandyte Photographic Group (now defunct). In those days he had a pony tail and loved smoking a pipe. We shared a common interest in photography, both taking photos and developing and printing in black and white. We found we shared a lot of other interests, particularly old car restoration and I helped him restore his MG TC, while he helped me with my various car restorations. This initiated a Tuesday 'play-day', where we took it in turns to visit each other's workshop and work on the current project. This became a fixture over many years, only interrupted by various holidays and overseas trips. We also shared a love of bikes and cycling and were members of the Warrandyte Warblers, a bicycle group that has been going for well over 25 years. We maintained, constructed and rode a variety of bicycles over the decades. We rode in several Great Vic bike rides, and this encouraged us to ride the Lands-End to John 'O Groats (end to end in UK) ride in 2004. We then rode down the Danube (with wife Andrea) from Passau (Germany) to Budapest (Hungary). I shall treasure the memories of these rides which strengthened our friendship. Bike riding continued to be a shared pleasure until Paul was unable to ride due to his illness. The many messages from members of the bike group indicate how well liked and respected Paul was and how his absence will be felt. I introduced Paul to the delights of box-making at Manningham Woodcraft. He, of course, created lovely boxes to his own, often intricate design. He was a man of many woodworking skills having already tried instrument making and built a dulcimer. I admired him for his career path. He started as an apprentice plumber and ended lecturing at university with a doctorate in Philosophy. He built his brick house in North Warrandyte (with wife Andrea), he could touch type, play the guitar and braze and weld like a tradesman. Over the years we had many wonderful discussions about a variety of issues from politic to conservation and I always valued his opinions. He was a great friend and I will miss him.

Austin Polley.

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

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

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.

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.

2019	February	Thursday PM carvers
	March	Friday AM carvers



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Phone 9846 8148

New members welcome



Dear woodcraft Manningham members, and Partners.

I had a call from Janette Ball our Carver from Bendigo , and she has asked if the ladies of our Club, would be interested in knitting baby Clothes (jumpers, beanies, socks and blankets) for babies of East Timor.

Apparently the Rotary Club members of Bendigo are going to East Timor to build Huts for homeless families, and they would like to take some Clothing for the local Babies.

I have patterns for anyone who would be interested in doing the knitting. The yarn must be acrylic not wool.

THIS WOULD BE A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR CLUB TO ASSIST CHILDREN IN NEED.

If any ladies can help with this project please contact Janette (0400626632 or 0354353436). Or Rachel (0411867286 Or 98273537)

Thanking you in anticipation

Rachel



WOODWORK TEACHER WANTED

Manningham Art Studios (687 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster) are looking for a new woodwork tutor to take two kids classes, details below.

8 to 11 year olds – Thursdays, 4.00pm to 5.30pm

12 to 15 year olds – Thursdays, 5.30 to 7.00pm

Our courses run over nine weeks, concurrent with the school terms, so there is scope to work on one or two projects each term, depending on their complexity obviously. We are looking for someone who can start asap, either next week or the one after, due to a tutor having to pull out at the last minute.

The position is paid at a rate of \$45 per hour. Applicants would have to have a current working with children check and would ideally have experience working with and/or teaching kids (not necessarily woodwork, though).

If anyone from your group is interested, or if they know others who might be interested, people can contact me via the details below or phone 9840 9382 to speak with one of my colleagues if I'm not available.

David Warnock

Acting Curator Cultural Venues

Manningham Council

Manningham Civic Centre

699 Doncaster Road (PO Box1) Doncaster, Victoria 3108

phone: 03 9840 9137

email: David.Warnock@manningham.vic.gov.au

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Triton 2400w 235mm (9 1/4 inch) saw.

Selling as no longer required.

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Price \$375

Contact Leon for further details

Phone 0438 504 056



New Magazines in Library

We recently caught up with a backlog in accessioning new issues of magazines in the library. These were put on the shelves on Thursday Jan 31:

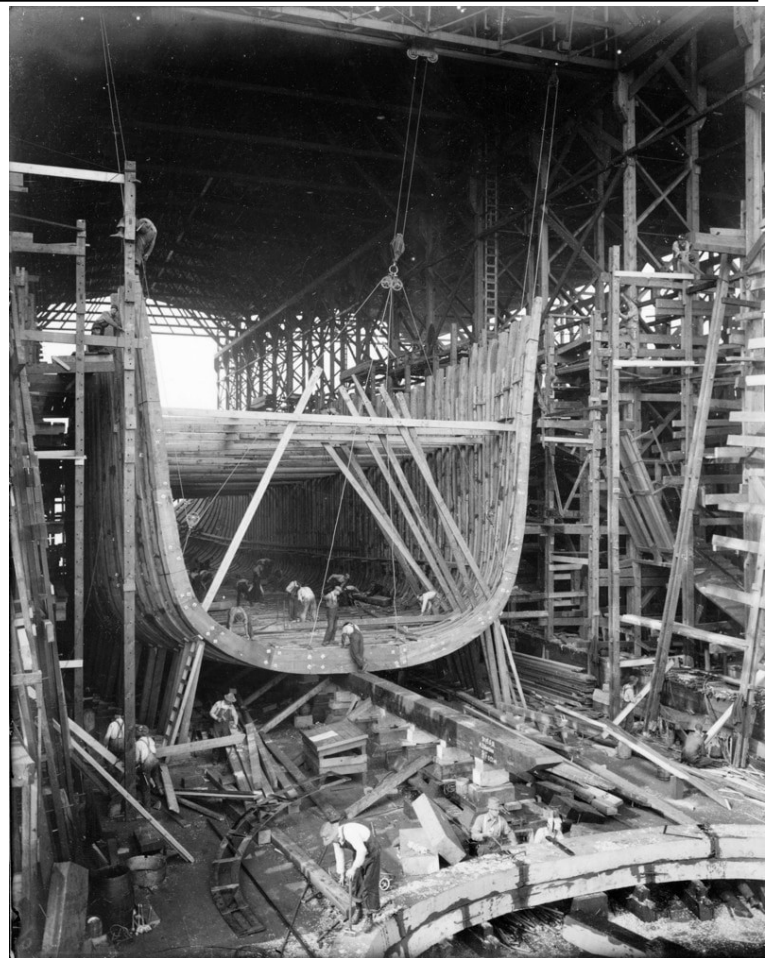
Australian Woodworker, Issue 200, 201, 202

Australian Wood Review, Issue 99, 100, 101

Woodcarving Illustrated, Issue 84, 85

Woodcarving, Issue 163, 164, 165

And a new book, "Folk Art Woodcarving" by A & G Bridgewater has been donated to the Club by Judy and John Wheeler and is now on the shelf.



Grant Porter Shipyard. Building hull.

Oregon. 1918.

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	9486 2736
Club Publicity Officer:	TBA	
<u>Committee members:</u>		
Trevor Jenkins	0407 825 474	
Allan Way	9459 9049	
David Cretney	9486 2736	

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

WOOD TURNING DAY TIME



1st Monday 9am

Don MacDonald 9830 1174

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

CARVING EVENING



Every Monday 6.30pm

Ernie Gmehling.0401924205

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

WOOD TURNING EVENING



1st Thursday 6.30pm

Stuart Watson 9886 1893

4th Thursday 6.30pm

Allan Way 9459 9049

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