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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

The Guest Speaker for April is Luke McKee from 3M, covering Health Issues caused by Dust. More details in David Cretney's report on page 3 of this newsletter.

And please don't forget to bring along some show and tell. Hope to see you all there.

START TIME IS: 7PM

DATE: TUESDAY 3rd APRIL

Presidents report

Warrandyte

Thankyou Allan Way and team for the effort at Warrandyte festival, always great interest from the public in what the club does. It was a shame that the Saturday event didn't go ahead because of high fire danger so was cancelled. But Sunday had more visitors then usual. Thanks to all involved.

TV

New TV installed. Reasons for the change are that

- During presentations on club nights using photos on a USB drive it would not show the pictures in order.
- Smart TV technology now allows for direct connection with internet allowing for playing of Utube clips of woodwork etc.
- New technology allowing for a more responsive use of TV

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi is now available in the club. The router is mounted near the sign-in book. The logon & password details are shown on the router.

Survey

We all come to the club through a mutual interest in woodworking. I look forward to coming every week. As we all know that a club runs because of members all putting in to make it work like group leaders. We also have extra club things like monthly club meetings, community events. The committee is putting together a survey to gauge your interest in all things that the club is involved with to help give the committee some direction in what the club gets involved with. The survey will happen in the next month.

Missing advertising sign

Has anyone know where this is? It is a sign that pulls up out of a holder/stand standing about 2M tall with club pictures on it.

New Members

We are always looking for more members for most groups. At the back of the newsletter you will find a flyer that is suitable to pin up at the Supermarket, local info board, anywhere that we can get the message. (THIS IS AN UPDATED VERSION) It can be in suburb of Melbourne. As you know our members come from far & wide.

Happy woodworking John Paine

BIRDS! BIRDS!! BIRDS!!!

The notice for the March 6th evening meeting simply told us that an American bird carver of some repute in the USA had joined the Thursday morning carving group, conducted by John Paine, and that he would tell us a few secrets of his success. Well, in his own quiet modest way Hank Tyler gave the 30 or so members present an enthralling video talk with models on display of his unique individual approach to bird carving.

Many expected to see a display of painted models with every feather and pinion in exact proportions but far from it - Hanks carvings were entirely chiselled from tree trunks up to 40cm's in diameter generally from hardwoods that provided a stable base and a smooth finish to show up the distinct grain in the timbers. His favourite woods were Brazilian Rosewood, Osage Orange, Black Walnut etc. but he is now experimenting with Australian hardwoods like Red Gum during the time he is away from his base in Kansas. Favourite birds seemed to be Sea Birds and Waders

Hank received an award for his first effort at age 16 and for the next 50 or so has stuck with birds almost entirely because he never ceases to be intrigued through mainly observation of the varieties and poses to be captured in the best of woods.

Many of his prize winning pieces are acquired by City Museums in the USA

After an interesting question time the President, in Charles absence, thanked Hank with much applause from his audience.

For SHOW'N'TELL I sheepishly brought along my two carved and painted Magpies, one of which had been hit by a golf ball plus 3 intarsia bird pictures. David showed a carved Griffin, John [the miniaturist] a tiny loom, Ron produced a variegated light and dark wood turned bowl while the Chairman passed around a hollow Huon Pine curved bookend that someone said looked like a bishop's hat.

Derek Borrell

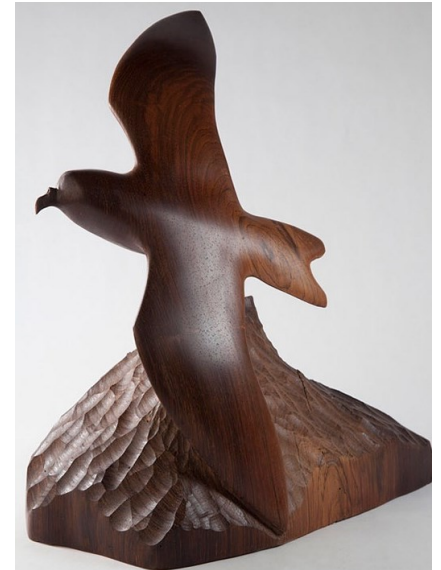


Photo bottom right
by Derek Borrell.

All other carvings
by Hank Tyler

<http://www.hanktylersculptor.com/>

Safety Notes April 2018

IMPORTANT NOTICE

April is Dust Month

You cannot escape itNo matter what you do with Wood you will be exposed to Dust. Doesn't matter whether you are at home or at the Club. If you work with Wood you will be exposed to the Woodworkers nightmare... DUST. It may be benign or not, it may disguise bacteria, fungi or simply be an irritant, inflammatory or worse in its own right. During April the Safety Committee would like everyone in the club to take a minute to consider their personnel exposure to Dust. Are YOU doing enough for your own protection?? We are fortunate enough to have state of the art extraction in the Club, Is it enough to protect you and those around you??

What Dust protection do you have in your Workshop at Home??

Because there is no definitive List of the risks for wood by Species, the Club Committee has decreed that any additional Protection you may require over and above what is provide by the extraction units are your personnel responsibility.

This month- Apri's Toolbox (Focus Discussion) will be aspects of your personnel dust protection Leaders please take a moment to consider Dust with your Groups

We are kicking this off with a Guest Speaker from 3M (Luke McKee) at the Club Meeting (April 3rd) covering Health Issues caused by Dust and the different levels of personnel equipment available. So please come along to the Monthly meeting it may mean you live to appreciate it.

Be safe and beware of those around you.

More information at <http://www.wood-database.com/wood-articles/wood-allergies-and-toxicity/>

David Cretney.

Warrandyte Festival

The festival this year was disrupted by a total fire ban day on the Saturday and all events were cancelled. However Sunday was business as usual with good crowds and good attendance from the club.

Special thanks to Bill Wood for use of his driveway and carting of lathes and equipment etc.

MORE FROM THE WEB

WEB LINK	CONTENT
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Il5vFKGv3Uc&feature=em-uploademail	A very simple way to control movement of wood during glue up's
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0I3PLpAdk0	Making a smile bandsaw box

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.

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>		
John Tarry	9842 5324	
Allan Way	9459 9049	
David Cretney	9486 2736	

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

CARVING DAY TIME



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

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

WOOD TURNING EVENING



<u>1st Thursday 6.30pm</u>	Stuart Watson 9886 1893
<u>4th Thursday 6.30pm</u>	Allan Way 9459 9049

SCROLL SAWING, PYROGRAPHY & INTARSIA DAY TIME



<u>2nd & 4th Friday 1pm</u>	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191
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BOX MAKING DAY



<u>1st & 3rd Friday 1pm</u>	Richard Fyffe 0431 091 108
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TOY GROUP DAY TIME



<u>Every Tuesday 9am</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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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

Woodwork club

Wood turning

Box making

Wood carving

Scrollsaw/Pyrography



Day & Evening groups ages 18 +

Meets in Templestowe

Ring John 0411 45 1234

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