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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

This months speaker is one of own members, Thanh Duong.

Not so many years ago Thanh completed a fine arts degree, majoring in community art. She has exhibited in a number of painting and sculpture exhibitions and completed a commission of a mural for a school building. Since joining our club she has added woodcarving to her list of skills.

START TIME IS: 7PM

DATE: TUESDAY 3rd JUNE

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Finally our dust extraction is up and running despite many hurdles along the way. We were to have a combined meeting of the committee and leaders last month, but delayed it, so everyone can get familiar with the system, and we can get feed back from all groups so we can modify and improve further with your comments. Again I wish to thank all those who have assisted along the way to bring it to conclusion

We are getting Sound readings of the new system taken, to make sure they comply with all regulations, however the committee wants all members to be comfortable, as the unit is more powerful than the previous system, hence naturally their will be more noise. We plan to update the Ear Muffs, which are quiet old, to the latest specifications for the convince of members. **THEY ARE THEIR FOR YOU TO USE IF THE NOISE IS A PROBLEM TO YOU.** We encourage members to use them.

The next step is to improve some electrical wiring in the machine shop area, and to upgrade the shadow board for our tools. Richard Fyffe has kindly offered to be responsible and I hope we can get him some additional support of helpers. Rachel has offered to paint the image of each tool for easy replacement on the board.

The Carvers have offered to recondition the carving above our front door entrance which is much appreciated .

We welcome a new member to the Scroll.Saw, Pyrography Group . Despina Bousios, she has been an artist for many years and the quality of her paintings but more importantly the variety of special techniques she has done blew our minds. She is now learning Pyrography from the club.

Our guest speaker on Tuesday Club night, Thanh Duong is also a brilliant painter, and now learning carving. I am sure we will all learn a lot on the evening, so we now have 4 or 5 amazing painting artists in the club.

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It was great to see 20 odd members from the club, attended the funeral of Peta Morrison, the daughter of Ken and Edna Morrison who passed away after a long illness, it went to show the respect. so many had for the work Ken has done for the club over so many years, and of course our monthly Club Suppers, would not have been so good without Edna's support every Club night. Our thoughts were with the family during this very difficult time.

Ken will be retiring as Leader of our Friday Box making Group before the end of the year, and I am pleased to report that Richard Fyffe has offered his skills and experiences which are very impressive, thanks to being taught by Ken, to take on the challenge .I know you will all give him your full support. Ken is still as keen as ever with his Toy Group, so I think we will see further increase in production now, he will have more time on his young hands !!

The committee wants feedback of your thoughts, on where we have our Xmas Family Lunch this year , as they are investigating alternatives. so please contact Saadi if you have any thoughts, as we will need to book in soon.

Refer to other parts of the News Letter re coming events.

Bruce Hensell

Our Woodwork Calender

Club Night First Tuesday of each month except January.

Committee Meeting First Wednesday in the month.

JUNE: 13,14 and 15th The Australian Woodturning exhibition.
Waratah Room, Whitehorse centre, Rear Council Chambers.
397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading Mel 48G9

SEPTEMBER: Warratina Lavender farm. 105 Quayle Rd Wandin Yallock. Ph 5964 4650

Training DVD's missing from library.

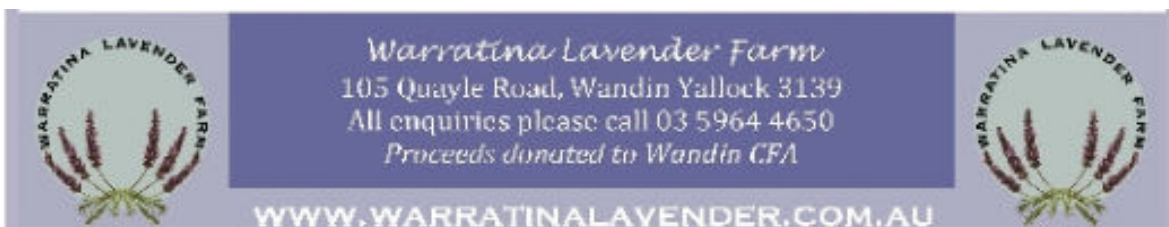
DVD's "Sharp as a razor" and "Bandsaw training" have been missing for a number of months. If you have borrowed either of these DVD's since Christmas could you please check to see if you still have them. These DVD's are two of our basic training DVD's

WOOD WORKING WONDERS

WARRATINA LAVENDER FARM

6-21 SEPTEMBER 2014

10AM TO 4PM



Carve-in – Under new management

Thanks to Bob Edwards and Philip Lind for a most enjoyable Carve-in. A total of 47 attended this year's Carve-in 41 carvers, 27 carvers from Manningham and 14 from other Victorian woodwork clubs.

At the Friday night Show and Tell we were treated to a wonderful display carving techniques and styles.



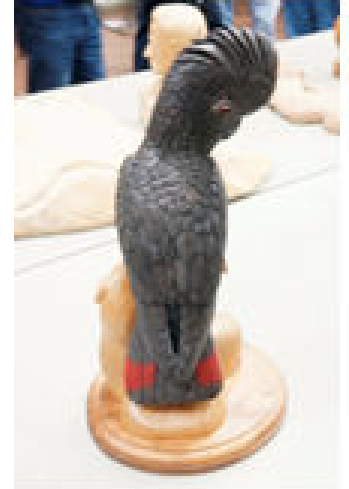
Birds in flight
by Rod Jones



Clasical bust
by Ernie Ghmeling



Kookaburra
by Eric Mien



Red tailed Cockatoo
by Ken Reid

This year we :



Talked



Laughed



Talked some more



we even worked



We even tried to teach old dogs new tricks.

Newsletter dead line.

Please be aware that the newsletter contributions needs to be in by Mid-day 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.

And we made



Clay models

Lots of clocks



Dragons by the score

What ever we felt like and



lots of bowls. We all went home feeling pretty pleased with ourselves; so pleased we thought we might do it all again next year.

PS Thanks to the tutors. Rod Jones - mechanical carving, Doug Ogden – Dragon, Ken Reid – clocks, Charles Castle – chip carving and Richard Yates – clay modeling.





Presented by Whitehorse
Wood Turners Inc.
With the support of the
City of Whitehorse.
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The Australian Woodturning Exhibition June 2014

Waratah Room, Whitehorse Centre
Rear Council Chambers
397 Whitehorse Road
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Melways Reference 48 G9

Public Showing

Friday 13th 10am to 6pm
Saturday 14th 10am to 5pm
Sunday 15th 10am to 4pm

**Best of show \$1200 PLUS the T7
donated by our sponsor Tormek**
Total prizes in excess of \$10,000
Closing date for entries: 24th May 2014

Thanks to our Major Sponsors

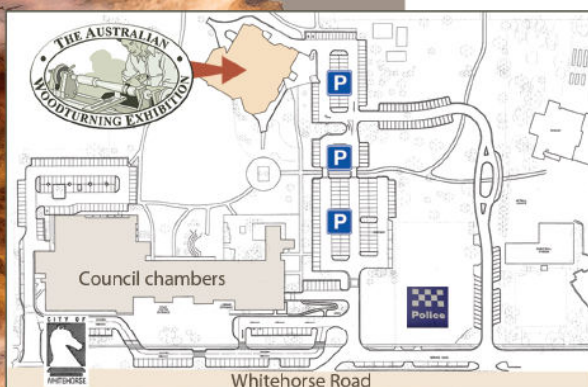
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entry forms and condition of entry available on website.

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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.

2014 **June** **3rd Wednesday box makers.**
 July **Thursday AM carvers.**
 August **1st Monday Turners.**

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.

MORE ON THE WEB

Web link	Brief description
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-FOKdPINw	TRICK OPEINING BOXES
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XHC7-bbe_qQ	MORE TRICK OPENING BOXES
http://www.popularwoodworking.com/woodturning?et_mid=674398&rid=246145704	Wood colouring in turning. Found this very informative
http://www.popularwoodworking.com/woodworking-blogs/chris-schwarz-blog/stop-rabbets-sloping?et_mid=674398&rid=246145704	How to prevent rebates using a hand plane from sloping.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SveP71RLs4	Carving a chair seat on a table saw, very interesting.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wht-300h4zQ	Sharpening bandsaw blades. I very simple and effective method.
http://www.wimp.com/photowood/	Very interesting method for transferring a painting onto wood using a bubble jet printer.

This should have been in last months newsletter, Editor.

I would like to thank particularly, Bill Wood. Simon Law. Charles Hooi and William Ho, for their special support in helping to bring this dust Extraction project to fruition. Also to members who have assisted when requested as we are responsible for installation below the cut off valves.

Our aim is to give members from all groups the most cleanest and healthiest club facilities, with equipment to make cleaning ,simple, efficient and convenient.

We will explain the system and its procedures at the May club night, so we especially ask all leaders of their nominee to be in attendance.

Bruce Hensell

On behalf of everyone at the club, a big thank you to Bruce Hensell for the mammoth effort he has put into coordinating the new vacuum system. It wasn't without its problems, many obstacles to negotiate around. His passion was undeniable. Can't wait to try it out.

See below some photos of the new vacuum system being assembled

Gino.



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:	Saad Saad	8300 6925

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



1st Monday 9am	Allen Payne 9878 8703
Every Wednesday 8.30 am	Herb Hardidge 9842 2671
Every Wednesday 1.00pm	John Tarry 9842 5324

WOOD TURNING EVENING



1st Thursday 6.30pm	Stuart Watson 9886 1893
4th Thursday 6.30pm	Allan Way 9459 9049

BOX MAKING DAY



1st & 3rd Friday 1pm	Ken Morrison 9723 5030
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BOX MAKING EVENING



2nd & 4th Tuesday 6.30pm	Ron Bentley 9710 1686
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CARVING DAY TIME



Every Thursday 8.30am & 1pm	Richard Salvado 9817 5252
Every Friday 8.30am	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191
2nd Friday 1pm	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191

N.B. any queries Re: Carving contact Richard Salvado ONLY

SCROLL SAWING, PYROGRAPHY & INTARSIA DAY TIME



2nd & 4th Friday 1pm	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191
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TOY GROUP DAY TIME



Every Tuesday 9am	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