

**JULY 2018**

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## MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

The July speaker will be Steven Baker. Steven is from the University of Melbourne. For the last two years he has been running a research project on the use of virtual reality to reduce social isolation of the elderly. Two of us, Charles Castle and Bob Edwards, together with Peter Allen for part of the time, have been participants in this project from the beginning. It has been a fascinating study, done in Melbourne and Bendigo. Steven has led the project, and will talk in detail about it. Both Steven and his wife have an interest in woodwork, and have been to visit our workshop. This promises to be a superb talk about the cutting edge of technology and its usefulness,

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 JULY**

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

Slav Bojczuk passed away on the 11 June. Slav was a member of the Wednesday morning turners of about 20 years. A memory of some members was he always had a trolley at wood shows to buy lots of wood. Then would turn the difficult pieces into great works of art. Luba his wife has also been a turner & carver. Our thoughts are with the family.

**Annual general meeting** (Changed date to September)

Another year has passed so the call is out for new members to join the committee. As with any group it is good to share the responsibility and get involved. This year we have been two committee members short so will be looking forward to your nomination.

#### **Survey**

The club Christmas party held last year will not be going ahead. We are looking into possibilities around the club or Templestowe.

Further training for the wood turners is now being reviewed.

The pedestal drill is being reviewed if a replacement is due

#### **Wood carving course**

Ernie Gmehling on Monday night will be starting a carving course. There is a flier included to hand out or place on a notice board. Starting soon.

#### **Melbourne Agricultural show**

Entry date by the 2nd August. Lets show the public some great woodworking items, follow link below for details..

<https://www.rasv.com.au/art-craft-cookery/competition-info/schedules-and-forms/>

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### Other news

Australia day birdbox making is going ahead next year. Our 21st year. Thanks to Allan Way & crew already preparing the timber.

We are reviewing ways that will make it easier to search the club website (Thanks Richard Fyffe)

Wood carving weekend at the club rooms on October 6-7

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

### New newsletter editor

Gino our very busy newsletter editor will be resigning from this position, if someone is available to help in this area let me know.

Happy woodworking

John Paine

## 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



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[www.woodcraftmanningham.org](http://www.woodcraftmanningham.org)

## NEW WALKING STICK GROUP



NEW GROUP. WALKING STICK MAKING. We propose starting a walking stick making group on a Monday morning. (Not the first Monday as our Turners have that day)

We would cover shaft and handle making in hardwood and then progress to carved and decorated handles on shafts using selected natural shafts. Shafts can also be decorated and carved. Thumb sticks would be included. Horn and antler is a common material for handles and we would hope to get to that stage over time. Experienced and beginners welcome. The usual cost of Club fees apply and to start the cost of hardwood would be small.

[PLEASE CONTACT DOUG OGDEN AT 9844 1355 OR superog@bigpond.com.](mailto:superog@bigpond.com)

You may just be at the stage of your life where a walking stick will come in handy.

Doug Ogden.



Rick Loader made the Rocking horse pictured below for his nieces daughter, Charlotte who is 10 months old.  
Good one Rick



**CLUB EMBOSSED CLOTHING**

Any member who is interested in buying items of our CLUB EMBOSSED CLOTHING is invited to place an order.

The Club can place orders on 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 below, and make payment as directed on the form and mail to :

Allan Way, Unit 6, 26-46 Rutherford Road

Viewbank 3084.

Enquiries Ph 9459 9049

**CLUB EMBOSTED CLOTHING ORDER FORM**

Mail order to : Allan Way unit 6, 26-46 Rutherford Road Viewbank 3084.

Enquiries Phone Allan 9459 9049.

**POLO SHIRT.**

Indicate size with circle

S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL

Cost \$30.80 Qty..... Total.....

**POLAR FLEECE JACKET**

Indicate size with circle

S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL

Cost \$40.70 Qty..... Total.....

**CAP**

One size fits all,

Cost \$11.00 Qty..... Total.....

**BADGE**

Cost \$6.60 Qty..... Total.....

**TOTAL PURCHASE \$.....**

Name.....Phone.....

**PAYMENT METHOD**

**Direct debit preferred to BSB 633 000. Account 130774896**

**Don't forget to put your surname with the payment.**

**Cheque made payable to WOODCRAFT MANNINGHAM**

**Signed.....**

## MORE TO A GUITTAR THAN MEETS THE EYE

It was a cold June evening but the heaters and President John soon warmed the 30 members present with the latest information and reports concerning recent and coming events. In particular he expressed pleasure at having attended his first CARVE-IN weekend at Bacchus Marsh and witnessed the degree of enthusiasm and skills shown by the many Victorian carvers, many of whom are regular attendees of this undertaking initiated and fostered by Brian Thompson over twenty year ago.

Another newbie carver, Peter Moon, contributed such an excellent description of Carve-in 2018 for the same Newsletter that is sure to enhance its popularity next May.

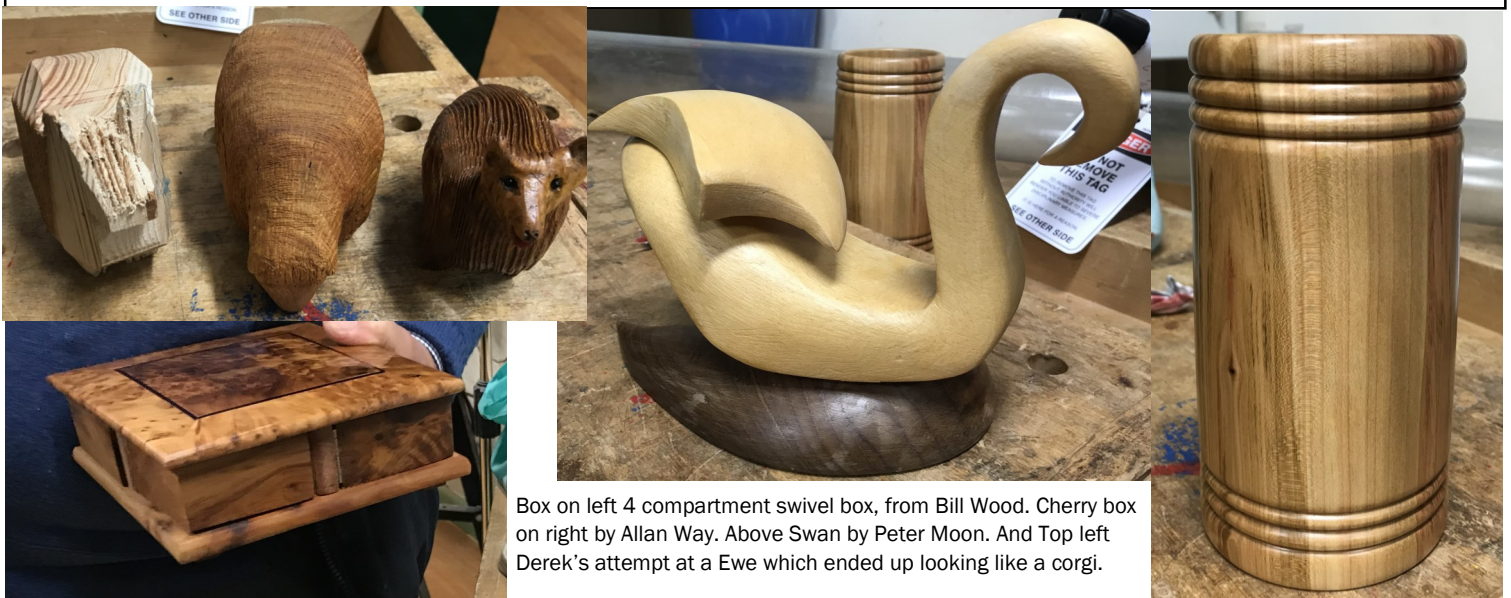
Peter Moon also featured again as an introducer of brother Kevin who gave a detailed talk with video help on the intricacies of manufacturing home made top grade guitars, a hobby which he has experimented with and perfected over a number of years, using mainly Australian timbers and materials. By comparison with other woodcrafts it was obvious from the questions asked that the audience were overwhelmed by the scientific and precision required producing such a master craft item. Just some of the timbers to provide the best degree of resonance were Celery Top, Silky Oak, She Oak, Mulga and Jarrah; then there was the importance of sanding and varnishing and finally intonation within accuracy of .015%. There was possibly only one regret that over supper there was no background music to help us absorb all that we had taken in.

Show'n'Tell items for the evening were, by comparison, not quiet as time consuming, in manufacture but interesting just the same; [Forgive me not always able to read my own writing or missing some out DB]

- Austin Polley; 2 Steam bent baskets.
- Bill Wood; A swivel out 4 compartment box he had found on a trip to Morocco,
- Allan Way; a Cherry wood Box,
- Phil; Self portrait of An Old Codger Asleep in His Rocking Chair.
- Derek; Pine piece that began as a Ewe but ended up looking like a Corgi,
- David Cretney; A Mouse out of Treewood.
- Peter Moon: An abstract Swan.
- Greg; A Box to hold Router Bits.

See photos pages 5 and 6.

Derek Borrell



Box on left 4 compartment swivel box, from Bill Wood. Cherry box on right by Allan Way. Above Swan by Peter Moon. And Top left Derek's attempt at a Ewe which ended up looking like a corgi.



Top left steam bent Basket by Austin Polley. Second from left heat gun setup to perform the bending. Old bloke it chair self portrait by Phillip Lind.

Photo on right  
Peter and Kevin  
Moon.  
Peter on right.

## Safety Report

Last month we experienced yet another incident associated with a Glue joint failing on a Lathe. I spoke to Allan Way (the Group Leader) regarding this occurrence to satisfy myself regarding a debrief surrounding this incident, Alan said he had thoroughly debriefed the incident and assures me that he is satisfied as far as he could tell correct procedures were followed. The positive upside was the individual concerned was wearing a Safety Shield and the only outcome apart from quite a shock was a small Blood nose and a little skin of his chin. As a result of this incident, at the Committee meeting Allan Way has undertaken to discuss with all turners the correct procedure to follow when using a Glue joint on a Lathe. All turning Leaders should expect to hear from Allan Way regarding this and the follow up training for each group regarding safe use of Glue Joints within the Club.

The Safety Committee and I appreciate Allan undertaking this training

It is pleasing to see an increase in the use of Dust masks within the Club, However it would appear not everyone has received theirs, If you have not received your Dust Mask courtesy of the Club (this is a one off offer), tap your Leader on the shoulder and ask for yours, There is one each member so don't be bashful. They are not much use sitting in the cupboard??

To finish I do note that we are slipping and not everyone is cleaning up behind them and returning, Tools, Stools, hammers and especially not replacing the Table saw's riving knife with the dust extraction outlet attached, after using the Saw in the other configuration.

Keep safe – Be safe

David Cretney

## 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.**

<b>2018</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Thursday PM carvers</b>
	<b>August</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday box makers</b>
	<b>September</b>	<b>Day turners Wednesday pm</b>
	<b>October</b>	<b>Friday AM carvers</b>
	<b>November</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday turners</b>

## MORE FROM THE WEB

WEB LINK	CONTENT
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xbi7gWcwmlI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xbi7gWcwmlI</a>	Making a japanese kiridashi (+ hamon) with POWER TOOLS ONLY <b>Knife making part 1</b>
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJ-JKQjTq-A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJ-JKQjTq-A</a>	Making a japanese kiridashi (+ hamon) with COMMON HAND TOOLS ONLY <b>Knife making part 2</b>
<a href="http://www.wood-database.com/">http://www.wood-database.com/</a>	The wood data base
<a href="http://www.wood-database.com/wood-articles/wood-allergies-and-toxicity/">http://www.wood-database.com/wood-articles/wood-allergies-and-toxicity/</a>	Wood allergies and Toxicity. (extracted from above link)  You can find which woods are poisonous to ingest therefore not selecting that species for kitchen utensils etc.
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00ENWZlsm1w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00ENWZlsm1w</a>	Wharton Esherick style bar stool tutorial
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89ljJlkV1uA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89ljJlkV1uA</a>	How To Carve a Portrait of Your Dog
<a href="https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/163ca702dc2fd2c0?projector=1">https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/163ca702dc2fd2c0?projector=1</a>	On site with Lueb Popoff.  An amazing bit of power carving well worth the time to watch it.
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_wEQH5AaZnQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_wEQH5AaZnQ</a>	How To Carve A Whale Shaped Scoop - Chris Allen
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjOeKgOirNo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjOeKgOirNo</a>	Building A Bodgers Shavehorse (a complete tutorial)
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=smGWNVSJTME">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=smGWNVSJTME</a>	Shaving horse from 2 x 4's.
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CI522RsVBYA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CI522RsVBYA</a>	How To Carve A Shrink Pot - Chris Allen

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Of Australia Inc.**

**MELBOURNE TOOL SALE**

July Hand Tool Sale 2018

Fifty Tables of Collectable and User Hand Tools

Something for Everyone

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Corner Neerim & Grange Rds Carnegie

Melway Ref 68 F4

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**9.00 am to 12.30 pm**

**Entry: \$5.00 — Door Prize**

Ample Location Parking

Undercover Venue.

Light Refreshments Available

Enquiries: George 0406 687 980 or

Gil 0412 406 960

Email: [toolsales@htpaa.org.au](mailto:toolsales@htpaa.org.au)

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**Our Woodwork Calendar**

**Club Night:** First Tuesday of each month except January.  
**Committee Meeting:** Third Wednesday in the month.

**AUGUST:** Scroll sawing weekend Wodonga August 3rd to 5th Contact Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191

**NOVEMBER:** Scroll sawing weekend Traralgon November 16th to 18th Contact Bruce Hensell

**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

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

<b>President:</b>	John Paine	0411 451 234
<b>Vice President:</b>	TBA.	
<b>Secretary:</b>	Bob Edwards	9853 1795
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Bill Wood	9844 2459
<b>Membership Secretary:</b>	Bill Wood	9844 2459
<b>Safety:</b>	David Cretney	9486 2736
<b>Club Publicity Officer:</b>	TBA	
<b><u>Committee members:</u></b>		
John Tarry	9842 5324	
Allan Way	9459 9049	
David Cretney	9486 2736	