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# WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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## MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

The speaker for the August meeting is Russell Downie. Russell was the subject of an article in "Australian Woodworker" last year which described how he designed and made wooden padlocks. Russell is very keen on coming to talk to us. This promises to be a very interesting talk about a challenging problem.

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

What a great aim this is for our club

#### **Mission Statement:**

**Woodcraft Manningham is a non-profit organisation formed to promote appreciation and engagement in all forms of woodcraft.**

#### **The Aim of the club is:**

- 1. To promote, foster and encourage interest in woodcraft activities among all members of the community.**
- 2. To provide suitably equipped centre for the practice of woodcraft activities.**
- 3. To provide a meeting place for men and women with an interest in wood crafting, and develop the opportunities for people engaged in wood craft activities to meet with others so engaged.**
- 4. To encourage, promote, and facilitate the exchange of information and sharing of relating the practice of woodcraft.**
- 5. To assist members in advancing their knowledge of woodcraft and their practical skills.**
- 6. To encourage members to continuously raise the standard of their crafted wood products and to gain recognition for the standard of their work.**
- 7. To cooperate with other clubs and organisations to further the purposes of the Association.**

This is part of the welcome pack that is handed to new members. A member spoke to me about excessive use of machines (Possible for paid work which is not to happen) let us remember that above is what the club is about. Putting in more than you take. There are so many great examples of members doing so much for other members. Thankyou!

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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.

### **Wood carving course**

Ernie Gmehling on Monday night will be starting a carving course. Information from the survey said that most people learnt about the club from word of mouth. Please spread the word to friends & family. There is a flier included to hand out or place on a notice board. Starting soon.

### **Other news**

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

Happy woodworking          John Paine

## **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.



### **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

**OCTOBER:** WOODCRAFT MANNINGHAM CARVING WEEKEND Contact Mel Forbes

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

# 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)

## 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.

### **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.....**

## A LESSON in VIRTUAL REALITY

In President John's absence [believed to be somewhere in the wilds of Alaska] Allan Way took over opening the meeting to the 25 present and right on time. After commenting on the lives and recent deaths of two valued ex members, Slav Bojczuk and Ian Dunnet, he brought the meeting up to date on recent happenings including two new classes, Walking Sticks and Monday evening Traditional Carving plus entry closing dates for the Royal Melbourne Show, the progress with the assembly parts for the Australia Day Fair.

Finally Stewart reported on this year's Turning Exhibition which he thought was not as well supported as in earlier years when at Nunawading.

When I read that the July speaker was a researcher in Virtual Reality, a concept which seemed at first to have little reference to woodcraft, I checked my dictionary which described VR as "An artificial environment represented by a computer and intended to appear and feel real to the user, who, through connecting devices, is able to interact with this environment as if it had a physical reality."

Charles Castle, when introducing the speaker, Steven Baker, spoke of being a participant with Bob Edwards in a University research project to find ways of using this technology to assist some groups such as the elderly with possible social life difficulties. Using the video screen Steven then took us through the various stages in such a project, CREATION, DESIGNING, TESTING, and DISEMINATION. When he introduced Avatars into the mix, some in the audience began to lament their limited tech and film knowhow and the questions at the end suggested that social isolation, as with mobile phones, would be better solved with a friendly face to face get together. Nevertheless Steven and his wife, who both have an interest in woodwork, were given a hearty round of applause and a bottle of VR. [Vic Red]

One of the first offerings on SHOW'N'TELL saw John Dawdy unsteadily crossing the floor supported on 2 contorted walking sticks made by him from old tree roots. Other less amusing offerings were;

- Doug's build up of angled pieces of wood to eventual bowl size.
- Allan's Huon Pine fine goblet.
- Derek's Banksia sow with 4 piglets. And a diving platypus carved from green Pisstosterum.

See photos on page 6.

After drawing the Bunning's voucher raffle and clearing the generous supper table the meeting was all over by 9pm.

Derek Borrell

### Woodcraft Manningham Wood Carving Weekend

Dear wood carver,

This notice is to inform you of the upcoming Woodcraft Manningham Wood Carving Weekend, to be held on the weekend of 6th and 7th October.

I attach the booking form, which you should get back to me by Aug 31, along with your \$30 payment (same as last year). You can drop it off on a Thursday at the Club, or scan and email it, or send it by snail mail.

Hoping to see you in October. Mel Forbes.

Phone 03 9857 5656 or 0417 104197 or Email [melvyn.forbes@gmail.com](mailto:melvyn.forbes@gmail.com)

More details in attached form accompanying this newsletter



## 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>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>

## MORE FROM THE WEB

WEB LINK	CONTENT
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COTGBFn3DgE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COTGBFn3DgE</a>	Incredible Japanese Woodworking Tools Have Used for Soroban Processing - Crazy Ancient Hand Tools (MAKING OF AN ABACUS)
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRwyb7d-hZQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRwyb7d-hZQ</a>	FWW Live 2017: How to set up a handplane with Mike Pekovich
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtkBZHLJyD0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtkBZHLJyD0</a>	Flattening Workbenches and Wide Boards With A Router. With The Wood Whisperer.
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQwwwiE1ikM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQwwwiE1ikM</a>	Woodworking, How To Flatten A Live Edge Slab by Samurai carpenter.

## 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	

# 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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