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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

NO GUEST SPEAKER THIS MONTH DUE TO **AGM**. Lets all try and be there.

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

START TIME IS: 7PM

DATE: TUESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

Presidents report

What a great aim this is for our club

Annual general meeting (NEXT MEETING)

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.

Come along and join in the celebration of the club (remember your show & tell)

At the last committee meeting we reviewed the action points from the last 12 months. It is amazing how many different things have been done in and around the club. Thankyou to all who have made this happen. You will notice a report in this newsletter from Trevor Jenkins (thanks Trevor) about the club survey, many extra comments were made, I have written all of them down and will continue to review and action these.

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.

This is the same as last month, please help to get the word out. Someone said put it on the website of the Manningham council which I had. Though I went looking for it again the other day and couldn't even find the section on the web site (O well another call to the council to ask where it is & waiting to receive a call back)

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



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018

TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 4 September 2018 AT 7.00PM IN THE CLUBROOMS

AGENDA

Chairman: Bryan Thompson

- Confirmation of Minutes of AGM held 1st August 2017
- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of Officers of the Association
 - ◇ President
 - ◇ Treasurer
 - ◇ Secretary
 - ◇ Five Ordinary members of Committee
 - ◇ Vice President: Elected from ordinary members of the Committee
- Open Meeting to floor to make any comments
- Presidents Acceptance speech

Nominations of Candidates should be made in writing (on the forms provided) to the Secretary. They must be signed by the nominee, and a seconder. Nomination forms are to be completed and placed in the Committee Mailbox in the clubrooms by 5.00pm Friday 31st August 2018.

We would like to see all members attend this special night to show your appreciation of the work done by the current Committee and to welcome and encourage the new Committee.



For Sale **1 HP dust collector**

A small, compact dust collector mounted on casters for easy moving. Fits under a bench, or could be mounted on the wall.

I want to upgrade so this one has to go. \$100 or nearest offer.

Bill (PHONE 0413 615 925)

Report on the membership survey

I apologise for the delay in giving members a summary of the survey conducted earlier this year. I went away for sometime after the survey had been discussed by the Committee and didn't have time to get it into the Newsletter.

Response rate

Approximately half of the club members responded. The response rate for carvers was greater than other groups. As a voluntary survey conducted through groups there are many reasons for the response rate not being higher.

Membership profile

About 75% of club members are aged over 71 and 50% of members have been members for at least 8 years. This profile is to be expected when most of the club's activities are during the day, retirees are the obvious group to be attending. As the retirement age rises, there will be implications for membership. A majority of members live in Manningham but there is a wide geographic spread of membership.

How our respondents found out about the club

Word of mouth has been the most powerful tool for attracting new members to the club.

What is valued in the club

Members enjoyed being woodworkers and the social contact, other aspects such as access to equipment were ranked lower but roughly equal. Unfortunately many responses did not rank the choices. Where there was no ranking i.e. all were ticked, each item was given a 1, the item with the lowest number was the most popular.

Possible improvements

Only a few responses suggested anything in this section, suggesting they were happy with how things are. But more visits were highlighted, given that the carvers were the most consistent responders, this might be an endorsement of the activities they have had access to. Turners made some very good suggestions about more training.

Club nights and Christmas function

Club nights were popular. Not unexpectedly given the age of the membership, non-attenders didn't like going out at night and family commitments kept them away. The Christmas function is affected by timing, although a few responses noted physical difficulties precluded them from enjoying the function. The whole club barbeque was a favoured alternative.

Community Functions

Australia Day and the Warrandyte Festival were supported with responses showing support particularly for Australia Day but both were impacted by family commitments.

Report compiled by Trevor Jenkins (Group Leader Thursday afternoon carvers)

Safety Talk : August 2018.

Imagine my surprise when I went into the Clubrooms one day for another day of fruitful activity.

As it has become my habit, I do a quick check around the Workshop, to make sure things appear to be in a safe condition, Imagine my surprise when I found the Dust extraction and it's attached riving for our near new Saw Stop saw lying on the top of the saw , And WHAT!! No channelling cutting riving knife in the Saw –it was hanging on the Wall!!!

Well anyone who undertook the training knows it is a Club Condition that to use this Saw it must be fitted with one or other of the Riving Knives. We do not want any kickbacks from this saw as they inevitably lead to a serious injury. Unfortunately the technology won't save you if you don't have the safety gear fitted appropriately.

In the first instance I spoke to a member who admitted responsibility on this occasion and yes I was blunt-very blunt and thought well that's sorted that. But No!!! The very next week the Saw is again in the same unsafe condition --- No Riving knife. I have not tried to find out who was responsible .But But???

What concerns me is two of our Clubs most spoken about Safety Criteria is being Ignored,

!/ All safety equipment must be used on Club Machines and not removed.

2/ If you change the setting on a machine it will be returned to its static state, For example The Table saw will have the Dust extraction and Riving knife replaced after using the Channelling Riving Knife. This is the machines safest condition. A Riving knife must be used !!

Please we must all take the responsibility of ensuring the Safety for ourselves and anyone else using our facilities. If you see someone committing an unsafe act or using equipment unwisely please speak up. There is no shame in maybe saving that individual or some else from an Injury and/or damage to Club equipment.

David Cretney

For the Safety Committee

Item 2

End of Year Christmas Luncheon For Your Diary

Where :- Templestowe RSL

When :- Friday 21st December at Noon

Cost :- TBC =/- \$30

Further details such as prepayment/Booking etc. will be confirmed and advised, Just watch this space.

Item 3

Casting / Laser Engraving Sort Seminar / demonstration

This is advanced Notification!!!

Recently a group of folk interested in Pen turning meet at Carlucci's in Templestowe.

Myself, Robert Hartig and Charles Hooi attended, what a group of talented people we met living and carrying out their hobby right in our midst

Some were casting not only Burls and stabilising all sorts of woods but all manner of mediums , including watch parts , cherry pips , Banksia nut termite riddled timber etc., only governed by their imagination, One was laser Engraving his pens in the round –Wow!!

It is proposed that we will get some of these talented people to run a demonstration in the Club for Pen Makers in the Melbourne area with Manningham Woodcraft members most welcome.

In the first Seminar We would hope to outline and demonstrate – Vacuum/pressure casting, and maybe Laser engraving

There will probably be a small charge to cover raw material costs etc. not envisaged to be more than a cup of coffee or two

Please keep your ears turned and watch this space for registrations etc. (See Pen photos page 5)



REMINDER: OCTOBER CARVE-IN

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

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.

2018	September	Day turners Wednesday pm
	October	Friday AM carvers
	November	1st Thursday turners

FOR SALE

RECORD LATHE MODEL NO 3/AS.

LATHE IS IN VERY GOOD CONDITION AND COMES WITH A SOLID WELL MADE OREGON FRAMED STAND INCORPORATING A CUPBOARD UNDERNEATH.

COMES WITH ALL ITEMS PICTURED HERE.

ALL TOOLS ARE IN EXCELLENT CONTDITION. (INCLUDES CHUCK AND TWO SOLID CALIPERS)
COST **\$870** THE LOT.

CONTACT: DAVID GIBB PHONE **03 9870 9817** or **0422 141 555**



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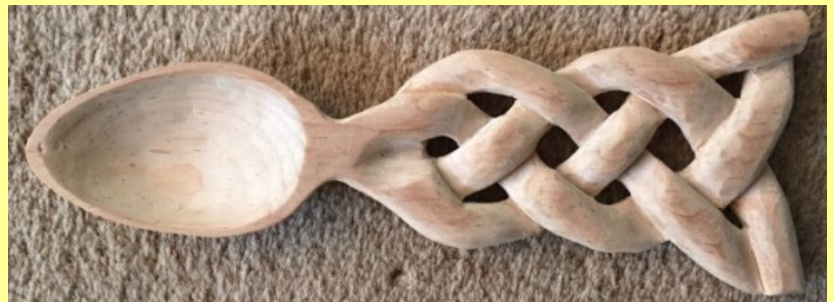


- When:** The course will be starting soon (TBA)
- Duration:** 8 weeks
- Course:** Monday nights 6:30pm till 9:00pm
- What to bring:** Suitable closed footwear, if you have any of your own tools you are welcome to bring them.
- Program:** Learn tool handling basics, how to sharpen, understand the different 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

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Our Woodwork Calendar

Club Night: First Tuesday of each month except January.

Committee Meeting: Third Wednesday in the month.

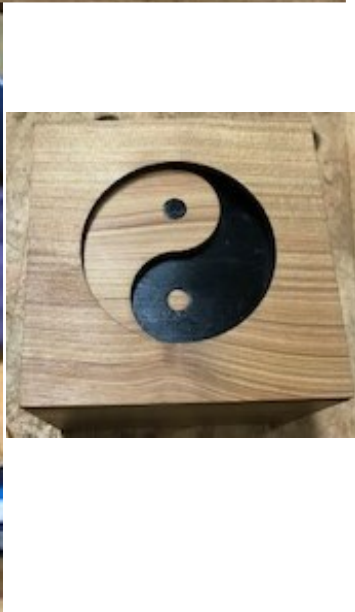
SEPTEMBER: AGM CLUB ROOMS 4th SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER: WOODCRAFT MANNINGHAM CARVING WEEKEND Contact Mel Forbes

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

DECEMBER: CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH 21st DECEMBER NOON

BELOW PHOTOS FROM LAST CLUB NIGHT



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

1st Monday 9am John Mott 9509 4714
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 9710 1686

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