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# *WOODCRAFT MATTERS*

Opposite 8 Anderson St.,

Behind the

Manningham Templestowe Leisure Centre

[www.woodcraft-manningham.org.au](http://www.woodcraft-manningham.org.au)

**IF AN AMBULANCE IS CALLED QUOTE ABOVE ADDRESS, AND MAKE SURE SOMEONE IS WAITING AT THE ENTRANCE TO GUIDE THE AMBULANCE IN AS THEY MAY MISS THE ENTRANCE. THIS IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH.**

## **MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING**

Charles Castle will be the speaker at the next meeting. He will be talking about letter carving. This follows from the recent letter carving in wood course that he did with the Calligraphy Society of Victoria in July. Charles will give a practical demonstration of what he learnt.

**START TIME IS: 7PM**

**DATE: TUESDAY 3rd**

**Don't forget your name badges.**

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

Club Annual general Meeting will be held in August. I will be pleased to serve as president for another year. New to the committee is Stuart Watson (Thursday night turners) Stuart has been on the committee before.

Also re-elected Bill Wood Treasure, Bob Edwards Secretary, Allan Way, Trevor Jenkins & David Cretney. Thankyou for all the help to the club over the last year.

Thankyou to Bryan Thompson for chairing the annual meeting and continual thanks to group leaders

Presidents report included

Notes from Wood Dust weekend 10-11 August (Footscray) (some photos on page 5)

About 40 x 1.5 hour sessions were held on the weekend during 4 time slots each day.

Highlights for me were spoon carving by Pip Haydon who brought alive the designs & history of spoon carving, Pip still uses a wood spoon for breakfast each morning. Steam bending with different jigs. Wood design and all aspects of creativeness, a never ending discussion. Advanced routing techniques. Tradition chair making & designs and how too. Why hand made matters! The joy of our craft using hand tools. Chair design & ergonomics, how to make a comfortable chair. This was a great chance to be open to new ideas, if you have the chance next year be involved.

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There is a picture below of the disc/belt sander with a disc that has been damaged from timber being burnt from heavy use. We can all see the note left on it which says clearly DON'T

This time burnt timber other times paint clogging the sandpaper, if this was your personal machine at home how would you feel :- ( if someone did this to yours. We all come to the club to enjoy our hobby of woodworking not to grumble but when this happens and is left for someone else? Where is the fun. If you see someone doing the wrong thing talk about it to them or your leader, we are not out to start a witch hunt. If you make a mistake talk about it, we want to take a no blame policy, just learning from our mistakes. Again thankyou to Charles Hooi who finds it so frustrating when machines/sandpaper are damaged but continues to keep them going for us at no charge to the club.

Thankyou to the Manningham council for the installation of the new LED lights in the workshop, much brighter for our aging eyes. Also the window frames at the bench saw end of the building are being repaired of some rotting window sills.

Enjoy woodworking      John Paine



## Library

We've received the latest issue of Wood Carving magazine.

A book has been added to the library: Carving Gargoyles, by Shawn Cipa, accession number 1205.

A reminder that, if you want to find a book on any given subject, just use the pdf catalog file that's on our website and search by keyword.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Christmas Lunch is booked for Friday 6th December at 12.00 for 12.30 Start.

Venue Templestowe RSL

**NEW CATERERS !!!**

Estimated Cost -- approximately the same as last year

Similar format to last year with the inevitable tweaks to make it a Grander Event than Last Years

Members and Partners display.

David Cretney

## OCTOBER CARVE-IN

Dear Friends,

You are invited to join us for a Wood Carving Weekend to be held at our Clubrooms and the adjoining Basketball Centre on the corner of Anderson and Parker Streets Templestowe.

### ON SATURDAY 5 AND SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2019 AT 9.00 AM

Bookings are essential for both members and visitors by AUGUST 31st, as workspaces are limited. I suggest you book and pay as soon as possible.

The Registration Fee of \$30 covers lunch, morning and afternoon teas on both days and the hire of space in the Basket Ball Centre. Payment may be made by:

Cash direct to me on a Thursday morning or at the monthly meeting

Cheques made out to Woodcraft Manningham Inc, posted in the mailbox at the Club or to me at the address below.

Direct deposit (to BSB 633 000 Acc. no 1307 74896, please mark reference as "CI" and your surname)

Attendees will work on their own Carving or Pyrography projects. Bring your tools along, and if possible also your own work station.

A Saturday night group dinner will be held at a local hotel and is at your own cost.

Please reply by August 31, indicating whether you will attend, whether you'll be bringing a partner, and whether you have any dietary restrictions. No need for any paperwork.

Regards Mel Forbes Phone 0417 104197

29 Ferdinand Ave, Balwyn North, VIC 3104

## MORE FROM THE WEB

### WEB LINK

### CONTENT

<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dzagmRJHYAk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dzagmRJHYAk</a>	Hand Planes are Stupid - An Introduction to Hand Planes. Very long but lots of information about planes
<a href="https://blog.lostartpress.com/2014/04/06/chipbreaker-setting-trick/">https://blog.lostartpress.com/2014/04/06/chipbreaker-setting-trick/</a>	Chip breaker setting tip
<a href="https://blog.lostartpress.com/2007/12/31/chipbreakers-the-no-6-way-to-reduce-tear-out/">https://blog.lostartpress.com/2007/12/31/chipbreakers-the-no-6-way-to-reduce-tear-out/</a>	Chip breakers the number 6 way to reduce tear out
<a href="http://planetuning.infillplane.com/html/mechanics_of_chipbreakers.html">http://planetuning.infillplane.com/html/mechanics_of_chipbreakers.html</a>	Mechanics of chip breakers

## **THE THINGS WE LEARN AT MONTHLY MEETINGS**

Every first Tuesday 30 or more members arrive for the monthly evening meeting to hear the latest in Club news and, more importantly, to fraternise with familiar faces across our diverse grouping of woodcraft addicts. At the same time we learn from speakers conscientiously chosen by our long term volunteer. Charles Castle. about many things, not always wood related but on a broad range of topics.

In July our own Life Member, Bryan Thompson, with a well organised video presentation gave a wide ranging history of materials from Egyptian developments up until the new discoveries of today, under the title, UNFORESEEN OUTCOMES. Thanks Bryan –we learnt much about paper, clay, steel, plastic etc. and it was very well received.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> August we listened to Gail Cameron, CEO of a charitable organisation called KIDS HOPE AUSTRALIA which had developed a connection with our Club through donations of items from our Toy Group.

After 25 years of development as a business in Holland Gail had brought it to Australia and other places to provide mostly volunteer one on one mentor assistance to youngsters, not coping too well in places like schools, church groups or in their homes. She spoke well and had many stories of turn around success to relate and this was endorsed by a couple to the attendees in her audience who had enjoyed participating as mentors.

The evening had commenced with a well organised Annual General Meeting with well received reports from the President then the Treasure and all present were unanimous, with a round of applause, in re-electing all Officers and the Committee for another term.

The normal meeting followed with a full range of reports, then the speaker, the raffle draw, a Show'n'tell from about five members, until finally the laden supper table was wheeled in and the two hours as always ended with much informal chatter.

After viewing some expert Show'n'tell items the meeting concluded with a tasty supper tray, which while being more than adequate lacked the female touch, the usual caterers not being present on this occasion.

With Sandra Tarry retiring as librarian after setting up the Club's very creditable collection of books and magazines Mel Forbes was thanked for volunteering to be her replacement, and he took the opportunity to survey those present to gauge their use of this facility to better understand its value.

It was fitting that the evening concluded with the following contributing summarised repeats of past talks;

David – Reeds for bagpipes [and demo of course]

Charles – Another musician –clarinet this time.

Bruce – A short history of the evolution of bowls.

Bryan – The planning and manufacture of a carved armoured fist for an Army Unit.

Derek Borrell (Thanks again Derek for another quality contribution)

### **Missing Magazines**

We are missing a few issues of the Australian Wood Review from our Library collection. If you can spare issues, 62, 68, 83 or 84, please contact Mel Forbes on 0417 104197, or just bring them along with you next time you come to the Club, and leave them in the "To Be Catalogued" box.





**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>2019</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>
	<b>December</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Friday scroll saw etc.</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>Day turners Wednesday am</b>

### Our Woodwork Calendar

<b>Club Night:</b>	First Tuesday of each month except January.
<b>Committee Meeting:</b>	Third Wednesday in the month.
SEPTEMBER:	WOODTURNING "TURNAROUND" PHILLIP ISLAND 13-15th
OCTOBER:	WOOD CARVING WEEKEND AT CLUB 5-6 OCTOBER REF MEL FORBES
OCT/NOV	PIANO TRANSFORMATION CHALLENGE AT THE MEAT MARKET, VIC WOOD WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DECEMBER:	CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH Contact David Cretney 13th December
JANUARY:	AUSTRALIA DAY BIRD BOX MAKING Contact John Paine 26th 2020
MARCH:	TURNFEST WOOD TURNING GOLDCOAST 27-29th 2020 <a href="http://www.turnfest.com.au/">http://www.turnfest.com.au/</a>
JUNE:	ROYAL MELB SHOW WOODWORK COMPETITION ENTRY CLOSING DATE
JUNE:	WOODCARVERS VISIT TO WODONGA 1-2 JUNE REF CHARLES CASTLE

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For a limited time only, master woodworkers at Almquist Lumber are hand-crafting artisanal pallets based on a classic design. These original creations are meticulously hand-carved from rare pine lumber harvested from the remote pygmy forest of Freedonia and then hand-sanded using nothing but Clam Beach sand and silk rags. Natural finish. GMO, Gluten and Sodium free. These pallets are perfect for:

- Stacking stuff • Beach fires • Makeshift compost bins
- Fence-hole coverings • DIY projects • House uglification

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**Artisanal Pallets**



## 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>		
Trevor Jenkins	0407 825 474	
Allan Way	9459 9049	
David Cretney	9486 2736	

## Contacts at Woodcraft Manningham including **days** and **times**.

**WOOD TURNING DAY TIME** 

1st Monday 9am Don MacDonald 9830 1174

Every Wednesday 8.30 am Bert Lopes 0419 591 490

Every Wednesday 1.00pm Bert Lopes 0419 591 490

**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 Richard Fyffe 0431 091 108

**BOX MAKING EVENING** 

2nd & 4th Tuesday 6.30pm Ron Bentley 0466 604 120

**CARVING DAY TIME** 

Every Thursday 8.30am & 1pm Trevor Jenkins 0407 825 474


Every Friday 8.30am Geoff Francis 0414 485 949

2nd Friday 1pm TBA

**CARVING EVENING** 


Every Monday 6.30pm Ernie Gmehling.0401924205

**N.B. any queries Re: Carving contact John Paine ONLY**

**SCROLL SAWING, PYROGRAPHY & INTARSIA DAY TIME** 

2nd & 4th Friday 1pm N/A

Every Friday AM Geoff Francis 0414 485 949

**TOY GROUP DAY TIME** 

Every Tuesday 9am Ken Morrison 9723 5030

### 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**