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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

The speaker for next Tuesday night, 4 April 2017, will be Bob Edwards, one of our carvers . Bob will be talking about masks. He has collected them in the past. He will show some examples and discuss how they are made. This promises to be a fascinating talk, about something few of us have any knowledge.

START TIME IS: 7PM

DATE: TUESDAY 4th of APRIL

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Warrandyte festival, another great success with so many club members coming along showing their work, demonstrating & talking with the public, and just a bit of chatting behind the scenes! Thankyou to all helpers.

The committee is proceeding reviewing the best way to solve the problem with the table saw. As has been spoken about that the riving knife does not follow the blade height when adjusting. We have reviewed the Saw stop table saw at Waverly wood work club. They are very happy with the way this saw works & safety features. It is so good to speak to other clubs to see how they do things.

The club linisher is being reviewed for its suitability & safety over the next few months more details later

Get well soon Heb Hartidge group leader from the Wednesday morning turning group. Herb is recovering from car accident 2 weeks ago.

There have been 12 new members last year with 2 so far this year. Welcome

If you have an idea for a new group why not talk to a committee person. You could start one yourself or at least plant the idea. There are a number of times free both day & evening. A group could start with as few as 3 members!

In the Thursday morning carving group we had a review/safety talk on the correct way to use the bandsaw, the great thing in a club is we have so many people with so much experience with different machines. We all learnt something new how to use the bandsaw more safely.

News from the combined leaders &committee

Discussions included

We are reviewing the wording for club insurance to take away the ambiguity. So make nice and clear what you are covered for.

The club is supporting the Wood Turning exhibition 16-18 June

The new router table has been completed by the box makers. Anyone wanting to use it needs to contact the box makers for instruction for safe use.

We are updating the key register, if you are a key holder please ask a committee member to sign the new register.

John Paine

Annual Carve-in at Bachus Marsh

The Annual Carve-In at Bachus Marsh is on 5 to 7 May.

Places are filling up fast.

Please send in your forms or contact Bob Edwards at 0417230026.

Our Woodwork Calendar

Club Night First Tuesday of each month except January.

Committee Meeting Third Wednesday in the month.

MAY: Carve-in. Friday 5th to Sunday 7th of May at Lady Northcote.

Any enquires contact Bob Edwards.

JUNE: Australian Wood turners exhibition. 16th—18th June.

Kingston City Hall. Banqueting Rooms. 985 Nepean Highway

Corner of Nepean Highway and South Road. Moorabbin VIC 3189.

JUNE: Wodonga Carving weekend June 16th to 18th

MAY: Wangaratta woodworkers club. Scroll saw weekend on the 6th and 7th of May.

For details contact either of the following people Ashley & Frances Whitehead 5721 4198

Jim Doyle 5721 5193

MAY: The Peninsula Woodturners Guild will be having an exhibition of woodturning at the

Peninsula Community Theatre corner Wilson's Rd and Nepean Highway,
Mornington from May 24 to May 28 2017.

NOVEMBER: Christmas Lunch Saturday 25th November. More details to come closer to date.

Calling all woodturners

The Australian Woodturning Exhibition is being held on 16-18 June 2017.

We have moved venues to:

Kingston City Hall

985 Nepean Highway

Corner of Nepean Highway and South Road

Moorabbin

This new venue will not only give us more space to display your exhibits but for the first time ever we will be having live demonstrations throughout the 3 days from leading turners. Follow us on our website www.awtex.com.au or our Facebook page for more details.

Get turning. Closing date is 19th May 2017.

For more information or queries, please contact Rachelle.

Rachelle Leaver ph 0416 656 786

Sponsorship Coordinator

The Australian Woodturning Exhibition

Show and Tell from last monthly meeting



Bottom left Ernie's Gargoyle. And bottom right a close up of the head.

The resemblance to the creator is uncanny.



Continuation of Show and Tell



Tools on right are for scooping out spoons. Made from circular saw blades



Water-Gilding Short Course

Two-Day Intensive Water-Gilding Course

Learn the theory, practice and artistry of traditional water-gilding at Firestation Print Studio, 2 Willis Street Armadale
8.45am-5-pm on the 8th and 9th of April

Students will learn how to make and prepare tradition clay-bole for water-gilding and will learn the water-gilding technique on traditionally gessoed boards and complete a gilded, burnished and clay bole finished inciso cassetta photo frame project. Students will also learn how to antique, seal and tone water-gilding as well as learn basic punch-work technique.

Deluxe Package- inclusive \$210 worth of 23K gold leaf, silver leaf, white gold, a gilder's cushion, gilder's knife and gilder's tip to take home to continue learning the art form. \$1190.00

Basic Package- inclusive of all materials required to learn the water-gilding technique \$985.00

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PHOTOS FROM WARRANDYTE FESTIVAL





Top left Philip Lind with carving of cowboy and dog.

Top right our new router table.

Bottom photo numerous animals scroll sawn by Klaus Koch



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.

April	1st Thursday turners
May	4th Friday scroll saw etc.
June	Day turners Wednesday am
July	Thursday PM carvers
August	Friday AM carvers
September	Day turners Wednesday pm
October	4th Tuesday box makers
November	Thursday AM carvers
December	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.

HOT OFF THE PRESS

We are pleased to announce that the Council of Woodwork Clubs (CWC) have kindly sponsored 2 NEW WOOD CLUB PRIZES for The Australian Woodturning Exhibition 16-18 June 2017. Yes your wood club could win one of two prizes -- \$1200 or \$800 to buy new equipment and tools.

Open to any Novice who belongs to a club and has never entered before or has not entered the exhibition in the last two years.

Submit as many pieces across all categories (within the rules allowance), check the Club Eligibility Box and fill in your clubs name on the entry form and one of your pieces could win a great prize for your club.

The winners will not go empty handed!! The first prize winner will receive the opportunity to attend 2-day training course by Brendan Stemp. The runner up will win a mystery prize bag.

So everyone is a winner.

THE CWC HOPE ALL CLUBS WILL ENCOURAGE THEIR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE AND ATTEND. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR CLUBS TO COME TOGETHER FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY IN ONE PLACE AND SEE WHAT IS GOING ON IN OTHER CLUBS AND WHAT NEW THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN TURNING.



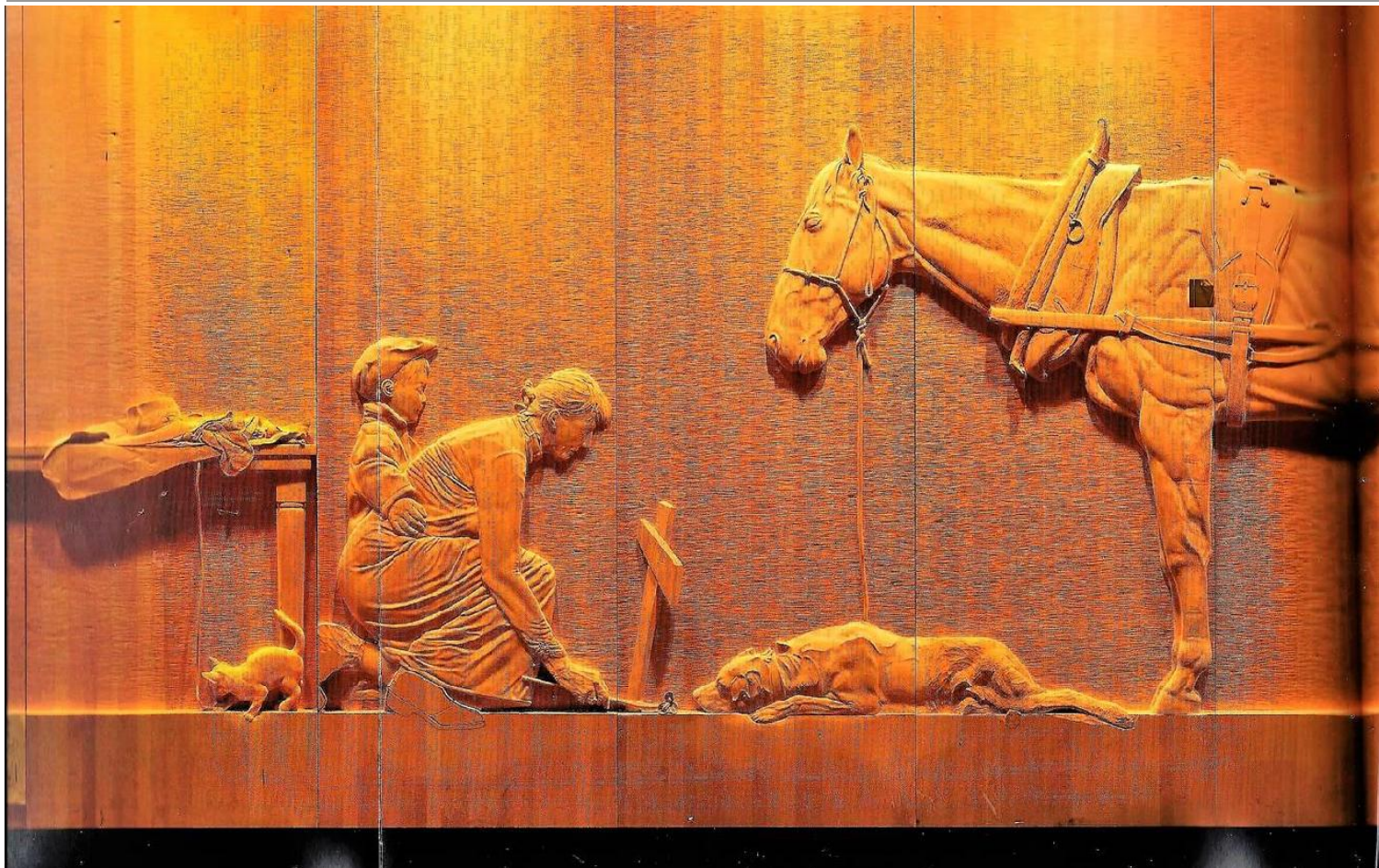
Thanks to Neil Wakeman for the photo above and on the next page also.

A friend of Neil's took these photos from "The wall" at Derwent bridge in Tasmania..

For more information refer to this web site <http://thewalltasmania.com.au/>

The entire wall is 100 meters long, the wall is made from slabs of Huon pine, each one 3 metres long x 1 metre wide, and 100 mm thick.

These two sections are each 5 meters by 3 meters, and there's another 95 meters of exhibits.



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

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 Fyfe 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