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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

The guest speaker this month will be Eric Daffy from the Melbourne Metropolitan Fire Brigade.

Eric is a very experienced firefighter and will be talking about Home Fire Safety for Seniors. I know we have had a talk from the MFB before, it is always worth repeating, as fire can destroy everything we have. I have had one fire in our house due to an electric blanket and I don't want another fire.

START TIME IS: 7PM

DATE: TUESDAY 2nd of AUGUST

Presidents report

Thank you all for your vote of confidence. I enjoy belonging to the club and am looking forward to do my bit in helping the wheels go around. Thank you all who have offered help.

At Committee meeting the night other items discussed were

Election of vice President, no takers so will be still looking for someone, also we still have an opening for an extra committee person.

Bee frame production will be coming up soon assembling 500 small frames.

A calendar will be positioned near the sign on book showing when the club rooms are in use to aid leaders to be able to use the building at other times.

I was told the other day about the wood carving bench grinder.

Someone had used it not knowing how to use!!!!!!

End result A DEEP CUT IN THE BUFFING WHEEL. Aside from the damage to the wheel the chisel must of be spat back at the culprit at great force. Nothing has been said. We would all agree that that is not the spirit of the club. Now the buffing wheel has to be replaced.

How would you feel if someone did that at your workshop at home?

There are 2 problem people. One doesn't know, and goes ahead and does it. The other thinks he knows??? As a club none of us wants to deal with this.

Woodcraft Manningham Annual Christmas Lunch 25 November 12.00pm

Box Hill golf club

We will have tables to show your woodwork & your partner can also show their craft for all to see.

Looking for good home.

I have been contacted by John Melvyn who is helping a friend to find a new home for a display case about 1800 high 500 wide with glass door. This will also come with the wood turnings inside. If your are interested for more details call John Melvyn (9735 5019)

Here are some photos of Ernie Gmehling's recently completed Grotesque which he did as a group project at the last carve in, including a group photo of the students work from that weekend.



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

Having just returned from a short trip to Tasmania with my daughters. We visited some great places of which included Geeveston in the South East of the state and located on the Huon river.

There is a great information center that houses all historic woodturning equipment and a series of street woodcarvings around the town.

Below are some of the photos from our trip.

Ernie Gmehling



MORE ON THE WEB	
Web link	Brief description
http://www.tgiag.com/saw-handle-scans.html	Saw Handle Template Library.
http://www.leevalley.com/US/wood/page.aspx?p=63262&cat=1,46168,63262	Plane Handle/Tote templates
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TEVfteOyqFU&list=TLaXMtMqAqBigwMzA3MjAxNg#t=436.2013951	How to Upholster a Tufted Seat

Below Frank O'Neill proudly showing a plaque he made for his granddaughter Mila.



[Power Carving Weekend with Rod Jones](#)

Saturday and Sunday 20 + 21 August.

Do your own project or do a set project (Set project not decided yet).

Possibly it will be inside only using Dremil's, but some outside work with angle grinders may be possible (weather is always an issue).

Max of 8 for the weekend. You will need to be available for both days. (Not just come for one day)

To book in.

You will need to ring or email Rod on

[0418 591 162](tel:0418591162) or rodswoodcarving@hotmail.net.au

If you miss out there will be another weekend planned in the September school holidays.

There will be no basketball or netball that weekend so no problems with parking.

Rod Jones & John Paine

ATTENTION WOOD TURNERS

MEETING OF TURNING GROUP LEADERS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES TO INVESTIGATE LATHE SAFETY

12PM WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY

TOPIC

As a result of a safety committee investigation the Club committee has requested that a meeting be convened of turning group leaders to discuss lathe safety issues.

DISCUSSIONS AND PROBLEMS/RISKS IDENTIFIED.

Skill level and training.

There is a general feeling that bad practises taking place in the club indicates a poor skill level in some members.

It is recognised that this is the case by the way some equipment is treated, for example, damage to chucks, sharpening of tools, damage to tool rests, detent pins being used to remove the chuck, and left locked after lathe use.

There is a feeling that we have been lucky to date as we have had no serious accident, but it is only a matter of time.

Poor chucking techniques

Incorrect jaw selection for job size, many chucks are returned to storage with jaws opened far too wide for safe holding.

Chucking charts for correct spigot/recess size to jaw size.

Need for intermediate jaw size, 70MM

Work coming loose in chuck after tool catch.

Jaws open to far, in some cases jaws have been opened so far and with such force as to shear off the jaw retaining screw. We have 6 chucks damaged this way.

Jaw location incorrect, not matching numbers.

Danger in use of large cole jaws. Need for smaller set of jaws.

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Other issues.

Can't teach old dogs new tricks.

Tool rest movement/location.

Correct tool selection for the job.

Correct speed selection.

Tool sharpening.

Sanding and polishing

Eye and dust protection.

Correct clothing.

Medications being taken, type and effect.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

It is felt that the issues identified can be corrected with appropriate training , it is therefor recommended that we.....

Raise skill levels.

Conduct courses such as “Back to basics” or “Introduction to woodturning”. Mandatory for new members ? Refresh for old members? How to involve the “old dogs”?

Set aside suitable times for ongoing woodturning training. e.g. the 3rd Thursday evening each month for refresher courses or specific training requests/programs, e.g. chucking techniques, sharpening etc. An “Introduction to Woodturning” course training each Monday PM.(afternoon or evening) for 4 to 6 weeks ran at times during the year when the need arise. These courses should be free to member to encourage attendance.

Chucking charts reinstated.

Purchase chucks and dedicated 70mm jaw sets.

Purchase small cole jaw set.

Allan Way, convener.

DISCUSSIONS HELD AT THE 20TH JULY CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

The Committee meeting of 20th July discussed the above paper in detail, and recognised the problems and potential risks that exist. It was agreed unanimously that the recommendation in this paper be implemented as soon as practical by the turning Group Leaders. **So watch this space for information on training courses and new equipment.**

Enquiries Allan Way. 9459 9049



FOR SALE



Magna Lathe with Micro Chucking System

40 cm between centres on cast iron bed, Up to 75mm radius turning

Variable speed. Compression / expansion chucks with indexing gauge.

\$150 ono

Ring Maureen 9834 4117

CLUB ROOM CLEANING ROSTER

For 18 months from JUNE 2016 to DECEMBER 21017.

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.

2016	August	2 nd Tuesday box makers
	September	4 th Thursday turners
	October	2 nd Friday scroll saw etc.
	November	Day turners, Wednesday am
	December	Thursday PM carvers

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.

Our Woodwork Calender

Club Night First Tuesday of each month except January.

Committee Meeting Third Wednesday in the month.

JULY:	Scroll saw/Pyrography weekend MOE 30—31st July
AUGUST:	Scroll saw/Pyrography weekend Wodonga 5—6th August
SEPTEMBER:	Working with wood show 9—11 September.
SEPTEMBER:	Warratina Lavender farm, wood working expo 3—18 September.
SEPTEMBER:	Philip Island down under turn around 9—11 September.
SEPTEMBER:	Ballarat Woodworkers wood and craft show 24—25 September
NOVEMBER:	Club Christmas party 25th November, Box Hill golf club 12 noon.

French Polishing Workshop.

Last Saturday 23rd of July, I went to Kyneton to do an introduction to French Polishing Workshop with one of the masters, Steven Wilson.

Steven served his Apprenticeship in polishing and restoring furniture and you will also often see him at the Lost Trades Fair in Kyneton.

Steven runs a few workshops a year in French polishing and Colouring.

I enjoyed my experience very much.

Gino (see photo on right)

Steven Wilson

Mobile: 0410 492 832

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President:	John Paine	0411 451 234
Vice President:	TBA.	
Secretary:	Dereck D'Sousa	9879 9730
Treasurer:	Bill Wood	9844 2459
Membership Secretary:	Bill Wood	9844 2459
Training & Safety:	John Paine	0411 451 234
Club Publicity Officer:	Paul Williams	0411 333 050

Committee members:

John Tarry	9842 5324
Allan Way	9459 9049
Richard Fyffe	0431 091 108
Austin Polley	9844 3086

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

WOOD TURNING DAY TIME



<u>1st Monday 9am</u>	Allen Payne 9878 8703
<u>Every Wednesday 8.30 am</u>	Herb Hardidge 9842 2671
<u>Every Wednesday 1.00pm</u>	John Tarry 9842 5324

CARVING DAY TIME



<u>Every Thursday 8.30am & 1pm</u>	Richard Salvado 9817 5252
<u>Every Friday 8.30am</u>	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191
<u>2nd Friday 1pm</u>	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191

CARVING EVENING



<u>Every Monday 6.30pm</u>	Ernie Gmehling.0401924205
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N.B. any queries Re: Carving contact Richard Salvado ONLY

WOOD TURNING EVENING



<u>1st Thursday 6.30pm</u>	Stuart Watson 9886 1893
<u>4th Thursday 6.30pm</u>	Allan Way 9459 9049

SCROLL SAWING, PYROGRAPHY & INTARSIA DAY TIME



<u>2nd & 4th Friday 1pm</u>	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191
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BOX MAKING DAY



<u>1st & 3rd Friday 1pm</u>	Richard Fyffe 0431 091 108
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TOY GROUP DAY TIME



<u>Every Tuesday 9am</u>	Ken Morrison 9723 5030
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BOX MAKING EVENING



<u>2nd & 4th Tuesday 6.30pm</u>	Ron Bentley 9710 1686
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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