

**FEBRUARY 2016**

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**WOODCRAFT MATTERS**

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## MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

Come along for the first meeting of 2106. As it will be a fun one with a special guest speaker and there are rumours that the Editor actually has made something of significance for show and tell.

And it will be nice to catch up with each other as it has been a few months now.

And need I mention supper.

**START TIME IS: 7PM**

**DATE: TUESDAY 2nd of FEBRUARY**

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

Happy New year to you all. I hope you and your families, all have a healthy and rewarding year.

I am pleased to announce Fiona Lees, who has MS, and is the Daughter of a club member, has reached her \$100,000 goal, to be able to receive the medical treatment overseas at the end of February. Your support was greatly appreciated by the family.

The winner of the raffle for the Quilt, was a club member, Graeme Lovell. The raffle raised nearly \$4000. Thanks again to Rachel for offering to make the Quilt, so we could raffle it, to help a Club Member in need of help.

Toy Group.

Last week we took possession of some Storage space in Doncaster, for the Storage and Distribution of Toys made by our Toy Group.

We have now moved in, and installed shelving and equipment, thanks, to kind donations, from Bryan Thompson and Graeme Lovell of shelving which was required. We will be transferring stock etc. from Carol Ward's home, in the next couple of weeks. Thanks to all the members who assisted with the move.

We are now looking for a Club member or Two, to oversee, the Storage, Packing and Distribution of the Toys. The system and procedure is simple and well established and will only take a few hours a month but will be very rewarding.

I am sure we have members, who, in their 'past life', have done stock and distribution work, and could do this gratifying job 'on their ear'. [About 15-20 products]. I can guarantee, it will be a very rewarding and a satisfying experience. Please contact Ken Morrison or myself.

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Our new Weekly, Night Carving Group.

I am pleased to announce the group starts on Monday February 1, with our new leader Mikhael Bendrychev. This has created a lot of interest amongst the carvers and with some new carvers. A special thanks to Doug Ogden for bringing this new Group to fruition. We look forward to seeing some interesting work coming from them, in the near future.

Medical Report.

Richard Salvado is not in a good health, and is having further chemo therapy.

Yen Ip, has had to have his wrist re set, so will be out of action for a while, but will not stop him talking, with his new big smile!!

John Wheeler has just come out of hospital after a week's course of injections and an Angiogram, due to heart concerns, however tests were all good.

Ron Bentley will be having serious Eye Surgery on Feb.10 and will be out of action for about 8 weeks. We wish him all the best for what sounds a very uncomfortable procedure. I'm sure the Box makers will all support each other during this time.

Tim Gale is progressing well and was at Australia Day giving us his usual support.

Herb Hardidge is looking fitter, with his new Xmas present health watch, keeping track of all his exercise statistics. Has even been seen striding it out, around some big Shopping Centres over the holidays!! He still has some tummy issues, but sounds a lot brighter.

Publicity Officer.

Unfortunately Neil Wakeman has retired from the position of Club Publicity Officer, so we would appreciate any member who could assist us in this position. Thanks to Neil, for what he did to assist the club during his time in Office.

New Club Web Site

Richard Fyffe has taken over the club Web Site responsibility, with new software and is in the process of updating it, including the storing of all our monthly newsletters, a gallery of our club skills, and our Club Rules, Equipment Manuals, Club Principals, etc. Thanks to Saadi for his initial support.

Australia Day and the Bird Box Production line.

Firstly I wish to thank Allan Way, and his team for preparing all the woodwork, Bill Wood for all his background work, and Saadi for transporting all our gear to and from the Botanical Gardens, the Load and Unload teams, the Team of members who attended on the day and all worked so well on the production lines, the Sales and Demonstrations teams, all worked very hard to make it another very successful day, and made 320 children very happy. I know a lot of us went home bugged after a 12 hour day!!

It was another great Day, despite the new event management, changing a lot of the procedures.

We made 320 bird boxes and our sales were \$505 for the day. It is a prestige's event for the club, a rewarding experience and financially important to the club.

Thank you to all again for a great effort.

Bruce Hensell

### **New Gift store**

There is a gift store opening in North Ringwood on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of February which will contain all Australian made items. They would be interested in having some small wooden pieces for sale in the store. Cost to supply the shop is \$5 per week membership with a mark-up of 50% or non-member is 100% mark up. All goods are on consignment. If anyone is interested contact Colleen at colleend@netspace.net.au

## WARRANTYTE FESTIVAL 2016

The 2016 Warrandyte Festival is to be held over two days on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March. In the past this event has been well supported by our club and we hope to continue this year. We have space in a covered rotunda to display our clubs activities.

We would like to have representation from each of the clubs activities. A roster for the two days will be placed on the notice board, and we encourage members to join in and help promote our club. We will need people to demonstrate and others to talk to those interested in the club and hand out brochures. This has been a good recruitment event for new members, and is a great fun weekend with lots of action. Any time you can give over the weekend will be appreciated.

For further information : Allan Way 9459 9049, or Ken Morrison 9723 5030

## AUSTRALIAN WOOD TURNING EXHIBITION

Calling all wood turners to start creating and enter the 2016 Australian Woodturning Exhibition. Conditions of entry and entry forms are now available on their website [www.awtex.com.au](http://www.awtex.com.au). Closing date for entries is the 20th May 2016. Best of show wins \$1200 plus the top of the range Dremel and its accessories. Come on and make Woodcraft Manningham proud. All entries will be exhibited at the Waratah Rooms, Whitehorse Centre, 397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading from 17-19 June 2016

If you need further information, please contact Rachelle on 0416656786

Left, John Paine with gum leaf mahogany panel



Below some items from the last show and tell.



Below 4 photos are from last months guest speaker Mikhail Bendrychev



## MORE ON THE WEB

Web link	Brief description
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=InipG5bb7B4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=InipG5bb7B4</a>	An Indispensable Router Accessory: DIY Adjustable Routing Template
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=III-Go8QYKE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=III-Go8QYKE</a>	DiResta Jimmy Tips 7
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ppmhhr2-uc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ppmhhr2-uc</a>	Gold Ring Mallet
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RtFCnv0jeg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RtFCnv0jeg</a>	DiResta Jimmy Tips 3
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4napZ3ZM0Og">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4napZ3ZM0Og</a>	DiResta Jimmy Tips 4
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6l9S08Scww">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6l9S08Scww</a>	Making a Wooden Spoon
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OkB3AQS4oW0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OkB3AQS4oW0</a>	Wooden and Leather phone case
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEdjR90DL3c">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEdjR90DL3c</a>	Hardwood mallet
<a href="http://toysandjoys.com/">http://toysandjoys.com/</a>	Toy plan web site. Excellent models
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fc9104ypaZ0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fc9104ypaZ0</a>	How to Draw Arches, No Math Needed!
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OV1V6GqnoVs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OV1V6GqnoVs</a>	The Fastest Shelf Pin Hole Drilling Jig including Free Plans
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WNrof3cd1cA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WNrof3cd1cA</a>	The Holdfast and the Batten - Tail Vice Alternative For Hand Tool Woodworking
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gA4lpsEWM5k&amp;feature=em-subsub_digest">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gA4lpsEWM5k&amp;feature=em-subsub_digest</a>	DiResta Jimmy Tips 5. Bandsaw tips
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMIMc4hJm4l&amp;feature=em-subsub_digest">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMIMc4hJm4l&amp;feature=em-subsub_digest</a>	Wood Burn Basket Weave in turned bowls etc
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NskSrQQg0U4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NskSrQQg0U4</a>	How to make your own Dremel sanding bands / drums

## RICHARD YATES

Living in an area steeped in gold mining history and having the Gold Fever myself. I feel very honored and thrilled to be a part of telling the story of the ones who came before us.

The Miners carved from one piece of white cedar and took a month to create.

The 4th pic down is the gentlemen that commissioned the sculpture and modelled for it. Mo there were oodles of pics taken of Mo from different angles and he was measured from head to toe. When it was over I told Mo that, I now know more about you then I ever wanted to know!

That's our little joke now.

Kindest regards Richard Yates

<https://www.facebook.com/WINNewsBendigo/videos/1063162970402487/>

## BENDIGO ADVERTISER ON RICHARD YATES

The following is an extract from the Bendigo Advertiser on Richard Yates.

In a workshop piled high with sawdust, or “man glitter” as his wife affectionately calls it, local wood carver Richard Yates is sculpting stunning pieces that pay homage to his twin interests – American wild-life and Chewton’s rich gold mining past.

An American national, from Wyoming, Mr Yates’ workshop is a unique meld of the North American animals – bears, deer – combined with wooden scenes and sculptures endemic to Australia’s identity.

His latest project is a grand gesture to his adopted home of Chewton, where he has lived for the past five years.

In a bid to pay tribute to his adopted home of Chewton, he is taking trunks of Cyprus trees and unearthing gold miners within.

<http://www.bendigoadvertiser.com.au/story/3587139/carving-out-gold-history-photos-video/?cs=80>

See photos on page 6.

### Our Woodwork Calender

**Club Night**                      First Tuesday of each month except January.

**Committee Meeting**        Third Wednesday in the month.

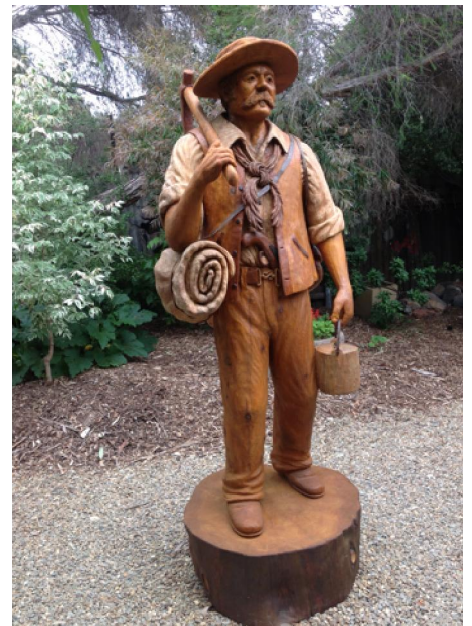
APRIL:                                Carve-in 29th April to 1st May at Lady Northcote

JUNE:                                  Australian wood turning exhibition 17-19 June.

## **CLUB ROOM CLEANING ROSTER**

2016	January	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday box makers.
	February	Thursday AM carvers.
	March	1 <sup>st</sup> 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.



**The Rush to the Digging's**

In 1851, they came  
in their thousands  
from around the world  
to the Gold Fields of  
Forest Creek ( Chewton )

Trekking mostly on foot  
with all they could carry strapped  
to their shoulders,  
they would endure relentless hardships  
and the most gruelling of conditions ,  
all for the lure of Gold  
&  
to seek their fortunes

Forest Creek ( Chewton )  
was to become the  
Richest Shallow Alluvial Gold Field .  
the World would ever see .

Sculpture by Richard Yates

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<b>President:</b>	Bruce Hensell	0419 519 191
<b>Vice President:</b>	John Paine	0411 451 234
<b>Secretary:</b>	Rachelle Leaver	9712 0994
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Bill Wood	9844 2459
<b>Membership Secretary:</b>	Bill Wood	9844 2459
<b>Training &amp; Safety:</b>	John Paine	9424 5290

### Committee members:

John Tarry	9842 5324
Allan Way	9459 9049
John Paine	0411 451 234
Richard Fyffe	9859 1691
Austin Polley	9844 3086

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

### WOOD TURNING DAY TIME



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

### WOOD TURNING EVENING



<a href="#">1st Thursday 6.30pm</a>	Stuart Watson 9886 1893
<a href="#">4th Thursday 6.30pm</a>	Allan Way 9459 9049

### BOX MAKING DAY



<a href="#">1st &amp; 3rd Friday 1pm</a>	Richard Fyffe 0431 091 108
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### BOX MAKING EVENING



<a href="#">2nd &amp; 4th Tuesday 6.30pm</a>	Ron Bentley 9710 1686
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### CARVING DAY TIME



<a href="#">Every Thursday 8.30am &amp; 1pm</a>	Richard Salvado 9817 5252
<a href="#">Every Friday 8.30am</a>	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191
<a href="#">2nd Friday 1pm</a>	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191

**N.B. any queries Re: Carving contact Richard Salvado ONLY**

### SCROLL SAWING, PYROGRAPHY & INTARSIA DAY TIME



<a href="#">2nd &amp; 4th Friday 1pm</a>	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191
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### TOY GROUP DAY TIME



<a href="#">Every Tuesday 9am</a>	Ken Morrison 9723 5030
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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**