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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

This months guest speaker Ben Enthoven from the Forest Hill wood working club.

Ben is an expert in Lead Lighting and he will give us a practical demonstration of Lead Lighting.



START TIME IS: 7PM

DATE: TUESDAY 1st JULY

Don't forget your name badges.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

1. We had a combined meeting of Leaders and committee to discuss many items re club life. Reported on the dust Extraction system, suggestions for further improvements which will be implemented imminently. They include, wire mesh over the Turning dust cowls, Removal of the recent gate valve on the large Vacuum hose. A report is being requested on the dual dust outlets on each lathe with the openings at 50%. A trial fixture for the end of lathe, to hold the tools and fixtures, also including a place to hold the tool holder and tail stock when removed, for adding the table top. Completion of the Demo Lathe and the mini lathe dust collection. The Purchase of 12 new Ear Muffs for members use within the club. **THEY ARE YOUR EAR PROTECTION SO PLEASE USE THEM.**
2. All groups have committed to make certain items for the Australia Day Shop. Any Other offers appreciated.
3. Thanks to those who assisted with eyeleting the Bee Frames, we only have 3 medium sized cartons to go. The date for the assembly of the frames is Monday and Tuesday July 7 & 8 ,starting 8.30 and 1.00pm each day. Please put names list on the board. We need 15 members at each of the 4 sessions.
4. We ask the remaining members not yet paid, to pay subscriptions by the 30th June, so all 'sign in lists', Leaders list details etc, can be printed, ready for July 1. If anyone has a problems paying, see Bill Wood so we can assist.
5. The Annual Meeting, will be before the August Club night. All positions are Open, so please discuss and nominate, as its vital the club has the best Committee, for the best running of the club. Nomination form will be in this edition of the newsletter.

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6. The Tool shadow Board, is being planned for an update, with the upgrading of some of the of tools and fixture. Leaders are to feedback on TOOL requirements, relative to their groups.
7. The Turning Exhibition was a great success with it going to another level, with our clubs results printed in this edition. Thanks to, Stuart, Rachelle, and Saadi, who were on the committee in representing the club and to any others that helped out.
8. The Carving Weekend at Albury-Wodonga was another great working and social event, some of us got some great carving wood to bring home.

Hope to see you on Tuesday club night and see the slides from Nunnawading Turning Exhibition.

Bruce Hensell

Our Woodwork Calender

Club Night First Tuesday of each month except January.

Committee Meeting First Wednesday in the month.

SEPTEMBER: Warratina Lavender farm. 105 Quayle Rd Wandin Yallock. Ph 5964 4650

Australian Woodturning Exhibition

The Australian Woodturning Exhibition took place at the Warratah Rooms at the rear of the Whitehorse council in Nunawading on 13-15 June. Around 286 wood turned pieces were exhibited.

This year the best of show was won by Ken Wraight. Ron Bentley was the big winner for the club -- he won 2 firsts for a bowl and a platter and third for another platter and a bobbin and pin stand -- congratulations Ron.

Stuart Watson was also a winner gaining a third for his platter and bowl over 200 -- Well done Stuart.

Woodcraft Manningham was once again a sponsor of the event and we are pleased to have given a special award to the students this year. Woodcraft Manningham are keen to encourage students and other young people to enter woodturning -- we hope our sponsorship will help them on their way. The exhibition was excited to see last year's student winner, Claire Shraeder-Brown win 1st prize and best novice with her lidded container. Unfortunately, only 4 club members exhibited this year. Many exciting pieces are produced by this club and we encourage more Woodcraft Manningham members to enter next year.

See some photo's on page 6.

Rachelle Leaver.

Club Re-enrolment

Dear members it is that time of year again.

Included in the post or as a separate email attachment will be the club Re-enrolment form.

Please pay by due date of the 30th of June.

TALENTED ARTIST & SCULPTRESS

The forty or so members at the June 4th meeting were privileged to learn something of the life of comparative new carving member THANH DUONG and watch a slide show of the variety of artistic works and activities undertaken by her since her arrival in Melbourne as a girl with her family escaping from Vietnam back in 1980.

Before venturing into wood carving she had obtained a Bachelor of Fine Arts and shown great talent in a variety of mediums from Chinese painting on rice paper through acrylics to murals. From there she worked her way through every form of sculpture, clay, bronze and stone, and now into wood. Many examples of her work were on display and attracted much interest over supper.

Bryan Thompson thanked Thanh for her presentation and President Bruce welcomed her as another multi tasked talent to the Club.

At SHOW'N'TELL time Doug presented a miniature wheelchair where he had provide the aluminium pipe work and Reg Orr the money box seat: the item itself to be passed on to a fund raising charity. Richard showed off three well made boxes from a variety of timbers and John, the master of miniatures, 3 lamp stands for a doll's house. Amongst other items passed around were a wooden plaque made by Judy dedicated to granddaughter Amy [One for Charlotte yet to come] and from Derek a red cedar Bilby. Dr. Charles showed a solidly carved turtle which he had acquired on a recent trip to Tonga and Rachael reminded us that she is much more than a simple carver holding up a beautifully sewn patch work quilt.

Derek Borrell

Dragon by Thanh

The dragon is first seal with a coat of mineral turps mixed with linseed oil (1:1) following by thin washes of acrylic colours (Jo Sonja's Artist's colour), finally spray all over with a coat of Fixative matt for clear permanent projection.

Thanks to Bryan Thompson for this contribution.



WOODTURNING WAFFLE JULY 2014.

At The last Committee and Leaders joint meeting held in June, it was requested that all groups begin to work to produce items suitable for sale at next year's Australia day Stall.

Various types of items (as recommended by our sales reps), were allocated to each group and the Thursday evening groups were asked to make spinning tops and tulips. So during July we will make this our project.

Top designs will be provided, there are many to choose from, and are best made from a dense timber such as red gum or similar types. Size can vary but material of about 50mm x 50mm or bigger would be good.

Samples of the tulips will be provided, these can be made from pine or similar, some prepared blanks will be available.

Any enquiries Allan Way or Stuart Watson

Art Exhibition

Dear friends

I'll have two pieces of my artwork in the re. exhibition which is a tribute to the life and death of Mitchell Cox a painter artist who pass away a year ago at the age of 46.

The opening of the exhibition is next Saturday June 21 at 5 pm and I've been invited to say some words about my works that somehow address the subject of life and death.

- Fly: a poem and a sculpture of a Seagull (as a spirit of a death person)
- Baggage we carry through our many lives (a bag carved in wood)

The exhibition has more than 150 works in all, many from Mitchell Cox, and others from artists of Portland, Geelong and Werribee.

It includes paintings, sculptures and prints and will be opened Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays 10 am to 4 pm through to July 20 2014.

You are all invited to attend the opening or visit on said days, the entry is free.

Osborne House is on Swinburne St corner with Holden Ave in Geelong North, between the Princess Hwy and the sea.

See you there!!

Ricardo Pereyra

MELBOURNE HAND TOOL SALE

SUNDAY 13th JULY 2014

Glenferrie Primary School

80 Manningtree Road Hawthorn (Melway 45 C11)

9 am to 12:30 pm

Entry \$3.00

CLUB ROOM CLEANING ROSTER

Minimum cleaning requirements are...

Clean: all dust extractor filters, empty dust extractor.
 bench tops, remove all articles clean, throw out all junk.
 window ledges. light fittings and dust extractor ducts.
 vacuum all floor area.
 vacuum all machinery internally and externally.
 wash kitchen floor, clean sink and bench top
 blow out motors using compressor.
 Clean out your groups allocated storage cupboard, throw out all junk.

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.

2014 **July** **Thursday AM carvers.**
 August **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.

MORE ON THE WEB

Web link

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5U7uflyBaos>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RnUPXr43Ad4>

Brief description

Making long reach "C" clamps out of wood. Very clever how he makes the end of the screw thread.

How to make wooden "F" clamps.

WOOD WORKING WONDERS

WARRATINA LAVENDER FARM

6-21 SEPTEMBER 2014

10AM TO 4PM



**Active membership is the lifeblood of this club.
 Have you brought a new member to the club yet?**



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on Tuesday 5th August 2014

At 7.00pm in the clubrooms.

AGENDA

- **Guest Speaker**

The AGM will be held before the usual Monthly meeting

- Confirmation of the minutes of the AGM held August 2013
- Receive Committee reports:
- Chairman's Report
- Treasurer's report
- Election of Officers of the Association:
- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Five ordinary members
- Vice President (to be elected from the ordinary members)

Nominations of candidates should be made in writing to the Secretary on the form provided.

They should be signed by the candidate to indicate his/her permission.

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 the new committee to give them encouragement.

**WOODCRAFT MANNINGHAM
TUESDAY AUGUST 5th 2014**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Nomination Form

I hereby nominate
(please print name)

for the position of PRESIDENT

TREASURER (Strike out those positions not applicable)

SECRETARY

MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE

For the 2014-2015 year.

Signed by the nominee:

Signed by the nominator:

Signed by the seconder:

Date:

Send Nomination forms to **Rachelle Leaver**. (Secretary.)
post to
380 Kangaroo Ground Road,
Kangaroo Ground 3097

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President:	Bruce Hensell	0419 519 191
Vice President:	Saadi El Behiesi	9712 0994
Secretary:	Rachelle Leaver	9712 0994
Treasurer:	Bill Wood	9844 2459
Membership Secretary:	Bill Wood	9844 2459
Training & Safety:	Saad Saad	8300 6925

Committee members:

John Tarry	9842 5324
Allan Way	9459 9049
Saad Saad	8300 6925
Saadi El Behiesi	9712 0994
Richard Salvado	9817 5252

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

WOOD TURNING EVENING



1st Thursday 6.30pm

Stuart Watson 9886 1893

DAY TIME

4th Thursday 6.30pm

Allan Way 9459 9049

BOX MAKING DAY



1st & 3rd Friday 1pm

Ken Morrison 9723 5030

BOX MAKING EVENING



2nd & 4th Tuesday 6.30pm

Ron Bentley 9710 1686

CARVING DAY TIME



Every Thursday 8.30am & 1pm

Richard Salvado 9817 5252

Every Friday 8.30am

Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191

2nd Friday 1pm

Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191

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

SCROLL SAWING, PYROGRAPHY & INTARSIA



2nd & 4th Friday 1pm

Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191

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