



WOODCRAFT MATTERS

THE NEWSLETTER OF WOODCRAFT MANNINGHAM

JUNE 2022

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our President is on holiday , somewhere sunnier and warmer than here.

WELCOME TO GRACE AND BRIDGET



New members Grace (left) and Bridget are pictured with their first turning projects.

WOOD TURNING BY ALLAN WAY



L to R Banksia, Apple, Blackwood, approx. 100mm high

CARVING BY JOHN PAINE



Huon Pine, finished with Scandinavian Oil

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Our clubhouse was once Templestowe Primary School, originally built in 1874. It is situated on the lands of the Wurundjeri people and we wish to acknowledge them as traditional owners. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

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MAGAZINES & BOOKS RECEIVED RECENTLY

Australian Wood Review

June 2022

Australian Woodworker

June 2022

Woodcarving Illustrated

June 2022

Woodcarving (UK)

Sept & Nov 2003

Book:

Alan and Gill Bridgewater: Wood Carving



Mark Glickman

CLUB ROOM EMERGENCY RESPONSE

IF AN AMBULANCE IS CALLED TO THE CLUB ROOMS, QUOTE THIS LOCATION:

OPPOSITE 8 ANDERSON ST, TEMPLESTOWE, BEHIND THE MANNINGHAM/TEMPLESTOWE LEISURE CENTRE.

MAKE SURE SOMEONE IS WAITING AT THE STREET TO GUIDE THE AMBULANCE IN, AS THEY MAY MISS THE ENTRANCE. (These directions are also posted above the phone in the foyer of the club rooms)

HANK TYLER WINS AWARD

Hank Tyler was recognized at the Association of Victorian Sculptors' 2022 Annual Exhibition opening at the Victorian Artist Society on June 11th. Hank's wood sculpture of "Owl in Osage Orange wood" received the 2022 Environment and Wild Life Award. Congratulations, Hank!



FLOCK OF COMFORT BIRDS

Thursday Morning Carvers have been completing "Comfort Birds" for distribution to residents and care staff at Vasey RSL Care - Serving those who served. The recipients have appreciated these tokens of care as something to hold on to, providing some comfort and interest. The comfort birds are made from a range of woods including Huon Pine, Cypress, regular Pine and any other suitable off cuts.



Thanks to all Thursday Morning Carvers who have assisted with the continuous supply - I know that they are appreciated.

Mark Heland

Woodcraft Manningham – Safe Work Procedure

1.1 WOOD LATHE

DO NOT use this machine unless you have been instructed in its safe use and operation and have been given permission

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



Eye protection and Head Protection. That is face shields must be worn.



Long and loose hair must be contained.



Hearing protection may be required.



Sturdy, closed footwear must be worn at all times in work areas.



Close fitting/protective clothing must be worn.



Dust mask is recommended when sanding

PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Locate and ensure you are familiar with all lathe operations and controls.
- ✓ Check workspace to ensure no slip/trip hazards are present.
- ✓ Ensure wood is free of defects so that it does not fly apart during turning. Check for splits & knots.
- ✓ Ensure the workpiece has been suitably prepared for the lathe operation.
- ✓ Ensure headstock is unlocked.
- ✓ Workpiece must be securely fastened to face plate, chuck or between centres.
- ✓ Adjust speed to suit the diameter of the work and turning operation. Ensure pulley door is closed at all other times.
- ✓ Rotate the workpiece by hand one revolution to check clearance between tool rest and bed.
- ✓ Ensure the cutting tools are sharp and in good condition.
- ✓ Start the dust extraction unit before using the lathe & ensure slide gate is open.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Before making adjustments, switch off and bring the lathe to a complete standstill.
- ✓ Do not open pulley access door unless lathe has come to a complete stop.
- ✓ Ensure that the drive spur is engaged in the timber
- ✓ Stand to one side when starting the lathe (if anything is going to fly off, start up is the likely time)
- ✓ Bring chisel in contact with the tool rest before it is brought into contact with the work piece
- ✓ Ensure the lathe is up to full speed before engaging the turning tool on the timber
- ✓ Keep the tool rest adjusted close to the work and at the correct height.
- ✓ Check the tail stock & chuck for tightness regularly.

- ✓ Ensure the dust extraction slide gate is closed when using a forstner type bit as there is a possibility of burning embers entering the dust system.
- ✓ Stop the lathe and remove all tool rests before sanding
- ✓ When using polishing cloths keep small, don't wrap around fingers, fold any loose threads into centre of cloth.
- ✓ Ensure wood is free from defects so that it does not fly apart during turning. Check for splits and knots

ENDING OPERATIONS AND CLEANING UP

- ✓ Switch off the lathe when work completed.
- ✓ Return all chisels and other tools to racks.
- ✓ Remove all tool rest and place in rack.
- ✓ Leave the lathe in a safe, clean and tidy state.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS AND INJURIES

- ⓘ Eye injuries from flying debris or defective timber.
- ⓘ Hair/clothing getting caught in moving machine parts.
- ⓘ Finger entrapment.
- ⓘ Airborne dust.

DON'T

- ✗ Do not use faulty equipment. Immediately report suspect equipment.
- ✗ Never leave the lathe running unattended.
- ✗ Loosen tail stock when turning between centres.
- ✗ Do not store tools on cast iron lathe bed.

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JOINTER USERS BEWARE

At the Club we have a superb dust extraction system which is powerful enough to keep the interiors of most of our machinery fairly clean. However, the interior configuration of our jointer is such that the extraction system does not remove chips very well, and as a result they can build up quite badly. This accumulation of chips can damage the machine, and importantly, it can mean that dust removal during machining is not effective. That poses a dust hazard to users.

For the sake of your health, and to protect the jointer, you should check it before and after use (**unplug it first**) and clear out any accumulated waste.



A SELECTION OF WOOD PORN

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[Making a Double Bass](#)

[For \(patient\) knife sharpening fanatics](#)

FOR SALE

Bench Grinder, 200mm -750watt, 2 white wheels.

Excellent Condition

PLUS

Sorby Sharpening Jig (same as club jig)

In good condition

\$145 for the lot.

Stuart Watson, 98861893.

Please leave a message.

What's on Around the Traps

September 2022	Royal Melbourne show Woodwork competition. Entries close July 2022	TBC
October 2022	Wood carving weekend @ club rooms	Mel Forbes