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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

The guest speaker for May is Wally Gore.

Who was a pattern maker at RMIT before he retired. Wally is going to be talking about some of the technically difficult and challenging projects he was involved in at RMIT.

START TIME IS: 7PM

DATE: TUESDAY 3rd of MAY

PRESIDENTS REPORT

I am pleased to announce that have a new Club Secretary, Dereck D'Sousa, who is in the Friday Box Making Group. Dereck is highly qualified for the job, being an accountant, with Computer management skills and having senior positions in the Bank and security. Dereck will be a great edition to the committee having retired early, and is very enthusiastic will be a strong member of our team. I would also welcome Paul Williams, another Friday Box Maker, who has offered to be our Club Publicity Officer. We welcome you both and look forward to your participation in our Clubs future.

The club Annual Meeting will be held prior to the July Club night on July 5.

I will be standing down as President, after seven years, which I have mentioned previous is too long in the long term interest of the club. We have a very good committee, a good age group with dedication and enthusiasm, but there will be vacancies to fill, so I ask all groups to discuss them and put up any member that you consider potential for committee. Please make an effort to attend the Annual Meeting, to say thank you to your committee, and welcome and encourage your new committee for 2016-17.

Ron Bentley still has to get the OK on the surgery, he had to his first eye, before he has the other eye operated on.

Richard Salvado is still having treatment, but has been calling in to see his carvers.

John Wheeler, a mystery, but I am sure is driving Judy Mad!!

The issuing of safety glasses is just about completed, and is great to see the positive response from members as to their usage. If you have not yet received yours, see your leader please.

Our new club website is now up and running, thanks to Richard Fyffe who has done a great job. He will be demonstrating it at a Club night in the near future. Check it out.

www.woodcraft-manningham.org.au

The new 10 Inch Wide Combination Planer and Thicknesser is now installed. Much quieter and gives an excellent cut.

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Please do not use until you have been trained. The Old one is for Sale.

We are still investigating a new Band Saw with instant stop blade, and a simpler Blade changing system, compared to ours that takes a minute to stop, which is potentially dangerous, and difficult to change the blade.

We have applied again to Council for funds to assist the Toy Group get funding, to buy raw materials for next year's program.

The Carvers are having their big weekend, at their Annual Carving Weekend with 47 people attending. We will get a full report and slide show on Tuesday night.

The Annual Xmas Lunch will again be held at the Box Hill Golf Club with a similar format on November 26, following positive feedback last year.

We hope as many as possible will be at Club Night on Tuesday evening.

Bruce Hensell.

AUSTRALIAN WOOD TURNING EXIBITION

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 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.

New for this year \$250 prize for the best woodart in both the open/intermediate section and novice section. Plus if you have a child or grandchild who is turning, Dremel are sponsoring the best student award and will give the best student a Dremel starter kit and accessories. Woodcraft Manningham are proud sponsors of this event so please give the event as much support as possible.

If you need further information, please contact Rachele on 0416656786

NEW WEBSITE

The new website is now up, so please have a look. The address is www.woodcraft-manningham.org.au

This new site allows for the easy insertion and deletion of photographs, so I am looking for photos of the club at work, particularly turners and scroll sawing, as well as items produced by members.

If we have any keen photographers, you can send digital images to me by email at richard@fyffe.net.au

Richard Fyffe.

Our Woodwork Calender

Club Night First Tuesday of each month except January.

Committee Meeting Third Wednesday in the month.

JUNE: Australian wood turning exhibition 17-19 June.

JUNE: Albury Wodonga Woodcrafters wood carving weekend 10—12 June.

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

All accidents are preventable

Safety Committee News

This is a copy of the clubs general safety rules.

This has been collated from many existing rules that have been in existence. These guidelines are a good place to start for always being safe in the club rooms. If you think something needs to be added or changed please speak to any of the safety committee.

These guidelines are also displayed on the club notice board on the right-hand side of the glass display case.

All reports from the group leaders are that the wearing of safety glasses has been well accepted.

John Paine, Bill Paul, Austin Polley, David Cretney.

General club safety guidelines.

All accidents are preventable

Everyone is responsible for their own safety & the safety of those around them.

You are responsible for any private tools brought onto premises.

The user is responsible for damage to club equipment due to misuse.

Always

Be proactive about safety.

Assess the risks. Stop & think.

If you see something wrong, speak up.

Follow the group leader’s instructions, and if you are required to cease an action or activity you must do so immediately.

Wear safety glasses when operating any machine or tool which has an electric motor.

Wear closed shoes as a minimum. It is recommended members use safety shoes.

Be aware of where stop switches are located.

Practice good housekeeping.

Keep the floor clear of tripping hazards.

Clean up any spillages immediately.

Never

No member is allowed on the club premises while affected by alcohol or by drugs. Members using medication need to check with their medical practitioner if the medication has any detrimental effect on them using machinery.

Jewellery, long loose hair and loose clothing must not be worn while operating machinery as these could lead to body entanglement and possible injury.

When walking around keep clear people of operating machines, pushing or knocking someone is a recipe for an accident. Example: walking to the circular saw whilst someone is using the buzzer.

Do not talk to anyone using a machine, unless you are there to assist.

Do not use naked flames, blow-torches, etc in the workshop.

If you don’t know how to do it safely, ask someone who does!

More on safety top of page 4.....

A reminder from the committee

This is what is written in the club booklet which is handed out to all new members

5- Drugs and Alcohol:

No member is allowed on the club premises while (s)he is affected by alcohol or is affected by drugs. Members using medication need to check with their medical practitioner if the medication has any detrimental effect on them using machinery.

If a group leader suspects a member of being affected by alcohol, drugs or medication, the group leader will require the member to stop using the club equipment, and may require the member not to attend any further sessions until such time (s)he is fit to use the club equipment.

MORE ON THE WEB	
Web link	Brief description
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hw4RI0uG7ok#t=650.924945	Heat treatment of steel
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8rCP0YQvTPk&feature=em-uploademail	Masters of the Craft - Matthias Pliessnig
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csSqqObZt0&list=TL-179inOFigwwNzA0MjAxNg&nohtml5=False#t=70.8673032	Router Jig for Wood Lathe. In Italian
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sotfePCbPUA&feature=em-uploademail	Interesting use of a gifkin jig being used upside down.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=anaEtxaBF4&feature=em-uploademail	Rabbit plane problem 1
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SOB3M3mb0Wg&feature=em-uploademail	Rabbit plane problem 2
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=si2xzpXprBY&feature=em-uploademail	Rabbit plane problem 3
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAes2cML_G4&feature=em-uploademail	Cross grain rabbit with a traditional wooden rabbit plane
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MgUOTRYAt4c	Long grain rabbit with a traditional wooden rabbit plane
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j5zCSyXXuuk&feature=em-uploademail	Masters of the Craft - John Reed Fox
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSJ-FsQQz8k&feature=em-uploademail	How to Sharpen a Card Scraper

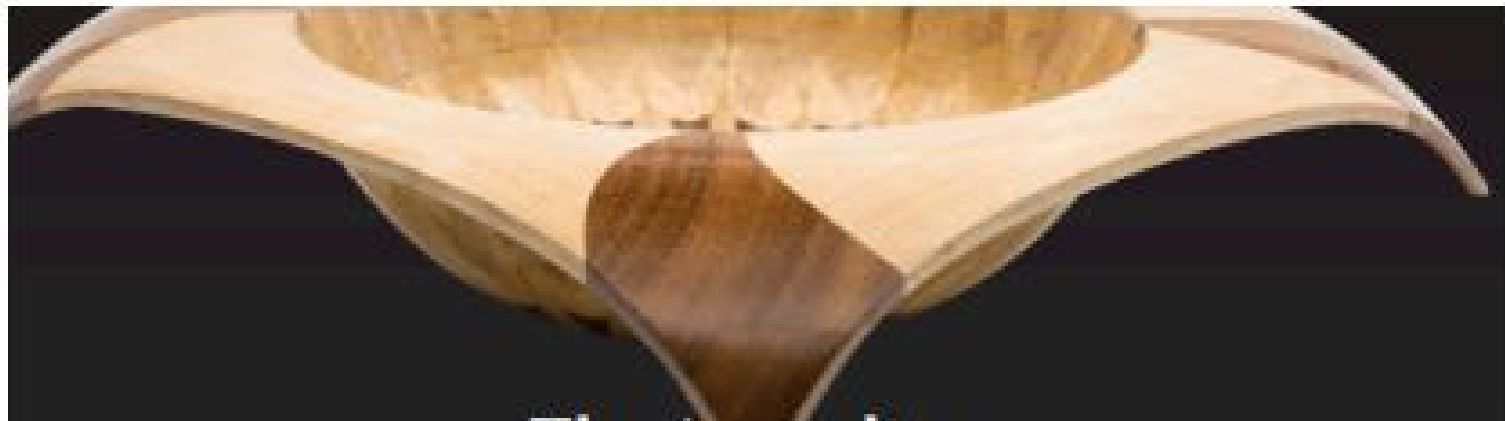
The Thursday morning carving group held a tour of wood carving at Melbourne University on 5th April. Numbers were restricted by the venues and these were taken up within minutes of announcement. If others are interested in another tour they should contact Charles Castle or Bob Edwards. The tour covered the Bailieu Library, Wilson Hall, Ian Potter Museum, Trinity College Chapel, University House, and Deakin Court. Some highlights are pictured below, and two more photos on page 6





Below show and tell from last months meeting.





The Australian Woodturning Exhibition June 2016

Waratah Room, Whitehorse Centre, Rear Council Chambers,
397 Whitehorse Road Nunawading MELB. VIC Melways Reference 48 G9



Public Showing

Friday 17th 10am to 6pm
Saturday 18th 10am to 5pm
Sunday 19th 10am to 4pm

Best of Show

\$1200 and top of the range Dremel with accessories

New for 2016 Best Student Award

Dremel Starter Kit with accessories

Total prizes in excess of \$10,000

Closing date for entries: 20th May 2016



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Entry form and conditions of entry available on website. www.awtex.com.au

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President:	Bruce Hensell	0419 519 191
Vice President:	John Paine	0411 451 234
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	

Committee members:

John Tarry	9842 5324
Allan Way	9459 9049
John Paine	0411 451 234
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 Ghemling.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