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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

The speaker for July will be Stuart Hoxley. Stuart is the Senior Educator Building and Transport at Swinburne University and TAFE Croydon. Stuart will be talking about the current training of apprentices in those trades.

START TIME IS: 7PM

DATE: TUESDAY 1st of July

Don't forget your name badges.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on Tuesday 1st July 2008

At 7.00pm in the clubrooms.

AGENDA

Confirmation of the minutes of the AGM held 7 August 2007

Receive Committee reports:

Chairman's Report

Treasurer's report

Election of Officers of the association:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Gallery, Event and Training Manager

Three ordinary members

News editor

Nominations of candidates for election can be made to the chairman at the AGM providing the consent of the candidate has been obtained.

URGENT

To all members - the Club needs a President and Vice President to continue functioning.

NO PRESIDENT NO CLUB it is as simple as that.

I am chairing the committee meetings until the AGM to help out as I am the longest serving committee member. I am not the fill in President nor will I be President I have made this fact clear to the committee. I will help out where I can until the AGM.

Regards,

Charlie Chamberlain (edited by editor)

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

Woodworking tools

I have talked with some of the major players in supply of woodworking tools and accessories. They all are amendable to providing our members with a good discount on presentation of a membership card. Also some sponsorship seems possible.

I am happy to organise this and ask members to email, phone or write me with names of businesses they would like included. I will then approach these to negotiate, and when all is ready, put the proposition to committee before wrapping it up. I would hope there are no costs, even for the membership/discount card.

Suggested supplier names to Geoff Birtles
gbirtles@bigpond.net.au 0412 360 510 98466221

K Regards

Geoff

Advanced Notice

A demonstration by Guilio Marcolongo will be held on Sunday the 10th of August at our clubrooms will start at 9am and finish 4.30pm. Morning and afternoon tea will be supplied, bring your own lunch. The items that Guilio will demonstrate will be articles that the average woodturner can manage. I have been to quite a few of his demonstrations and they are great value. There are 10 places left. Bookings must be made through me, cheque for \$20 made out to Woodcraft Manningham and posted to 2 Delmont Court, Mooroolbark. Enquiries after hours 9728 2179

Charlie Chamberlain

Expressions of Interest!

DRUM SANDER

400mm 1 HP

Complete with custom stand
Excellent Condition

Reserve \$625

I am about to invest in a larger industrial sander and am moving toward selling my present sander. This unit has served me well, both for furniture and small boxes. It is Carba-Techs most popular model at \$999 plus stand at \$119 (Total \$1200). Specs are on P!3 of CTech's 2007 catalogue.

The custom MDF stand is more stable than metal option with a smaller footprint and mobile with large lockable castors. It provides excellent storage. Sanding unit has an overhead shelf for batch processing. A few spare new belts of various grades are included.

If you have an interest you are welcome to inspect and put in a confidential offer. Highest bidder, or a solid bid, prior to July 30 wins it. Reserve is \$600.

This is an outstanding opportunity to get a current model sander in excellent condition and save real money. Dust hose and reducer not included.

Enquiries Geoff Birtles
0412 360 510 9846 7983



WOODTURNERS WAFFLE

The June 18th activity – scent bottles were a good project, some completed on the night. It was good to see Myles again we haven't seen him for a while. He reminded me that he will be demonstrating at the Christmas meeting.

The July 17th activity will be run by Stuart – a Chinese box. For this you will need a good piece of dense fine grain timber, long grain, 130mm long x 85mm x 85mm minimum. Small tools for the outside and hollowing tools for the inside. No green tree branches. This looks to me to be a good project.

The August 21st activity will be a hollow form. It is possible to use some tree wood this time 250mm long x 150mm. More in the next newsletter.

The Australian Woodturning Exhibition is over for another year. It was a fantastic show again. It is a credit to the organizing committee, congratulations to all those who won prizes and exhibited. It looks like it will be OK for next year as quite a few people have put their hands up to help on the organizing committee, including two from our club.

On behalf of Chris, thanks for the positive comments about the good job the team of ladies did of setting up the exhibition.

Thanks to all Central members who helped with the clean up on the 21st June.

It is close to that time of the year again – the AGM. We hope to get a good turn out on the night. Charles has arranged for a very interesting speaker. Looking forward to see who will be our new President and Vice President so my time of chairing committee meetings is all but over. It is time for me to ask the question whether the Central members wish for me to continue as Group Leader, or have they had enough after nine or so years, all will be answered very soon.

Charlie Chamberlain

ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW 2008

The schedule for this year's Royal Melbourne Show is now out and the **WOODWORK CRAFT** competition again lists five classes competing for a best exhibit award of \$124. They are:

CLASS 188 ARTICLE OF WOODWORK.

Including traditional solid timber, jointed carpentry and joinery. Made with hand or power tools.

CLASS 189 ARTICLE OF WOODWORK. Decorated with metal and/or other materials.

CLASS 190 WOODEN MODEL. May be decorated with other materials.

CLASS 191 WOODCARVING. All disciplines.

CLASS 192 WOOD TURNING. Comprised mainly of turned components.

Size not to exceed 76 cm X 122 cm base and appropriate for 2 people to handle.

Entry fee \$9 per article payable by 25th July reduced to \$8 if paid by 26th June.

Entries must not have been in a previous RMS and must have been completed within 2 years of the current show.

Members are being encouraged to enter their best work in this show to kindle greater interest in woodcraft and to maintain the status of this annual competition. Delivery and pick up arrangements will be advised in August. Entry forms if required can be obtained from group leaders.

Thankyou Derek for taking the time to submit this. Gino.

A website of interest: www.youtube.com
where people have post videos on many topics.

When you type in the search box,
"woodcarving" or "woodturning" or "scroll saw",
it lists videos you can view on your computer.

Here are some examples:

Woodcarving:

http://youtube.com/results?search_query=woodcarving

Woodturning:

http://youtube.com/results?search_query=woodturning

Scroll Saw:

http://youtube.com/results?search_query=scroll+saw

Regards

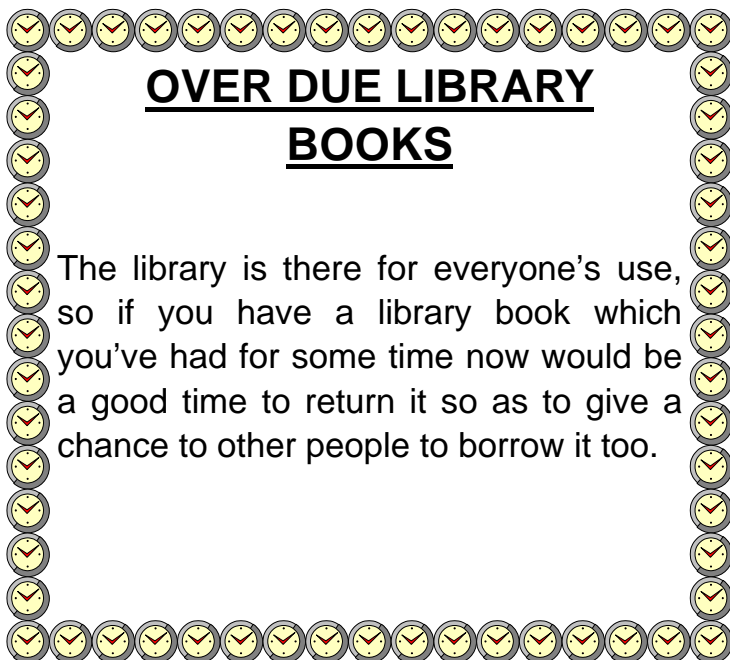
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Another interesting link by John Wheeler

www.delmano.com

OVER DUE LIBRARY BOOKS

The library is there for everyone's use, so if you have a library book which you've had for some time now would be a good time to return it so as to give a chance to other people to borrow it too.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President:

Vice President: Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191

Secretary: Brian Luders 9897 1482

Treasurer: Neil Wakeman 9841 7773

Membership Secretary: Carl Jacobs 9840 2620

Committee members:

Charlie Chamberlain	9728 2179	John Tarry	9842 5324
Allan Way	9459 9049	Stuart Watson	9886 1893
Ken Morrison	9723 5030	Bruce Hensell	0419 519 191
John Wheeler	9386 1230	Bryan Thompson	9459 4176
John Edwards	9848 5875		

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

<u>Central Wood turners</u>	<u>3rd Thursday 6.30pm.</u>	<u>Templestowe Wood turners</u>	<u>1st Thursday 6.30pm</u>
Charlie Chamberlain	9728 2179	Stuart Watson	9886 1893
<u>Day Turners</u>	<u>Every Wednesday 9am and 12.30pm</u>	<u>Manningham Wood turners</u>	<u>4th Thursday 6.30pm</u>
John Tarry	9842 5324	Allan Way	9459 9049
<u>Carvers</u>	<u>4th Friday 9am</u>	<u>Lady Turners</u>	<u>2nd Tuesday 6.30pm</u>
Bryan Thompson	9459 4176	Judy Wheeler	9386 1230
<u>Day carvers – 1</u>	<u>1st Friday 9am</u>	<u>Day carvers – 2</u>	<u>2nd Friday 9am</u>
Ken Morrison	9723 5030	Pat Burder	9857 6107
<u>Day carvers – 3</u>	<u>3rd Friday 9am</u>	<u>Box Making “Evening”</u>	<u>3rd Tues or Wed 6.30pm</u>
Ken Morrison	9723 5030	Reg Orr	9857 6058
<u>Box Making “Day”</u>	<u>1st Friday 1pm</u>	<u>Probus Turners</u>	<u>1st Monday 9.30am</u>
Ken Morrison	9723 5030	John Edwards	9848 5875
<u>Scroll Sawing</u>	<u>4th Friday 1pm</u>		
Robert Murphy	9842 7060		

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.