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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

Opposite 8 Anderson St.,

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Manningham Templestowe Leisure Centre

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IF AN AMBULANCE IS CALLED QUOTE ABOVE ADDRESS, AND MAKE SURE SOMEONE IS WAITING AT THE ENTRANCE TO GUIDE THE AMBULANCE IN AS THEY MAY MISS THE ENTRANCE. THIS IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Club meetings back again Monday 2 March 1-3pm

BRING SHOW & TELL

Note not 9 March as is public holiday.

Our first meeting had lots of talk about timber, techniques & tools. Plus safety. The format of the next meeting will be members presenting to members. All the important things of woodworking.

If you have any ideas what to do let me know.

Warrandyte festival

Another great chance for us to fly the flag representing the club to the community.

Geoff Francis told me that at a festival a few years ago is where he found out about the club, and now he is group leader on Friday mornings.

Come along for a few hours or the day/weekend. Meet your fellow club members and show what we do. For more info ask your group leader what goes on. Parking is always a problem but Bill Wood who lives only 200 metres away from our site has offered use of his driveway. Put your name down. (on notice board)

Club rooms

The vaccum that has been living near the back door has been moved 300mm to the right to its new location (not in front of the door) it's a little better but if someone has a better idea let me know. Yes I know some groups still find this is a great way to clean up at the end of session & the handle is now on backwards!!!

Enjoy woodworking John Paine

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

NEW DAY AND TIME

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY MARCH 2, 1.00 PM

WARRANTYTE FESTIVAL 2020.

The 2020 Warrandyte Festival is to be held over two days on Saturday the 21st and Sunday the 22nd 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 is 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.

What's on Around the Clubs		
1 March	Antique & Collectable Hand Tool Market	164 Neerim Rd Caulfield East
21-22 Mar	Warrandyte Festival	Alan Way 9459 9049
27-29 Mar	Turnfest wood turning Goldcoast	http://www.turnfest.com.au
1-3 May	Baccus Marsh Wood carving weekend	Bob Edwards
June	Royal Melbourne show Woodwork competition entry closing date	
June	Wood carvers visit to Wodonga	Charles Castle
August	Timber, Tools & Artisan Show	Melb Showgrounds
September	Woodturning "Turnaround" Phillip Island	
September	Royal Melbourne show Woodwork competition	
October	Gympie Rotary Ancient Crafts Rare Trades Expo	www.ancientcrafts.org
October	Wood carving weekend @ club rooms	Mel Forbes
4 Dec	Club Christmas lunch	David Cretney

The Friday carving group was delighted to have a visit from Thursday carver Thanh Duong who showed us another one of her amazing projects....well done Thanh!!!

Zorica Platts



Safety Report March 2020

SWP's (Safe Work Processes): All the SWP's in the workshop have been revised, edited and posted in the vicinity of every powered machine. These are not Dust collectors. **They are there to be reviewed by everyone using that Machine, they also perform the basis for training on that machine ----- Please review them**

The Process for the development of an SWP is: First a Formal Risk analysis is undertaken on each Machine (This is a formal process) Then the Safe Work Process (Practice) is developed. This is a very detailed process which we undertake to provide you with a ready reference for the Safe use of that machine. The risk analysis is not a template used it is a step by step review of a machine at a point in time – takes into account location , peculiarities of that machine, Make ,model, all of which can all vary and require noting.

Competency Charts: Suffice to say what we have at the moment does not appear to be working. Very few updates have been seen on the Wall Charts and our training book is bereft of any recorded training for a considerable period. Therefore we are starting again. Each Leader will be sent a sheet with all his/her group listed, the Leader will be requested to review each member by Machine and record whether they approve that member to use that particular machine. No approval really means NO USE!! Until the appropriate training is undertaken at the Leaders direction.

Remember our competency on a machine can change over time, I hate to say it but age can affect our competency. So reviews are necessary, No essential

This is a PRIORITY!!!

Safety Glasses: We have reordered Safety Glasses for issue to NEW Members to highlight and reinforce that Eye Protection must be used at all times in our Workshop. Note: Turners Must use Face shields provided

Dust Masks: The committee decided to discontinue this programme, it was initially commenced to highlight our campaign the ALL DUST IS DANGEROUS. The Worksop is equipped with the Effective Dust Extraction Equipment, Should you feel you require extra protection it is up to you to provide it. The Safety Committee recommend that you use a P2 Dust Mask in especially Dusty situations, Machine Carving, Hand Sanding , and Sanding on the Lathes etc. Be aware some wood dust is particularly Hazardous.

For the Record ----ALL DUST IS DANGEROUS!!!

Defibrillator: Concern was expressed that some do not know how to use the Defibulator. Well it is not difficult!!! Just open the box and it guides you step by step what to do. It will not allow you to make a mistake (like having the pads in the wrong place) it will tell you . Someone said Training??

I have had several training courses frankly the video (2 X) in our Library explains it as well or better than most of the training I have done!! I have not used one in real life and hope I don't have to!! Suffice to say I'm not afraid of it if I have to use it.

I will ask all Leaders to show this video to their groups as soon as possible.

Life is Fragile

Handle with Care

David Cretney for the Health and Safety Committee

Pens for the Troops

This is a quick update on the project, I will give a full report next month with Pictures etc.

A small band of Manningham Turners have been at it over the past couple of months, to date we have +/- 250 Pens ready to go!!

We could not have achieved this without support from places like Popshed, Carbatec. Several members not only donated completed pens but they also supplied the Kits at their own expense. I have also received some cash donations from members toward the cause.

My contact with the "Pen for the Troops" group is a Peter Lucas who has worked tirelessly. Peter makes very special pens which he sells at Eltham and Warrandyte markets to buy Kits for turner to complete. Peter provided an initial supply of kits to get us started.

I am also a Member of Wonthaggi Turners, they also picked up this challenge, I believe they will make somewhere between 130 and 150.

The Committee has agreed to provide an imitation Suede pouch to smarten up our offering.

On a personnel, level this has been a humbling experience for me, I am over whelmed by the generosity of organisations and our Manningham members to this cause.

On behalf of the PFTT (Pens for the Troops) Group

David Cretney

2019 Christmas Lunch

Well what can I say -----It went extremely well.

I'm sorry I have no pictures I hope someone else will oblige.

I have "Booked" the Templestowe RSL and the Caterer for December 4th 2020. Please put it in your diary or tie the string around finger, or whatever you do to remember, you now have the date and place

The catering was great, I only heard praise, there was so much food left over my wife Rae went over to the Supermarket to purchase Plastic Doggie bags so those who would like more could take the leftovers home. I understand a couple of members have booked them to do their dos.

There was a good display of Show and tell from members, partners and friends. Thank-you for bringing and sharing your craft with us.

The venue worked really well, it is so convenient being next to our Workshop, with plenty of parking and wheelchair access. The RSL really did do a good job of preparing their rooms and dressing the tables for our function. Thank-you Templestowe RSL.

Don't forget membership of the RSL Clubs is inexpensive and you get access "with member benefits" throughout Victoria. Why not join Templestowe.

David Cretney

MORE FROM THE WEB

WEB LINK	CONTENT
https://paulsellers.com/2020/02/reshaping-a-spear-jackson/?utm_source=mailpoet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter-post-title-from-paul-sellers-blog_3	Essential handsaw maintenance
https://paulsellers.com/2020/02/replacing-screws-and-caps/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UA5DixEaaUo https://paulsellers.com/2020/02/replacing-screws-and-caps/ https://www.tgiag.com/saw-handle-scans.html	Lots more on saws

Waiting for Baby

My first grandchild is on factory back-order, and I've had plenty of time to build a nice cradle for her. It's made of kauri, with barely a right angle to be seen. Finished in Cabothane water-based varnish, 4 coats. Fully compliant with AS/NZS 4385:1996.

With a few interruptions along the way, it's taken about 1 1/2 years to make.

Mel Forbes



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Watch Out in the Kitchen

Next time you go into the kitchen at WM you might be startled to see self in a large and beautiful mirror. This is the joint work of Bryan Thompson and Bob Edwards. It's of mahogany, and the secret fin-brown boot polish (lots of carnauba wax in that stuff).



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MAGAZINES/BOOKS JUST IN:

Australian Woodworker Feb 2020

Shelf #	Author	Title
1207	Dabrowski, R A	Designs for the Woodcarver
1208	Unika	15th Gardena Sculptors
1209	Barton, Wayne	Chip Carving Design and Pattern Sourcebook
1210	Wallace, K	River of Destiny - the life and work of Binh Pho
423	Roberts, Judy Gale et al	Intarsia - Complete Patterns and Techniques 3rd ed.
1211	Geisler-Moroder, M	Carving the Head
424	MacKay, G	Box-Making Projects for the Scroll Saw
837	Woodsmith	Ultimate Table Saw Handbook
1212	Woodcarving Illustrated	Power Carving Tools & Techniques
013	Easton, S	Woodburning with Style
545	Rottger, E	Creative Wood Craft
615	Ellis, N	A Polishers Handbook
906	Vader, John	Red Gold: The tree that built a nation

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