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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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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 INTER-ANCE. THIS IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH.

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

The guest speaker for March is Allan Way who will be talking about his recent trip to Egypt, which included a lot of carvings, amongst other things.

START TIME IS: 7PM

DATE: TUESDAY 5th MARCH

Don't forget your name badges.



Presidents Report

10 years of club meetings were celebrated at the February meeting. Charles Castle and helpers brought to life some of the history over the years of different meetings.

Any members with any old pictures of club happening or other info please send to me and I will continue to place on club website

Warrandyte festival 23 - 24 March (ref page 8 for more details)

After a good turn-up at Australia day, again another chance to be part of the group. Bring a project you are working on or just come along and support the team. Signup sheet on the board above sign in book. Details of parking shall be sent to you. Every year those who go have such a good time, be part of the club.

Combined Group leaders committee meeting March 20. If leaders cannot make it can you please deputise another member.

The index for the library is being updated at the moment and will be in folders in the library and online. Thanks to Mel Forbes & Peter Moon

It was reported to the general meeting that we hadn't paid an electricity bill for a long time. Well the council have now told me that they were paying. Strange. The meter has now been read so we wait for the invoice.

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I'm sure you have noticed that when turning from Anderson Street into the car park it is not so easy, well the council are going to make it wider and easy soon!

The toy group is still looking for storage space for finished articles. If you know of anywhere speak to Ken Morrison

Charles Hooi is looking for some help from a person with a metal lathe who can turn up a new locking handle for a wood lathe. Call Charles 0488441466

A number of members have enquired about having a stall at a market or similar. If you are interested let me know and will get interested members together.

Happy woodworking John Paine

WARRANTYTE FESTIVAL 2019

The Warrantyte Festival is nearly upon us. As mentioned previously this is the main recruitment ground for members.

It is also the one chance in the year to give back to a council who has been exceedingly good to our club.

We require people to help out over the 2 days.

It is on over the weekend of **23rd and 24th of March.**

We would like 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.

If you can't get to the club and intend to help give me a call.

Allan Way. Ph 9459 9049

From Charles Hooi

The cutters of the Thicknesser have been cleaned, sharpened and rotated. Hence, the Thicknesser will be able to plane better than before. However, please take good care of the machine, and do not process second hand material. As per the safety report.

Below is Derek Borrell's contribution for December. Due to technical difficulties it never arrived in my "in box" in fact only picked up the hard copy from Dereks place on the weekend along with February's report. I'm putting it into this months newsletter even though it has passed because it is a good read. And worth it just for the title. Thanks for your efforts Derek.



A bit Ruff

AN ABRASIVE EVENING. (Love your sense of humour Derek)

The 30 or so members at the December Tuesday meeting were given an excellent video presentation and education into the amazing range of sandpapers and abrasives currently available worldwide by an application engineer, William Poropat, representing Saint Gobain Abrasives, a long standing French manufacturer. He took his audience well beyond sandpapers for woodcraft into industrial applications for every type of metal and synthetics illustrating the huge range of backings, resins, abrasives and much about their manufacture all the time passing around samples of each, At the end he donated a quantity of useful sandpapers to those present and to the Club.

To acclamation he was thanked by Charles with a bottle of red for his generosity and for passing on so much of his expert knowledge. Many spoke to William afterwards over supper about their particular problems with finishing various woods.

Bill Wood, just back from another trip to Japan showed samples of that country's traditional intricate art of Kumiko, delicate patterns cut and joined from fine timber. Other items shown and passed around for examination included a modified bowl from segments of Silky Oak and Cypress, 2 hand carved bowls from White Beech, a thread holder for hand sewers, a pig shaped cheese board, a No. 3 golf wood made into a duck and a walking stick, and a carved Christmas scene. From another material, namely synthetic wool, Rachael showed baby garments and optimistically sought knitters to support this charity effort to assist mothers in East Timor.

In conclusion President John drew attention to the new improved LED lighting, spoke in anticipation of the 21st December luncheon and work shown, and wished all members the compliments of the Season.

Derek Borrell

The Australian Wood Turning Exhibition

<http://awtex.com.au/>

Location: Kingston City Hall Moorabbin

Date: 14—16 June 2019



Over the three days there will be live demonstrations and a mini exhibition.

So get turning and get your entries in soon

Safety Report

Well we are back and groups are up and running again.

It is important that the disciplines and culture around safety and caring for the well being of your fellow club members are re-established. This is especially aimed at returning equipment to their correct storage place.

That said I was perplexed when I was visiting the "Offcut Bin" not only because was I beaten by a fellow member and he got the best bits. At least as he emerged he said maybe you could get some pens out of that as he handed me this piece of wood. Do you recognize it ???



Of course I turned it over ---nice grain. Looks good!! Yeah that's a keeper ----

Hang on what's that reflection that caught my eye.

Can you see itthem



Not one but 4 nails ??????

Look closer and it appears to have been cut on the Table Sawwhat the Saw Stop saw and it did not go BANG!!

I...We could draw lots of conclusions from that. It was sawn outside the club ??..but why then is it in our Offcut Bin?? Or as a long shot the Saw stop failed to pick it up ???

Or if you are a cynic like me ---this wood was deliberately sawn with the Saw Stop in "Bypass Mode".

I say no more

Add this to the destruction of a new disc on the Linisher through "sanding" painted timber.

This folk is why our club policy (Refer Members Manuel Section 4) has an explicit section about use of (Up Cycled) Second Hand and Painted timber --- This is to avoid misuse and therefore the safe use of Club equipment as noted above.



Care and Diligence

David Cretney

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Our long-time Librarian, Sandra Tarry, "retired" at the end of last year, and I have been asked to take over as Club Librarian.

I would like to salute Sandra, and acknowledge the superb job she did in building up our excellent library from very modest beginnings. Not only did she amass a sizeable collection of resources to support the diverse activities of the Club, but she created a gem of a library system. Her preoccupation was with making the contents of all the books, magazines and other media as easy as possible to find. She created a broad array of indexes and catalogues to enable everyone to find magazine articles on whatever subject caught their fancy. To give you a feel for how much work went into indexing all the articles in magazines in our collection, there were up to about 15,000 entries made in her database, and published across a number of catalogues.

As well as bringing order to all the knowledge contained in the magazine collection, Sandra also created a subject-cataloguing system for the books and DVDs, which is still in use. To have kept up this effort for a good 15 years required a high level of commitment, and we owe Sandra a huge debt of gratitude.

The library was recently given a bit of a tidy-up to create space for new arrivals, and you will find that some of the book groups and magazines are in different locations on the shelves. In addition, updated versions of all our Catalogues have been produced this month. I'm going to experiment a bit with the format of the Catalogues, and I invite your feedback as to whether they continue to be as informative and easy-to-use for you. Please don't hesitate to contact me on 0417 104197 with any comments. As in the past, the Catalogues will all be available on the website, and those versions may contain a bit more information about the magazine articles than the hard-copy version in the Library.

Mel Forbes

Monday night Carvers

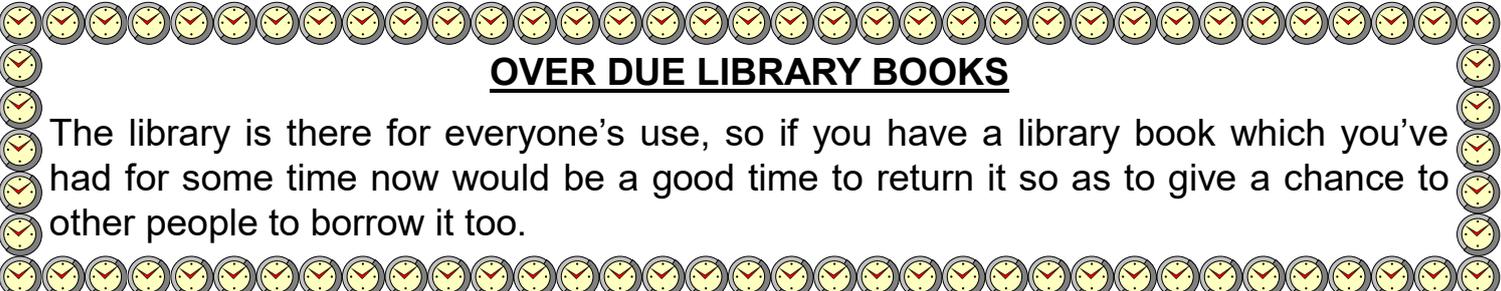
There is currently room available if anyone would like to join the Monday night Carvers headed by Ernie Gmehling.

Contact Ernie on 0401 924 205

Friday morning Carvers

As per the above there is currently room available if anyone would like to join the Friday morning Carvers headed by Bruce Hensell

Contact Bruce on 0419 519 191



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.



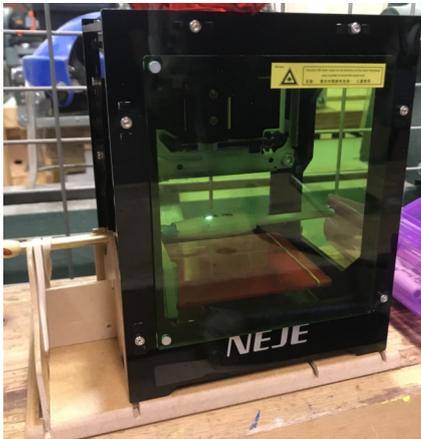
Above a set of table bowls, which I found quite interesting.

Above right modern lawn bowls.

Right reeds for wind instruments.



Continuing with safety, the “safe work procedures” have all been revised. Below is a sample of the new format. Please read and make sure you understand them. Always ask questions if you are not sure of anything.



Above also from last meetings shown n tell a laser engraver.

WOODCRAFT MANNINGHAM – Safe Work Pro 13 DRILL PRESS

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

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



Safety glasses must be worn.



Long and loose hair must be contained.



Gloves must not be worn.



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



Close fitting/protective clothing must be worn.

PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Locate and ensure you are familiar with all drill press operations and controls.
- ✓ Check workspaces to ensure no slip/trip hazards are present.
- ✓ Ensure the chuck key has been removed from the drill chuck.
- ✓ Follow correct clamping procedures to ensure work is secure.
- ✓ Adjust the spindle speed to suit drill or cutter diameter.
- ✓ Align work surface with drill bit so as not to put side load on the drill bit.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Examine the material to be drilled for splits, loose knots & nails, etc.
- ✓ Select the correct sized drill bit. Tighten securely in the chuck.
- ✓ Ensure the workpiece is secure & well supported in a convenient position for drilling.
- ✓ Hold or secure the work piece securely to control any kickback from the rotational torque.
- ✓ Keep hands and fingers well clear of moving parts. Allow the drill to reach operating speed, then apply load gradually. Do not apply excessive force.
- ✓ Back the drill bit out regularly to clear away waste.
- ✓ Avoid prolonged drilling. This will overheat the drill bit.
- ✓ Adjust feed rate sufficient rate to keep the drill cutting.
- ✓ Feed with care when the drill breaks through the underside of the work.
- ✓ Back out the drill bit before turning the motor off..

POTENTIAL HAZARDS AND

- ⓘ Hair/clothing getting caught in machine
- ⓘ Eye injuries.
- ⓘ Flying swarf and chips.
- ⓘ Sharp edges and burrs.
- ⓘ Burns from hot drill bits

DON'T

- ✗ Do not use faulty equipment or suspect equipment.
- ✗ Never leave the machine running unattended.

Reviewed by
David Cretney
Renato Simonato
John Wheeler
6/3/19

MORE FROM THE WEB

WEB LINK	CONTENT
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=14&v=zQyjLV92224	How to flatten the sole of a plane Paul Sellers
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIYDipD_5s4	Hand Plane Restoration: Flattening, from the Chris Schwarz Blog
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CME8UOcIEVg	Trouble shooting a bench plane with Chris Schwarz
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XN5QSTaVzRQ	Making a Scrub plane with Paul Sellers
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npKo1y2e8RI	Rag in a can oiler by Paul Sellers
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=133&v=eKrZmEDDcs0	Anatomy of a Shaker Wall Cupboard with Joshua Farnsworth

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President:	John Paine	0411 451 234
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Secretary:	Bob Edwards	9853 1795
Treasurer:	Bill Wood	9844 2459
Membership Secretary:	Bill Wood	9844 2459
Safety:	David Cretney	9486 2736
Club Publicity Officer:	TBA	
<u>Committee members:</u>		
Trevor Jenkins	0407 825 474	
Allan Way	9459 9049	
David Cretney	9486 2736	

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

WOOD TURNING DAY TIME



1st Monday 9am	Don MacDonald 9830 1174
Every Wednesday 8.30 am	Herb Hardidge 9842 2671
Every Wednesday 1.00pm	John Tarry 9842 5324

CARVING DAY TIME



Every Thursday 8.30am & 1pm	John Paine 0411 451 234
Every Friday 8.30am	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191
2nd Friday 1pm	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191

CARVING EVENING



Every Monday 6.30pm	Ernie Gmehling.0401924205
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N.B. any queries Re: Carving contact John Paine ONLY

WOOD TURNING EVENING



1st Thursday 6.30pm	Stuart Watson 9886 1893
4th Thursday 6.30pm	Allan Way 9459 9049

SCROLL SAWING, PYROGRAPHY & INTARSIA DAY TIME



2nd & 4th Friday 1pm	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191
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BOX MAKING DAY



1st & 3rd Friday 1pm	Richard Fyffe 0431 091 108
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TOY GROUP DAY TIME



Every Tuesday 9am	Ken Morrison 9723 5030
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BOX MAKING EVENING



2nd & 4th Tuesday 6.30pm	Ron Bentley 0466 604 120
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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