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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

The guest speaker for September is Hague Hastwell. He is from Bench Standard, a firm new to Melbourne distributing a range of routing and other woodworking accessories not readily available in Australia. Brands such as Milescraft, iGaging, Incra and FastCap are just the start, with their own house brand range of Baladonia Tools including their well-accepted range of router bits. Hague from Bench Standard is coming to demonstrate some of the most popular items in the Milescraft range and take any questions on the rest of the range.

START TIME IS: 7PM

DATE: TUESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

Don't forget your name badges.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Thanks to those who attended the Annual meeting, chaired by Greg Williams, and a special thank you to Bryan Thompson for an excellent talk on the history the club during our club night.

My annual report is in this newsletter, giving a summary of the years activities. A Special thanks to all members who helped one way or another, over the last twelve months to make it such the club it is today.

Welcome to Stuart Watson who is back on the committee, following the departure of Saad Saad who did not nominate for this year. He has also stood down as Health and Safety Officer, so we are looking for a replacement. I welcome the new committee and ask that you all give them your full support.

Greg Williams is standing down in doing Show & Tell on our club nights, but fortunately Bryan Thompson has kindly offered to take on the roll. We encourage members to attend regularly, as it is always interesting with a slide show, great Guest speakers, Demos, and an update of all activities, and of course the Supper !!

The First Aid course and the training on the clubs new Defibrillator, was a very a interesting and educational event, but very disappointing only 26 attended which included three partners of members. The unit and First Aid kit is going to be mounted on the wall Near the Toilet Key location.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE IS ANYONE TO 'FIDDLE' WITH THIS UNIT. It is a life saving device. But I hope we never need to use it !!

There are members who attended the course , who can teach, explain or guide you in its use.

There is a DVD on its operation in the library and suggest all leaders show this to members periodically.

The training of the new drop saw is complete and a DVD on its use is now in the Library.

Council will be updating our switch board soon, adding some more power points near the grinders and TV area, rewiring two machines to 15 amp plugs; and doing away with the yellow extension leads.

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They will also be relocating the power point under the planner. Please contact me, if there are any other electrical work that needs to be done ASAP. We also have had them re-level some of the brick paving around the club.

Richard Salvado our Carving Leader had a small heart attack last week and spent time in hospital and now having further tests. He is home, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

I remind you all, of our project at group levels, to make items to sell in our Shop on Australia Day. Refer to Rachelle, for help, or item suggestions, as she is coordinating this project.

Finally, remember to make your booking for our Annual Family Lunch at the BOX Hill Golf Club on Saturday Nov 29 not that far away !! (form in this newsletter),

Prompt action on your part makes it a lot easier to manage.

See you on Tuesday evening.

Bruce Hensell

Woodcraft Manningham Presidents Annual Report 2014

I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the last Financial Year.

This year our membership has decreased from 106 to 100, but our total participation has increased from 287 to 343 units of member days. It would appear grandparent responsibilities, has played a big part in numbers being down in some groups.

Unfortunately we lost Reg Worthy the founder of our Toy group in October. His memories will live on thru our Toy group. He was a Very Special man.

Ken Morrison retired after many years in teaching people to make Boxes through his special classes and his group in the club. He was a founder of the Box Making group with Reg Orr.

Ken Your kindness, generosity, knowledge and experience will always be remembered within our Club.

Fortunately we have a new leader, better looking and younger, to take over from Ken, having been a student of the mystro, namely Richard Fyffe, [raise your hand] Richard has a lot of knowledge a very good Box Making website He is very keen to move Box Making* and already making many changes. Starting with a new Compound Drop Saw, the best you can buy I may add!! . Welcome To your new position Richard!!

The toy Group is moving ahead under the guidance of Ken Morrison, be it, they have had some ups and downs. But I am pleased to report it is again at full steam following the passing of Reg Worthy in October, who was the inventor and chairman of the project.

This group gives their time to make kit toys, to bring sick kids a lot of enjoyment and also brings a lot of goodwill to the club. Thank you, to you all for a great service to the community*.

We have been fortunate in getting a grant from Manningham Council for \$ 3000.00 to fund the Toy Makers purchasing of materials

Remember if you have any good timber, materials paint, it would be greatly appreciated'.

The turners attended the annual Turnaround at Philip Island, and the international Turnfest on the Gold Coast. *Locally our club put on a demonstration by Peter Oppenheimer. And we had three members on the committee of the Annual Turning Exhibition recently.

The carvers had a very successful annual Carve Inn weekend with about 45 attending. They also had a great carving weekend at the club with other clubs attending. This now has become an annual event, thanks to the fore sight of Richard Salvado and Doug Ogden.....Continued next page

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Richard Yates, held a great Demonstration at the club, which was most inspiring, with him carving a life size Face and Bust of an American Indian using power tools. The Carvers also had five members attend a week's carving course in Austria, which for those that have attended this school, know it's an amazing experience. The Carvers also attended a Carving weekend in Wodonga.

The Scroll Saw and Pyrography group also went to Wodonga for a Scroll Saw and Pyrography weekend, and they also attended the Gippsland Scroll Saw and Pyrography Weekend. These weekends are very inspiring and educational. All the clubs have been great hosts.

The annual Xmas Lunch at Healesville was another good social event. Partners attending to bring any works of art of any type they have made, to expand the success of this great Social day.

We attended two public events again. The Bird Box day on Australia Day at the Domain Gardens, assisting 330 kids assemble their bird box, and to sell some club woodwork. Sales were good considering what we had to sell, be it all stall holders were complaining about poor sales. This is a great club project and thanks to every member who played some part in this project. The joy we saw in the kid's faces said it all. A Big thank you to you all that helped prepare and assist on the day.

The Warrendyte Festival, at Alastair Park was well attended, and thanks go to all who attended and to Allan Way, Bill Wood and Ken Morrison for their part in organizing the event.

The club has had a busy year with the production of over 3400 Bee frames and a number of special units being made by a small team of members at Bill Wood's fantastic workshop. Thank you Bill and your team for making that all possible. Thanks to all club members, who participated over the last year with this project, which has made good money, to help our clubs future.

I would like to thank Hugh Gillies for his ongoing support with this project in the coordination, transporting, storage, and fore sight in making this project come to fruition each year.

The club did well again in competition, with Robert Murphy receiving 2 Major prizes at the Royal Melbourne Show also best in show at Whittlesea and Lilydale shows and two 3rds in the Australian Scroll Championships.

We obtained a total of 22 prizes out of the 36 prizes at the Royal Melbourne show.

In the Australian turning exhibition Ron Bentley got two firsts, and Stewart Watson a third. We congratulate all those who participated and of course to our prize winners, you have all done our club proud.

Each month, is our Club night, again with excellent speakers, thanks to the great job done by Charles Castles. It is a little disappointing, when I think of those who do not attend, as to how much they miss, and in what is discussed shown and mentioned on any night. And of course the great supper.

Thanks to Bryan for filling in the Show & Tell segment while Greg was absent,

Show and Tell has had, consistently a good showing of items generally, however, some groups are not represented which is disappointing.

Thanks to Yen IP for handling the sale of our raffle tickets each night and as our nights finish with a great supper. Thanks to a few regular members who bring a plate every night. To Rachel who purchase supplies, makes a great presentation, and then cleans up each night, with the assistance and back up of Melva who also brings a platter every night. Thank you both, for a great job well done.

I believe the club has made a lot of progress this year again, with the installation of better equipment, in the form of the Dust Extraction system with its cleaning facilities, purchase of our Defibrillator, A new cupboard for the Toy Group, the purchase of new ear Muffs for members use, and work starting on upgrading our shadow board, and upgrading the tools. All this being possible by funds raised during the year by support from members.

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To our LEADERS and their assistants, who are such an important part of this club, we thank you all for your skills, dedication, assistance and guidance over the year. Our Club is very fortunate to have you, and your efforts are appreciated and respected by every member.

To the, two Allen's, Stewart, John, Herb, Ron, and the Two Richards.

I would like to thank our Secretary Rachelle and the committee for their efforts during the year and for their support to me.

I would like to especially thank Bill Wood for his efforts in cutting and preparing wood for sale and particularly his assistance in many ways, with the Bee Frame project, in addition to his position as treasurer and membership officer plus a lot of work behind the scene.

I Would ASK the Committee and Leaders, please to stand up so we can acknowledge your great effort. Applause. We thank you. One and all.

To Gino for his special effort to get our Newsletter out on time each month, despite lack of materials coming forth on a regular basis. Congratulations Gino, a great effort and we are delighted that you have joined our Friday Carving Group.

To Charles Hooi who looks after the maintenance of our equipment. Available any time, and nothing is a problem and a true gentleman!!

To Sandra Tarry for running a fantastic library with magazines, DVD's and books to borrow all indexed and all very current. Thank you Sandra for your dedication.

To Malcolm Dean our Web Site manager who keeps a wonderful site with all newsletters available, the library index, our calendar, contacts and web site references, your skills and dedication are greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank our Vice President, Saadi for standing in for me while I was in Sth Africa last year and Wish you and Rachelle on behalf of all our club members, Good luck in getting permanent residency in Australia early next year. The party will be unbelievable I am told, and All invited!!!

I hope all the members have enjoyed the last year in the club, and that, through Woodwork, you have learnt new skills, had enjoyment and fun, and you have made new friends.

FINALLY. Thank you all, for your Support to me over the last five years, I have been very proud to be your President.

Thank you.

Bruce Hensell.

WOOD WORKING WONDERS

WARRATINA LAVENDER FARM

6-21 SEPTEMBER 2014

10AM TO 4PM



Warratina Lavender Farm
105 Quayle Road, Wandin Yallock 3139
All enquiries please call 03 5964 4630
Proceeds donated to Wandin CFA



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MOUSEMAN OF KILBURN



On a recent trip to the UK my wife found a place that she thought that I would be interested in visiting; Kilburn, North Yorkshire, a little place between York and Durham.

There we found the home of the “**Mouseman**”

Robert (Mouseman) Thompson (1876 – 1955) was a British furniture maker. He lived in Kilburn, North Yorkshire. Initially he was sent to a nearby city to do a 5 year engineering apprenticeship which he hated so came back to work with his father, a joiner in the town of Kilburn. This is where Robert Thompson eventually set up a business manufacturing oak furniture and carvings, which after a comment “poor as a church mouse” in 1919 lead to his carvings featuring a carved mouse on almost every piece.

The workshop, now being run by his descendants, includes a showroom and visitors' centre, and is located beside the Parish Church, which contains "Mouseman" pews, fittings and other furniture.

The company is now known as "Robert Thompson's Craftsmen Ltd - The Mouseman of Kilburn."

Today there are about 35 craftsmen each carve an individual mouse on their work and a craftsmen will start and finish each piece of work as has been their tradition. Their table tops are crafted with an adze to give the look of beaten pewter.

It was always Robert Thompson's belief that you should keep the timber yard full, and that it is with sawn oak layer out – slabbed and sticked (see picture), to naturally dry the same way that it has been for almost a hundred years.

I was fortunate to meet Ian Thompson-Cartwright Great Grandson of Robert Thompson in the car park as he was loading some furniture for a delivery. We enjoyed a conversation about his great grandfather and the business that he runs today with his two cousins and 35 craftsmen. He was interested in our club as I explained the Thursday morning carving group headed up by Brian Thompson (still looking for the links). Ian donated a book about his great grandfather to our club and sent me home with information and newsletters for people to read. They will all be available in the library.

Mark Heland



Photo on left.

Oak tree slabbed and sticked .

See more photos top of next page.



Newsletter dead line.

Please be aware that the newsletter contributions needs to be in by Midday on the Last MON-DAY of the month. The date will vary month to month so please look at your calendar.

This is so to allow for the nice lady at Bruce Hensell's work place enough time to print the snail mail version of the newsletter. This way everyone has advance notification of the monthly club meeting.

FOR SALE

Dewalt 740 10: power shop Radial arm saw.

With spare blades.

Best offer.

Contact Carl Jacobs 9840 2620



WOODCRAFT MANNINGHAM

ANNUAL CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We are pleased to announce that this year's Christmas lunch will be held on:

29th November, 2014 from 12:00pm

Box Hill Golf Club

202 Station Road

Box Hill, VIC 3128

The charge will be \$50 per person, plus drinks

Make this a great day and come and support the clubs family outing.

We would like all members to attend.

REMEMBER TO BRING ALONG SHOW 'N TELL. WE ALSO INVITE YOUR PARTNERS TO BRING ANY OF THEIR CRAFTWORK ALONG FOR DISPLAY

If you require transport or any further information, please call Rachelle on 0416656786

Please complete the attached form and send it, together with your remittance, to:

Rachelle Leaver

380 Kangaroo Ground-Warrandyte Road, Kangaroo Ground, VIC 3097

PLEASE ACT QUICKLY AS WE NEED TO CONFIRM NUMBERS TO THE VENUE

I/we would like to attend Woodcraft Manningham's Christmas lunch

Name/s _____

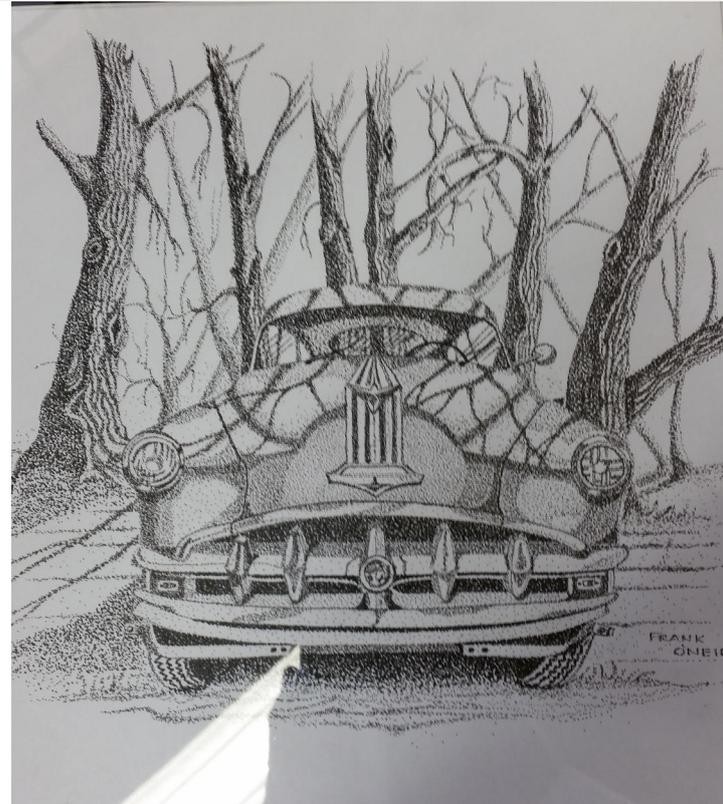
Members Group _____

Nos. Attending _____ @ \$50 per head. Total \$ _____

Cheques payable to Woodcraft Manningham **OR** by electronic transfer to:

BSB: 633108 Account 130774896 please mark Xmas lunch and your surname

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!



Scroll Sawn Crucifix's and butter fly by Klaus Koch, note bottom Crucifix not 100% completed. Top Crucifix and butterfly have red Perspex backing and butterfly has cracked paint finish

Black Cockatoo and Car created using Pointism by Frank O'Neil.

N.B. White streak in front of car is reflection from the glass frame.



Top Left Mirror Frame was originally started by the late Brian Luders and never completed. Before his passing. Brian's wife asked Bryan Thompson if he could complete it, so as a combined effort Bryan arranged for himself and the carving group to complete it.

I apologise that the photo does not do the frame justice.

Bull Bottom right by Yen Ip.

Spoon and bearded man by Allan Paine.

Our Woodwork Calender

Club Night First Tuesday of each month except January.

Committee Meeting First Wednesday in the month.

SEPTEMBER: Carving weekend at Basket ball Stadium (next door to our club) September 4th and 5th.

SEPTEMBER: Warratina Lavender farm. 105 Quayle Rd Wandin Yallock. Ph 5964 4650

NOVEMBER: Christmas lunch at Box Hill Golf club 12 noon Saturday 29 November

CLUB ROOM CLEANING ROSTER

For 18 months from September 2014 to March 2016.

Minimum cleaning requirements are...

Clean:

all dust extractor filters

empty dust extractor.

Blow out motors using compressor,

bench tops, remove all articles clean, throw out all junk.

window ledges.

light fittings and dust extractor ducts.

vacuum all floor area.

vacuum all machinery internally and externally.

wash kitchen floor, clean sink and bench top.

Clean out your groups allocated storage cupboard, throw out all junk.

Note: Each group cleans once in 18 months with the exception of those that meet weekly, they clean twice as they create more dust etc.

2014	September	1 st Friday box makers
	October	Thursday AM carvers.
	November	3 rd Tuesday box makers
	December	4 th Thursday turners.
2015	January	2 nd Friday scroll saw etc.

DEFIBRILLATOR

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We now have a defibrillator on the premises.

This is an essential life saving piece of equipment and COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE if you have a heart attack when you are at the club. THIS IS NOT A TOY!! No-one should touch or tinker with this machine unless someone has collapsed and they are not breathing!! ANYONE CAUGHT TAMPERING WITH THE DEFIBRILLATOR WILL BE EXPELLED FROM THE CLUB INDEFINITELY --- NO EXCEPTION.

If you are interested in knowing how the machine works please ask your Leader.

Rachelle Leaver

Annual Christmas Lunch

This year our annual lunch will be held at the Box Hill Golf Club on Saturday 29th November at 12.00pm. This year's charge is \$50 plus drinks. We urge all members to participate in this event with their partners. This is a great way of catching up with friends and members you haven't seen all year. Don't forget we welcome both you and your partners to bring along show and tell -- We hope to see a variety of crafts -- last year was amazing. We know that both members and their partners are very talented. Lets share this talent!! Please fill in the application form asap and send it, together with your payment, to Rachelle Leaver, 380 Kangaroo-Ground Road, Kangaroo Ground, VIC 3097

Rachelle Leaver.

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.

**Active membership is the lifeblood of this club.
Have you brought a new member to the club yet?**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President:	Bruce Hensell	0419 519 191
Vice President:	Saadi El Behiesi	9712 0994
Secretary:	Rachelle Leaver	9712 0994
Treasurer:	Bill Wood	9844 2459
Membership Secretary:	Bill Wood	9844 2459
Training & Safety:	Saad Saad	8300 6925

Committee members:

John Tarry	9842 5324
Allan Way	9459 9049
Saad Saad	8300 6925
Saadi El Behiesi	9712 0994
Richard Salvado	9817 5252

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

WOOD TURNING DAY TIME



1st Monday 9am	Allen Payne 9878 8703
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	Richard Salvado 9817 5252
Every Friday 8.30am	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191
2nd Friday 1pm	Bruce Hensell 0419 519 191

N.B. any queries Re: Carving contact Richard Salvado ONLY

WOOD TURNING EVENING



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

SCROLL SAWING, PYROGRAPHY & INTARSIA



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



1st & 3rd Friday 1pm	Richard Fyffe 9859 1659
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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 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