

**JULY 2016**

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## MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

Due to the annual general meeting there will not be a guest speaker on this night.

But please attend to show our gratitude to our President and Committee.

**START TIME IS: 7PM**

**DATE: TUESDAY 5th of JULY**

**Don't forget your name badges.**

### Presidents Report July 2016

Time has gone so fast, over the last seven years of me being the Club President, so sadly for me, this will be my last report to you in the Newsletter.

Our annual meeting will be held prior to the July Club meeting at 7.00pm on Tuesday July 5. It would be appreciated that as many as possible attend to say farewell to the old committee and welcome the New committee for 2016/17. Seek a lift if necessary. We will end the financial year with a great Club Night and a big supper. Nominations are still open for committee, so please think about it and act.

I am pleased to now confirm Rod Jones will set up a Power Carving group that will have four weekends a year at the club during school holidays, so they can work outside, in addition to the Annual Carve Inn. There are already 12 interested members. Details will be established shortly. So this is a great addition to our Clubs agenda.

Nothing new on the medical scene, except to say Ron Bentley is having his next operation on his eye on June 29.

Our new OH&S officer David Cretney spoke at the last club night and set out some thoughts and comments as to his committees plans for the future.

**PLEASE ALL NOTE. The Vertical adjusting arm on the BAND SAW, MUST BE LEFT IN THE DOWN POSITION AFTER USE SO THE BLADE IS TOTALLY COVERED— SO NO FINGERS CAN TOUCH IT!**

You will also note the Dust Extraction is much more efficient, so open the shutter on the machine you are using and close it when finished. Suck up dust around you before you leave to go home.

We had a great weekend at the Wodonga Carving Weekend, specially pleasing to see Pauline and Charles Castle in attendance, and they both looked well. The Wodonga Club are great hosts and set very high standards, and are looking forward to our weekend in October. The two clubs have a great relationship.

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The annual Turning Weekend was the other important event. A great show once again with a very high standard of entries. I hope our members supported it well as there was much to see and learn. Not aware of the results but will have a slide show prior to Annual meeting.

Final I thank you to your support during my term of office, I believe we have made good progress and the club has expand and improved in many areas , and with your support to the New President we can move further ahead to the enjoyment of you all. Thank you again.

Hope to see you all at the Annual meeting.

Bruce Hensell.

President.

### **A NIGHT OF PIPES AND WHISTLES**

On June Club night the 35 members present were given a comprehensive and entertaining lesson on the history and makeup of bagpipes by our own David Cretney who, from age 10, learnt to play the most popular variation of the instrument and who has been intrigued and experimented with them ever since. Besides explaining the component parts, bags, reeds, chanters and drones David more than filled the woodwork shop with traditional marching music from both the Scottish bag pipes and the smaller underarm bellows instrument. He even had an electronic version with earplug that he can play silently while others in the room watch TV.

Later for Show'n'tell Allan Way demonstrated, with ear piercing blasts, 3 whistles he had turned from various woods. Other items shown were a 12 inch bowl turned from glued light and dark timber by Bill Paul and a carved penguin and chick from cypress on a white marble base by Yen Ip.

Whilst on the floor both David and Allan, who are responsible for Work Safety and Electrical Safety respectively, gave some common sense advice on the hazards of working with wood and machinery, particularly saws. President Bruce endorsed their advice and also touched on good housekeeping, particularly putting things away in the kitchen and the workshop.

The evening ended with the usual sumptuous supper with particular thanks to Melva and Rachael.

Derek Borrell



## NOTICE OF 2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on Tue 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 7:00PM in the Clubrooms

### Agenda

The AGM will be held before the usual monthly meeting.

**Chairman: Bryan Thompson**

- Confirmation of minutes of AGM held 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2015
- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of Officers of the Association
  - ◇ President
  - ◇ Treasurer
  - ◇ Secretary
  - ◇ Five ordinary members of the Committee
  - ◇ Vice-President ; elected from the ordinary members of the Committee
- Open meeting to floor to make any comments
- Presidents acceptance speech

Nominations of candidates should be made in writing (on the forms provided) to the Secretary. They must be signed by the nominee, for and a seconder. Nomination forms are to be completed and placed in the Committee Mailbox in the clubrooms by 5:00PM by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016.

We would like to see all members attend this special night to show your appreciation of the work done by the current Committee and to welcome and encourage the new committee.

I just wish to express my gratitude to Bruce Hensell for the last seven years as president of our club as I'm sure everyone else feels the same.

You have taken our club from strength to strength and have achieved many things and all the while with great humility.

I've noted that you always take into account other peoples view points before making a decision thus giving them their sense of worth.

Thank you Bruce.

Gino.

<b>MORE ON THE WEB</b>	
<b>Web link</b>	<b>Brief description</b>
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j3SAvfkXSa4&amp;feature=em-uploademail">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j3SAvfkXSa4&amp;feature=em-uploademail</a>	Masters of the Craft - Adrian McCurdy. Truly worth a look.
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJLSI3GUcbk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJLSI3GUcbk</a>	Sawing secrets with Christopher Schwarz and Roy Underhill
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_vHb1gMwIE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_vHb1gMwIE</a>	Upcycling a Layout Knife with Paul Sellers
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?annotation_id=annotation_2002162737&amp;feature=iv&amp;src_vid=e2KvalHEI8s&amp;v=RYyV6IUpsYk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?annotation_id=annotation_2002162737&amp;feature=iv&amp;src_vid=e2KvalHEI8s&amp;v=RYyV6IUpsYk</a>	Restoring the Bench Plane with Paul Sellers
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SozekTvPpJM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SozekTvPpJM</a>	An Alternative to Bench Dogs with Paul Sellers
<a href="http://brightside.me/creativity-art/15-utterly-amazing-wooden-sculptures-that-are-about-to-come-to-life-115555/">http://brightside.me/creativity-art/15-utterly-amazing-wooden-sculptures-that-are-about-to-come-to-life-115555/</a>	Some inspiring carvings from and Italian Carver.
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvUU8joBb1Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvUU8joBb1Q</a>	wintergadan marble machine

### **Australian Woodturning Exhibition**

The Australian Woodturning Exhibition 2016 took place on 17-19 June 2016. And what a show it was. We had more entries -- 369 and more people through the door than ever before. The work submitted was outstanding with some exceptionally creative work. Year on year the standard has been rising and we believe that we are now putting on a true art exhibition. Turning has come a long way from a man in a shed churning out bowls!!

Disappointing was the participation of Woodcraft Manningham. Although one of the best clubs in Melbourne with outstanding turners only 3 club members exhibited, namely Stuart Watson - who received 2nd place in the open platter section, Alan Way and Saadi El-Behiesi. Even worse was amount of visitors from the Club. Other clubs were bringing bus loads to the show but only the same old faces turned up. Very few turners were represented. What a shame. This is a great show, with the opportunity to see some outstanding work. But by not attending members don't get the opportunity to update themselves on what is truly happening in the turning world.

The Committee of The Australian Woodturning Exhibition wish to thank the Woodcraft Manningham Committee for their support -- it is truly appreciated and we hope we can work together to get more members involved in this great show.

For full details please visit our website [www.awtex.com.au](http://www.awtex.com.au) and watch our Facebook and Instagram pages that can be accessed through the website.

Rachelle Leaver

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<b>President:</b>	Bruce Hensell	0419 519 191
<b>Vice President:</b>	John Paine	0411 451 234
<b>Secretary:</b>	Dereck D'Sousa	9879 9730
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Bill Wood	9844 2459
<b>Membership Secretary:</b>	Bill Wood	9844 2459
<b>Training &amp; Safety:</b>	John Paine	0411 451 234
<b>Club Publicity Officer:</b>	Paul Williams	0411 333 050

### 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 &amp; 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

Every Monday 6.30pm Ernie Gmehling.0401924205

**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

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

### BOX MAKING DAY

1st & 3rd Friday 1pm Richard Fyffe 0431 091 108

### TOY GROUP DAY TIME

Every Tuesday 9am Ken Morrison 9723 5030

### BOX MAKING EVENING

2nd & 4th Tuesday 6.30pm Ron Bentley 9710 1686

### 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**