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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

Rachelle Leaver will be talking about this year's wood turning competition and exhibition. Their many changes and a different structure. After that, John Paine has promised to entertain us.

START TIME IS: 7PM

DATE: TUESDAY 7th of FEBRUARY

Don't forget your name badges.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Thanks to David Cretney & the safety committee for the presentation of using the table saw safely. For those who didn't see the YouTube clip, it was on not using a riving knife on the table saw & how it would grab the timber & send it flying.

Many people have commented including myself with all this safety talk I now look at my machines differently to make sure I am using it as safe as possible!

The committee is reviewing what are the best options for the table saw, talking to group leaders to ascertain the needs of each group so the best result can be reached. Of course it is not like the machine we have at home that is our baby that we lovingly care for. This one has to be all things to all people.

We all have stories of what we can do at home but need to remember that in a group situation we might not want others to copy what we are doing.

I know we have been talking about the riving knife for over 6 months but will have a decision soon.

Warrandyte festival is coming up soon. Put your name on the signup sheet on the notice board, any questions ask your group leader or Allen Way.

The box makers will soon have their new router table finished.

The club is sponsoring the wood turning competition at Moorabbin for \$350.00

Christmas lunch is booked again at Boxhill golf club on Saturday 25 November.

The wood carvers are busy planning a weekend away at Baccus Marsh in May.

A group of wood turners are once again going up to the Gold Coast for the Turnfest weekend.

Council of woodwork clubs met on the 12 Feb. Bill Paul asked a question to clarify an issue of club insurance, they will respond to us.

Groups with availability

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| Monday night | Carving |
| Tuesday night | Box makers |
| Thursday night | Wood turning |
| Friday morning | Carving |
| Friday afternoon | Pyrography & Scroll sawing |

Anyone with any ideas how to get the message out of these vacancies let me know.
We also have a position of PR person if you can help?

John Paine

Annual Carve-in at Bachus Marsh

The Annual Carve-In at Bachus Marsh is on 5 to 7 May.

Places are filling up fast.

Please send in your forms or contact Bob Edwards at 0417230026.

Our Woodwork Calender

Club Night First Tuesday of each month except January.

Committee Meeting Third Wednesday in the month.

MARCH: Woodturners of Goulburn Valley, Craft show. At Eastbank Centre Welsford St Shepparton. Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th March.

MAY: Carve-in. Friday 5th to Sunday 7th of May at Lady Northcote.
Any enquires contact Bob Edwards.

JUNE: Australian Wood turners exhibition. 16th—18th June.
Kingston City Hall. Banqueting Rooms. 985 Nepean Highway
Corner of Nepean Highway and South Road. Moorabbin VIC 3189.

MAY: Wangaratta woodworkers club. Scroll saw weekend on the 6th and 7th of May.
For details contact either of the following peopel Ashley & Frances Whitehead 5721 4198
Jim Doyle 5721 5193

MAY: The Peninsula Woodturners Guild will be having an exhibition of woodturning at the Peninsula Community Theatre corner Wilson's Rd and Nepean Highway, Mornington from May 24 to May 28 2017.

NOVEMBER: Christmas Lunch Saturday 25th November. More details to come closer to date.

TABLESAW SAFETY

As everyone who attended last month's meeting will be aware we discussed the Potential for Kickback on a Table Saw. A short video was viewed and discussed.

The issue raised by the Video highlighted the need to ensure a Riving Knife or splitter is fitted to avoid Kickback (This is as specified in our current SWP).

The ensuing discussion resulted in feedback from members about some perceived shortcoming in the current Saw and it was requested the Committee follow-up on these comment. If necessary consider replacing the current Table Saw.

Hence from a Safety perspective in the Interim Please ensure the following is closely observed.

The 12 inch Blade with the Riving Knife fitted is the Standard configuration for this machine .The 12 inch Blade and Riving knife maybe removed only if the appropriate Splitter is fitted to the machine and used (e.g. When using the 10 inch Blade).

Anyone removing the Riving Knife and or the 12 inch Blade is responsible to ensure they are correctly refitted and the Machine is left in a Safe condition at the end of that.

Be aware the removal of any safety equipment from any machine may preclude you from making a claim for insurance for any injury received.

Calling all woodturners

The Australian Woodturning Exhibition is being held on 16-18 June 2017.

We have moved venues to:

Kingston City Hall

985 Nepean Highway

Corner of Nepean Highway and South Road

Moorabbin

This new venue will not only give us more space to display your exhibits but for the first time ever we will be having live demonstrations throughout the 3 days from leading turners. Follow us on our website www.awtex.com.au or our Facebook page for more details.

Get turning. Closing date is 19th May 2017.

For more information or queries, please contact Rachelle.

Rachelle Leaver ph 0416 656 786

Sponsorship Coordinator

The Australian Woodturning Exhibition

WARRANTYTE FESTIVAL 2017

The 2017 Warrandyte Festival is to be held over two days on

Saturday the 25th and Sunday the 26th 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 will be placed 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.

This year is a bit more special as it is the festivals 40th year.

For further information : **Allan Way 9459 9049, or Ken Morrison 9723 5030**

Ricardo Pereyra first solo exhibition

I'm having my first solo exhibition as from attached postcard invitation and works catalogue.

Opening will be Thursday 2 March 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm

At Saltwater Community Centre,

153 Saltwater Promenade, Point Cook, Vic 3030.

Exhibition dates are 3—31 March 2017

Regards

Ricardo Pereyra



VAIL EOIN LOCKIE

Eoin Lockie passed away On the 31/1/2017 after a short illness

Eoin was a kind gentle man who loved his woodwork, with the Wednesday turners.

Sympathy to Thelma And family.

Regards from Woodcraft Manningham.

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CLUB ROOM CLEANING ROSTER

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.

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| March | Friday AM carvers |
| April | 1st Thursday turners |
| May | 4th Friday scroll saw etc. |
| June | Day turners Wednesday am |
| July | Thursday PM carvers |
| August | Friday AM carvers |
| September | Day turners Wednesday pm |
| October | 4th Tuesday box makers |
| November | Thursday AM carvers |
| December | 1st Monday turners |

GROUP LEADERS PLEASE CHECK THE SIGN IN BOOK AS THE CLEANING RESPONSIBILITY FOR EACH MONTH IS NOTED IN RED.

Any enquiries to Allan Way. 9459 9049.

HOT OFF THE PRESS

We are pleased to announce that the Council of Woodwork Clubs (CWC) have kindly sponsored 2 NEW WOOD CLUB PRIZES for The Australian Woodturning Exhibition 16-18 June 2017. Yes your wood club could win one of two prizes -- \$1200 or \$800 to buy new equipment and tools.

Open to any Novice who belongs to a club and has never entered before or has not entered the exhibition in the last two years.

Submit as many pieces across all categories (within the rules allowance), check the Club Eligibility Box and fill in your clubs name on the entry form and one of your pieces could win a great prize for your club.

The winners will not go empty handed!! The first prize winner will receive the opportunity to attend 2-day training course by Brendan Stemp. The runner up will win a mystery prize bag.

So everyone is a winner.

THE CWC HOPE ALL CLUBS WILL ENCOURAGE THEIR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE AND ATTEND. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR CLUBS TO COME TOGETHER FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY IN ONE PLACE AND SEE WHAT IS GOING ON IN OTHER CLUBS AND WHAT NEW THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN TURNING.



Hand Tool Preservation Association of Australia Inc.

MELBOURNE TOOL SALE

March 19 2017 Hand Tool Sale with Fifty Tables of Collectable & User Hand Tools Something for Everyone

WIDE RANGE TRADITIONAL AND ANTIQUE HAND TOOLS,

New Venue St. Anthony's School Hall Corner Neerim & Grange Rds, Carnegie Melway Ref. 68 F4

SUNDAY 19th March 2017 9.00 am to 12.30 pm Entry: \$5.00 - Door Prize Ample Local Parking

Light Refreshments Available Undercover Venue

Enquiries: George 0406 687 980 email - toolsales@htpaa.org.au

MORE FROM THE WEB

| WEB LINK | CONTENT |
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| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d56soExZllo&feature=em-uploademail | Essential Stop Blocks with Bob Van Dyke |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u5F9TiHF2tc | Table Saw Vs. Door! A Quick Demonstration on Kickback |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQZY0bFDiw8 | Bandsaw blade guides comparison. Sometimes cheaper is better |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-MSOcU6VrgY | Michael Cullen's Beautiful Band-sawn Box |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LeNwstDAKLA | Incredible Woodworker and His Workshop |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WgG_SufjiJw&t=545s | TimeLife video: Shop secrets from master craftsmen. |

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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| President: | John Paine | 0411 451 234 |
| Vice President: | TBA. | |
| Secretary: | Bob Edwards | 9853 1795 |
| Treasurer: | Bill Wood | 9844 2459 |
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| Training & Safety: | David Cretney | 9486 2736 |
| Club Publicity Officer: | Paul Williams | 0411 333 050 |
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| John Tarry | 9842 5324 | |
| Allan Way | 9459 9049 | |
| Richard Fyffe | 0431 091 108 | |
| Austin Polley | 9844 3086 | |