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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

The guest speaker for May will be Bill Wood. Bill will be talking about his woodworking experience due his travels in Japan. Japanese carpentry is quite unique so it will be an interesting night..

Hope to see you all there.

START TIME IS: 7PM

DATE: TUESDAY 2nd of MAY

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The new Saw stop brand 10" table saw has been ordered & will be arriving on Friday 28th April. As with any new piece of equipment you will need to receive training before using it. You also would have received already the training notes on how to use the table saw by email.

The saw works like any other table saw but it has a safety mechanisms that will stop the blade if your finger touches the blade instantly.

A short coming with the saw that the committee has taken into account that the safety mechanism will trigger **if wet timber is used or another conductive item like a nail, lead paint**. This is explained in the training notes.

There is an **override switch** for the saw that can allow for wet timber to be cut. As always there will be much discussion to be held.

If you set the safety mechanism off by not following the procedures you will incur the cost of a blade & safety mechanism. Of **\$200.00** which will be decided by the committee.

The club linisher is being sold and a new one will also arrive on Friday.

There was a bad accident in the Wednesday afternoon turning group during the month. A piece of timber that was glued came unstuck while turning on the lathe and hit Graham. Thanks to John Tarry & group for caring for Graham till the ambulance arrived. (more details from the safety group later in this newsletter.)

Get well soon Heb Hartidge group leader from the Wednesday morning turning group. Herb is recovering from car accident and is now in rehab.

Ken Morrison was telling me that they have produced nearly 35,000 kits in the toy group. What a great effort. The kids have been so happy. At the moment the demand has reduced so if you know anyone who is involved with groups of kids that may be eligible check out the website <http://www.worthytoykits.com.au/> or search the words "worthy toy kits"

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 Calendar

Club Night First Tuesday of each month except January.

Committee Meeting Third Wednesday in the month.

MAY: Carve-in. Friday 5th to Sunday 7th of May at Lady Northcote.

Any enquires contact Bob Edwards.

MAY: Wangaratta woodworkers club. Scroll saw weekend on the 6th and 7th of May.

For details contact either of the following people 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.

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.

JUNE: Wodonga Carving weekend June 16th to 18th

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

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

Health & Safety Committee

Incident debrief 19th April 2017

Present Graeme Begg, John Tarry, Wally Gore,

We discussed the incident last 12th April 2017.

Around 3.30/3.45 pm on the 12th a piece of wood flew off the lathe severely injuring Graeme requiring an Ambulance be called. Prompt action from fellow members to make Graeme comfortable is to be commended. Wally Gore took some photos which were invaluable (after the event).

Graeme was preparing the turn a laminated piece of Red Wood (Gum) and had just turned the lathe on when the glue joint broke.

There are several learnings from this incident.

Graeme said he was rushing a bit having arrive late.

The blank: had been prepared previously by planing on the surface planner. And then glued and clamped with Tight Bond. The Glue appears to be in good condition.

On inspection of the Blank today the glue joint is very questionable. The joint had been glued and clamped for 3 days, one would expect this to be enough time for the glue to be dry enough for a complete Bond. The glue was also unevenly spread, indicating the Joint had not been “rubbed” before clamping to improve the bond. On closer inspection I found the blanks surfaces to be out of square and not flat. Question is our Surface planner Square. (On checking it was not)

The Lathe: The speed selected was incorrect and way/far too high – second from top (shown in photo) The Lathe appears to be in good working order with no issues.

The Operator: Was rushed? His positioning was incorrect when commencing turning – He did not stand to the side beside motor so was therefore in direct line of fire.

Safety Equipment: The operator was wearing safety glasses but no Face Shield. A face shield would/may have deflected the impact thereby reducing the extent of the personnel injury. (Question—By the Club issuing everyone with Safety Glasses has this lead to the impression that this was all that was required) We need to reinforce to all Turners that the use of a Face Shield is required.

The Injury: Severe lacerations to the face and forehead, including a broken nose and eye socket, the later required surgery to implant a metal plate. Requiring Hospitalisation for 4 Days.

Issues and Actions:

Difficulty in finding the exact location of the Club to give to Emergency Service. Action --Review positioning and or impact of “What to do in case of an accident” notice currently on the Notice Board above the “Sign in Book”.

Needed: People on Road to meet Ambulance.

Inadequate First Aid equipment or lack of knowledge where to find it. Did not know Location of Blanket and Pillow. Hanging on Hook beside the Phone. Action – 1 / Ensure Leaders advise members the location of all our safety equipment. In the heat of the moment the last thing responders need is no knowledge of where the equipment is stored.

2/ Purchase for Club First Aid – a good quantity of Rubber Gloves, Several Towels in hygienically sealed bags. A decent Floor mop and Bucket.

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Follow-up:

Action -- Increased Basic training for Turners by all TURNING LEADERS to reinforce the correct mounting procedure and to reinforce the Lathe SWP details and to ensure they are understood.

Have ALL LEADERS assiduously review the competency charts, when I quickly reviewed them again today I see no changes in any members status----Does this mean no one in the Club is being Trained - --- I think not,,, it's just the book work is not being done or I hope that is the case

Footnote ;

This report was discussed and accepted at the Committee Meeting on Wednesday 19th April

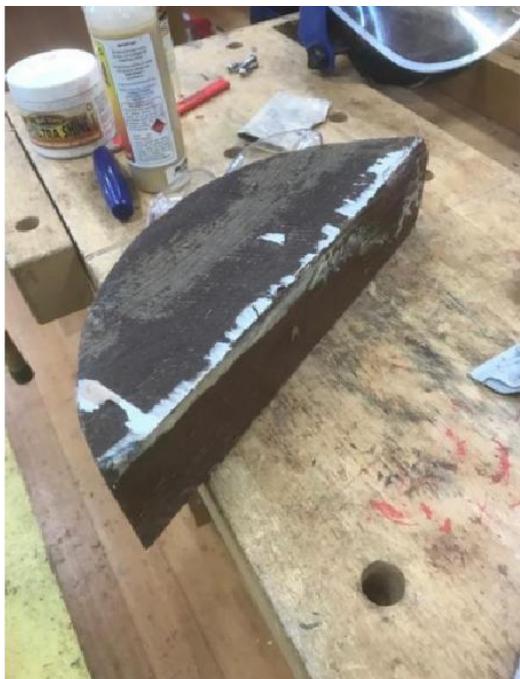
Any Questions please contact me.

Regards David Cretney



Photo on right shows blank still in lathe with missing section.

Photo on left shows missing section which was dislodged. (ouch)



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.

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

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

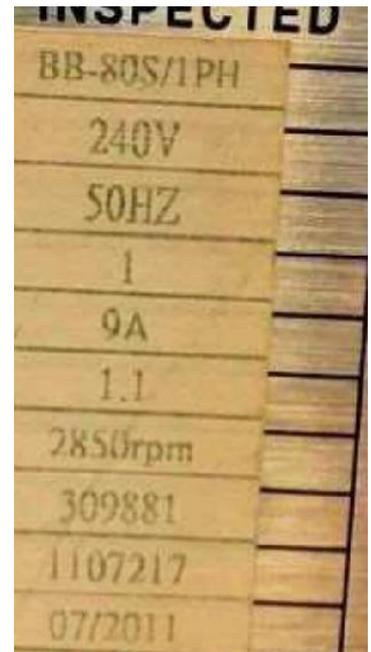
Any enquiries to Allan Way. 9459 9049.

Linisher for Sale

Carbatec linisher 1200 belt (Flat or horizontal) Suit standard power point. Includes 6 replacement belts.

Footprint aprox 1200 x 500mm. Sale by secret tender above \$200.00

Text your offer or ring John Paine



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.

MORE FROM THE WEB

WEB LINK	CONTENT
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Si1kC79Dwo	How I Sharpen My Tools Renaissance wood worker
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIQKGj6qSwQ&feature=em-uploademail	Masters of the Craft - Dave Fisher. Manual Carver.



The Australian Woodturning Exhibition

Presenting the Art of Woodturning

16-18 June 2017

Kingston City Hall, 985 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin

Visit www.awtex.com.au

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

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

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

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

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