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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

The speaker for October will be Eric Collier, from the Templestowe and District Historical Society. He will be talking about the early history of the area, particularly the school which is the base of our work shop and Club Room

And please don't forget to bring along some show and tell. Hope to see you all there.

START TIME IS: 7PM

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Thank you to Charles Castle & Bob Edwards for the great presentation of copyright for hobby woodwork on the last club night. Many have said that it really opens your eyes of what you can & can't do.

Christmas lunch is on Saturday November 25th at Boxhill Golf club. More info in this newsletter
Being a new member still 3 ½ years I have found this a great day to get to meet other club members & partners. Also the showing of members & partners work is great to see.
Tables will also be assigned to groups.

Positions to serve the club. There are 2 positions on committee still vacant, if you are interested please speak to one of the committee members about joining in. Also we are looking for someone to help with PR.

Any Facebook people, if you can put a photo on of what is happening, or any woodwork of interest. If you can use key words pertaining to the club and woodwork it will help to get people who are searching.

We are always looking for more members for most groups. At the back of the newsletter you will find a flyer that is suitable to pin up at the Supermarket, local info board, anywhere that we can get the message. It doesn't need to be in Templestowe it can be in any suburb. As you know our members come from far & wide.

There are a number of free times on the weekly groups calendar. If you have an idea of a group you think could be run let me know, a group could start with as little as 3 members.

Australia day in January will be bird box making again. We always need more members to help out, maybe have a friend or family to invite. This is a great day to be involved in, others may also like to be involved. Signup sheet we be available in November.

Toilet key. There is now a spare key located in the back of the kitchen cupboards.

The Compressor is now located in the dust extractor room outside. To access you need to remove one of the dust collection bins.

There is quite a bit of timber in the storage areas or left in the aisles. If it is for sale can you please put a clear price on it. If it is for a group eg. Jellutong for the carvers label clearly. If it is personal a clear name written on it. Personal items are to be left for a short time only.

Happy woodworking John Paine

COUNCIL OF WOODWORK CLUBS Inc.

Vic. Reg. N°A0036694C

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On

SUNDAY 1st October 2017**At the****CFA Hall****448 Iron Bark Rd****Yarrambat****(next to Eltham Woodworkers Clubhouse)**

on the corner of Ironbark & De Fredericks Rd

There is a car park at the rear of the CFA Fire Station.
Our entry for the meeting will be via the right hand rear door
Do not enter via the truck bay on left

**The room will be open at 11.00AM with light refreshments.
The A.G.M. will start at 11.30 am followed by a General Meeting
and then a BBQ.**

**Eltham Woodworkers has kindly offered to host this meeting.
It would be appreciated if you could
RSVP by Monday 25th September to me.
This would greatly assist with catering.**

**Come along, wearing your club name badge and
find out what other clubs are doing.**

Rob Allan*President*rob Allan@hotmail.net.au**Phone 03 5776 2178****Our Woodwork Calendar****Club Night** First Tuesday of each month except January.**Committee Meeting** Third Wednesday in the month.

OCTOBER: Woodcraft Manningham Carve-in 7th and 8th of October.

NOVEMBER: Scroll Saw /Pyrography Weekend Traralgon. November 9

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

DUST COLLECTION FOR A ROUTER TABLE

We recently built a new router table for the club to incorporate the INCRA fence. It was then decided to add an Incra Clean Sweep dust collection cabinet, available from Professional Woodworkers Supplies. This box attaches to the underneath of the router table encasing the whole router and is connected to the club dust extraction system via a 100mm extraction port at the bottom. There is a sliding door allowing access to the on/off switch on the router and the height lock. When the door is closed the router can be turned on and off using a Pro-Router switch also available from PWS and the height adjustment is made using the Triton height adjusting winder. We also fitted an Incra router plate, which has an insert with holes to allow the flow of dust.

We removed the plastic dust extractor from the router, as it is no longer required.

The result was spectacular. Nearly all dust is sucked into the collector and hence into the extraction system.

Following the success of this, I decided to have a look at other similar dust boxes, and I found the dust collection box from Timbercon. This also attached to the bottom of the router table, but there are a couple of differences. The main advantage of this one is that it has an extra extraction point which allows the connection of a secondary dust collection device which is useful when using the Gifkin dovetailer. It is also about \$50 cheaper than the Incra. This one has a hinged door, which allows access to the router controls and the exit port is at the back rather than the bottom, however this does not affect the performance. I have the box connected to a 1hp dust extractor which seems quite adequate for the job. I have a Woodpecker router plate, so I drilled some holes in the insert to allow the dust to fall into the collection device.



Note the holes drilled in the insert



Set up for the Gifkin jig

In summary, both dust collection devices are excellent and do the job equally well. The advantages of the Timbercon product are the secondary extraction port and lower price.

Below are the links to each

<https://www.timbecon.com.au/routing/router-tables-accessories/router-table-dust-collection-box>

<http://www.woodworksupplies.com.au/incra-cleansweep-downdraft-dust-collection-cabinet>

By Richard Fyffe

WOODCRAFT MANNINGHAM

ANNUAL CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH

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

25th November, 2017 from 11.45am

**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 John Paine 0411 451 234

Please make cheques payable to Woodcraft Manningham and sent to
Bill Wood

9 Stiggant Street, Warrandyte 3113

OR by bank transfer BSB 633000 ACC 130774896

please mark payment as being for Christmas lunch and your surname

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 \$ _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

Safety Report September.

The next time you enter the club, tool bag in hand and have just signed in, I ask you spare a moment or two or maybe three. Step back and look aroundwhat do YOU!!! See???

Do you see a well laid out, well-equipped and maintained workshop???

Or

Do you see a work shop overflowing with creative opportunity and camaraderie?

I hope you do given that is what we strive to be---- however please look a little deeper.

Now consider your group is working and focused, full of creative energy going about their projects ---The workshop is humming.

Now consider your place within all this movement and activity and of especially how you will work within all this activity minimising your impact on your colleagues.

There is a lot of machinery in a restricted area Now consider how you are going move and to work safely within these confined spaces with others also working in focused on what they are doing. Please consider how your movements will impact on others within this space.

Finally.

I have got to say I have only ever seen the utmost consideration respect and tolerance displayed to every-one around the Club and that is to be applauded.

David Cretney

MORE FROM THE WEB

WEB LINK

CONTENT

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5MM__p85EM&t=2s

Axes and Adzes for the Bowl Carver with Dave Fisher

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OvHfXxi8jws>

Wood Turned Finger Jointed Bowl

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzU5khcn0Vc>

Hewing Wooden Bowls Preview

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TETZ0l1Go30>

Making My Crappy Scroll Saw Work Better And Cut Accurately

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5rEB92_x02A

Is your drill making you deaf

CLUB ROOM CLEANING ROSTER

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.

Woodwork club

Wood turning

Boxing making

Wood carving

Scrollsaw/Pyrography



Day & Evening groups ages 18 +

Meets in Templestowe
Ring John 0411 45 1234