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WOODCRAFT MATTERS

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MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

The guest speaker this month will be Rita from Sandpaper Plus. Rita has an enormous range of abrasive papers, and is happy to get odd sizes or pieces in for anyone. We all use these frequently; it would be great to have another source of sandpaper. Rita will also be bringing some things for us to purchase.

START TIME IS: 7PM

DATE: TUESDAY 6th of SEPTEMBER

Don't forget your name badges.

President's Report

Vale Richard Salvado: This month has seen the passing away of Richard Salvado (23/10/1946 - 21/08/2016), Richard is survived by his wife Colleen, his daughters Rebecca, Emma and Amy.

Richard has been a leader of the club for some years now. He has ably led the Thursday morning and afternoon carving groups for the last 5 or 6 years until a cruel diagnosis of cancer forced him to step down from leading his beloved carving groups. Richard was the titular head and heart of carving at Woodcraft Manningham. Richard was dedicated to his carvers as his carvers were dedicated to him. In recent months as cancer took its toll on him, his carvers respected his dedication and appreciated his enormous efforts to attend the carving groups and share his precious time with them during this trying period.

A few facts about Richard:

Richard made his own tools and was adept at Netsuke (a Japanese form of miniature carving). He also had an extensive knowledge of all things timber, he could identify all timber and knew the genus species name of nearly all trees.

Richard loved his orchids, he had an extensive collection, he lovingly tended in his covered garden and was involved with the Orchid Society of Victoria.

Richard was also a keen bonsai gardener and instructed in plant propagation at the Burnley Horticultural College,

Richard was a deeply involved in all carving activities of the club, he was a regular at all the carving days held by Woodcraft Manningham. In 2013 he was awarded first prize for his carving at the Royal Melbourne Show. Richard Salvado was a valued member of Woodcraft Manningham and will be missed.

Rest in Peace.



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The committee is still actively looking for two new committee members. If anyone is keen to help on the committee your involvement will be greatly appreciated. Please let your Group Leader know or alternatively contact me or any committee member, our contact details are at the end of this newsletter.

The club will conduct a First Aid course (duration 5hrs) on 10 Oct 2016. The objective is to have qualified First Aiders in every group. To this aim, the club will provide a generous subsidy towards the course, members will be required to contribute \$25 towards the cost of attendance (courses of this duration can cost upwards of \$150.00). The course will accommodate 15 participants, first preference will be given to members, if there are any vacancies, non-members can participate at full-cost (\$100).

The bee frame project has been severely curtailed this year, due to competition from Chinese suppliers, however, Bill Wood has been able to secure a supply of 500 small bee frames. A workshop has been scheduled for Monday 29th August for assembly of the frames. I expect the roster has been filled with enthusiastic volunteers. DO NOT FORGET - LUNCH IS FREE.

The Woodcraft Manningham Christmas Lunch is creeping up on us. The lunch will be on Saturday 26 November 2016 at 11.30am at the Box Hill Golf Club. Please start to arrange your group tables.

On Behalf of John Paine who is away.

Regards,

Dereck D'Sousa

Former President Bruce Hensell's Annual report 2016

I am pleased to present the Annual report for the financial year.

The club has had another busy year with many activities in most areas of the club.

Our Membership has increased by 9 to 114 members, in the last year, which is a positive step forward.

Financially the club is in a strong situation, details you will hear in the Treasurers Report.

We are very fortunate to have established an OH&S group, headed by John Paine and more recently headed by David Cretney. This group has done an excellent job, upgrading our club rules and preparing documentation to comply with current laws and Insurance company requirements, the end result, it is making the club safer and better place for us all.

This group is looking at all safety issues within the club, and made recommendations on updating equipment, the first being the replacement of our Planner.

You are a great team, and the club is very fortunate to have such an experienced group.

I would like to thank past Secretary Rachelle Leaver, for her services to the club. She resigned during the year, and fortunately now have Dereck D'Sylva who kindly offered to take over this responsible task.

We also have a new Public officer in Paul Williams, who has taken over from Neil Wakeman.

The Toy group under Ken Morrison had another good year, after overcoming number of issues. Coral Lees, the Distribution Coordinator, stored all our stocks and distributed the Toys from her home. Unfortunately, she had to go and temporary live in Queensland, because her daughter with two young children, got Cancer and had to travel overseas, to get specialized treatment which was a very expensive exercise for a young couple.

It was a concern to us, to see a club member in trouble and trying to raise \$100.000.

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Rachel kindly offered to design and make a quilt for the club to raffle as a fund raiser. We raised \$3900.00, a great effort by her and the Club, to help a member and a mother, in distress with her family. This is the second time; Rachel has given us the opportunity to raised money to help a member in distress. She is always helping people in the club, weather in good or bad times.

Maybe a kind word, a shoulder to lean on, maybe a quilt for a members new Grandchild, an Apron, or a bag to put your safety glasses in, or 500 faces being painted for the Toy Group. Thank you Rachel for what you do for our club. This is what Woodcraft Manningham is all about, a big family.

We have re located the Toy Group to new premises in Doncaster and Rob Vautier has kindly taken over from Coral as Distribution Coordinator.

I would also like to particularly like to thank Bill Wood our Treasurer and Membership officer, but far more than that, with the Bee project and including much extra work, done in his own work shop, in making special production runs which are very profitable to our club. And much more behind the scenes work for the club, far beyond the call of duty. Thank you Bill.

Activities were varied this year, with the Annual Xmas lunch at the Box Hill Golf Club with a super display of club skills by members, but also an amazing display of work by our partners.

Australia Day was on again, making over 320 children very happy to take home a Bird Box made by themselves. Sales were down, but what we had to sell, needs new thinking. I believe we can all do better in regards to items offered for sale.

The Annual Warrandyte festival saw our club on display once again, but we need to sell our selves better, with more members on deck over the full weekend, as we usually are short of personal on the Sunday afternoon.

We had a number or weekends away including the Annual Carve Inn, two weekends at the Albury/Wodonga club, and they visited us at the Carve Inn at our October Weekend. Turning weekend at Phillip Island, Scroll Sawing weekend in Moe and our attendance at Turnfest weekend in Queensland.

The Carvers have had three walks in Melbourne, viewing Carvings in some famous Buildings.

On the competitive side we were well represented at the Royal Melbourne Show where 5 members won 10 prizes between them.

This year we did not do so Well at the Nunawading Turning Exhibition, but we did do well, with Stewart Watson the only prize winner with a second place.

Finally, in closing I look back at my 7 years as President, from where I had a concept of making the club as one, instead of individual groups, who hardly ever met each other, to making of one club, without group politics, with different activities, being able to have a monthly club night, to starting a club website, the re introducing of the monthly newsletter now electronically distributed. Having the annual Club Family Lunch, where partners can meet members, introducing visits to the Austrian Carving School for the carvers, where we have members attending nearly every year. Inter club visits with the Albury/wodonga Wood Club and the Moe Scroll saw group and other group visits. We saw the new dust extraction system installed, and new machinery in the later years, The Starting of the ScrollSaw and Pyrography Group, and of more recent times; a Night Carving group, headed by Ernie Ghemling who with his father were foundation members of the club. And to start soon, I am pleased to announce a new group led by Rod Jones, having 5 weekends a year including the Carve Inn weekend, this New Power Carving Group, already has a list of at least 12-15 members interested to sign up...

None of this happens without a top team to support you, firstly a very refreshing and active committee. Would the Committee please stand up.

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Thank you also for your support to me.

The most important people in the club, our Dedicated Club leaders and their Assistants. Please stand so we can acknowledge what you do for us.

We then have Gino Centofanti, editor of the Newsletter, who does a great job every month to get it out on time, and yes we have communicated to him, at all hours, and in various countries around the world.

Thanks to Richard Fyffe who kindly took over the responsibility of the web site and has totally rebuilt it and made it more user friendly. A big thanks to Charles Hooi who does an amazing job keeping our machinery in excellent condition, and will get to us, with a phone call if necessary.

Sandra Tarry who maintains our library, how lucky are we, to have such an asset in Sandra and our Library. Thank you Sandra, from all of us, for an amazing job.

The OH& S team doing a fantastic job, not only now required by law, but to make the work place safer for us all.

The Club Night Team, Rachel, & Melva, on suppers, Charles Castles in getting our guest speakers every club night for the last 7 years. What a great effort and what a great variety of speakers we have had, to Yen Ip on Raffle ticket sales. Bryan Thompson on Show & tell.

And to anyone I have accidentally missed. Thank you to you all.

Would Gino, Richard, Charles Hooi, Sandra Tarry, the OH&S team, and the Supper team, Please Stand so we can acknowledge, their great efforts.

Then we have, the Club helpers, at our fund raising events, and working bees, having our club on show, to the public, preparing of the Bird boxes, The Bee frame assembly team, who made 2460 frames in the period 2015—2016.

You are the ones that make this a great club, for all our members to enjoy, and I am proud to have had the opportunity to guide you, and work with you all, over the last 7 years.

This is a great club, that does great wood work, and most importantly, I believe we are a great family of woodies, where we all support each other in good and bad times, and can have a joke on each other, and go home smiling every week. Not many clubs can say that.

This is Woodcraft Manningham, never loose these important principals; Woodwork, Family, Friendship and Fun.

I wish the new President and his Committee every success, and I am only a phone call away if you want assistance. Please support this new team and remember they are woodies also, who come to the club, to enjoy their woodwork time too, so please assist them, whenever possible.

I am honoured and proud to have been your President for 7 years, and served on the committee for about 11 years.

I wish you all good health, and happiness, and enjoy this great club in the years ahead.

Thank you all.

Bruce Hensell

WOODCRAFT MANNINGHAM

ANNUAL CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH

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

26th November, 2015 from 11.30am

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 Bruce on 0419519191

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!!!

CLUB ROOM CLEANING ROSTER

For 18 months from JUNE 2016 to DECEMBER 21017.

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.

2016	September	4 th Thursday turners
	October	2 nd Friday scroll saw etc.
	November	Day turners, Wednesday am
	December	Thursday PM carvers

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.

Our Woodwork Calender

Club Night First Tuesday of each month except January.

Committee Meeting Third Wednesday in the month.

SEPTEMBER: Working with wood show 9—11 September.

SEPTEMBER: Warratina Lavender farm, wood working expo 3—18 September.

SEPTEMBER: Philip Island down under turn around 9—11 September.

SEPTEMBER: Ballarat Woodworkers wood and craft show 24—25 September

NOVEMBER: Club Christmas party 25th November, Box Hill golf club 12 noon.

Looking for good home.

I have been contacted by John Malvon who is helping a friend to find a new home for a display case about 1800 high 500 wide with glass door. This will also come with the wood turnings inside. If your are interested for more details call John (9735 5019).

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



HEALTH AND SAFETY FIRST AID TRAINING 10 October 2016

The Committee has decided Woodcraft Manningham needs more people from as many different groups as possible trained in First Aid.

To achieve this aim, the club is subsidising participation by club members in a First Aid course. Details of the course are below. To register please list your name and details on the sheet which is displayed on the club's noticeboard.

If paying by EFT please include your surname as reference. Registration and payment required by 30 September 2016.

Course to be run by Onsite First Aid Trainers

Date: 10 October 2016

Time: 9.30-12noon. Lunch. 12.30pm-3.00pm.

Cost: \$25.00 Club Members

Numbers: Minimum 10. Maximum 15.

A light lunch will be provided by the club.

Registration and payment required by 30 September 2016.

(Initially the course is aimed at club members, however if there is not a minimum number of 10 members registration will be opened to partners, wives etc. However extras will have to meet the full cost of \$100).

Austin Polley
Safety Committee

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.

WOODCRAFT MANNINGHAM INC

Dear Friends,

You are invited to join us for a Wood Carving Weekend to be held at our Clubrooms and the adjoining Basket Ball Centre on the corner of Anderson and Parker Streets Templestowe.

ON SATURDAY 8TH AND SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2016 AT 9.00 AM

Bookings are essential for both members and visitors by AUGUST 31st, as workspaces are limited. It is suggested you book as soon as possible.

A Registration Fee of \$30 covers lunch, morning and afternoon teas on both days and the hire of additional space in the Basket Ball Centre. Payment may be made by cheque made out to Woodcraft Manningham Inc, or by electronic transfer to BSB 633108 Acc. no 130774896, please mark reference as "WC and your surname". Saturday night dinner is at your own cost.

Attendees will work on their Carving or Pyrography projects and it would be advantageous if you could bring any special needs and work stations.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORMS TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. These are needed regardless of payment method.

Doug Ogden 39 Johansons Road Warrandyte 3113 or email superog@bigpond.com
Phone 03 9844 1355.

Accommodation is available nearby. Please ask Doug Ogden.

Name.....Club.....

Address.....

Ph.....Mobile.....email.....

Saturday Night Dinner. No.....(for reservation)

Are you an manual or machine carver? Machine carvers will use the Club Rooms

Do you have any special dietary requirements?

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FOR OFFICE USE: PAID: DINNER:

MORE ON THE WEB	
Web link	Brief description
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LeNwstDAkLA	Incredible woodworker and his shop
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMg46pwSlc0	forgotten joinery techniques
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_5tCoPNkJtU	Dining Table: Mortise and Tenon with Hand Cut Dovetails. By Kyle Toth
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ClguWLiQH0s	Fine woodworking. Mini Workbench Makes Detail Work Easier
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pm8yOWAvyRY&feature=em-uploademail	Masters of the Craft - Pascal Oudet. Turning oak into Lace
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hJVq-W_T6o#t=128.0611948	How to balance 14 nails on top of another nail

I have just placed an order online for some of your wonderful wooden toy kits and will transfer the money for the kits when they arrive.

I have been using some of your kits with children here at the school who have a variety of difficulties and they have really enjoyed the fact that they can make something and take it home. I actually found the kits at Conference I attended in Brisbane last year as a speaker. There were many different organisations who had resources available for the participants.

Many of the students here come to me to have some time out and we chat about what is happening in "their world". I have realised that when they are working on one of these toys they relax and are more happy to chat to me - which for me means I can then sometimes help them to develop some skills to manage their situations.

I am really looking forward to hearing from you and continuing to enrich the lives of some of our students using these unique toys.

Kind Regards

Suzanne

Pastoral Care

XXXXXXX Primary School. QLD

WOODWORKING GEAR FOR SALE

These items are for sale on behalf of a member who is giving up his woodworking activities. A number of items are new or as new, and may not be marked as such on this list.

The sale day is **Saturday 17th of September starting at 9 AM** and no sales will be made prior to the sale day. Do not come early because there will be no viewing prior to the advertised time. Payment will be cash only prior to taking the goods away. Once the goods are paid for the items can be removed, but a deposit must be paid on substantial items not removed on the day. Offers can be made but will not be accepted until the end of the sale day. Please see persons with EDWC name badges for any information. Prior information can be gained by phoning **Barry Lay on 0422500328**

THE PARKING IS NON-EXISTENT ON SITE, PLEASE PARK IN NEIGHBOURING STREETS. RIPPER ST IS SUITABLE BUT NOTE IT IS ONE WAY. ALSO McFARLANE ST.

THE ADDRESS IS: **8 1 RATTRAY RD, MONTMORENCY.**

This list will be displayed in a number of positions around the site.

With nearly 200 items listed in the email to me I simply cannot put them into the newsletter. It does include small and large equipment, power and hand tools and Timber. If you are after something in particular call Barry Lay as per above.

Gino



While walking my dog through the German cemetery in Lalor, I came across this last remaining wooden Tomb stone. This particular one had the year 1870 on it see insert above.

I was curious so I called the foundation which takes care of this cemetery and apparently there were a lot more of them but have been replaced with stone ones.

Back in the 1800's it was the norm to use wood instead of stone.

And no my dog didn't pee on it.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President:	John Paine	0411 451 234
Vice President:	TBA.	
Secretary:	Dereck D'Sousa	9879 9730
Treasurer:	Bill Wood	9844 2459
Membership Secretary:	Bill Wood	9844 2459
Training & Safety:	John Paine	0411 451 234
Club Publicity Officer:	Paul Williams	0411 333 050

Committee members:

John Tarry	9842 5324
Allan Way	9459 9049
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 & 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

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

<u>1st & 3rd Friday 1pm</u>	Richard Fyffe 0431 091 108
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TOY GROUP DAY TIME

<u>Every Tuesday 9am</u>	Ken Morrison 9723 5030
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BOX MAKING EVENING

<u>2nd & 4th Tuesday 6.30pm</u>	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