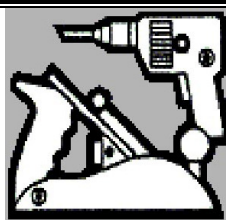


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NOTE: The Club rooms will be **closed** on **Good Friday**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT APRIL 2010

SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

To Peter Hughes for his unstinting efforts over many years as our newsletter editor. Thank you indeed Peter and we wish you and Pam every enjoyment in your new home at Mornington.

APRIL MEETING Wednesday 14th-7.30pm
St. John Ambulance.

We are all familiar with St. John Ambulance which is a self funding charitable organisation and their very reassuring presence at both large and small public functions.

Representatives of St. John Ambulance, long established throughout the world and readily recognised here in Australia, will be our guest presenters at our next club night giving a coverage of first aid , review of our first aid kit and training courses available to the general public.

CLUB NIGHT MARCH 2010

1. The twenty to twenty five members in attendance were given a most detailed entrée into the world of Tansu (Japanese cabinetry) by Rob Rintoul of Kazari (www.kazari.com.au) who was supported by fellow staffers Manzu and Daniel.

By background Rob commenced his journey into world of woodwork with his apprenticeship in the Channel Islands –Gernsey I think he said - which then extended into Australasia and Japan where he now hopes to break into the selective field of becoming a tansu craftsman.

Rob presented a variety of tansu chests from his own collection ranging over kitchen-Mizuya-dansu-variety to sword stand-Katana-dansu with oak practice swords. One was a cabinetmaker's chest drawers full of authentic period tools. As well there were a variety of hand tools-one in particular was a rip saw of steroid enhanced proportions. Coverage was given to the timbers, fittings and finishes used in the chests.

In all an enlightening presentation. Kazari, Rob's employer, has three locations in Melbourne which may be accessed via the website.

(Thank you Cam Davies for this introduction).

2.SHOW AND TELL

Trevor Brooks showed a well crafted stool which is the third of three he has made.

Geoff Allen , with his flair into fantasy (my coinage), showed his two "deconstructed" creations relevant to his art course. The first was a very safe "knife", the lateral zigzag blade of which is made of blunt steel, while the very long serrated handle matched the blade in exotica. Then came the "log" hollowed out and left with sawdust and a lone tree with burnt stump attending!

Hans Kopp showed three unusual turned pens-one with coloured dots of timber, another coloured circles and the third of flame sheoak.

Ian Heffernan displayed an array of pens and letter openers ,made at SIG turning, which are to be given as gifts to friends on his imminent visit to Japan.

Phil Dunstan showed three large pepper/salt shakers made from red gum stumps. He also presented a local paper cutting of a piper at the Clayton Festival featuring a Greek musician playing the bagpipes for which Phil had turned and repaired parts.

NEW MEMBER We welcome new member Joseph Yu

"FLAVOURS of OAKLEIGH" FESTIVAL 21st of March 2010.

A great day for our Club, most ably led by Bob Lorensene and Ian Heffernan from go to whoa in setup, demonstration turning and foldup to home. Thank you Bob and Ian! The usual "suspects" (er correction) stalwart members George and Myrna, Helene and Des, Geoff and evergreen Rob Douglas chipped in as well. Haven't overlooked you Hans and Roberto. Our presence attracted some membership enquiries and stall sales went well.

GLEN WAVERLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISPLAY-AUGUST 2010

We are booked in for use of the display cabinet for August next so when you make that special piece (small item that is) ,or photograph of larger creations, keep in mind this opportunity to promote our Club's wares, This library branch is alongside the offices of the City of Monash ; to which council we are much beholden for support.

MONASH COMMUNITY RAFFLE.

This is a once a year project by the eight Rotary clubs in the City of Monash with over 75 per cent of ticket sales going back to the clubs selling the tickets. Our man on the scene in charge of sales is our effervescent **Barry Exton tel.9808-4624**. On books held we stand to make around \$600.

Please pitch in and help.

JUST TURNING

(Special thanks to Helene for scribing)

Glossary of Monday evening meetings for the month; with an average attendance each night of 12.

March must have been literacy month with the following members , all of whom had pens for show:

- Peter Grant – 2 pens ;one of sassafras and the other of red mallee;
- Ian Heffernan – a range of pens and letter openers destined as gifts in Japan;
- Hans kopp – 2 pens , one of flame sheoak and the other mango; ,
- Bob Lorensene – 48m too varied to list;
- Russell Painter – a pen with a holder of unusual design;

Varying the range of exhibits were bowls by:

- Ian Haynes – hakea bowl in progress plus a tiny toothpick holder of melaleuca,
- Helene Longton – one of blackwood and tother of camphor laurel
- Hans Kopp – a small bowl of fig, another extracted from a larger one without using a bowl saver plus a square dish;
- Alex Morey – a lovely lazy susan styled with his signature flair of lamination.

In the lidded container field:

- Ray Austin – small beefwood and ash container crested with tall finial,
- Pravan Nathaniel – lidded container of liquid amber, blackwood lid and huon pine flame shaped finial.

Russell Painter and Hans Kopp respectively outlined work procedures/jig control for pen lengths and offset index turning.

Last but no means least, Bob Morrison portrayed his empathy with the land of Lilliput with his array of miniatures – mushrooms, goblets (one of Irish strawberry) and all of high standard.

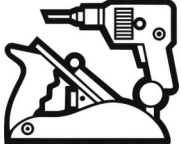
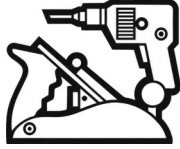
New members for the Turning Group; There is a standing invitation to join in on Monday evenings to discuss/learn your turning techniques.

Remember your monthly Club night – second Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm

Discounts are available from the following:

Note: Discounts are only available on presentation of your current membership card. Please advise the committee if discounts are no longer available.

Australian Wood Panels	40-42 Winterton Rd., Clayton.	9543 5033
Baileys Toolbank,	Unit 4 Rowen Crt. Box Hill.	9897 1911
Blackwoods	31 Fowler Rd., Dandenong	9518 2222
The Delta Group	Shed 2, 577 Plummer St. Port Melbourne	1300 887 558
Flatman's Timber & Hardware	High Street Road. Syndal.	9802 9211
A. Lewis & Co	302 Jasper Rd., Ormond.	9578 6218
Malvern Paint & Timber Finishes	1933 Malvern Rd., Malvern East	9885 2883
Magnetic Abrasives, now known as "Abrasiflex"	14 Bastow Place, Mulgrave	9562 1788
Mathews Timbers	125 Rooks Rd., Vermont.	9874 1666
Moorabbin Timber	230 Wickham Rd., Moorabbin.	9553 0155
Sachy's Industries,	43 Browning Drive, Glen Waverley.	9803 2370
Shiver me Timbers	217 Kororoit Creek Rd. Williamstown.	9397 5993
Woodworking Warehouse	11 Citrus St. Braeside.	9587 3999

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Club Opening Times

Mondays

9.00 am – 12 noon	Public holidays only
7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Turning Group – members interested in turning meet to talk about techniques and show the latest projects. Any member is welcome.
Monday Holidays	Often open for general woodwork – need to check for this.

Tuesdays

9.00 am – 12 noon	General woodworking for all
1.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Occasional toy making group. Those interested in making toys are welcome to come along at this time.

Wednesday

9.00 am – 12 noon	General woodworking for all.
1.00 pm – 4.00 pm	This session caters for to those who need instructions on safe use of machines and help to get started on personal projects.

Thursday

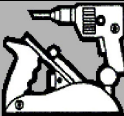
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Friday

9.00 am - noon	General woodworking for all and it may be possible to go on longer if a key holder is staying on.
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Saturday

9.00 am – 4.00 pm	Club is open for general woodworking from the first Saturday in March to the last Saturday in November. However, during the summer months of December – February, the hours are reduced to 9.00 – 1.00 pm unless a key holder is staying on.
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