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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 7th February - CLUB Meeting (6:30 start) First for 1990
at FTG Tech.
GUEST SPEAKER - FRANK HAM Hand Tools Preservation Society
- 24th February - First day of our carving classes.
- 4th MARCH - CRAFT Market - BAYSWATER Community Centre
Club Demo, Item for sale.
- 17/18 March - Club Demonstration at BOWENS
- MAY Meeting - BE IN IT Competition.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year to all fellow woodies and their families. We can all look forward to a very active 1990.

During my holidays I visited a couple of woodworking clubs in South Australia, but there is one in Portland Victoria that really made me sit up and take notice. The Portland council has given the club full use of a vacant shop in the main street of Portland. They have 6 wood turning lathes set up plus all the other main pieces of wood working machinery, plus work benches, hand held power tools, and all the hand tools that you would ever need.

Of a weekend the front of the shop is opened up for the sale of goods made by the members.

We have been very fortunate in obtaining the services of one of Australia's top wood carvers for a 5 Saturday afternoons for 4 hours (1:00pm - 5:00pm). The course will start on February 24th and then March 3rd, 24th, 31st and April 7th. The cost to FTG Woodworker Club members is just \$100.00 for the complete 5 afternoon course. This cost includes all materials and the use of tools. We can only take 10 pupils on this

woodcarving course so if you are interested be sure to get your name down on this very short list.

Bowens Timber and Hardware store in Dorset Road Croydon (that's the firm that gives our members excellent service and discount on proof of membership) have approached the club to put on a woodworking display at their Croydon store on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th MARCH 1990. Bowens have asked for all of the different types of woodworking displays that we can give them. This is one event that all members should become involved in. Bowens have looked after us in the past so this is a good chance for us to return the complement.

I look forward to seeing you all at our first meeting for 1990 on Wednesday, 7th March from 5:30pm.

Don't forget your show and tell and any new tool that you may have acquired one way or another. Any projects that you have been working on over the Christmas New Year period, bring them along and let us share them.

Alf Stephens.

NEXT MEETING - 7th February.

A guest speaker has been arranged for this meeting. Frank Ham from the Hand Tool Preservation Society will be bringing a selection of slides to show plus a wide selection of hand tools to show and talk about.

If you have any old hand tools lying around the shed, you are most welcome to bring them along. I am sure that Frank will be happy to give you an idea of their value etc.

CRAFT MARKET.

We have been invited to participate in a craft market on March 4th at the Bayswater Community Centre. The market will be run in conjunction with the Rotary Art Convention.

Hours - 11:00am - 3:00pm.

We have been asked to participate by providing some demonstrations of woodworking (turning, carving, etc) and also to have a stall to sell completed goods.

This will be discussed at our meeting.

Minutes of Previous Meeting - Meeting starting at 7pm.

Business arising from previous minutes

Fiona Vote of appreciation to Susan Wood for the wonderful salads at the Break-up. Moved: Burnie/Arthur CARRIED

Treasurer's Report-

Report presented incorporated all items since October 1st.
Moved Steve/David CARRIED

Apologies - Colin Lowe, Don Beswick.

Correspondence - Invitation from Ballarat
Woodworking Guild to enter items in their show in March

Gordon Hill- Suggested a competition (in house) for April/ May. Committee formed (Gordon Hill, Peter Johnston, & Sergio Mielak)

Arthur Tompson - donated several pieces of wood to the club.

Steve Ross- suggested weekend to Gippsland looking at saw mills etc.

Alf- suggested inviting Rob McMurray to meeting early in New Year.

NEXT MEETING - WED Feb 7th 1990

Graeme Sanders - DLI showed film on do's and don't's with circular saws, spindle molders & surface Planers.