

# INGRAINED

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7.30 Wednesday 9th May

Wednesday 16th May

All tools donated.

From the Presidents Pen.

April 1990 meeting was the scene of our second annual sale of all the bits and pieces we have no further use for in our home workshops. Our resident auctioneer, Alex Davis was at his best, voice and hammer working very well. If Flinders Street Railway station had been in sight, he would have sold that also. Ken Winn, one of our Tuesday afternoon members, was unable to attend the evening meeting, but donated a large bottle of Whisky, which was raffled and brought in \$55 for club funds. Thankyou Ken.

One of our foundation members, Bill Hall, passed away during March. Bill only attended a couple of our early meetings. before he was taken ill with cancer. Mrs Hall has asked me to try to sell all of Bill's tools for her. a Pedestal drill, Ryobi Router, Ryobi bench grinder, electric planner, work benches, lots of small bits and pieces. If you have any interest in these tools please give me a ring 758 3599.

It was back in the 1960's a party a carpenters were sent out to demolish a very old timber home to make room for a new one to be built. Before we started work somebody suggested an early smoko. Yep you might have guessed, the boss arrived unexpectedly early while the boys were all sitting around having a smoke and drinking tea. "Silence remained supreme". Someone with a very guilty conscience jumped up on his feet, looked the boss straight in the eye, "Look Harry, this timber is full of white ants."

"Yeh," said the Harry, "and don't disturb them, they are the best workers I have!"

Hope to see you on Wed 2nd May 6:30pm  
Alf.

## MEMBER LIST

I am currently updating the details on the membership list. Would all members please check the details and record your telephone number on the records. Would you also ensure that you have ticked off the list to indicate that you have received this newsletter and so save the club the cost of posting an extra copy of it to you.

Once the list is up to date, I intend to print a copy for all members. If you would like (for any reason) your name to be kept off that list please let me know.

## DISPLAY at LIBRARY

REMINDER...We have been invited to mount a display in the cabinet at Ferntree Gully library during May. Members are therefore invited to leave items after the club competition for inclusion in the display.

As the cabinet is only about 6 feet tall and 2 feet wide, small items only can be accepted and, if necessary, a limit of 2 items per person may apply.

It would help considerably if the items left for display have the makers name, type of wood, description of item, and if desired, a telephone number.

Anybody able to help set up the display on the Friday evening, please see Fiona at the meeting.

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## Invitation from Dandenong.

A cordial invitation is extended to all at F.T.Gully Woodworkers Club by the Dandenong Woodworkers Club to attend our May 16th meeting at Dandenong Technical School, Cleland Street Dandenong with your wives and friends from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. No charge just ask the ladies to bring a plate for supper. At about 6:30pm Gordon Griffith will give a woodturning demonstration on making lamp bases. This will be followed by a lady giving a demonstration on lace making by the old traditional methods. What has this got to do with woodworking?? Well, the old traditional method which dates back many centuries was to use bobbins manipulated by hand; and to get the bobbins you need a woodturner. At our club we have a Mr Toby Neve, a gentleman who specialises in turning lace bobbins, and it is his lace bobbins that will be used in the demo. For the most enjoyable evening especially for the ladies followed by a supper and social; remember the date May 16th

See you there,  
Alex Davis.

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## CARVING COURSE

The Carving course start this Saturday, with nine confirmed participants, including three non-members taking part.

A progress report will appear in the next Ingrained . Hopefully some of those taking part will be able to pass their newly acquired skills to others.

