



WOODCRAFT GUILD TASMANIA INC

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From the President

In the last newsletter I wrote in regard to fulfilling our Cosgrove commitment. For the first term at least, the duty roster has been filled. The roster has been entirely filled from the dedicated regulars. I thank each of them on behalf of all Guild members for their continued support of our obligation.

For myself, this year I plan to demolish then rebuild my home in Tranmere Road, Howrah. I will do this as an owner builder, using sub contractors to complete the work. We will rent a place and move for duration of the project. As a consequence my activities with the Guild will be somewhat curtailed. It is a substantial undertaking and as such, will become my prime focus until completion.

I offer this information as an explanation, should my commitment to the Guild in the next year appear less than it has been in the past.

Brian Ridler

Monthly Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm at Cosgrove High School. Please enter the School by the entrance off main road Glenorchy. That's Felicity Lane that runs up the side of Motors used car yard.

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Web: <http://www.margate.tco.asn.au/tcn/wgt>

IN YOUR DIARY

NEXT MEETINGS.

March 9th - This will be the last meeting in the daylight saving period. Members are invited to come early, (from 5.30 pm on) to enjoy a barbecue, BYO of course, prior to the meeting. Following the BBQ, Terry O'Loughlin who is visiting from the ACT, will give a presentation. Terry is into cabinet making and tool making. He has won national awards for his planes etc and writes the occasional article for the Australian Wood Review. Many members will recall his travelling companion, Peter Bloomfield, also from the ACT.

April 13th - Don Cartwright will give a talk on building a crum horn.

May 11th - TBC but proposed to be a night about computer related items such as World Wide Web.

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Ryobi 200 m.m. (8") bench grinder model HBG8, Scroll saw MS-18, Makita jigsaw, Toolmac electric drill sharpener, Stanley angle cutting guide, Work mate stand, Sentry 12 piece carving set, Cabinet mate DIY cupboard making jig, Triton router and jigsaw stand, letter template set & router bits, Deluxe sealing iron, Dowling jig - Auto dowel Dowel mate with container of dowels, Planes- various sizes plus some blades, Staple gun, Drill bits in leather pouch for hand drill, Circular saw blades-various sizes, Clamps- various sizes, Easy ride rollers (pair), Wood mortising attachment, Stanley dovetail attachment, Iron on edging (6 or so boxes), Timber – various types, lengths and widths, Socket set, Battery charger plus many more bits and pieces

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An interesting page for woodturners

I have found a supplier in Melbourne who has various items that are computer engraved or cut.

This photo is only a small version but gives some idea of the inserts that can be purchased and fitted to the top of a small bowl. They are mostly 90 m.m. diameter.

See <http://www.mychoice.firebridge.com.au/xcart/Wood-Turners-p-1-c-270.html> for further examples.



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