



*Next meeting is on Tuesday February 16th at 7.PM. The Saturday meeting will be the following
Saturday 20th from 0900.*

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President's Report

January was an excellent start to our year with club workshops and a very successful stall at the Australia Day Fair at Glenbrook.

Our Tuesday workshop on sharpening was another comprehensive evening led by Doug Cox. He went through the range of sharpening stones including wet-stones, oilstones, diamond stones, honing guides, slip stones and lots more.

Doug also showed how to establish the primary bevel, secondary bevel, how to flatten the back of your blade or chisel.

This was a very good skills based activity for all members who attended. We had a visitor from Medlow Bath who wishes to improve his woodworking skills who also attended on Saturday.

The main thing on our immediate calendar was our stall at The Australia Day Fair at Glenbrook. The day started with a small number of members setting up two gazebos and tables with many items for sale. Of course, right on queue before starting it rained heavily at 8:30am.

The idea of pushing two gazebos together for shelter produced a cascade between the gazebos and meant an emergency reshuffle of table and sale goods. The display of the raffle prizes was an excellent ticket seller, with the quilt and rack making a bright display for patrons whilst they lined up for coffee (again we had a very good location-next to the coffee stall).

Our demonstration of trivet making by Phil Tonks produced a number of orders while you wait as well as crowd attracting noise.

Leo's usual demonstration of super scroll-sawing amazed the public and his child's toys giveaways were also a crowd favourite. We think we need more stock for our next event. The high quality and low prices of member's projects for sale amazed the crowd and produced excellent sales figures.

We even have a few "orders" of a few small items for us to create should we wish.

The club has made and had accepted an offer on a large 17" band-saw and dust collector for \$650 from a country location.

We will arrange over the next few weeks to collect them.

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**Life is 10% what happens
to you ,and 90% how you
react to it.**

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The raffle sales were once again very good with around two hundred tickets sold on the day. We made \$171 in this venture. The very happy winner details are below:

1 st prize =	Quilt rack and quilt	Janne (who bought one ticket)
2 nd prize =	Coffee Table	Peter C
3 rd prize =	Morning Tea on Nepean Belle	Helen
4 th prize =	Pen and box	Craig

Overall the club made a profit of around \$400 from commission from members and club project sales and the raffle. We also had many enquiries about membership and many fliers were taken with our details.

Overall it was another excellent day for the club to enhance our community profile and raise public awareness of our activities. Thank you to all members who donated their time and expertise for the day.

Tuesday

The February Tuesday meeting was to have Ian Griffiths looking at lock mitre joints. Ian is banned from using machinery, (*some 1 liners in that one*)

Saturday

Own and club orders projects

Future meetings

Tuesday

The March Tuesday meeting will feature scroll-sawing

REMINDER:

[The Traditional Tools Group 2016 Sydney Tool Sale](#)

Sunday, 28th of February 2016, 9:00am to 1:00pm. The Brickpit Sports Stadium 1A Dartford Rd Thornleigh NSW 2120 **Cost:** \$5.00

Over 60 tables of Quality Old Tools

- ☛ All types of user and collectable hand tools
- ☛ Hand tools to suit Tradesmen, Amateurs and Collectors
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- ☛ Plenty of Parking
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Or try the link below for more details:

<http://www.tttg.org.au/php/WorkshopView.php?EventId=29>

Phil

Most members will be aware that in the past we gave away a lucky door prize at each Tuesday meeting. This practice was stopped some time ago. The reason was simply the cost, and with very few members attending on Tuesday evenings.

To comply with our Insurance Policy, which requires a full list of our equipment and its operating procedures, we have instigated a training log for each piece of equipment and who is competent in its use.

Ray is compiling member log to keep a record of who is competent in the use of such equipment.

Member training will start shortly.

Next Meeting

As mentioned in the Presidents report, Ian Griffiths was to be demonstrating 'Lock Mitre' joints. However, Ian has been banned from using machinery, I suppose that could be interpreted in a couple of way's!!

Demonstration will have to be an off the cuff one. Lock Mitre joints at a later date.

Bandsaw,

The bandsaw is being picked up on Saturday 13th.



Outings

Possible venues are; a visit to Anagote Timbers and **either** McJings or Timberbits. (2 venues only + lunch)

These can be accomplished in a day, but if a bus is required, be aware that we must fill the bus. Members will be advised in the near future.

Some pictures from Australia day.

