

Trad Tools

June 2021

The Traditional Tools Group Inc

www.tttg.org.au

The latest information from TTTG

The “update” to *NEWS*

Emailed all members every month.

All TTTG publications are digital.

All TTTG publications are emailed.

All financial members are sent all TTTG publications by Mailchimp.

Next Meeting Sunday 13 June

OETH 2.30pm

What's going on?

Bob Crosbie TTTG Publications Editor

The TTTG journal **NEWS 168** will be emailed to all members by Mailchimp in June 2021.

All publications will be sent to the member's email address.

TTTG has survived over a year of COVID-19.

TTTG has "traded through" the crisis.

TTTG is financially sound.

The "Real Skills" Workshops are well attended.

Due to COVID restrictions:

The 2021 Sydney Tool Sale was cancelled.

The 2021 Sydney Wood Show was cancelled.

Workshops

June 20	<i>Grandad's Tools</i>	
July 18	<i>Hand Cut Dovetails</i>	
August 22	<i>Sharpening Planes</i>	
September 19	<i>Routers & Trimmers</i>	
Sundays	Register and pay online.	\$60

What's Next?

Sunday June 13 **TTTG MEMBERS' MEETING**

Tools at bargain prices

Auction

Old Tools Wanted

TTTG buys old tools and accepts donations.

TTTG can sell old tools “on consignment”.

The chance for tools to find a good home!

Final Words

Trad Tools includes a “For Sale” page.

TTTG members can list tools for sale.

For Sale

Woodfast 24-inch Jigsaw (Scroll saw)

Excellent condition *\$195*

***At the 13 June Members’ Meeting*

#4 Stanley planes \$15- \$20 each

Large range of small tools \$2-\$12

***To be Auctioned*

2 Routers and 1 Belt Sander

Sharp Oil	\$6 a bottle
Citric Acid	\$5 a jar
Plane Handles	\$10 each
Plane Knobs	\$10 each

2021 June to September “Real Skills” Workshops

***Grand Dad's Tools - 20 June 2021**

The essential woodworking tools

The hand tools you really need.

Planes, saws, squares and gauges, chisels.

Measuring and marking out skills. How to use these essential tools.

What are the best tools, old or new tools?

What you really need Grand Dad might have!

You don't need to throw money at it.

***Hand Cut Dovetails - 18 July 2021**

Making dovetails with traditional tools.

Sharpening dovetail saws and chisels.

Setting out dovetail joints.

Using the cutting gauge.

Dovetail pitch and templates.

Using the coping saw.

Fitting and gluing dovetail joints.

No expensive jigs, no Japanese saws and chisels.

How to sharpen traditional saws and chisels for cutting dovetails.

The essential tools for success? The Cutting Gauge and Coping Saw.

***Sharpening/using Planes and Chisels - 22 August 2021**

What is Sharp? How do chisels and plane blades cut?

Grinding and Honing Angles.

Taking an edge tool from blunt to razor sharp.

Traditional methods to achieve a razor-sharp edge.

Using a Pedestal grinder. Soft and sharp wheels.

Using Oilstones and Diamond Plates.

No expensive jigs. Eclipse Honing Guide.

What you really need you probably have!

Using Routers and Trimmers - 19 September 2021

Routers, Trimmers and Router cutters.

What routers can do.

Home-made Router Jigs.

Commercial Router Jigs.

Working safely with Routers.

The next Tool Sale is 5 December

The May Tool Sale was Great

The December Tool Sale may be better!

Table booking for the December Tool sale are now open.

Get in early to avoid missing out. Tables \$50 each

Real Skills Workshops

Only TTTG offers courses like this one in March 2021

Repairing and Using Moulding Planes

Ten participants, all actively engaged and leaving keen to learn more.

Compare this to some of the classes offered by a high-profile organisation. Marketing on the back of the right to repair movement but offering what?

Tool Abuse 101 in contrast to TTTG offering **Real Skills!**

Real Skills classes are not restricted to “the unplugged experience”. TTTG classes promote safe hand tool skills and machine tool skills. TTTG promotes the use of the “best tool for the job; old tool or new tool.

Real Skills classes have the sub theme: **Don't throw money at it.**

All TTTG classes include suggestions on buying “old and new” tools.

TTTG Real Skills Workshops

\$60

#Enrol Online

All enrolments are online

#What to wear

Enclosed shoes

Sensible clean clothing

#What not to wear

Heavy Industrial clothing

#What to bring

Lunch

#Can I bring my tools?

Yes, but “use TTTG tools”

The classes start at 9.30am after “sign on” from 9.15am. Lunch is around 12.30pm and the class finishes by 3pm.

The TTTG Workshop is a compact learning space.

There are no chairs to minimise “trip hazards”.