

Trad Tools

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1940's vintage *Black & Decker Electric Tool Chest*

The Traditional Tools Group Inc

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What's going on?

Bob Crosbie TTTG Publications Editor

NEWS 170 will be sent in early December 2021.

TTTG has survived the Sydney COVID-19 Lock down.

TTTG is “trading through” the crisis and is solvent.

“Real Skills” Classes and Meetings resume in November

Watch the TTTG Website for Workshop and Meeting dates.

Post Covid 19 Workshops *The first three!*

Masks must be worn at all times during the workshop

****Hand Cut Dovetails***

Sharpening traditional dovetail saws and chisels.

Setting out dovetail joints. Dovetail pitch and templates.

Fitting and gluing dovetail joints.

Technique, not expensive tools, and devices!

****Sharpening Planes and Chisels***

How to use dry grinders without ‘burning’ tools.

Using oilstones and diamond plates to achieve sharpness.

What the angles mean. The Eclipse Honing Jig.

The workshop will include Spokeshave, Chisels and Gouges.

Fine tuning planes without expensive tools and devices!

****Routers & Trimmers***

Discover what these machines can really do!

What to look for when buying a router.

Selecting Router cutters.

Buying and repairing routers (includes “old routers”).

Class size is limited to six. Don't miss out!

TTTG Real Skills Workshops **\$60**

#Enrol Online	All enrolments are online
#What to wear	Enclosed shoes
#What not to wear	Heavy Industrial clothing
#What to bring	Lunch
#Can I bring my tools?	Yes, but “use TTTG tools”

#Check In and “Sign On” from 9.15am.

Lunch is around 12.30pm and the class finishes by 3pm.

There are no chairs to minimise “trip hazards”.

“Attendees must register on arrival using QR code or manual sign-in, provide proof of their two vaccinations, wear a mask at all times and observe the COVID Safe Rules for the duration of the workshop.”

*** Hand Cut Dovetails**

14 November 2021

Making dovetails with traditional tools.

Sharpening dovetail saws and chisels.
Dovetail pitch and templates
Using the cutting gauge

Setting out dovetail joints.
Gluing dovetail joints.
Using the coping saw

*** Sharpening Planes and Chisels**

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

Grinding and Honing Angles.

Using a dry grinder, with soft and sharp wheels.

Eclipse Honing Guide. India Oilstone or Diamond Plate Sharp Oil

What you really need you probably have!

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2021 AGM and MEMBERS' MEETING

14 December 2021 Old Eastwood Town Hall

AGM 6.45pm is open to Members only

Members' Meeting follows the AGM

anyone can attend - Entry \$5

Theme: Spokeshaves:

Wood, Metal or Modern?



#4 Stanley Planes

\$15 to \$25

Old plane parts

\$5 to \$15

Citric Acid

\$5 a jar

Sharp Oil \$6 a bottle or \$10 for two bottles!

TTTG TOOL SALE 5 December 2021 @ OETH \$10 entry

The Tool Sale should be on but watch the website!