

Trad Tools

April 2022

Trad Tools is emailed first week of each month



The February 2022 Annual TTTG Sydney Tool Sale

The Traditional Tools Group Inc

www.tttg.org.au

Last Members Meeting

7pm 29 March 2022

74 Agincourt Road, Marsfield

What's in the Box?

TTTG member Tom Marinov was lucky at the 2024 TTTG Tool Sale. Tom purchased a classic Tool Chest complete with original tools.

The Tool Chest and the Tools will be displayed and discussed at this meeting.

After much speculation, the audience found out what was in the box.

Next Members Meeting

7pm 15 June 2022

74 Agincourt Road, Marsfield

The Meeting topic and details will be announced in a few weeks.

We can announce the “specials” for this meeting:

- Brand new in the box Plain Screw Woodworking vices
4 only @ \$40ea.
- Old Hand Saws. *Only need a shine and sharp.* Top Makers.
6 only @ \$30ea.
- Sharp Files. 10” Bastard Second Cut Smooth
10 only @ \$6ea.

What else?

Old tools at bargain prices and TTTG merchandise

**The cash from the sale of all old publications
sold at meetings is donated to Lifeline**

Fine Woodworking magazines \$1 each

TTTG sells:

Sharp Oil \$6 a bottle

The best oilstone oil available

Citric Acid \$5 a jar

The simple way to dissolve rust

What's going on?

Bob Crosbie TTTG Publications Editor

NEWS 171 will be out in mid-March 2022

COVID uncertainty delayed publication

TTTG has “traded through” the COVID crisis and is solvent

TTTG “Real Skills” Classes resumed in February 2022

More action photos from the Annual Tool Sale held on Sunday 20 February 2022 are in NEWS 171

This was probably one of the best TTTG Tool Sales!

Future TTTG Tool Sales at Marsfield:

Sunday 15 May 2022

Sunday 14 August 2022

Sunday 4 December 2022

More details on the TTTG website www.ttg.org.au

Table bookings: secretary@ttg.org.au

Looking for a Myford Lathe?

TTTG Member is selling a Myford ‘Super 7’ lathe

Details on the TTTG website!

In fair condition + basic tooling

Contact the Martyn for price

Looking for?

Why not a **Wanted Notice** on the TTTG Website?

Coming Soon

Classified Adverts in Trad Tools

TTTG “Real Skills” Workshops

“Sign On” from 9am

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

There are no chairs to minimise “trip hazards”

Class size limited to six. Don’t miss out!

Real Skills Workshops just \$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”

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

There are no chairs to minimise “trip hazards”

Class size limited to six. Don’t miss out!

The March 2022 Workshop, *Sawing Wood*, was fully booked and enjoyed by all participants. Some great bargains were secured.

The next workshops should be just as good.

- **Chiselling Wood.** **Sunday 3 April 2022**
- **Using Routers and Trimmers** **Sunday 8 May 2022**
- **Making Mouldings** **Sunday 5 June 2022**
- **Hand Cut Dovetails** **Sunday 17 July 2022**

At TTTG Workshops you learn real skills and how not to waste money.

Chiselling Wood

Sunday 3 April 2022

TTTG “Real Skills” Workshop

Old Eastwood Town Hall
74 Agincourt Road, Marsfield

Check In by 9am

Refreshments provided but bring your lunch

\$60

Limited to 6

Enrol online. www.tttg.org.au

Selecting, Sharpening and Using Wood Chisels

Chisels for chopping and paring wood

Mortise, Firmer, Bevel Edge and more!



Is the chisel worth cleaning and sharpening?

The chisels above have potential!

What will you be doing at this workshop?

- Learning how to flatten chisels and fit handles
- Learning how to grind and hone chisels
- Learning how to use chisels!

Using Routers and Trimmers

Sunday 8 May 2022

TTTG “Real Skills” Workshop

Old Eastwood Town Hall
74 Agincourt Road, Marsfield

Check In by 9am

Refreshments provided but bring your lunch

\$60 Limited to 6 Enrol online www.tttg.org.au

Buying Routers and Trimmers

The “best” new machines

Assessing a second-hand machine

Buying Router Cutters

Straight versus Spiral Cut

Standard Router accessories

Special Router accessories

What routers can do

Home-made Router Jigs

Commercial Router Jigs

Dovetails or Box Joints

Leigh jig isn't the answer!

The Hegner Comb Cutter

The Gifkin Jig

Working safely with Routers.

Protect ears and eyes, lungs, and limbs!



***YOU WILL BE USING
ROUTERS and TRIMMERS***

WORK SAFELY!



Making Mouldings

Sunday 5 June 2022

TTTG “Real Skills” Workshop

Old Eastwood Town Hall
74 Agincourt Road, Marsfield

Check In by 9am

Refreshments provided but bring your lunch

\$60 Limited to 6 Enrol online. www.tttg.org.au

How are complex mouldings made by hand methods?

This is a regular question followed by “Can you do a workshop?”
The June Workshop will set out to demystify making mouldings.
You will learn what tools you need and how to use the tools!

Gauging	Sticking on	Sticking down
Sinking	Plough Planes	Rebate Planes
Profiles	Side Bead	Centre Bead
	Hollows	Rounds
	Side Snipes	Side Bills
	Side Rounds	Specials
	Ovolo	Ogee

The planes you really need and how to sharpen the planes.
Slip Stones and Moulding Rubbers



The best visual introduction to making mouldings is by Paul Sellers YouTube 8 August 2018.

This presentation is based on traditional workshop practise.
Free of Tool Collector’s fantasies.

Also available at TTTG Real Skills Workshops

Old Tools.

- Sort through the junk table and make an offer. TTTG needs the space
- Good user old tools at reasonable prices
- Tools for repair at reasonable prices or “make an offer”

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

Hand Cut Dovetails

Sunday 17 July 2022

TTTG “Real Skills” Workshop

Old Eastwood Town Hall
74 Agincourt Road, Marsfield

Check In by 9am

Refreshments provided but bring your lunch

\$60 Limited to 6 Enrol online www.tttg.org.au

Making dovetail joints with traditional tools

Sharpening a dovetail saw and chisels for cutting dovetails

Setting out dovetails with a simple template

Dovetail pitch and making templates

Using the cutting gauge

Using the dovetail saw

Using the coping saw

Using the chisels

Assembling dovetail joints

The techniques for fast stress-free dovetailing.

You don't need expensive jigs, Japanese saws, or chisels

The essential tools are a sharp pencil, dovetail template and

Back saw, Cutting Gauge, Coping Saw, bevel edge Chisels

Dovetailing doesn't take days!



This workshop busts the dovetailing myths!

Wood and sharp tools are provided at the workshop.

Available at all TTTG Meetings and Workshops

Citric Acid \$5 a jar

The best way to remove rust!

Sharp Oil \$6 a bottle

Best for Oilstones & Diamond Plates

Self-cleans the stone!

Oilstone Reviver \$10 a bottle

Available soon!

The cash taken pays for the refreshments you consume!

Also, for sale at TTTG Meetings and Workshops

Handles for Stanley Type Planes

\$10 each *Sizes 2 to 7*

Knobs for Stanley Type Planes

\$10 each *Tall & Low*

HSS Scraper Burnishers

\$20 each *Order now*

Turned Handles

\$10 each *Cheap as...*

OLD TOOLS

\$2 to \$20 Subject to *“what’s available”*

OLD MAGAZINES

\$2 each TTTG needs the space

Lifeline sells old Books & Magazines at TTTG Events

The cash taken goes to a good cause, so spend up!