

THE TRADE TOOLS GROUP

AIMS

1. PROMOTE THE PRESERVATION, DOCUMENTATION, STUDY AND UNDERSTANDING OF TOOLS AND MACHINERY AND THE SKILLS EMPLOYED IN THEIR USAGE.
2. ENCOURAGE INTEREST IN, AND BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF, CRAFTS AND EARLY INDUSTRIES IN WHICH THESE TOOLS WERE USED.
3. DISCOVER, IDENTIFY, CLASSIFY, DOCUMENT, PRESERVE AND EXHIBIT THESE TOOLS, IN PARTICULAR, SPECIAL EFFORTS ARE TO BE MADE REGARDING THE DOCUMENTATION AND PRESERVATION OF AUSTRALIAN MADE TOOLS.
4. SHARE THIS KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING WITH OTHERS, INCLUDING MUSEUMS, PIONEER VILLAGES, THE NATIONAL TRUST AND SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS.
5. ACCOMPLISH THESE AIMS IN A SPIRIT OF FUN AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

MINUTES OF MEETING 21-1-92 held at 14 Corby Avenue, Concord

The meeting commenced at 8.00p.m. with the following attendance

Paul Gregson

Bob Crosbie

Ray Gurney

Bob Lee

Henry Black

Simon Sadubin

Brian Segal

Terry Butcher

MINUTES

The minutes had been distributed previously to those who attended the first two meetings. The minutes were taken as read and accepted.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Item 1 WADKIN MILL

H.B. said that no further progress with the Industrial Archaeology of the National Trust to take it.

Item 2 NAME

We handled this one fairly quickly and voted for 'TOOLS OF THE TRADES - but read on.

Item 3 LOGO

Now we have a name, Simon do your stuff!

Item 4 NEWSLETTER

I acknowledge the 'thanks' for the previous Newsletter and trust you enjoy this one too. Generally accepted by all to remain the same format.

Item 5 MEMBERSHIP

It was generally agreed that we will go for a larger membership by announcing our next meeting date at the Ken Robert's Lecture (16-3-92) and Henry's Tool Sale & Swap (5-4-92).

This will be a general meeting to elect officers to run it and all temporary officers will step down and declare all positions vacant. Meeting should be held at the end of April. You will be advised for the date later.

An annual fee of \$20.00 will be charged and this will entitle members to a monthly Newsletter (in this format for the time being), a membership card (when the logo has been designed) and free admission to monthly meetings, but not to functions.

A membership form has been drafted and will be distributed at Ken Robert's lecture and Henry's Tool Swap and by existing members to any interested friends and acquaintances, family etc.

At a date to be decided, and decided soon, for our first General Meeting, mainly to elect office bearers - if you want any of the jobs send in your nomination post haste. nominations will be put up at the meeting. We are going to need at least the following -

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

SECRETARY to keep club records, take minutes etc

TREASURER handle subs, bank cheques, look after accounts etc

MONTHLY MEETING PROGRAMMER to co-ordinate venue and subject

NEWSLETTER EDITOR to produce and distribute newsletter

HISTORIAN/LIBRARIAN to file and store all interesting facts, books, catalogues etc either donated or lent by members or organisations

CATERER to organise supper at meetings and functions and perhaps an annual punchup, barbecue or what-have-you

Item 6 KEN ROBERTS LECTURE

We've got to get cracking and get this function well attended. We've little money to spend on advertising so we will have to use our wits - enclosed is a bit of a poster, not very good, but if you can do better please do it. Duplicate extra copies and ask a few of your local shopkeepers (esp Hardware store or antique shop) or wherever you can PUT one up SEE if you can get an item into your local paper. If anyone has a TV or radio contact, perhaps he can help.

Admission fee will be \$3.00 per head to cover the cost of hire of the venue.

The venue is REDFERN TOWN HALL, 73 PITT STREET, REDFERN and the lecture will commence at 7.30p.m.. Doors open 7.00p.m.. All out by 10.00p.m. Please be there by 7.00 and help get people seated etc.

Item 7 GENERAL BUSINESS

As Ray Gurney was writing out his cheque for membership, he suddenly recalled that John Macdonald uses a similar name, Tools of Trade, so we struck this name off and voted in 'The Trade Tools Group'.

Don't forget Henry's Tool Sale & Swap 5th April at Burwood Girls' High School (ring Henry for details) and please fill in your membership form now and post, with \$20.00, to me,

Terry Butcher
56 Pitt Street
REDFERN NSW 2016

and make cheques payable to The Trade Tools Group (our bank account is at ANZ, Alexandria). Oh yes, thanks to all those who brought supper to the last meeting. Well done!

The Sydney Timber and Woodworking Show. HB suggested we should have a stand at the show and Paul Gregson offered to follow this up - Paul would also look at Arts & Crafts for a stand and to the next RAS