

# Trad Tools

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**The Traditional Tools Group Inc**

[www.tttg.org.au](http://www.tttg.org.au)

The latest information from TTTG

The “update” to NEWS

Emailed to all members every month.

## **TTTG Publications**

All TTTG publications are digital.

All TTTG publications are emailed.

*All financial members are sent all TTTG publications by email.*

# What's been going on?

*Bob Crosbie TTTG Publications Editor*

## **NEWS 167**

The TTTG journal **NEWS 167** will be emailed to all members in February 2021.

NEWS and Trad Tools are sent by MailChimp.

Members renewing membership and new members will not be asked if they want to receive **NEWS** by email. If a member provides an email address all publications will be sent to the member's email address.

*Any TTTG member who wants to unsubscribe can change the settings via the member log in or as a last resort contact the TTTG Secretary.*

## **COVID-19**

TTTG has survived a year of COVID-19.

In the first months of the crisis TTTG meetings and workshops were cancelled.

The 2020 Sydney Wood Show was cancelled.

When TTTG Meetings and Workshops resumed TTTG managed to "trade through" the crisis.

The 2020 TTTG Tool Sales were well attended. TTTG is financially sound.

The December 6 Tool Sale saw strong selling.

***The 2021 Sydney Tool Sale was cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.***

# What's Next?

## ***Next General Meeting "Rare As"***

Sunday February 14, 2021 at 1:30pm.

Venue: Old Eastwood Town Hall.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions only 47 will be admitted

## ***February Tool Sale***

**CANCELLED** due to COVID-19 restrictions.

## ***The next "Real Skills" Workshop.***

***Repairing and Using Moulding Planes***

***Sunday 7 March***

TTTG has boxes of moulding planes needing some TLC.

Each member of the class gets to pick a plane to keep.

Spare parts and wedge blanks will be provided.

## ***Old Tools are 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*** can include a "Buy and Sell" page. All it takes is for members to list tools for sale. ***Trad Tools*** will remain a supplement to ***NEWS***.

***The Trad Tools For Sale section is on the last page.***

The Tool Chest was sold at the last workshop!

# Coach Maker's Tools

*Sydney Made*



Find out  
about the  
maker in  
*NEWS 167*

**Beginning with the February Meeting, *Tools will be sold at each TTTG Meeting.***

**Too many small tools and too little space!**

**All small tools priced from 50 cents to \$5**

**Sharp Oil \$6 a bottle    Citric Acid \$5 a jar**

**Plane Handles for numbers 2-7 \$10 each**

# For Sale

## **Offset JOPLIN cast-iron vice \$210**



Dawn and Joplin vices are the best 'Made in Australia' vices.

The Joplin TTTG is selling is in very good "some use" condition.

TTTG is asking **\$210**. A never to be repeated bargain price.

**Contract** John Bates [johnbates@tttg.org.au](mailto:johnbates@tttg.org.au)

## **Tool Makers' Tool Chest ~~\$110~~ **SOLD****

Fitted small tool, drawers and tool compartments.

Made circa 1950. Silky oak and meranti. A well-made chest. Good condition but "needs a clean". New green baize lining.

Tool Makers' tools at bargain prices.

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