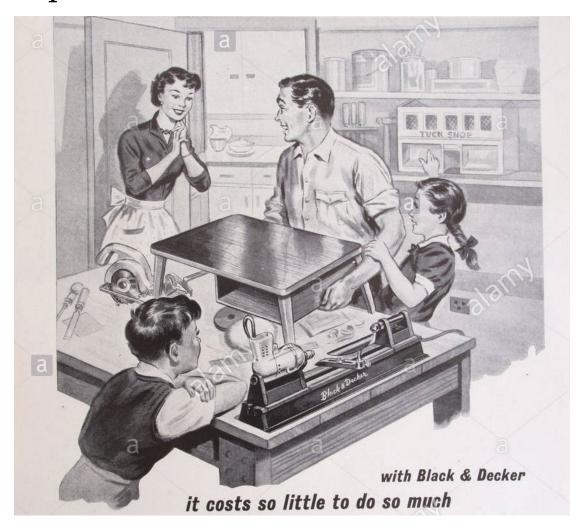
Trad Tools

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The "update" to NEWS magazine First week of each month

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What's going on?

Bob Crosbie TTTG Publications Editor

NEWS 169 was sent by 'Mailchimp' in August.

Expect **NEWS 170** in your email November 2021.

TTTG has survived over 18 months of COVID-19.

TTTG is "trading through" the crisis.

All "Real Skills" Classes and TTTG Meetings are cancelled during the Sydney Lockdown.

Watch the TTTG Website for Workshop & Meeting dates

Post Covid 19 Workshops Sundays \$60 The first three!

*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").



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Hard to find Stanley thread - button dies

John Deeble

A recent search on eBay revealed that dies for two of the special Stanley Plane threads were available at a reasonable price and postage cost.

The $7/32 \times 20$ BSW die is the size for threads on handle rods and frog screws and the $9/32 \times 24$ UNS LEFT HAND die is the size of some depth adjustment screws.

At this time no corresponding taps are available unless an order is placed for 50 items. The dies appear well made and are definitely suitable to clean up existing threads and should be suitable to make replacement parts. Conversion of $1/4 \times 20$ Whitworth metal thread screws to $7/32 \times 20$ thread should not be a problem.

The eBay supplier, 'klot-tool' (https://www.ebay.com.au/usr/klot-tool?_trksid=p2047675.l2559) sent the items very promptly and was very responsive to enquiries regarding other items.

Klot **Right Hand Round Die 7/32-20** BSW 1 inch US \$10.99 Klot-tool3062

Klot **Left Hand Round Die 9/32-20** BSW 1 inch US \$13.19 Klot-tool3062



Plane handles and knobs \$10 each

Citric Acid \$5 a jar Sharp Oil \$6 a bottle (2 for\$10)

New products will include Spokeshave blades and Cutting Gauge.

Collection only from TTTG Workshop when Lockdown ends!

When we have the next meeting:

Stanley 4^{1/2} Smoothing Plane Virtually new and only \$25!

GMF 200mm Heavy Duty Grinder

TTTG has sold the GMF 200mm Heavy Duty Grinder mentioned in NEWS 169. The machine sold for \$265.

The illustration below is circa 1962. The machine TTTG sold is later.



TTTG "Real Skills" Classes

Learning online is a start but to develop real skills takes 'hands on' instruction from a teacher with real skills.

Skill doesn't come with age it comes with practice!

A TTTG Class is a good way to start developing skill.



Post Covid Lockdown the workshops will resume.

Tell us what skills you what to learn!

Post Covid 19 Lockdown workshops in NEWS 169

Buying Tools during COVID 19 Lockdown

With retail shops limited to Click and Collect how do you buy tools?

TTTG members should follow the online specials!

Hare & Forbes, Carbatec, Timbecon and others have online specials.

