

Trad Tools

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The Traditional Tools Group Inc

www.tttg.org.au

The “update” to *NEWS*
First week each month.

What's going on?

Bob Crosbie TTTG Publications Editor

NEWS 170 will be sent in late November 2021.

TTTG has survived over 18 months of COVID-19.

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

All “Real Skills” Classes and TTTG Meetings are cancelled during the Sydney Lock Down.

Watch the TTTG Website for Workshop and Meeting dates.

Page 1. Cover detail from Home Craft December 1952.
When Christmas was certain and home ownership possible!
TTTG Events will resume when normal times return.

Post Covid 19 Workshops

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”).

Sundays.

Register and pay online.

\$60

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Brass Ferrules

This link may be of interest to Trad Tools readers.

Where can I get brass ferrules for chisel handles?

Carrolls Woodturning Supplies in Victoria (CWS)

Carrolls used to be at the Working With Wood Show.

[CWS Store - Brass Ferrules \(cwsonline.com.au\)](http://cwsonline.com.au)

Plane Handles



Plane handles and knobs \$10 each

Citric Acid

Citric Acid \$5 a jar

Sharp Oil

Sharp Oil \$6 a bottle (2 for \$10)

Scraper Burnishers

HSS blade. \$20 each

Dovetail Templates

\$5 each

New products will include Spokeshave blades & Cutting Gauge.

All TTTG merchandise available at the next TTTG meeting.

TTTG members will be notified by email as soon as the date of the next Meeting is confirmed.

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.



Replacement parts for “in production” power tools.

It should be easy to replace parts for recent machines.

Go online and find the maker’s website.

Then download the part number.

Next contact the approved suppliers and get a quote.

The editor hit a brick wall, “obsolete”, “out of production”.

I then tried The Tool Store, email followed by a phone call.

Missing part despatched same day.

The Tool Store

25 Monro Ave, Kirrawee NSW 2232

<https://www.thetoolstore.com.au>

Buying Tools during COVID 19 Lockdown

Shops limited to Click and Collect how do you buy tools?

TTTG members should follow the online specials
Hare & Forbes, Carbatec, Timbecon and others

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