

Trad Tools

February 2022

Trad Tools emailed first week of each month



The advertisement features a central text block with a decorative border. At the top, two hand saws are shown against a dark background. Below them, the text reads: "for FATHER and SON . . . and MOTHER too!". To the left of the main text is a small illustration of a family (father, mother, and child) and a box with the text "Only ATKINS makes". The main text describes the versatility of Atkins tools, listing various types of saws and their uses. At the bottom, the word "ATKINS" is written in large, bold, block letters. Below the name, there is a small logo and the text "SILVER STEEL". At the very bottom, two more hand saws are shown, mirroring the ones at the top.

for **FATHER** and **SON** . . .
and **MOTHER** too!

Only **ATKINS** makes

Every family needs one or more Atkins saws. And Atkins makes saws for every family - saws for every person, every purpose. Sturdy, well-sized hand saws for Dad - smaller duplicate models that men and women, including teen-agers, find handy for dozens of jobs around the house! In the great, world-renowned Atkins line you'll find saws for pruning, for cutting wood, for intricate scroll work - radial saws, band saws, circular saws. Each and every one of them is the best value in its class! A nearby Atkins hardware dealer is ready to serve you.

ATKINS

SILVER STEEL

1950 Atkins Silver Steel Advertisement
Inclusive, 50s style!

The Traditional Tools Group Inc

www.tttg.org.au

Members' Meeting

Tuesday 15th February 2022. 7pm

74 Agincourt Road, Marsfield.

Engineering Fasteners

George Bolliger

George has a lifetime of experience with engineering fasteners.

“During my apprenticeship and trade as a fitter/ turner I learnt to make threads of various types. Over half my working career as a professional mechanical engineer has been spent working with fasteners. At some point every day we all rely on fasteners to perform a function for us. They are an item that we often take for granted, only to sometimes discover too late just how important they can be.

Fasteners, as the name suggests, are devices used to secure one or more components together. We can fasten components together in a permanent way using glues and welding, or in more temporary manner by mechanical methods. Most of us never stop to consider how our modern world would function if fasteners had not been invented.

My particular focus for this talk will be on threaded fasteners. Rather than providing an eye-glazing account of how many different types of threads are in existence, I thought I'd share some of the interesting things I've learnt during my time as an auditor and designer. I hope that at the end of it, those who attend will leave with a new appreciation for these devices.”

George is a good speaker!



What else?

Old tools at bargain prices

TTTG merchandise

Fine Woodworking magazines \$1 each

Entry \$5

What's going on?

Bob Crosbie TTTG Publications Editor

NEWS 170 went out in December 2021.

NEWS 171 will go out to Members in February 2022.

TTTG "Real Skills" Classes will resume in February

The TTTG Sydney Tool Sale is on Sunday 20 February 2022

Watch the TTTG Website www.tttg.org.au for the latest "Real Skills" Workshops and Meeting dates.

Current COVID-19 Requirements apply at all TTTG Events.

The latest on COVID:

Unfortunately, the January Workshop was cancelled.

The February and March "Real Skills" Workshops will go ahead.

TTTG will continue to meet all COVID requirements.

<https://tttg.org.au/>

Remember

Check in at TTTG events

Wear a Face Mask

Check the TTTG Website regularly

Enrol for "Real Skills" Workshops on the TTTG Website.

Looking for a Myford Lathe?

There is one on the TTTG website!

Looking for old hand tools?

Sydney's largest second-hand tool sale.
The Brickpit Park Sports Stadium in Thornleigh.

8th annual TTTG Tool Sale Sunday 20th of February 2022
Sale opens at 9am and closes at 1pm **Entry \$10**



Tools for Tradesmen, Amateurs and Collectors.

60 tables of quality old tools for all trades.

Entry is \$10. Reasonably priced food and refreshments.
Children 16 and under admitted free. Free on-site parking.

Normanhurst Railway Station, 15-minute walk via Milson Parade.
Bus services run along Pennant Hills Road, near the Stadium.

Enquire about booking a table -

Contact John by email at secretary@tttg.org.au

“Real Skills” Workshops

#Check In and “Sign On” from 9.00am

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

There are no chairs to minimise “trip hazards”

“Attendees are expected to register on arrival using the Government QR code system and provide proof of their two vaccinations and to observe the current COVID Safe rules for the duration of the workshop.”

Class size is limited to six

Don’t miss out!

Masks must be worn during the Workshop

TTTG Real Skills Workshops

\$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”

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Shaving Wood

Sunday 6 February 2022

Sawing Wood

Sunday 6 March 2022

Using Routers and Trimmers

May 2022

Date on the website soon

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\$60

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Selecting and Fettingling Planes and Shaves

Sharpening and Using Planes and Shaves



What will you be doing at this workshop?

“Hands-On” fettling of a rusty old Carter Bench Plane

Learning how to grind and hone a plane blade

Learning how to set and use a flat and sharp plane

Discovering the potential of hand planes and shaves

No rituals, no expensive jigs!

Learn real skills.

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Selecting, Sharpening and Using Hand Saws
Saws for cutting along and across the grain



What will you be doing at this workshop?

Is the saw worth cleaning and sharpening?

Learning how to Top and File saws

Learning how to Shape, Set and Sharpen saws

Discovering the potential of Hand and Back saws

No rituals, no expensive jigs!

Learn real skill

TTTG Merchandise

Available at all TTTG Meetings and Workshops

Citric Acid \$5 a jar

The best way to remove rust!

Sharp Oil \$6 a bottle

The best for Oilstones and Diamond Plates.

Self-cleans the stone!

The cash taken pays for the refreshments you consume!

Also for sale at TTTG Meetings and Workshops

Handles for Stanley Type Planes

\$10 each

Knobs for Stanley Type Planes

\$10 each

HSS Scraper Burnishers

\$20 each

Turned Handles

\$10 each

OLD TOOLS

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

OLD MAGAZINES

\$2 each - TTTG needs the space

Lifeline sells old Books and Magazines at TTTG Events.

The proceeds go to a good cause, so spend up!