

Trad Tools

May 2022

Trad Tools emailed first week of each month



The legendary Australian made Gifkin Jig
Part of the next **TTTG “Real Skills” Workshop**
Using Routers and Trimmers on Sunday May 8

The Traditional Tools Group Inc

www.tttg.org.au

What's going on?

Bob Crosbie, TTTG Publications Editor

TTTG Members & Friends Tool Sale

8.00 am to 12.00 noon Sunday 15 May 2022

74 Agincourt Road, Marsfield

General Entry \$5

Lots of quality pre-loved tools at amazing prices!

All details on the TTTG website www.tttg.org.au

Want to sell some tools at the Sale?

Only 1 table left cost \$25

Contact: John Bates at secretary@tttg.org.au

Looking for?

Why not a *Wanted Notice* on the TTTG Website?

All the editor needs are adverts!

Coming soon

Classified Adverts in Trad Tools

All the editor needs are adverts!

Adverts in Trad Tools are free

Why not "give it a go?"

TTTG “Real Skills” Workshops

“Sign On” from 9am

Lunch is around 12.30pm and the class finishes by 3pm
There are no chairs to minimise “trip hazards”.

OUR NEXT “REAL SKILLS” WORKSHOPS ARE:

Using Routers and Trimmers	Sunday 8 May 2022
Making Mouldings	Sunday 5 June 2022
Hand Cut Dovetails	Sunday 17 July 2022
Planes, Sharpen, Set, Shave	<u>Date in June Trad Tools</u>

Class sizes are limited to 6 so book early

Don’t miss out!

TTTG Real Skills Workshops \$60

#Enrol Online	All enrolments are online
#What to wear	Enclosed shoes
# <i>What not to wear</i>	Heavy Industrial clothing
# <i>What to bring</i>	Lunch
# <i>Can I bring my tools?</i>	Yes, but “use TTTG tools”

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The April 2022 Workshop “*Chiselling Wood*” was fully booked and enjoyed by all participants.
Some great bargains were secured. The next workshops should be just as good.

At TTTG Workshops you learn skills and how not to waste money.

Using Routers & Trimmers

Sunday 8 May 2022

TTTG “Real Skills” Workshop

Old Eastwood Town Hall
74 Agincourt Road, Marsfield.

Sign on by 9am

Refreshments provided but bring your lunch

\$60

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Buying Routers and Trimmers

The “best’ new machines

Assessing a second-hand machine

Buying Router Cutters

Straight versus Spiral Cut

Standard Router accessories

Special Router accessories

What routers can do

Home-made Router Jigs

Commercial Router Jigs

Dovetails or Box Joints

Leigh jig isn’t the answer!

The Hegner Comb Cutter

The Gifkin Jig

Working safely with Routers

Protect ears and eyes, lungs, and limbs!



***YOU WILL BE USING
ROUTERS and TRIMMERS***

WORK SAFELY!



Making Mouldings Sunday 5 June 2022

TTTG “Real Skills” Workshop

Old Eastwood Town Hall
74 Agincourt Road, Marsfield

Sign on by 9am

Refreshments provided but bring your lunch

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How are complex mouldings made by hand methods?

This is a regular question followed by “Can you do a workshop?”
The June Workshop will set out to demystify making mouldings.
You will learn what tools you need and how to use the tools!

Gauging	Sticking on	Sticking down
Sinking	Plough Planes	Rebate Planes
Profiles	Side Bead	Centre Bead
	Hollows	Rounds
	Side Snipes	Side Bills
	Side Rounds	Specials
	Ovolo	Ogee

The planes you really need and how to sharpen the planes.
Slip Stones and Moulding Rubbers

The best visual introduction to making mouldings is by Paul
Sellers on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGDxBxjH2aks>



This presentation is
based on traditional
workshop practise.
Free of Tool
Collector’s fantasies.

Hand Cut Dovetails Sunday 17 July 2022

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Making dovetail joints with traditional tools:

Sharpening a dovetail saw and chisels for cutting dovetails

Setting out dovetails with a simple template

Dovetail pitch and making templates

Using the cutting gauge.

Using the dovetail saw

Using the coping saw

Using the chisels

Assembling dovetail joints

The techniques for fast stress-free dovetailing.

You don't need expensive jigs, Japanese saws, or chisels.

The essential tools are a sharp pencil, dovetail template and

Back saw, Cutting Gauge, Coping Saw, bevel edge Chisels

Dovetailing doesn't take days!



This workshop busts the dovetailing myths!

Wood and sharp tools are provided at the workshop.

Available at all TTTG Meetings & Workshops.

Citric Acid

\$5 a jar

The best way to remove rust!

Sharp Oil

\$6 a bottle

The best for Oilstones & Diamond Plates
Self-cleans the stone!

Oilstone Reviver

\$10 a bottle

Available soon!

The cash taken pays for the refreshments you consume!

Also, for sale at TTTG Meetings and Workshops

Handles for Stanley Type Planes

\$10 each *Sizes 2 to 7*

Knobs for Stanley Type Planes

\$10 each *Tall & Low*

HSS Scraper Burnishers

\$20 each *Order now*

Turned Handles

\$10 each *Cheap as...*

OLD TOOLS

\$2 and up Subject to
"what's available".

OLD MAGAZINES

\$1 each TTTG needs
the space

Lifeline sells old Books and Magazines at TTTG Events

The cash taken goes to a good cause, so spend up!