



Crosscut

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Next General Club Meeting on Wednesday, the 8th August 2012 from 18h00 at the new WWA clubhouse at the Living Link Hall. How to make a router table by Denis Lock.

Next Turner's monthly meeting is on Monday, the 6th August 2012 at 18h00 at the WWA clubhouse at the Living Link Hall. Peter Middleton will show how to make a Woodscrew Chuck. Wood of the month is Burmese teak.

News

July Turner's Meeting

Screw threading. Dries Bilgnaut Dries did a screw threading demo. Wood of the month was Almond.

July Main Club Meeting

Panda Bamboo talk. Elmore Preller explained how the bamboo products they sell are made from bamboo that is sliced into strips and re-glued into sheets of various thicknesses. Standard sizes are available in various thicknesses ranging from 0.6 mm veneer, 3mm flexible panels, and 5mm upwards to 40mm in sheets. Because the sheets are glued up with resin glue, they are very dense and hard. The strand woven product is an engineered, reconstituted product with thicknesses of 5mm and up and is well suited for flooring. Contact Elmore on 083-303-7144 or at [jhbinfo AT pandabamboo.co.za](mailto:jhbinfo@pandabamboo.co.za) or visit www.pandabamboo.co.za for a full product list.

Panda also intend to offer high quality birch plywood in a range of standard sizes. They also do flooring and decking.



Club Notices:

The big move from REAA to the Living Link took place in the last week of July 2012. On Wednesday the 25th July, painting started at the new clubhouse, and all the loose items were packed at the old clubhouse, ready for the big move on Saturday, the 28th. As the finishing touches to painting took place, all the loose items, machines and furniture were loaded on various bakkies. The last item to go was the bar counter, which just fitted onto a bakkie. (The bar was donated by Nana Mistry some time ago, and has seen much use since then.) You can see a picture of the inside of the old, now empty clubhouse where the bar once stood.

The new clubhouse is cottage number 11, shown in the pictures below. Everything was offloaded onto the pavement outside the new clubhouse. After much debate, everything was squeezed into the new clubhouse by lunch time.

There are a lot of jobs to be done at the new clubhouse – repairs and maintenance and some modifications, so the committee is calling for volunteers for a list of jobs.





Some of the jobs are:

- Assemble Table Saw
- Assemble Radial Arm Saw
- Vices onto Work Benches
- Hang Wall Storage Unit
- Hang Pictures
- Pack Cupboards
- Fix Windows
- Curtains/Blinds
- Door Locks
- Alarm System
- Burglar Bars & Security Gates
- Fix Courtyard Steel Door
- Check & Fix Internal Doors
- Electrics and Lighting

Courtyard:

- Remove Plant Boxes
- Decide on floor, roof, ceiling, and lighting

Association of Woodturners of South Africa. The AWSA has been dormant for the past year, but they plan to hold a national symposium at Thornton Technikon in Cape Town from the 21st to 24th September 2012. No accommodation is available at the venue, but there are many B&B's in the vicinity. They have requested that affiliated clubs contribute R50.00 per member per annum to AWASA. This will enable them to waive the entrance fee to the symposium as it should cover the costs of the guest demonstrator, who would then also be able to visit the contributing clubs. A show of hands indicated that most of our members present at the meeting were in favour of the R50.00 subscription. This will be discussed further by the committee. Rick Florence is the AWSA representative for the WWA.

East Rand Woodworking Association Fair – 01st September 2012 – at the Northfield Methodist church, Benoni. At the corner of Webb St and Aerodrome Avenue, Airfield (just off Great North Road) from 9h00 to 14h00. Safe parking in church grounds – entrance from Hurricane Avenue (GPS: 26°09' 59.84" S, 28°18' 48.79" E) Contact Bill Parrack (Chairman) on 011-849-5643 or Denis Lock on 011-616-6576, 082-267-5948 or at [denis.lock AT worldonline.co.za](mailto:denis.lock@worldonline.co.za) for further information. See also www.erwa.co.za

Pretoria Woodworkers/Houtwerkvereniging – Annual Exhibition – 13th October 2012 – 08h00 to 14h00 at the New Hope School, Cecilia Street, Ashlea Gardens. Go to www.ptawoodworkers.co.za for more info or contact 084-515-2773.

For Sale:

Adendorf Spindle moulder. 30mm shaft with set of cutters, including a Raised Panel cutter from Austro. The machine is unused and going at R7 000-00 ONCO Contact Hennie Bester on 011 754 1384

Rechargeable battery pack rebuilds. Several members have had good experiences with BatteriesSA for rebuilt battery packs for portable power tools. Contact Garath Fivaz on 011-679-4229 or 071-671-9720 or [batteriesa AT telkomsa.net](mailto:batteriesa@telkomsa.net) They can be found at Shop 11, Strubensvalley Shopping Centre, Fredenharry Road, Strubensvalley, Roodepoort.

Meranti and Imbuia planks for sale. Robert from Universal Cables, Chamdor has a 5 ton truck loaded with wood. He is prepared to accept offers. Contact him on 011 769 1394 or 082 895 3341 or email [Robert AT universalcables.co.za](mailto:Robert@universalcables.co.za)

Variable Speed Drives for lathes, and other machines. A source for these that was recommended by a colleague is CFP Technologies in Pretoria. Neels van den Berg sells drives, motors and control boxes. He offers Powtran and WEG VFDs, EML and WEG motors. Contact him on 0828570324 or visit <http://cfptech.co.za/> where you will find details and prices.

Festool electric plane. R4,500- (They cost R6000 new)
Nailer set R4,000 with nails (everything on the picture). Senco is fully supported in SA
Contact Bram vd Minkelis on 076 616 8094

Record Power Woodturning Lathe Model CL1 36 x 15. Made in Sheffield England Bought new and hardly used: Price R7,000

Woodworking Vice 1 R600

Heavy Duty Vice 2 R600

Vacuum pump R100

Drill press R100

Voltage Regulator R50

My son emigrated to Australia three years ago and left some of his tools with me. He now wants me to sell them for him. Contact Glen de la Mare on 083-2273058 or [glendlm AT iafrica.com](mailto:glen@iafrica.com)



Saturday Workshop. Ken Bullivant previously held the Saturday workshop at the clubhouse, but when we moved from Helpmekeer, he decided to move it to his house in Boksburg. Currently 5 of our members attend these meetings and more are welcome. The location is 13 Franklin Avenue, Comet, Boksburg on the first Saturday of the month from 09:00 to 12:00. They decide on an annual project and work throughout the year making it. They also make toys, several of which were displayed at the braai, and individual projects are discussed and problems solved. Contact Ken on 082 809 0020 if you wish to take part.

Please Note:

Toymakers. The toymakers meet on the first and third Mondays of every month, at 09h00 till 12h00 at the new clubhouse. Contact Eddie Marchio on 011-678-8062 or [rm22 AT wweb.co.za](mailto:rm22@wweb.co.za) for more information.

Wednesday Workshop. The Wednesday evening workshops are on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the new clubhouse, from 18h00 till 20h00. Contact Grant Mackay on 082-391-9769 or [mackay.grant AT gmail.com](mailto:mackay.grant@gmail.com) or [gmackay AT worldonline.co.za](http://gmackay@worldonline.co.za) for more information.

New Clubhouse:

The map on the next page shows the location of new club house and the route from the old to the new clubhouse. As the crow flies, they are 660m apart, but to drive requires a round-about route of 2.5 km as shown on the map below.

The map also shows some of the nearby main roads so you can work out your own route. The address to put into your GPS is number 1, 17th Road, Parkhurst.

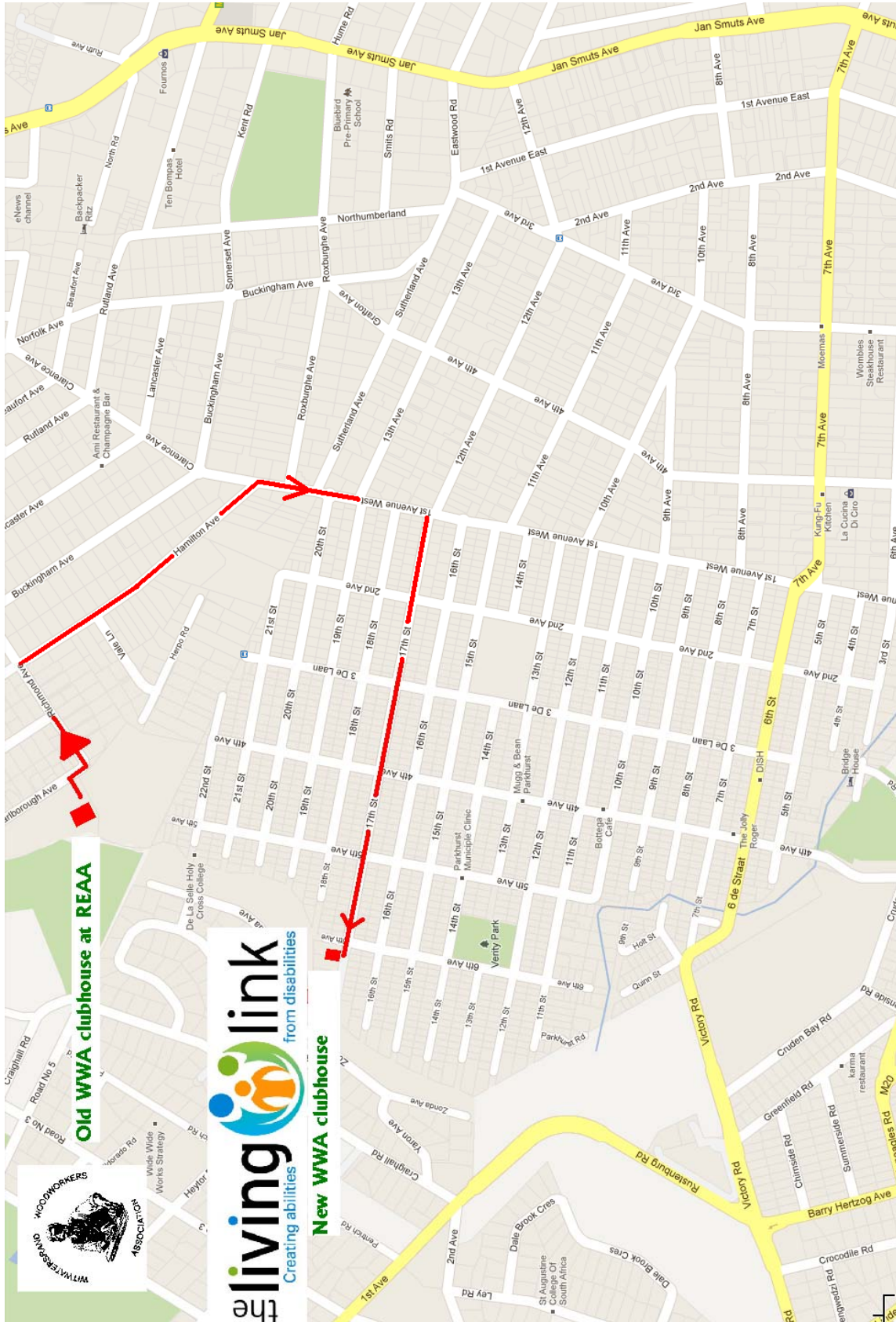
I'M AT HOME MOST SATURDAY MORNINGS
FROM 9-00AM TO 12-00 NOON
COME ALONG - BY ARRANGEMENT

- ❖ For coffee, biscuits and a chat
- ❖ No obligation to buy
- ❖ Creates good fellowship
- ❖ Word of mouth promotes sales

I have in stock a full range of Record Irwin Lathe accessories,
Record Irwin wood turning tools, Record Irwin hand tools,
Record metal/wood band saw blades
AND MY OWN WELL KNOWN JIGS

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Old WWA clubhouse at REAA



the living link
Creating abilities from disabilities

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