

buying out Mac Tools, a specialist maker of mechanics tools for the aircraft and automotive industries and more recently Proto Tools from Ingersoll-Rand.

Proto Tools are also produced for the aircraft, aerospace, automotive, mining and oil/gas exploration industries.

Stanley also has operating and manufacturing subsidiaries involved in the production of pneumatic and hydraulic power tools.

I was particularly interested in Bill's information regarding the FALCON/POPE planes, although he doesn't mention the use of the aluminium frog, which had been installed in some of the Stanley planes but according to my information was not readily accepted by the users', claiming that the use of aluminium frogs allowed the blade to chatter! . I haven't noticed this when using my No.5 POPE but then I'm no expert.

DLG:- 28/6/90



## Wanted Or For Sale

- \* Stanley Plane no.45 in original tin case. Has 22 cutters in wooden box. Good condition \$160. Alan Marshall
  
- \* Pattern Making Chisels. 6 in set 1/4" to 1". Offers invited. Mr Dawson
  
- \* Stanley 52 Shuteboard and Plane. Offers invited -\$400.00 -\$500.00. Mr Clarerborough
  
- \* Stanley 444 Dovetail Plane, C 1911, both fences complete, one spur cutter and three of the four blades missing, original wooden box, lid cracked but label legible, copy of instruction book. Nickel plating 95% intact.

\$750 or would swap for original 1899 Mathieson catalogue (or similar).

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**ABOUT THE AUTHORS:** *Herbert P. Kean* has been a tool dealer, auctioneer, and restorationist. Originally educated in forestry, he spent a number of years as a professional forester. Mr. Kean was one of the

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# Exhibition

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition  
of finely crafted woodwork  
by Victorian Woodworkers Association members

2<sup>nd</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> November, 1990

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Daily

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## Demonstration Weekend

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- Wood Turning
- Whittling
- Patternmaking
- Old Tools
- Upholstering
- Chainsaw Sculpture
- Carving
- Cabinet Making
- Blacksmithing
- Coopering
- Pole Lathie
- Chainsaw Milling

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# Classic Crafts at Gulf Station

## Sunday 28 October 1990

~ 11 am to 4 pm ~

*Demonstrations and displays by members of*

The Lace Guild  
 The Embroiderers Guild  
 The Patchworkers and Quilters Guild  
 The Australian Quilters Association  
 The Handtools Preservation Association  
 The Handweavers and Spinners Guild  
 The Calligraphy Society of Victoria  
 The Victorian Blacksmiths Association  
 The Basket Weavers Association  
 The Victorian Ceramics Group  
 The Australian Kite Association  
 The Handknitters Association  
 Papermakers of Victoria  
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\*Blacksmithing, \*Wheat-grinding, \*Breadmaking in our old Bakehouse,  
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Also Coopering, Woodcraft, Post & Rail Fencing & Leathercraft.

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