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AIMS

Promote the preservation, study and understanding of hand tools.

Encourage interest in, and better understanding of crafts and early industries in which these tools were used.

Discover, identify, classify, document, preserve and exhibit these tools - in particular special efforts are to be made regarding the documentation and preservation of Australian made tools.

Share this knowledge and understanding with others and with museums, pioneer villages, the National Trust and similar institutions.

Accomplish these aims in a spirit of fun and fellowship.

Editor - Nigel Lampert,

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Editor's Note

1. Thanks to members for the contributions in this issue. Our deadline for contributions for our next issue is 1st December 1989.
2. Contributions about interesting finds will be included anonymously where requested, so that member's privacy is respected.
3. Please type contributions where possible, and included suitable illustrations for photocopying.

The Editor.

Secretary's News

November Meeting

The meeting planned for the patternmaking department of R.M.I.T. has been postponed till next year, and the November meeting will now be held on Tuesday 27th November, at 8.00 p.m. at the home of Kees Klep, The Theme will be old Stanley planes and their dating.

A general meeting will be held on this night which will include the election of office bearers.

i.e. President
 Secretary and Treasurer
 Chairman of Caine Collection Committee
 Librarian
 Editor of Newsletter

Obviously we need nominations for president and for any or all of the other posts. All present office bearers are eligible for re-election.

At this meeting the financial report will be submitted and the subscription for 1990 can be determined.

Xmas Function

This year we hope to arrange an end of year function for members and partners - details will be notified later.

Tool Display

The H.T.P.A. have been asked to mount a tool display and exhibition in association with the Victorian Woodworkers Association Annual Demonstration. It will be held on the weekend of the 11th and 12th November, at 1st Doncaster West Scout Hall at the rear of Doncaster Municipal Offices, Doncaster Road. Adjoining our area a treadle lathe will be demonstrated. It is hoped that some of our members will show some of our tools and equipment working. A cooper will also be working.

Visit of Ken Roberts

Ken Roberts is a very well known tool collector and tool book publisher from new Hampshire, U.S.A. He will be visiting New Zealand and Australia in February 1990 and will be in Melbourne for 3 or 4 days. He has offered to lecture on Tools for Trades & Crafts and arrangements are being made for this lecture, probably combined, with a small tool display. Time date and place will be notified - a small entrance fee may be necessary.

MECHANICAL MOVEMENTS

Harrison's 'going-barrel.' Larger ratchet-wheel to which the click, R, is attached, is connected with a great wheel, G, by a spring, S, S'. While the clock is going, the weight acts upon the great wheel, G, through the spring; but as soon as the weight is taken off by winding, the click, T, whose pivot is set in the frame, prevents the larger ratchet from falling back, and so the spring S, S', still drives the great wheel during the time the clock takes to wind, as it need only just keep the escapement going, the pendulum taking care of itself for that short time. Good watches have a substantially similar apparatus.

