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From the President

The whole world is a vastly different place in the time between our last newsletter and this one! The impact of the Coronavirus has been immense. We trust that our lives will return to the way they were when social distancing restraints have been lifted.

I trust that all members and their families are keeping well.

The Guild will remain in our current state of lockdown. When the current restrictions on associating in groups are relaxed, we will go about resuming our usual program.

Our last meeting was on 10th March I have included some images from that. Not realising at the time it would be our last meeting for a while.

Ray Collins

With his wine bottle inspired pepper mill



Rod Daly

showed his mushroom Huon pine Earring holder with tray



John Penprase

with a work-in progress



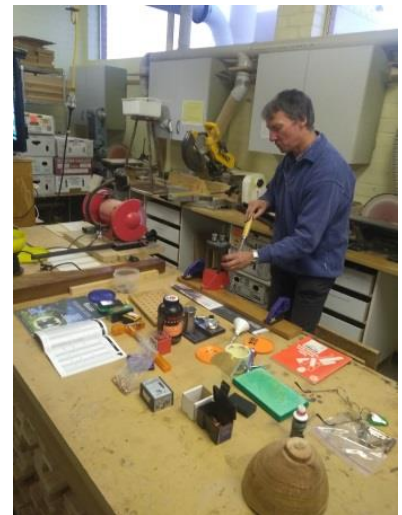
Don't be mistaken this is NOT part of Clinton's new Hi Fi system. It is part of the dust bag holder for his new dust collection setup



Following show and tell Murray Jessup gave an interesting talk and demonstration of reloading centre fire ammunition.

It is clear to see members were enthralled by the demonstration.

Thanks, Murray, for your presentation, which made this a memorable and entertaining night



Brian Ridler

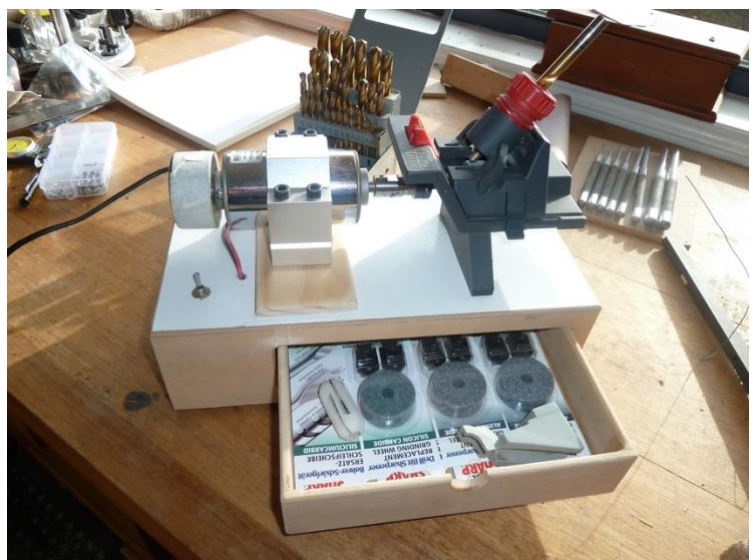
Guild member David Potter sent in emails which included the following jigs that he had made recently.

Should you wish further information or clarification. David could be contacted at

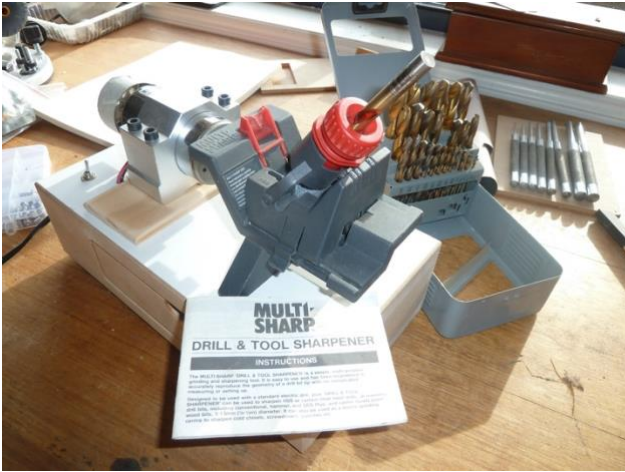
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Drill Sharpener

I have had a Multi-sharp Drill Sharpener for about 20 years, spare parts still available! This and many other drill sharpeners are meant to be powered by an electric drill which at times can be inconvenient.



I have mounted mine on a stand powered by a DC motor usually used for a CNC router. The drawer under holds spare grinding wheels and other attachments. The base also houses the 12V power supply.



Disc sander attachment

I have made an attachment for my disc sander for the grinding of chisels and plane blades. The standard sanding discs are well suited to cutting steel. The jig can be adjusted to suit various sharpening angles.



Sell, Swap, Give away

If you have an item to sell, swap or give away, then send me an email and a photo, and we will advertise it for you.

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Future meetings

Due to Coronavirus there are no planned upcoming events of the Guild. If we are able we will meet in August for the Annual Meeting.

August 11	Annual General Meeting
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Special Interest Groups:

Box making:

This group, led by George Harris, meets on the **second** of each month, at **10.00 am** in the Guild workshop. Jewelry boxes and small boxes are challenging, but very rewarding. It is woodworking on a small scale. Design and construction challenges apply on full scale furniture. New members always welcome. Phone George on 0409 973344. Router tables and the use of the Guild's router table are also featured.

Wood Turning:

The woodturning Special Interest Group fixture meets on the fourth Saturday of the month, and is being run by John Penprase. Start time is 9.00 am, and members are asked to contact John or Brian Ridler or just turn up on the day for a look.

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Guild meetings: second Tuesday of each month at 7.00 pm at the Guild School, Main Road, Derwent Park. Enter by **Felicity Lane** to the Motors used car yard in Main Road. Meetings are held in the Arts block. Telephone any Committee member for more details. All members and any guests are welcome to a BBQ, lit at 5.30 pm.



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