# Woodworking at Vision Australia

## Video transcript

[Music]

### 00:04

a large factory space filled with the

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range of woodwork machinery

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right work program has been running this

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fall in excess of 20 years Lonnie the

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first time I got there I said there's a

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soar over top of a piece of timber I

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thought I can't see ya know you'd be

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riding something well there you go 15

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years for sure I've had that all me why

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that since I've been blind that ain't no

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counterfeit measuring Jim medow ultimate

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place eventually brent has basically no

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pre requisites for the client so that I

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need any experience what we would first

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teach them would be measurement and

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calculation basic skills in using hand

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tools like cordless drills and hand saws

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and we have a four-point safety plan

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which we use so we teach the clients how

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to approach a machine safely we teach

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them how to determine whether the

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machines come to a complete stop after

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it's been turned off so that could be

### 01:00

vibration on a machine on the table

### 01:02

could be using their hearing to

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determine whether the machines on or off

### 01:07

the obviou where a hundred and ten

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percent of the time that if you

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impassable a planer

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we're always wary where you are what

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you're doing you can't hurt yourself you

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just shall be super careful they always

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help you always keep your heaps to help

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some of the adaptive technology pretty

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much got three things that we use one is

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a click rule and that's a tactile

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measuring device another is a talking

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tape measure press a button it'll read

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the measurement out to the client on the

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machines we've got a talking voice man

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the talking voice man has a data cable

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that goes to a set of digital vernier

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calipers we fixed on the machine they

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can walk up to machine press the button

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and it'll tell them what the machine is

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set at so they don't need to have any

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eyesight to use that sort of a quick

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bluing and clamping a lot of things that

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make if I think that was good that was

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good me and my feel for that was that's

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good but most things tell you it pretty

### 02:00

good say Dave you've got changed it

### 02:02

changed it and try it again

### 02:04

once they get started they just hope

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they can't get enough of it

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we've got some really good crafts men

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and women that come into the workshop

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and we've recently just in the last

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couple of months

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new from Macaulay Road 214 Barrett

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Street we've got quite a bit more space

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than what we had in the previous

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workshop the layout is a lot better

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we've been able to go from 6 work

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benches to 10 increases our capacity for

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clients three of our machines are being

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replaced with new ones which is just

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brilliant we're first telling this room

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about a month ago for the first time I

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thought no way I'll ever learn this and

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half now ladies see fit so fall into

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place it becomes quite easy coming into

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the woodwork program can change their

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life from a social point of view it's

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it's fantastic drilling and then the

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other side of it they're learning skills

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in furniture making they may not have

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any experience in woodwork at all and

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then you know two or three weeks later

### 03:02

they're working on machinery like pop-up

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sores and panel sores and thicknesses

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and spindle molders and drills plenty

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either been in there I don't want to

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leave it it's fine that gives you

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something to do you're learning all the

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time and just working through

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[Music]

### 03:21

Vision Australia blindness low vision

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opportunity Vision Australia logo three

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Navy Blue Oval's link diagonally within

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a bright yellow rectangle