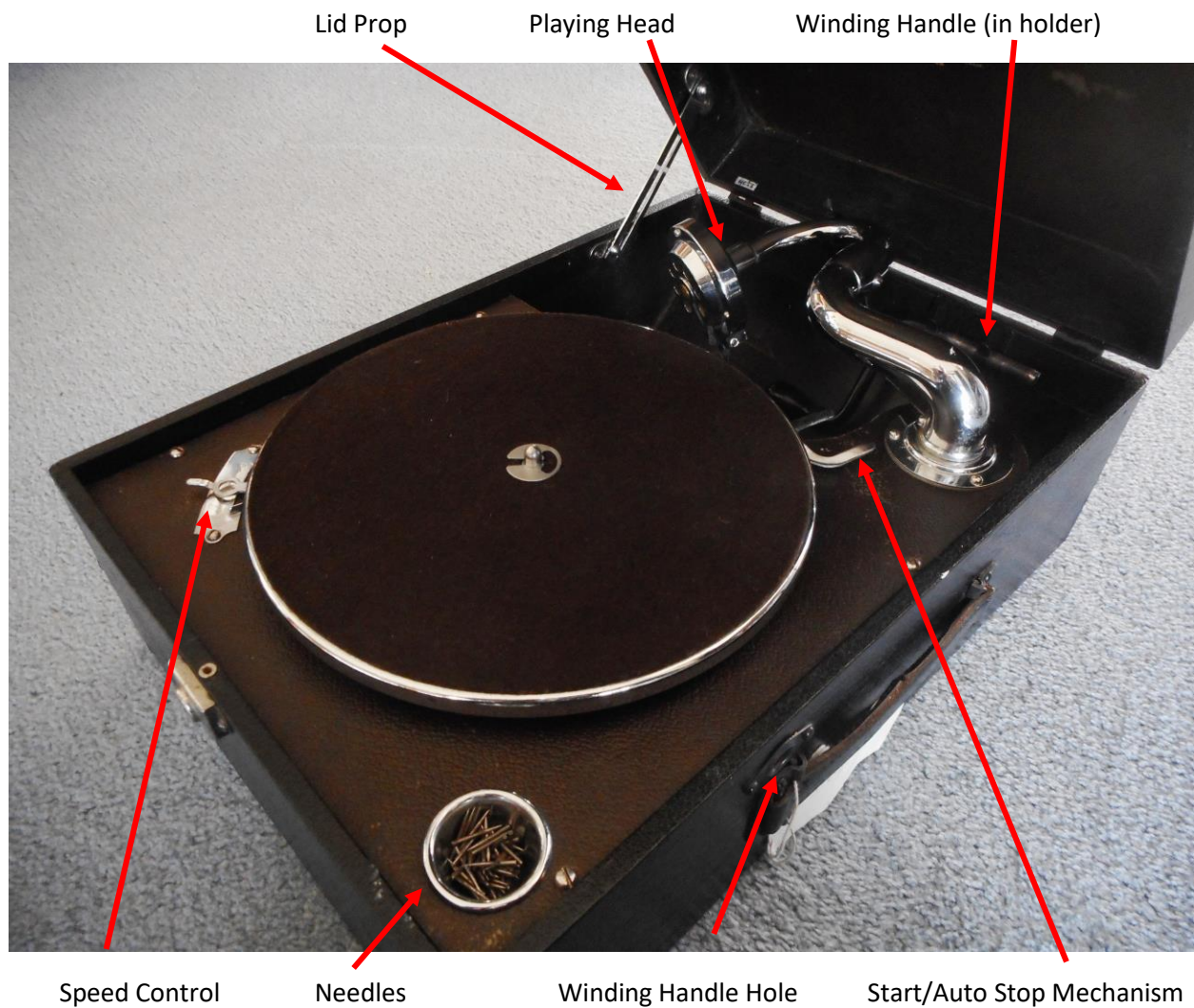


Instructions for Hands on Tauranga Gramophones

Our gramophones are **EYES ONLY** for students – only teachers are to touch and operate the gramophones thank you.

Please make sure the lid is firmly shut before moving the gramophone.



Instructions

1. Open the lid fully (do not pull it up to far) until the lid prop catches – the lid will remain propped up.
2. Push the automatic stop mechanism to the left (stop position).
3. Reach in carefully and unclip the winding handle.
4. Insert the handle into the hole on the right hand side of the case above the carry handle – ensure the handle has gone fully into the spline.

5. Wind the gramophone up (clockwise) approximately 40 turns – **try not to wind until the handle will no longer turn** – this over stresses the spring. This should be enough to easily play one record. If not then you can wind it back up carefully while the record is playing – interesting to hear the sound of the record slowing down – the olden day users would have heard this many times.
6. Place the record on the turntable (platter) - lift the playing head and move it fully to the right to release the automatic stop (the turntable will start rotating at 78 rpm) and place the needle on the outer edge of the record.
7. There is a speed control on the front left hand side of the turntable.
8. To stop the record playing (mid play) lift the playing head and put it back on its rest – the automatic stop mechanism will be activated and stop the turntable. If the record comes to its end the automatic stop mechanism should stop the turntable – but it may not as there was no specific standard for the internal diameter of records just lift the playing head as above and put it on its rest.

Happy listening.

At the end of use:

1. Replace the playing head in its rest. Ensure the automatic stop mechanism is in the PLAY position – move it gently to the right if not – wait until the turntable stops rotating – this releases the tension on the spring and ensures that it will work well for the next user - move the automatic stop mechanism to the stop position.
2. Remove the winding handle and clip it firmly into its holder.
3. While holding the lid lift the prop out of its lock position and lower the lid until the clip locates then lock the clip.

Thank you for taking care of this gramophone. On return please let us know of any problems that you encountered as we may need to have the unit serviced/repaired.

