



## NORTHERN WOODTURNERS CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER

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### *President's Report*

Our club has a very healthy membership at the moment as a result of newcomers joining us in the last few months. I refer to Gerry Burgum, Sunder Bhatia, Ed Frost, Adam Grinberg, Jeff Hollis, Mark Humphries, Tak Wah Cruiser Lee, Benjamin and Miriam Mollema, Iaian Robertson, Celia Roberts, John Todd-Sammut, Charles Wayman and Yang Desheng. We wish you all a very exciting future in woodturning and look forward to seeing your progress.

The Australian Woodturning Exhibition, (AWTEX) will be held in the Banquet Rooms, 2nd floor, Kingston City Hall at 985 Nepean Highway in Moorabbin. Melway reference 77D4. Entries have closed so we wish all contestants the best of luck. There will be daily woodturning demonstrations plus some exclusive and unique creations for sale. The Exhibition will be held 10am-4pm Friday 14th June, 10am – 5pm Saturday, 15th June and 10am – 4pm on Sunday, 16th June. Cost of admission \$8.00 and free if under 18 years old.

As Winter approaches it can be a little daunting travelling in poor light and rain. Please take every care on the roads and make every effort to attend the club. We have very good heating within the workshop and conditions are very comfortable. I am very happy with the atmosphere within the club as everyone mixes in well with each other. Even if you do not feel like turning then turn up and join in with others who like to have a cuppa and have a look around.

I place an order around the middle of each month for woodturning bits and pieces. Please prepare a list and give it to me in advance. Making a bulk order saves on freight which is apportioned out fairly taking into the account the weight and size of each member's order.

A healthy club survives better with a frequent inclusion of new members on the Committee. Shortly the club will be accepting nominations for office bearers. Please give it serious thought and get a fellow member to nominate you should you feel you have something to offer.

Our Secretary, Gordon Watt, would welcome any suggestions for speakers/topics/demonstrations for our monthly meetings. Please liaise with him or any Committee member with your ideas.  
Best wishes,

Alan Arnup

In July we will be holding the Annual meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July  
at 9:00 AM

We will need nominations for all positions of the committee and  
the volunteer positions.

Please consider putting your hand up to help run your club. Please speak to a member of the committee if you would like to be nominated for a position. All helpers would be welcome to help run the Club.

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The members who attended the last meeting enjoyed the talk by Neville Young on the subject of CNC machines with a display of some of the items he has been making. It is a pity more members hadn't come along to see him and to socialise with other members.

**At our June 15th meeting the monthly project will be a Natural Edge Bowl.**

The weekend of the 14th-16th of June is the Australian Woodturning Exhibition to be held at the City of Kingston Hall. On the corner of South Road and Nepean Highway Moorabbin.  
The Railway station is behind the hall if you don't wish to drive down there. For seniors there are PTV Concessions.

*Pens for Troops (Council of Woodwork Clubs newsletter, 6 March)*

The project has shipped off 250 pens to the troops and want a further 500 pens by September to distribute on Remembrance Day. I wish to contribute to this project and I thought others at the club may like to chip in as well, whether it be 1,2,5,10 or more slimline (or other) pens. The choice is yours.

I raised this at the general meeting of the club on Saturday 18 May and the club has kindly provided \$300 towards the purchase of pen kits and for postage of the eventual box to send to the main coordinator. Please let me know if you wish to contribute in any way. If you do, at this stage either use your own kits and I will replace them when I get the club ones, or wait until I purchase the kits for distribution.

When you return a pen to me, maybe in the plastic bag the kits come in, please write a note of the turner (you), the wood used (Australian woods would suit here) and the finish, for each pen.

Thank you in anticipation, Happy turning.

Peter Lucas (M: 0457683429)"

## Show N Tell



Peter Lucas has brought in a wide variety of pens. His preferred finish is CA glue. On the left is a set made from Jarrah and Spotted Gum while the right hand side showcases some more complex pens.



On the left is a selection of fountain pens and on the right are pens made from antler.



Peter has also made the Japanese boxes and the one above opens in 2 directions.



Alan Arnup has made this pen from Aromatic Red Cedar and finished it with Shellawax. Note the different clip showing a ball of wool and a pair of knitting needles.



Joe van Koeverden has made this Red Gum bowl and finished it with Livos Oil.

## *Calendar for 2018-2019*

- 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June - The Australian Woodturning Exhibition. Kingston Town Hall.
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July - Forest Edge. Fully catered, booking essential.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> August - Timber, Tools & Artisan Show. At Melbourne Show Grounds, Ascot Vale.
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September - Phillip Island weekend. Fully catered, booking essential.
- 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Ballarat Woodworkers show.
- 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October - Goulburn Valley woodworkers show. This year will be held at the Macintosh Pavilion, Shepparton Showgrounds.
- 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> November - Eltham Woodworkers Exhibition.

The calendar is subject to change as needed.

## *Session Times*

Our weekly hands on session times are:

Tuesday, 7:00 - 10:00 pm  
Wednesday, 8:00 am – Noon  
Thursday, 7:00 – 10:00 pm

Monthly Meeting on the third Saturday of the Month, 9:00 am, Except December

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