



NORTHERN WOODTURNERS CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER

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President's Report

Where has the time gone? It seems that not long ago we were looking for nominations to fill positions on the Committee and we are at that stage again. A healthy club is one where members are willing to become involved and see the club prosper. Please consider accepting nomination.

Following our last Committee meeting it was resolved that unfortunately the time had come where we had to make a decision on the involvement of Neil Pascoe within the club. Neil has been a fine member for some ten years now and we have always valued his company. However his difficulties have made his use of the machinery and general movement within the workshop rather hazardous, both for him and any members nearby. It was a hard decision to make and would have been equally as hard for Neil to accept. The club has a responsibility to provide a safe environment for all members to enjoy and Neil understands that. He has been assured that he is always welcome to join the club for a cuppa and chat whenever he wishes. Neil asked for time at our General Meeting, which was given, where he thanked various members for the assistance during recent times.

The Australian Wood Turning Exhibition, "AWTEX" has been held with members of our club being successful in winning awards. Congratulations to Gordon Watt, two 2nds, Tod Raliceski, a 3rd, and young Ben Mollema, a 2nd. Well done to you all for your fine efforts.

A big "thank you" to one of our recent new members, Jeff Hollis, who continues to bring in some exotic offcuts from where he works. Pen makers queue up when he arrives hoping to get a piece of his latest offerings. That is a real advantage of being in our club with lots of sharing.

Peter Lucas has been very busy with his involvement in "Pens for the Troops" in Afghanistan and Iraq as he has fellow club members quite active in getting them finished. He hopes to get a batch ready to send to the organiser, Bruce Sanders in N.S.W. shortly. Well done Peter!

It is good to see our most recent members getting into the swing of things with some excellent results in pen making, bowls and flutes.

A couple of our turners have had recent mishaps with flying saucers. Please ensure that your work is held securely, that you have chosen the right chisel and are adopting the correct angles to approach your work. If in doubt please ask an experienced turner for advice.

Safe turning,

Alan

Northern Woodturners Club Inc
The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday 20th of July 2019
Nomination forms need to be returned to the Secretary by the 13th of July.
Business items also need to be lodged by the same date.
If you would like to take on a position.
You would be most welcome.
Fill in a nomination form and complete it with Signatures.
The monthly meeting will follow this meeting.
After the meetings and Show and Tell there will be a Barbecue,
A chance to socialise.

2020 Fees

The fees will remain the same as this year. The base membership fee is \$60 ie no use of equipment. The fee to use the equipment will be an extra \$35 ie a **total of \$95**.

Payment may be made by

- cash - in a named envelope and given to either Beryl, Alan or Gordon or,
- cheque or
- the preferred method, bank transfer. Our account details are: Westpac Bank, BSB 033067, Account number 151736. Please remember to put your name as a reference.

Show N Tell



Lionel Hart has made this bowl from Red Gum and finished it with Nitrocellulose Lacquer.



Lionel Has also made this bowl from unknown timber and finished it with Nitrocellulose Lacquer.



Lionel's keen interest in animals is shown in his constant production of Penguins and Chickens. The penguins are made from Red Gum and Pine while the chickens Mountain Ash and branch wood. I think you can guess the finish.



Joe van Koeverden has made another of his goblets using Banksia Nut and Red gum. The finish is Livos Oil.



Peter Lucas has made these fountain pens from Antler. The different colours relate to the various parts of the antler.



Peter has made these 2 fountain pens from Red Gum. All have been finished with CA.



Mario Fenech has laminated Vic Ash to make this bowl. The finish is EEE and Shellawax.



This is the progress to date of our Pens for Troops project. We may hit the 300 mark if all participants complete their pens.

Calendar for 2018-2019

- 19th – 21st July - Forest Edge. Fully catered, booking essential.
- 23rd -25th August - Timber, Tools & Artisan Show. At Melbourne Show Grounds, Ascot Vale.
- 13th – 15th September - Phillip Island weekend. Fully catered, booking essential.
- 21st – 22nd September - Ballarat Woodworkers show.
- 26th – 27th October - Goulburn Valley woodworkers show. This year will be held at the Macintosh Pavilion, Shepparton Showgrounds.
- 9th, 10th 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

We appreciate the opportunity from Bunnings to raise funds at their stores.
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