



NORTHERN WOODTURNERS CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER

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Club Meeting Saturday 15th of February 2020 At 9:00 AM

John Wheeler will talk on the subject of making some of you own turning tools. He will show the tools he has made and tell the meeting where to get the materials. Making some of your tools will give you the pleasure of creating something that will last many years

Other members are invited to also bring to the meeting tools they have made.

President's Report – January 2020

I extend a very warm welcome to everyone for the start of the New Year and trust you had a safe and enjoyable time. I expect that some of you received a woodturning tool among your Christmas presents so we can all view some extra special items this year.

Attendances have been fairly consistent at our workshop sessions but numbers have been down for our monthly Saturday meetings. Newcomers in particular do not seem to be interested which is a shame as the meetings give them an insight into the activities within the club plus the popular “Show and Tell” segment. It is an opportunity to mix with members whom they may not always meet at their chosen workshop night/day.

Following on from our display/sales at Wellington Square in November we were invited to a group in Pascoe Vale with our “leftovers”. A member of that group asked if we could attend another group in Hoppers Crossing which we agreed to. Once again, we took the leftovers. Overall sales amounted to \$1,610.00 which was a great effort since only five of us submitted items. My thanks are offered

to Beryl Watling and Gordon Watt for their valuable assistance. It is quite noticeable that when visiting the ladies' craft groups there appears to be two types of members. One from the "old school" where they revel in showing newcomers how things were done in "the old days" and the second group with their latest creations sometimes done with the aid of gear made by 3D printers.

Unfortunately, I must report that since the day/s of our Christmas clean up we are now missing two electrical leads. I would hope that it is a simple case of accidentally taking them home, perhaps attached to an implement owned by a member. We would be grateful for the early return of them please.

Suggestions have been made to our Committee to consider a change of our tee shirts etc. to make them a little more vivid. I personally find them to be very drab and rather hard to read the details of our club and member's name. Many a time at our exhibitions customers have remarked that they cannot read the details. I suggested I would read up on the Club Constitution regarding colours which I will do shortly. In the meantime if you have a view on this please give us your opinion.

My thanks are offered to Joe van Koevreden for repairing the vacuum cleaner and to Lionel Hart for creating a specification sheet for special egg cups. I recall Stan Cummings and I making one each, without the specs, which lacked accuracy, a few years ago. I intend to have another go at one shortly. Hopefully Stan will also get his chisels out of retirement and make one too.

Peter Lucas has been quite busy with his activities involving "Pens for the Troops". I feel sure he would be willing to hand out more kits in coming days to prepare for his next batch.

All the best for the New Year – "turn up" to participate, don't "turn down" opportunities.

Alan

Pen Blanks – Peter Lucas

I recently picked up 5 boxes of about 1000 pen blanks.

They are free, with preference for Pens 4 the Troops turners, for pickup or I can bring some to the club.

There's a mixture of all sorts including Jarrah, Redgum, Spotted Gum, Blackwood, Black Walnut, Beech, RSD Oak, Dante, American Oak, Maple etc.



It'll take me a few weeks to get through these but I can spare a few.

Show N Tell



Peter Lucas is still making pens. The pens on the left are fly fishing lure pens. The one in the centre is using pine cones and on the right Peter has used walnut shells.



Lionel Hart has made these toothpick holders. He has used Camphor Laurel, Cherry Plum and Huon Pine. The finish is nitro.

Mario Fenech has made this lidded box from Cedar.



Vic Cerra is one of our most recent members. The candlestick, goblet and finial are pine while the vase looks like Banksia. The trivet is Hardwood and the decoration has been done by Vic's wife. The pen is Vic's first pen, it is Red Gum. All have been finished with Shellawax. Well done Vic, it's great to see one of newest members having a go and producing a variety of work.



Todd Raliceski has been busy over the holidays. The box on the top left is Acacia. The top middle is a candelabra (unknown wood) and the top right is another candelabra from Chestnut. All of these have a spray finish. Bottom left are wine stoppers and the bowl is Blackwood and it has been oiled.



Joe Van Koeverden has found a new use for fridge magnets as decoration in these Red Gum lidded boxes. The yarn butler is from various timbers and has a lazy susan to allow the wool to unwind at a steady tension. The finish is Glow.

Garage Sale

Peter Davies Estate

When: Saturday 1st February
Where: 59 Roycroft Avenue Mill Park
Time: 9am-1pm

Ryobi Thicknesser / Planer (hardly used)	\$300
1HP Dust Extractor, Filter, Accessories, Hoses	\$300
Magno Scroll Saw	\$250
Jet Variable Speed Lathe & Accessories	\$250
Triton Sander Inc Accessories & Sandpaper	\$200
Picture Frame Trimmer & Guide (as new)	\$200
Pedestal Bench Drill	\$175
Beal Pen Wizard Engraver (as new)	\$150
Dynalink 3 Wheel Bench Grinder	\$40

Chain Saw

Jigsaw

Polisher & Accessories

Quality Chisels (approx 25)

Boxed Chisel Sets (4)

Large Assortment of Vices

Sandpaper (various grades)

Masking Tapes

Pen Blanks (variety of woods approx 200)

Clock Kits (faces, templates, spare parts)

Safety Wear

Ladders (2)

Set of Diamond Tip Files (10 piece)

Large Variety of Drill Bits

Assortment of sealable plastic bags (various sizes)

Assortment of Hand Tools & Knick Knacks

Grab a Bargain - Everything Must Go
Cash Only – Take Away on Day

Calendar for 2019-2020

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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