



## NORTHERN WOODTURNERS CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER

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### *President's Report – August 2021*

In this time of uncertainty sometimes it gives us the opportunity to look back at our past. I wonder how many of you can look back and review your woodturning life. How did you become interested in woodturning?

How old were you? Who inspired you? Perhaps you could make some notes to share with us and your family and friends to give them some idea why you follow this interest.

In the late 80's as I approached retirement, I was looking for a new interest. My wife Judy had been doing woodcarving and I thought that it might interest me, so went along to the classes with her. Unfortunately, I was better at carving my finger than carving the wood. Friends suggested that I might prefer turning as results could be achieved far more rapidly. I had a few lessons with Vic Wood and decided that this was the hobby for me.

I bought a second-hand Tough Lathe. I couldn't wait for someone to help me lift it from the trailer! If you don't think it is scary turning in an unanchored trailer –try it.

In 1993 I joined Sunbury Woodturners. I also joined Central Woodturners at Melbourne Tech. Central later joined with Woodcraft Manningham where I also joined. I joined Northern about 2013.

This was a time when woodwork became very popular. Clubs were being set up all over Victoria encouraged by the Victorian Woodworkers Association Doncaster. Festivals and The Woodwork Shows at the Exhibition and later at Jeff's Shed. The Australian Woodturning Exhibition run by Koonung led me to joining Koonung. The Turn Around Downunders provided great learning opportunities. Woodturning has given me lots of great friends.

Although I have many other interests, I get great joy from woodturning. There is a never ending delight when, on the application of polish, I see the colours and grain of the wood appear.

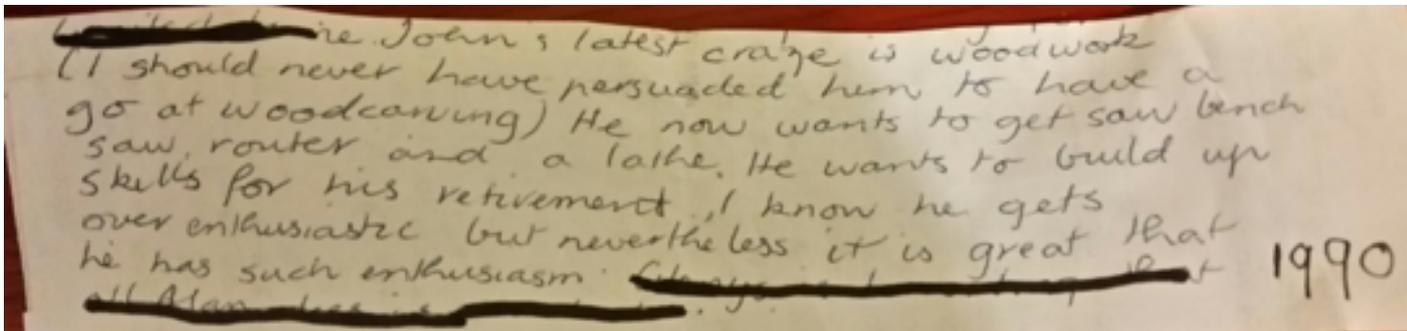
This fascination led us to join the International Woodcollectors with visits all over Australia & New Zealand.

Most people appreciate the look and the feel of wood. I am glad to make things that they will enjoy using. It is a great hobby that I would recommend to everyone.

What is your story?

Stay Well Stay Happy  
John Wheeler

A letter written by Judy to their daughter who was overseas at the time.



### *Annual Meeting – take 3?*

We will conduct the Annual meeting when we are able to open and get back to normal at the hall. I hope you all are keeping well and also occupied during the lockdown. After last year we didn't expect to be going through this again. If any member would like to place an item in the newsletter. What you have been doing, photo or tell us about another hobby you have. Please send a photo and description to Beryl by the 27<sup>th</sup> September.

In the last newsletter the Shot Tower in Melbourne was mentioned. The YouTube code below will give more information about.

<https://youtu.be/-JDyW718S7w>

### *A Note about our Financials.*

I don't include our financials in our newsletter as a copy of it usually sent to the Council of Woodwork Clubs for their website. I always include them in the minutes of the meeting and I'll catchup when we have a meeting.

Beryl Watling

*Vale.*

We had a very late notification.

Vale

Keith Binch 8/12/1948-9/03/2021

Keith joined the club on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2015.

He passed away peacefully surrounded by family.

He will be fondly remembered at the club.

Just recently we heard.

Vale

John Maude, August 2021

John passed away recently.

He joined the club in May 2014.

Some members may have met him at Timbecon.

### *Trivia Quizz, Memorable Zotes from Movies.*

*Whar movies are these quotes from?*

1. "Frankly, my dear, I don't give Damn"
2. "I'll be back."
3. "If you build it, he will come."
4. "There's no place like home"
5. "My Mama always said life was like a box of chocolates.
6. You never know what you're gonna get."
7. "Here's looking at you, kid"
8. "You only had to blow the B----- doors off"
9. "May the force be with you"
10. "Show me the money."
11. "Houston, we have a problem"
12. "Roads? Where we're going, we don't need roads"
13. "Just keep swimming"

## *Our Projects*



Gordon Watt,  
Far left, a container. made from White Cedar. The lighter timber is a segmented ring attached inside the base. The finial is Paduk. The finish is poly urethane spray lacquer.

Left, a container made from Ash, Rosewood lid. There is texturing on the lid and the side if the base. The finish I used is the same lacquer as the other item.

Between Ian Beckett, Danny Kovac, Adam Grinberg and Peter Lucas. There are 99 pens to send off to the Troops for Remembrance Day 2021.

These two pens make 100 and 101. The wood used in many of these pens, including these two, was Dutch Elm from the Avenue of Honour Bacchus Marsh.



## **Answers**

1. Gone With the Wind, 1939.
2. The Terminator, 1984.
3. Field of Dreams, 1989.
4. The Wizard of Oz, 1939.
5. Forrest Gump, 1994.
6. Casablanca, 1942.
7. The Italian Job 1969.
8. Star Wars, 1977.
9. Jerry Maguire, 1996.
10. Apollo 13, 1995.
11. Back to the future, 1985.
12. Finding Nemo, 2003.

## *Session Times*

Our weekly hands on session times are:

Tuesday, 7:00 pm -10:00 pm

Wednesday, 8:00 am – Noon

Thursday, 7:00 pm – 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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