



NORTHERN WOODTURNERS CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER

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President's Report – January 2021

Welcome to our first edition for 2021. I do hope that you had a good break and come back refreshed and ready for a new start in 2021.

Last week our copy of “Woodturning“ arrived from England. I was saddened to read of the passing of Mark Baker, the Editor of Woodturning. He was a brilliant turner and a real gentleman. I met him at Turnfest in Queensland in 2017. He will be sadly missed.

At our first monthly meeting we had a surprise visit from Ken Wraight. He brought boxes of blanks for turning, added to this were boxes of pen blanks. They were all part of Vic Wood's collection. For “Show & Tell” Ken produced several of his pieces. If this had been a competition Ken would have gone home with all the 1st prizes!

Saturday 6th of February sees our first “Sausage Sizzle” at Bunnings Thomastown. If you can, your support would be appreciated as it raises funds for this club. In the past this event has been very beneficial to our cause.

Putting on my Almoner's Hat it is pleasing to report that Keith Bince is feeling much improved and in good spirits. He is still receiving treatment from Peter Mac and hopefully we may see him at our next meeting. Lionel Hart collapsed in the shower on New Year's Day causing him to hit his head thus requiring a trip to St Vincent's for ten stitches and a broken nose. All this aside, he is still able to turn up on Wednesday mornings.

Referring back to the wood that Ken brought, please be mindful of others. There is enough for all. Keep your tools sharp & your band-aids handy!

Stay Happy
John Wheeler

From the Secretary

February Meeting on the 20th of February 2021 at 9:00 am

The Show and Tell Project for this month is a
Bowl with a decorated rim.
Share anything else you have made with the members.

After morning tea we will watch a
Jimmy Clewes DVD
Our Covid 19 Strategies are still in place for the safety
of all members attending the workshop.

For Sale

A past member from a few years ago, Ron Guy passed away recently, after a short illness. John Garito is helping Ron Guy's wife cleanup his workshop. John Garito will be at the hall for the next meeting with more information. John has offered take interested people to the house to save Ron's wife dealing with selling the items. In the photos are two Grinders. The small lathe is a MC1018. This is the same size as the grey Jet at the hall. The other lathe is an Australian made Stubby lathe with electronic variable speed control. The lathe bed is adjustable. There are turning tools and other tools available.



Fees

Thank you to all the members who have renewed their membership for the 2020/21 year. It has been a strange year but hopefully the club rooms will stay open going forward.

Peter Lucas 0457 683 429
Treasurer

Our account details are:
Westpac Bank BSB 033067
Account number 151736. Please remember to put your name as a reference.

Our Projects



Gordon Watt has made these boxes. On one he has used Myrtle, Oak and Mahogany and on the other Camphor Laurel, Mahogany and "Borcote?" (*I can't read your writing Gordon*)



Peter Lucas has made this Hybrid Steam Pump pen using Brown and Red Mallee Burl. The finish is CA glue. The other pieces show how he makes his blanks.



Lionel Hart has made these pens. Two are using Aluminium and the third is Norfolk Pine. The finish on the wood is CA glue.



Ken Wraight has made these 7 boxes based on a parabola. They have all been finished with Stylwood.



John Wheeler has made these bowls using Prunus, Mango and Spalted Sycamore. They have been finished with Danish Oil.



Peter Fisher has made these four lidded boxes and the vase.



Mario Fenech has made this bowl and box using Blackwood.

Session Times (in our dreams)

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.
They support us so please support them.

