



## NORTHERN WOODTURNERS CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER

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### *Northern Woodturners Club Annual Meeting.*

Our Annual Meeting will be held at the August Meeting, Saturday 21st of August. 9:00 am.

Assuming Covid 19 conditions allow it to happen. The Nominations have closed.

After the Annual & the General meetings we will have show and tell of any of your projects.

Following on, we will have a social morning with sausage rolls and savory rolls.

### *President's Report – July 2021*

Well, we have always been told to expect the unexpected but in recent times we have certainly got used to expecting anything. Hopefully everything is going OK for all of you and you have been able to spend more time in your shed, although it has certainly been a little bit cold.

It was disappointing that we were unable to hold our AGM but it will be really great when we can finally get together.

Fingers crossed I look forward to seeing you next month.

In the meantime,  
Stay well and stay happy.  
John Wheeler

### *Membership Fees 2021/2022*

Membership fees are due on 1/7/21. Full membership (able to use equipment in the clubhouse) is \$95 and social membership is \$60. This can be paid either:

1. In cash to Gordon or Peter,
2. Cheque made out to Northern Woodturners Club and posted to Peter Lucas at 12 Maroong Drive, Research, Vic, 3095, or

3. EFT. To Westpac account:

BSB: 033 067

Account number: 151736

Name: Northern Woodturners Club

**Please remember to add your name on the transfer.**

Thanks,  
Peter Lucas (Treasurer)

### *A Melbourne & Australian Quiz.*

1. What year was the Comedy Theatre Constructed?
2. For what event was the Royal Exhibition Building in Carlton Gardens constructed in 1879-1880?
3. What are the names of the Mythical Characters featured with the Gaunt's clock in Royal Arcade?
4. Where in the City Centre is a Shot Tower encased in a 84 metre Conical Glass roof?
5. In the inner Northern Suburbs there is another Shot Tower that is quite prominent in what Suburb?
6. The suburb of Fawkner is named after?
7. What year were the Olympics held in Melbourne?
8. When was gold discovered in Victoria?
9. What Latitude line runs through Australia?
10. What was the name of Captain Cook's ship?

### *Hazardous Dust*



Dust of any wood can be detrimental to your health, if you are concerned about a timber go on the safe side.

**If you have allergic reactions or symptoms to various timbers, take precautions, also record it in your information sheet**

**Do not use Treated Pine, Craftwood or Spalted timber on the lathes.  
They are banned from the workshop.**

The workshop has overhead dust filters that are regularly serviced by cleaning or replacing the filters...

The dust extractor bags should be checked every session.



### *Personal Safety*

- Members are responsible for ensuring their own safety and providing personal items of protection. Eye protection, Mask and hearing. Do not use the machines if you are tired or unwell...
- Be aware certain medication may make you drowsy.

Guards are provided to protect users; they must always be used when machines are operated.

- Push sticks must be used with the saws to keep members fingers clear.
- When changing blades or removing machine guards for any reason the power must be turned off and the power cord removed.

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A couple of YouTube  
video's that might be of interest.

A timber body car

<https://youtu.be/nGN75UVvMYQ>

Engels Coach Shop. Building 1,080 lb wooden coach wheels.

<https://youtu.be/5JVcE8gho4k>

### *Our Projects*



Gordon Watt has made this pen stand using Camphor Laurel and Vic Ash. The container is made from King Billy Pine, Zebrano and Ebony. Both have been finished with polyurethane lacquer.



A knife sharpener by Gordon. There is a slip stone on the other side of the handle. The back view shows how the handle can pivot while using the sharpener. The finish is polyurethane lacquer.





Peter Lucas has made this boxed set and he is donating it to the Fight MND Charity Auction to assist the raising of funds to fight this disease.



Peter Lucas is making 100 308 cartridge pens for Remembrance Day. Most have been made from Dutch Elm trees from The Avenue of Honour in Bacchus Marsh.



Joe van Koeverden Has made these 3 items.

The first clock is from a bit of Red Gum found in a river near Narooma. The white ants had eaten most of the tree.

The second clock is from an unknown bit of Burl.



The square bowl is 280x280 and the timber is believed to be very dense Merbau.

### *For Sale*



Carbatec dust extractor.

Model No ct- 21-41s

Motor. 1 hp

Volts 240

Price \$ 100.00 ono

Regards

Graham Evely.

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### Answers

1. It was constructed in 1928.
2. The International Exhibition.
3. Gog and Magog.
4. Melbourne Central, 1991.
5. Clifton Hill.
6. John Pascoe Fawkner, 1792-1869
7. 1956.
8. 1851.
9. Tropic of Capricorn.
10. HMS Endeavour or HM Bark Endeavour.

### *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.  
They support us so please support them.

