



NORTHERN WOODTURNERS CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER

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Our next meeting will be held on
Saturday 16th of September at 9:00am

The project of the month is a Bud Vase
and anything else you wish to show
the other members.

After morning tea we will present a
DVD of Gary Lowe
Decorating your turned items.

Items of interest are welcome for the newsletter.
The Story of another hobby you enjoy.

Items for sale.

Photo and article about a project you have made.
Your Own Story.

**SATURDAY THE 21ST OF OCTOBER WE WILL HAVE A
SPEAKER FROM THE FIRE BRIGADE
SENIORS FIRE SAFETY TALK
ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS RELATED TO KEEPING SAFE.**

Acting President's Report.

As spring has just broken, I hope this encourages all of our members to do more in their sheds and of course bring your new turnings along to the monthly meeting for Show and Tell.

As I am only acting in the 'President' role it would be great to spread the load of the Club's office bearers across more of the members, not just the same handful each year. Currently it is only Gordon (Secretary), myself (primarily as Treasurer but standing in briefly as President) and Ian Beckett (assistant Treasurer). We need more members to contribute their time to help out in these roles and generally at fundraising activities and clean-up days. Current positions which need filling are the President (who will also go on the committee), Vice President (also on the committee) and at least another committee member. Without more member involvement in the club, it will fade away.

Our membership is down to 23 from last year's 41 and before the pandemic it was around the 55 mark. This is a serious reduction in membership numbers. To gain greater exposure Ian has revamped our Public Facebook group page, Northern Woodturners, in the hope of encouraging new members to at least come and have a look at what we do.

(<https://www.facebook.com/NorthernWoodturners>) Ian has progressively been posting photos of the members' works to show the different type of items we all make: bowls, plates, vases, lidded boxes, goblets, candlesticks and there may be just a couple of pens. Please support Ian in this process. I have been added as admin as well but if there are other more 'computer savvy' members they would be most welcome to join that team to promote the club. There are only so many hats I can wear! Have a look at this Facebook page, Like it and Follow it and encourage others to have a look. The more people who see this the more likely it is we find new members.

I'd like to wish John and Joe all the best from their recent serious health issues. Unfortunately, as we grow older these health issues seem to become more prevalent. I know others are also recovering from various ailments.

[Remember there's no such thing as a turning mistake, we call them learning opportunities at NWC.]

Peter Lucas

Projects



Beryl Watling has made this square edged bowl. The finish is Nitrocellulose.



Gordon Watt has made this lidded container from American Oak. The finish is Aussie Oil.



Peter Fisher made these lidded containers. One is Tea Tree and the other is Cherry. Both have been finished with Beeswax.



Lionel Hart made these pepper grinders and he brought them in to show during his demonstration.



Another set by Peter Lucas. This time he is featuring the 2 swords of King Artur.



A Rattle snake bolt action pen by Peter Lucas. He used the snake skin and the finish is CA.



The Fritz pen featuring a photo of his dog. The wood is Chinese Pistachio and the finish CA.



This design was inspired by an Oops. Peter has used Japanese paper with Banksia to make these pens.



Vic Cerra has made these bowls from Jeletung and Silky Oak.



Joe Van Koeverden made this box from Gidgi. The finish is Ubeaut oil.



After the success of his Grandson's mobile Joe has made 2 table mobiles.



This is the second mobile by Joe.



Ian Beckett has made the box from Cyprus and finished it with Shellawax. The 2 resin fountain pens are kitless pens – Ian has turned the threads in these pens.

Coming Events

Warrantina Lavender Farm Woodworking Expo
September 9-17 Wandin Nth

October 7-8 Ballarat Woodworkers Guild wood show
Ballarat Showgrounds, Cnr Howitt and Creswick Rd

October 28-29 Goulburn Valley Woodworkers 31st Woodshow
Shepparton Showgrounds High St 3630

November 4-5 Whittlesea Show

Timber and Working with Wood Show
August 11-13 Melbourne Show Grounds

Eltham and Districts Woodworkers Exhibition
November 10-11 Eltham Community Centre

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.

