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## NORTHERN WOODTURNERS CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER

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### *Secretary's Notes*

Our next meeting will be held on  
Saturday 18th of November at 9:00am

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The project of the month is a Clock of your design  
and anything else you wish to show  
the other members.

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After Morning tea, we will watch a Gary Lowe presentation on YouTube.  
The subject will be his method of decorating bowls and hollow forms

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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.**

*Northern Woodturners Club Inc.  
End of year Christmas Lunch  
Our lunch will be held at the Watsonia RSL, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>  
of November at Noon  
The attendee list is at the hall or contact Gordon  
The closing date for booking is the 19<sup>th</sup> of November.*

### *Vale*



Just a couple of weeks ago we lost one of our members, Vic Cerra. A day after Emergency Surgery. Vic has been a member of Northern Woodturners Club for about four years. He was very friendly and fitted into the club very well with all the other members who knew him. The club has passed on our condolences to Nella and all the family.

### *Safety Tip*

To use the Bandsaw safely, anything being cut needs to be supported. It can be by using the fence or the sliding fence.

When your item is not square and will not sit flat things are different. You need to plan how to cut the timber safely. If you try to cut a round piece. The timber will roll when the blade touches the leading point because there is no support. This can lead to a bad accident if precautions aren't taken.

To cut a round blank or other piece of timber. Glue timber on the sides of the timber to support on the saw table. This will hold it flat on the table to push through the blade. Doing this you will notice how good the cut is and the pieces are straight. The surface of the timber is ready to be sanded because it is smooth.

You can see the illustration in the photo below.



## *Projects*



Gordon Watt has made these items. The lidded box is Desert Ash & Walnut. The finish is Aussie Oil. The Christmas trees are mixed woods & are unfinished. The recipients will decorate the trees themselves.



Peter Lucas has made these Christmas ornaments from pen parts. The finish is Aussie Oil.



Peter Fisher has made these ornaments. The lidded box is Merbau & it is finished with Bees Wax. The Gronks are various woods & flocking has been used in the finish.





Bob Porter has returned to turning & has made these pens. (It will take me some time to adjust to his writing).



No, not lollipops. Lionel Hart has turned these fence posts for his replacement fence. They are treated Pine finished with paint.



Lionel has also made these items. The urn is Blackwood & finished with Nitrocellulose Lacquer. The 2 bowls are Elm with the same finish. The lidded boxes are American Oak & Blackwood with painted accents & Nitrocellulose lacquer.



More of Lionel's work. Segmented bowls using Red Gum & American Oak. Again, Lionel's favourite finish of Nitrocellulose lacquer.



A secret turner, not on the sheet????? Can you guess who?

November 4-5 Whittlesea Show  
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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.

