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NORTHERN WOODTURNERS CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER

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Northern Woodturners Club Inc
The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday 15th of July 2023
Nomination forms need to be returned to the Secretary by the
8th of July.

Business items also need to be lodged by the same date.

If you would like to take on a position.

You would be most welcome.

Fill in a nomination form and complete it with Signatures.

The monthly meeting will follow this meeting.

After the meetings and Show and Tell.

We will have a Barbecue

A chance to socialise with other members.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Northern Woodturners will be conducting a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Saturday the 5th of August.

The list for volunteers is on the notice board or contact Gordon. There is a morning or afternoon session.

Prior to the event, could I please have a volunteer to do the shopping? The bread and meat can be stored at the club room. If you can help, we will appreciate your help.

Membership Fees 2023 - 2024

The Annual fees for existing members will be

1. \$115 (early bird rate) for Full membership (able to use club room equipment) if paid on or before 15 July 2023 (the AGM). If paid after 15 July 2023 and before 31 August 2023 the Full Membership fee is \$135
2. \$70 (early bird rate) for social membership if paid on or before 15 July 2023 (the AGM). If paid after 15 July 2023 and before 31 August 2023 the Social Membership fee is \$80.
3. \$60 (early bird rate) for Junior membership if paid on or before 15 July 2023 (the AGM). If paid after 15 July 2023 and before 31 August 2023 the Junior Membership fee is \$70.

CONTINUING CASH (OR CREDIT) REBATE - To encourage participation at a Fundraising BBQ, Club clean-up day or other club activity where members are required to assist a \$10 refund (in cash) will be paid for each occasion. If you attended the last January BBQ and/or 10 June 2023 BBQ you may have some membership rebates. I will work them out and let you know what you owe for 2023/24 membership

PLEASE PAY FEES TO WESTPAC, BSB 033067, Account 151736, Name Northern Woodturners Club (please include your name on the transfer), or pay cash to Gordon or myself.

If a member hasn't renewed their membership by 31 August, they are no longer considered to be a financial member of the Club and will cease getting the benefits of the club, including use of the equipment.

New members will pay: Full \$140, Social \$85 and Junior \$75. 50% discount applies if joining on or after 1 January 2024.

Peter Lucas
NWC Treasurer

Bunnings BBQ

Great day for BBQ, I think the colder day than the summer day helped;

Sales	\$2273
Expenses	\$620

Profit	\$1653
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Notes:

1. Cash \$1615 (71%) v card \$657 (29%) - more cash today than December's BBQs
2. 636 sausages purchased (23 x 24 snag trays and 7 X 12 snag trays) - maybe 25-26 of the bigger 24 snag trays for August
3. 27 loaves of bread were bought
4. 20 kgs of onions - only one bag left which I have frozen for the August BBQ. Thanks Cathy
5. Included in the \$620 expenses was the Square card reader commission paid, \$12.50
6. 6 members (Mario F., Ian, Antonio, Cathy, Rob C and myself will receive a membership rebate of \$10, either paid or credit on 2023/24 membership fees). Gordon declined his rebate.

Peter

Projects



John Wheeler has made these pens for Pens for the Troops. Peter Lucas has assembled them for him.



Peter Lucas has made these seam ripper kits from various woods and finished them with Aussie Oil. Some are double ended and others single. The customer can choose the end type.



Peter has also made this Jack Daniels set. The wood is oak from a Jack Daniels whiskey barrel. The finish is CA. Rumour has it that Peter had to imbibe a bottle of the whiskey to get the labels that he has used in the kit.



Ian Beckett has made these kit less fountain pens using diamond cast resin. He has hand polished the finish pens. Kit less means that Ian has turned the threads on the barrel and cap of the pen.



Lionel Hart has made these items. The huge pepper grinder is Spruce from (you guessed it) a piano leg. The finish is Nitro.

The lidded box is American Oak and Walnut.

The bowl is Blackwood. Both have been finished with Nitro.



Mario Fenech has made this plate from Blackwood and the finish is Aussie Oil. The bowl on the right is Huon Pine and the finish is Shellawax.



Vic Cerra has made the square bowl using Hardwood and the finish is lacquer.



Peter Fisher has made this bud vase using Cherry and he has finished it with Bee's Wax.



Peter has made this lidded box from Cherry. The finish is again Bee's Wax. The lidded box on the right is Golden Ash.



Cath Clifford has made the rotating shadow box projector on the left using Pine.

To support this work Cath had to make her own steady from ply and roller blade wheels.

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.

