



NORTHERN WOODTURNERS CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER

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President's Report

An apology to begin with! I have set a poor example by missing attendance at the club for the first couple of weeks after being re-elected President. A run of bad luck with injuries, operations and illness has set me back temporarily. Hopefully I will be back soon so be prepared, I will be looking for assistance from all concerned.

A very warm welcome to our new Treasurer, Peter Lucas, and we look forward to him continuing the fine work previously undertaken by Beryl Watling who will remain a Committee member. One of our newest members, John Todd-Sammut has accepted a nomination as a Committee member and we look forward to his participation. Joe van Koeverden has volunteered to be the "kitchen maid" and naturally we are all expected to assist him where possible, e.g. wash/dry your own cups etc.

I had the pleasure of awarding Beryl Watling a framed certificate recognising her valuable service as Treasurer for the last few years. Special thanks to Peter Lucas for his calligraphic skills on the certificate.

Please be aware that your membership is due in July and should be paid as soon as possible. Remember that if you unfortunately had to lodge an insurance claim you would not be covered if you are not financial.

I received a very nice email from Ian Rojo who moved to Tasmania recently. He sends his best wishes to all, regrets that he does not yet have a suitable workshop and that he is bitterly cold.

I have booked Sinners Restaurant in Plenty Rd, South Morang for our Christmas function on Sunday, 24th November 2019. Dave Mitchell has previously taken Eltham Woodworking Club there on occasions and are very happy with the food and service. Val and I tried it out the other day and it was quite good. Details will be shared with members shortly when I resume.

A new list will be formulated shortly showing our financial members. We will have some new names on the list as they have recently joined. Please welcome them in and wish them all the best for the future. I will name them in my next report as details come to hand.

I look forward to working successfully with the Committee and fellow members during this forthcoming year and trust we have another happy term of banter and great turning.

Alan

2020 Fees

Membership

Membership for the 2019/2020 financial year was due at the AGM. Thank you to those members who have promptly renewed their membership and to those new members who have just joined for this year. Welcome back and welcome.

Just a gentle reminder for those 2018/19 members who intend to renew their membership please do so by the end of August. Technically only paid up members can use the machinery at the club.

There have been a number of accidents at the club house over the years, fortunately none too serious. However we don't want to be in the awkward position of an "unfinancial" member having a serious accident and then wanting to claim on the club insurance. Not only would we have a seriously injured woodturner however the insurance company may rightly refuse to pay and this may put the office bearers and committee members in a bit of a legal quagmire. Let's avoid this situation by paying up as soon as we can, and of course, be as careful as possible in the meantime. We don't want to be in the position of having to refuse entry to our workshops until membership has been paid.

Peter Lucas
Treasurer

The fees will remain the same as this year. The base membership fee is \$60 ie no use of equipment. The fee to use the equipment will be an extra \$35 ie a **total of \$95**.

Payment may be made by

- cash - in a named envelope and given to either Peter, Alan or Gordon or,
- cheque or
- **the preferred method**, bank transfer. Our account details are: Westpac Bank, BSB 033067, Account number 151736. Please remember to put your name as a reference.

If you are not renewing your membership then please let Peter Lucas know by email ap.lucas@bigpond.com

Show N Tell



Joe Van Koeverden has made the lidde box using various timbers, the bowl is from Red Gum and the bud vase is Messmate. The goblets are Banksia nut and Red Gum.



Gordon Watt has made these items. The clock is Desert Ash, the box on the right is Fijian Mahogany, the other box is Camphor Laurel, Fijian Mahogany and Elm and the bowl is Tiger Myrtle. All have been finished with Livos Oil.



This bowl was made by John Wheeler. He has used Red Gum and finished it with Danish Oil.



Alan Arnup has made this candle holder from unidentified timber and has finished it with Shellawax.



Peter Lucas has made these pens. He is experimenting with resin and has small clock parts in 2 of the pens.



Adam Grinberg is one of our new members. After some tuition, Adam has produced these pens in 6 weeks.

Calendar for 2018-2019

- 23rd -25th August - Timber, Tools & Artisan Show. At Melbourne Show Grounds, Ascot Vale.
- 13th – 15th September - Phillip Island weekend. Fully catered, booking essential.
- 21st – 22nd September - Ballarat Woodworkers show.

- 26th – 27th October - Goulburn Valley woodworkers show. This year will be held at the Macintosh Pavilion, Shepparton Showgrounds.
- 9th, 10th November - Eltham Woodworkers Exhibition.
- 16th, 17th November - Barwon Valley Woodwrights' exhibition from 10:00am till 4:00pm each day. It will be in the new location of the: Christ Church Hall Corner of Moorabool St and McKillop St, Geelong. Entry is \$5.00 for adults and free for kids.

The calendar is subject to change as needed.

Session Times

Our weekly hands on session times are:

Tuesday, 7:00 - 10:00 pm
Wednesday, 8:00 am – Noon
Thursday, 7:00 – 10:00 pm

Monthly Meeting on the third Saturday of the Month, 9:00 am, Except December

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