



NORTHERN WOODTURNERS CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER

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Grinder Upgrade

At the clubroom, the Vicmarc Grinder wheels have been upgraded with CBN Grinding wheels. One is 80 Grit and the other is 180 Grit.

The 80 grit wheel is for shaping and the 180 grit is for dressing an existing shape. These wheels are purely for tool sharpening.

If you need to grind something more extensively use the Grinder behind the small bandsaw. This grinder has wheels more suited to that use.



President's Report

The time of year when we decide whether to renew our membership and continue to make shavings for another twelve months. As expected we have a couple of cancellations but our numbers appear to be stable with the admission of new members. For those who are not continuing we thank you for your involvement during your time in the club. To the newcomers – welcome.

John Wheeler and I will be representing the club at the annual Bunnings appreciation night where they have a presentation/meal/hands on gift making exercise for clubs who have their fund raising BBQ sausage sales at their store. Bunnings have invited us to have a woodturning demonstration at their store on 5th October which we have accepted.

The National Broadband contractors have really messed up the front of our clubroom premises by digging a channel across the pathway to get to nearby premises. Please try not to get bogged as a result of their actions.

Our Treasurer, Peter Lucas, has issued a reminder that membership fees are now due and that unfinancial members are not covered by insurance in the event of a mishap. Please endeavour to see Peter at your earliest convenience.

I am always delighted to see newcomers displaying their creations. Adam Grinberg was recently shown how to make a pen. Have a look at him now – he has a display case full and has now purchased a second case. To all newcomers I suggest you bring your work along to our monthly meeting and put it on the table for “Show and Tell”. You not only get to talk about your work but it is photographed and included in our Newsletter.

I have just written an item for the Australian Woodworker magazine, complete with photos, which will appear in the November/December issue. It has been accepted and hopefully will show our club in a good light.

For our newcomers: Why not join Woodwork Forums, a great site sponsored by U-beaut Polishes, in which you can learn all about woodturning and dozens of other activities. There is no membership fee and you can ask questions, submit photos and join in the fun. Some of our club members are quite active on the site. Just Google “Woodwork Forums” to begin. You have to register a user name and password to be able to submit items. Great site.

The Melbourne Timber and Working with Wood Show is now known as the Timber Tools and Artisan Show and will be held at the Showgrounds from 23rd to 25th August. It is a good opportunity to view and purchase the many items associated with woodworking/woodturning or the many other categories now included. Admission is \$12 for a one day pass, \$18 for two days or \$24 for all three.

Just a reminder to take care on the machinery. We have had an accident free last 12 months and want to keep it that way. Remember taking a short cut may lead to a larger cut – and that can hurt.

Alan

Show N Tell



Peter Lucas continues to make pens. On the left are Deer Hunter Bolt Action pens made from Bulloak, Walnut and Steam Punk. The Baron Fountain Pen is acrylic with 100 year old Woodcock pin feathers embedded in the acrylic.



Peter has also made these fountain pens. The one on the left is small clock parts and the other is Japanese paper. In the photo on the right, there is a Steampunk style Deerhead Bolt Action and a 'Lest We Forget' bolt action pen.



Gordon Watt has made the pepper grinder from Ash and finished it with Livos Oil. The clock is Myrtle and Ebony and finished with wipe on Poly.



Ian Berry has made this lighthouse from Blackwood and finished it with EEE. The top is using a solar light, the railing a bangle and split pins.



Joe has also made this shallow bowl using Red Gum Burl and finishing it with Livos Oil.

Joe Van Koeverden has finished the set of 4 Banksia Nut and Red Gum goblets. The finish is Livos Oil.



Joe has made these pendants from various timbers and finished with Glow. They are destined to be gifts on an overseas holiday.



Again Joe's work, 2 lidded boxes using Oak and finished with Livos Oil.



John Wheeler has made this bowl from Camphor Laurel and finished it with Danish Oil. The object on the right is used to centre a faceplate for attachment.

Calendar for 2018-2019

- 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

We appreciate the opportunity from Bunnings to raise funds at their stores.
They support us so please support them.

