



## NORTHERN WOODTURNERS CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER

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*To all our members and families  
wishing you Merry Christmas  
And Happy New Year From  
Northern Woodturners Club*

### Christmas & New Year Dates

The closing and open dates over the holidays,  
Thursday, finish on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December- open on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January.  
Tuesday, finish on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December – open on the 7<sup>th</sup> of January.  
Wednesday, finish on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December – open on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January.

The first meeting for 2020 will be held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> of January

### *President's Report – November 2019*

Our monthly meeting for November had only the usual few so perhaps it is time to remind our newer members that it is good time to keep up with the club's involvements, have a look at the "Show and Tell" table and get to meet other members who may not share your usual attendance.

We had our annual Christmas get together at Sinners in Plenty Rd South Morang with 23 in attendance. Having booked well in advance we were concerned when we found they had changed

proprietors only two weeks before so did not quite know what to expect. We need not have worried as the service and food was very good. I would be surprised if anyone had any complaints and I would not hesitate to recommend the venue to anyone interested.

Our annual sales table at Wellington Square in Wallan on Saturday, 7th December so please lodge your list of items with me quickly. Each item needs an identification number and the sale price. Each identification number should bear your initials and a number e.g. GW1 then the next item GW2 and so on. It is preferable that you place the identification number well away from the sale price. If you have items lodged for the sale please don't hesitate to volunteer to assist on the day. We usually start around 9.00am and go through until 4.00pm.

A few months ago our club was invited to submit details of our club in "Australian Woodworker" which may be purchased at most newsagents. I wrote the submission, including a couple of photographs and it was accepted verbatim. The full page spread is in the current edition dated November/December 2019. I have received an expression of thanks from the proprietor which was a nice gesture. I will not tell you who is in the photographs – you will need to buy a copy. However I believe Gordon has photocopied the page and placed it on the notice board.

Many members have benefited from the large amount of wood which was available at very cheap prices recently. Doug Burchall and the late Peter Davies had certainly been keen collectors over the years and we thank them for their donations to the club.

Keep your eyes on the notice board for our final workshop dates and resumption in the New Year please. The final dates include cleaning up of the premises, e.g. floors, filters etc. Those with breathing problems would be advised to wear suitable masks.

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during the year and wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas.

Alan

### *Show N Tell*



Alan Arnup has made these Niddy Noddies using Huon Pine and finishing them with Shellawax. For those who think Alan has been using too much ca, a Niddy Noddy is used to form the skein after woll has been spun.

Gordon Watt has made these items. All use some Kauri and are finished with Livos Oil.



Peter Lucas is showing how he prepares to cast resin to make burl and pine cone blanks for pen making. The finish on the fountain pens is CA and Brasso.



Todd Ralieski is back with his aliens. The box is made from Huon Pine, The box on the right is made from Olive.



Lionel Hart has made the snowman from Pine and finished him in Acrylic. The two plates are Red Gum and finished with Nitrocellulose.

### *Calendar for 2019-2020*

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.

