



NORTHERN WOODTURNERS CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER

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President's Report

At a recent Committee meeting Peter Lucas offered to prepare a draft certificate of appreciation for services to the club. It was agreed that we proceed with it and two were prepared. I personally delivered each to the recipients, Shirley Stevenson and Tracey Lostroh (nee Davies). Both were very appreciative and thanked the club for such thoughts. Shirley also thanked the club in writing (see report from Secretary Gordon).

The club has been invited to again have an exhibition/sale day at Bridgewater Lakes Retirement Village but we have declined the offer. Sales over the last two years have been somewhat disappointing but it was mainly because it conflicts with our major involvement with the Kilmore Art Expo this year. There is only a couple of weeks gap between both events this time.

Just a reminder, unfortunately we do not permit tools/equipment being removed/loaned from the premises for members to use at home. Because we have three workshop sessions each week it is too unwieldy to keep track of items and is unfair to members to have to wait a week to use such items.

Seagulls on hot chips section: Occasionally the club receives items from deceased estates with the proviso that they be sold at a reasonable/fair price and funds going to the club. This is based on an honour system. If you have the opportunity to purchase something please be reasonable. We do not ask a king's ransom for items but ask that you be fair. It is preferable that members consult a committee member before purchasing rather than being "opportunistic" and simply removing an item without consultation. If a fellow member offers you a piece of wood then that is a nice gesture. On the other hand, if a member donates wood to the club to raise revenue then please be reasonable with your offers. It is disappointing to see the seagulls hover at times and become selfish with their spoils. Special thanks to new member Jeff Hollis for items of wood.

Please be aware that unless otherwise notified we have a General Meeting on the third Saturday of each month. It is an opportunity to keep up with club activities and display your work in our “Show and Tell” segment. Attendance has been down a little lately so please try to come along.

It is great to see our new members having a go on Tuesday and Thursday nights. We do endeavour to provide assistance and hopefully before too long they will be showing us the results of their endeavours at “Show and Tell”.

Alan

Happy Birthday

To Lionel Hart’s Mother who is 101 years young. Best wishes.

Show N Tell



Todd Raliceski has made from Camphor Laurel. And both have been finished with a spray finish.



Gordon Watt has made this replacement spindle for a lamp.



Chris Robinson has made these toothpick holders from Banksia. The finish is Shellawax.



Lionel Hart has made lids for jars using Cyprus and finished them with Polyurethane. The mushroom is Apple and finished with Nitrocellulose.



Mario Fenech has made this slad bowl from Blackwood and he has finished it with Foodsafe Mineral Oil.

Calendar for 2018-2019

- 12th – 14th April - Kilmore Art Expo.
- 14th – 16th June - The Australian Woodturning Exhibition. Kingston Town Hall.
- 19th – 21st July - Forest Edge. Fully catered, booking essential.
- 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.

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.

