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## NORTHERN WOODTURNERS CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER

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Our next meeting is  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of August at 9:00am  
The monthly project is a  
Square edge Bowl  
Any other items you would like to Show and Tell.

After morning tea we will have a presentation by Lionel Hart.  
**“Making Pepper Grinders”**  
with the method Lionel has come up with to make them in batches using  
the tools and aids he has made to machine the inside to suit the  
Pepper Grinder Mechanism  
Lionel will tell you the interesting story of the Recycled Timber he uses.

Items of interest are welcome for the newsletter. Story of another hobby.  
Items for sale.  
Photo and article about a project you have made.  
Your Own Story

## *Acting. President's Report.*

I welcome everyone into our new 2023/24 year of turning some amazing items and am looking forward to seeing them show cased at our monthly meetings (every third Saturday at 9am).

Unfortunately, our elected president at the AGM on 15 July 2023 had a change of heart and has stepped down from that role and also his position on the committee. I have stepped in as Acting President in the short term. Please strongly consider putting your hand up for either the President role and /or a position on the committee (we need another two there).

We had such a strong financial year last year, 2022/23, with 3 Bunnings BBQs and our Goldfields Pen Blank Sales project. We are always looking at different ways of strengthening our financial position - if anyone has ideas on how to raise funds for the club, please let one of the committee members (Currently Gordon, Beryl, Lionel, Ian and myself) know. In the past we have relied heavily on our Bunnings BBQs but we do need our members to volunteer a morning or an afternoon to at least one of these events each year. That isn't a big ask and remember there is a \$10 cash rebate for helping out. Don't just leave it for the handful of members that doing every BBQ. Due to the lack of volunteers on our allocated 5 August 2023 BBQ we had to pull out and give that timeslot to another club. The Winter BBQs are probably more profitable so missed a golden opportunity there.

There are still quite a few 2022/23 members who have not renewed their 2023/24 membership. Please take advantage of our wonderful club facilities/equipment and remember we have many experienced woodturners on hand at all sessions who are willing to provide a helping hand. Fees are \$135 for a full membership or \$80 for a social membership.

I look forward to seeing you at the club on a Tuesday or Thursday night, Wednesday morning or at the general meeting every third Saturday morning.

Peter Lucas  
Acting President.

## *Membership Fees 2023 - 2024*

The Annual fees for existing members will be

1. If paid after 15 July 2023 and before 31 August 2023 the Full Membership fee is \$135
2. If paid after 15 July 2023 and before 31 August 2023 the Social Membership fee is \$80.
3. 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

### *Projects*



Gordon Watt has made these items. The bowl is Blackheart Sassafras. The 2 lidded containers are unknown timbers. All have been finished with Livos Oil.



Peter Fisher has made these 2 lidded boxes. Both have been lined with flocking. The box on the left is Cherry and the other is Golden Ash. Both have been finished with Beeswax and buffing.



Peter Lucas has made these pens using chips of Abalone Shell. The finish is Micro Mesh.





Peter has also made this pen using a Pine Cone. The finish is CA.



Ian Beckett continues to make kit less fountain pens. The colours are Carolina Violet, Hummingbird and Spring. They have been hand polished.



Mario Fenech has made this shallow plate using Sheoak. The finish is Shellawax.



Mario has also made this Pot Pouri bowl from Sheoak. The finish is again Shellawax.



Joe Van Koeverden has made this mobile for his Grandson.

### Coming Events

Warrantina Lavender Farm Woodworking Expo  
September 9-17 Wandin Nth

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October 7-8 Ballarat Woodworkers Guild wood show  
Ballarat Showgrounds, Cnr Howitt and Creswick Rd

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October 28-29 Goulburn Valley Woodworkers 31<sup>st</sup> Woodshow  
Shepparton Showgrounds High St 3630

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November 4-5 Whittlesea Show

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Timber and Working with Wood Show  
August 11-13 Melbourne Show Grounds

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Eltham and Districts Woodworkers Exhibition  
November 11-12 Eltham Community Centre

### *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.

We appreciate the opportunity from Bunnings to raise funds at their stores.

They support us so please support them.

