

# TURNOUT

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## Presidents View July 2016

July has been a very interesting month for the Northern Turners.

### Exhibitions

The MBA Home Show has been one of the most successful Woodgroup SA exhibitions in terms sales. The exhibition was very comprehensive and of a great standard. We are continuing to investigate mobile payments (EFTPOS) to plan for a future where most people will not use cash & and redi-tellers will become less accessible.

Can I urge you to consider exhibiting your work with the possibility of sales. The next event is the Gawler Show Sat 27<sup>th</sup> & Sun 28<sup>th</sup> August as a gallery display only. Emails have been sent to members regarding collection details & close off dates. In summary entries are to be at the club by August 20<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday) or delivered to any of the exhibition committee members homes by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August. \$5 entry fee and 10% commission, 10 entries on display & 5 in reserve with a minimum price of \$20 and 50% of items above \$50. 'Give it a go' put in some exhibits. Again thanks to the exhibition committee for all their good work.

### Weekly Program

Our program has continued to be successfully delivered with week 2, conducted by Bill Elliot being well attended. Another request from Bill, if you have a small project that you would be willing to share with 3 or 4 other people (small tutorial group) please consult with Bill and offer this opportunity to others, as Anne Kerr has done recently with making Barley twists.

Week 3 was not open due to the Home Show participation. Week 4 saw demonstrations from Tim Skilton, Sorby Pro Edge Sharpener & Dave Gilland, Bracelet making (Dave's first demonstration, well done). I would like to thank all

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### Northern Turners Committee

President	Lindsay Winen
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Treasurer	Robert Edge
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### Your Northern Turners

- Seeking Excellence
- Encouraging Individualism
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- Teaching Skills
- Providing Support

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demonstrators for their personal investment in time, expertise & preparation.

### **John Girdler's Legacy**

As part of John Girdler's legacy we now have two complete sets of turning tools, a variable speed Woodfast midi lathe and a Pro Edge Sharpener (purchased from the John Girdler funds). The



turning tools are for our new members to access as many of them are still trialing wood turning and need basic instruction to gain some competence and make decisions about future investments. A reminder that two lathes for every meeting, were to be reserved for our novice members. Please encourage their use and novice access.

### **Resource sharing**

It is most pleasing to observe the amount of resource sharing that is common and accepted practice at NT. Thanks to Jan Beare for the organizing & sharing of Holm Oak, Brent Colledge for bringing in his seasoned excess stock and the distribution of Broughton Willow & Camphor Laurel, and the random emails distributed via Dale Starr of various timbers available in the community. This a great example of collegiate collaboration that makes Northern Turners a most successful club.

### **New Woodfast Lathes**

The monies from our TTG Community Grant has been received our lathes are ordered and we awaiting arrival from China.

### **Questionnaires:**

It is important that organizations seek feed back from their members. To this end we are asking all members to undertake a very brief *Exhibition Survey* (emailed out by Dale Starr) and provide your perspective to help in future planning.

As part of our forward planning & accurate record keeping, we require all members to undertake the *Contact Information* questionnaire that will be distributed via email by Dale Starr. There are some new questions including month & year of birth, council area, veteran status, our age & member profile and location. All these details are valuable data to assist in receiving favourable consideration in grant submissions.

There is a *medical emergency* question that enquires about conditions that affect first responder treatment in the case of an emergency during a club meeting. This information will be treated securely & confidentially.

If you cannot, or do not wish to respond to this questionnaire online, please contact me, or see me at a meeting to request a hard copy.

### **Northern Turners Calender:**

A reminder that the Northern Turners calender is available online at: (bookmark this page for future reference)

<https://teamup.com/ksd06886aaeae60b8>

A calender subscription, if you use an online calender, is available at:

<webcal://ics.teamup.com/feed/ks6de15ea255bf753f/0.ics>.

If you have an android or iPhone you can download the TEAM UP calender app and copy and paste the following address:

<https://teamup.com/ksd06886aaeae60b8>

Lindsay Winen

President Northern Turners.

## August 2016

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Sat 13 Aug	10am - 2pm	<b>Refining skills; Developing pieces to Exhibition quality</b> - Golden Grove High School (Bill Elliot)
Sat 20 Aug	10am - 2pm	<b>Decorating Platters</b> - Golden Grove High School (Ron Allen)
	10am - 2pm	<b>Gawler Show entries received at Club meeting</b> - Golden Grove High school (Exhibition Committee)
Thu 25 Aug	9am - Fri 26 Aug 3am	<b>Deadline for Gawler Show entries</b> (Received at Graham Reed, Greg Jackson, Bill Elliot, Paul BeeBee's hor
Sat 27 Aug	All day - Sun 28 Aug	<b>Gawler Show</b> - Gawler Showgrounds
	9am - 10am	<b>Northern Turners Committee</b> - Golden Grove High School (Executive)
	10am - 10:30am	<b>General Meeting</b> - Golden Grove High School (Chairperson L. Winen)
	10:30am - 2:30pm	<b>Fruit Making</b> - Golden Grove High School

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## September 2016

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Sat 10 Sep	All day	<b>Refining skills; Developing pieces to Exhibition quality</b> - Golden Grove High School (Bill Elliot)
Sat 17 Sep	10am - 2pm	<b>Earring Stand Holder</b> - Golden Grove High School (George Pastuch)
Sat 24 Sep	9am - 10am	<b>Northern Turners Committee</b> - Golden Grove High School (Executive )
	10am - 10:30am	<b>General Meeting</b> - Golden Grove High School (Chairperson L. Winen)
	10:30am - 2pm	<b>To be advised</b> - Golden Grove High School
Thu 29 Sep	1pm - 4pm	<b>Deadline for receipt of Wood revisited exhibition pieces</b> - 60 Commercial Rd Port Adelaide

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## Holm Oak

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in June Jan Beare brought in some Holm Oak from a tree that had fallen over at the Botanic Gardens. She said that members can take a piece if they were prepared to make a few small items to be sold at the Botanic Gardens shop.

Holm Oak (*Quercus Ilex*) is one of the few evergreen oaks and takes its name from Holm, an ancient name for Holly. Holm Oak can grow to 20m and often develops an umbrella shape. The flowers are catkins produced in spring and the fruit is an acorn. The leaves are lanceolate or ovate, similar to Holly, dark green above and grey below. The average lifespan of the tree is about 400 years.

It is native to the Mediterranean area and was introduced to the UK in the late 1500s

Holm Oak timber is very hard and strong. Romans used Oak for making the wheels of carts and carriages as well as agricultural tools. Before the advent of steel hulled ships it was also used in shipbuilding. The colour varies from light to medium brown. It is easy to glue and takes finishes very well. It can cause eye and skin irritation so protection is needed when turning

Allan Plunkett



## October 2016

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Sat 1 Oct All day - Sun 16 Oct 1pm - 2pm **Wood Revisited Exhibition** - Port Adelaide  
**Official Opening of Wood Revisited Exhibition** - Port Adelaide (President & invited speaker)

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Wed 5 Oct All day **Deadline for receipt of exhibits for Sunday Mail HIA Show** - Wayville Showgrounds (Exhibition committee)

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Fri 7 Oct 10am - Sun 9 Oct 5pm **Sunday Mail HIA Show** - Wayville Showgrounds (Exhibition Committee)

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Sat 8 Oct 10am - 2pm **Refining skills; Developing pieces to Exhibition quality** - Golden Grove High School (Bill Elliot)

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Sat 15 Oct 10am - 2pm **Resin Inserts for Box Lids** - Golden Grove High School (George Pastuch)

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Sat 22 Oct 9am - 10am **Northern Turners Committee** - Golden Grove High School (Executive)  
10am - 11am **Annual General Meeting** - Golden Grove High School (Chairperson L. Winen)  
11am - 2pm **To be advised** - Golden Grove High School

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## November 2016

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Sat 5 Nov 9am - Sun 6 Nov 4pm **Ken Wraight Demonstration** - Torrens Valley Christian School (Ken Wraight : Greg Jackson & Tim Skilton)

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Sat 12 Nov 10am - 2pm **Refining skills; Developing pieces to Exhibition quality** - Golden Grove High School (Bill Elliot)

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Sat 19 Nov 10am - 2pm **Picture Frames** - Golden Grove High School (Ron Allen)

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Fri 25 Nov 9am - 4pm **Last day for receipt of exhibits for Woodgroup SA exhibition** - Burnside Civic Centre: Atrium Space

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Sat 26 Nov 9am - 10am **Northern Turners Committee** - Golden Grove High School (Executive)  
10am - 10:30am **General Meeting** - Golden Grove High School (Chairperson President)  
10:30am - 2pm **To be advised** - Golden Grove High School

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Tue 29 Nov All day - Mon 30 Jan **WoodgroupSA Annual Exhibition** - Burnside Civic Centre: Atrium Space

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