



TURNOUT

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a member club of Woodgroup SA

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From the President:



Hello to all again. Everything is back in full swing and we are getting very good turnouts (no pun intended) to our meetings. Your committee has had its first meetings for the year and are raring to get into it. I would like to again raise your awareness of the upcoming Merry Month of May. This will be an excellent weekend I am sure and hope it will be well supported by Woodgroup SA and by members of Northern Turners.

The Copper Coast Woodworkers have moved into their own premises (we can but dream) and are having a grand opening in May, see notice in 'news section'.

For those people who have not yet heard one of our members, Barry Victor, has been elected Secretary of Woodgroup SA and I am sure you will all join me in wishing him all the best in that role.

Putting on my other 'hat', for the moment, as editor I need to confess that I have been slack in preparing 'Turnout' so that it comes out at the same time each month. With this in mind I have decided to take a unilateral decision and have it prepared for distribution on the 1st Wednesday of each month, this means you will now get the march issue fairly soon after this one. With this in mind anyone wishing to include contributions need to get them to me by the last Saturday of each month.

I have taken the liberty to add our club to the [WOODTURNING ONLINE](http://www.woodturningonline.com) directory of Clubs and Associations. Log on to www.woodturningonline.com go to clubs and associations, Australia, and there we are. Of course this will mean getting our act together and getting our website up to date. More about this later.

NEWSBREAK

Des, from International Timepiece, has contacted us re some Slimline Pen Kits he has going for 50% off. The kits are \$1.80 each but must be bought in lots of 10 i.e. \$18 for ten.

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www.augumspenworks.com

If anyone knows of any good sites let us know and we will let others know.

Feature Contribution

Wilbah (sic) was working at the sawmill and accidentally cut his hand off.

His mates put his hand in a plastic bag and whipped him off to hospital where they sewed it back on; miraculously he was back to work before the morning break.

Just after the break accident prone Wilbah fell in front of the saw and managed to completely sever one leg.

Once again his mates sent him off to the emergency room this time with his leg in a plastic bag. The leg was quickly re attached and Wilbah was back at work before lunch.

After lunch Wilbah, understandably, was a little wobbly but continued to work. Unfortunately he tripped and fell head first into the saw and his head was cut off.

His mates, ever thoughtful, put his head in a plastic bag and sent him off to the hospital for the 3rd time that day.

Come afternoon break Wilbah wasn't back at work.

His co-workers were starting to worry....he only cut his head off. He should be back by now.

By afternoon break they learned Wilbah had passed away.

‘What happened his mates cried?’ ‘Not our fault said the doctors’

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Wilbah had suffocated.

Thanks to Glenn Kutchen

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**COPPER COAST WOODWORKERS Inc.
INVITATION
GRAND OPENING OF CLUB ROOMS
and 10th birthday celebrations
SAT. MAY 14th**

Venue: Kadina show Grounds, Moonta Road Kadina.
(enter via Agery Road gate please)

Time: Club Room will be open from 9.30am
Tea & coffee available.

Lunch: BYO lunch or purchase in Kadina

Official Programme: commences at 2.00pm with afternoon tea provided in the
Exhibition Building at the Show Grounds.

(We would never say no to you bringing a plate if you wish)

RSVP: Must have numbers by April 9th latest please.

Graham & Lee Nicolle Ph. 88214882 email gjlfnic@bigpond.net.au

We must point out that this is the big weekend of Kernewek Lowender (The Cornish Festival), so if you want to stay up here you'd best book in asap. It is a great weekend with much to see and do.

If you are staying and would like to have a Hotel Dinner Saturday night – likewise we will book a table for all the Woodies at the Royal Exchange Hotel, Victoria Park, Kadina, but we must do so very quickly.

Put this on your calendar

Dick Veitch and I organize an event called Participation on behalf of the South Auckland Wood turners Guild If you haven't attended an event like this before the learning curve is accelerated ,the like minded people you meet are awesome. The snorers not so good Love to see you if you can make it Over seas travelers get preference to the club lathes so if you can bring your lathe and gear this makes you feel like you are at home 5 Australian turners have already booked 90 is the cut off. I can organize Billets for the Thursday and Saturday nights if needed or there are motels within 15 minutes of the venue Cheers

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At YMCA Camp Adair 23-25 September

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PARTICIPATION 2011

It's on again 23 to 25 September

Woodturning for Everyone

Sharing, Watching, Learning, Teaching, Enjoying

When: Fri 23rd Sept from 8:00am til late, Sat 24th 7:30am til late and Sun 25th 7:30am to 3:00pm

Where: At YMCA Camp Adair, Hunua (Limited to the first 90 paying participants)

The theme for the weekend is "Something for the Kitchen". There will be prizes for the most useful item and the best one made collaboratively. Each Participant will be given a piece of timber to make a bowl for Kidz First at Christmas

Bring a lathe and stay for the whole weekend

Don't have a lathe? You can book a club lathe free of charge. Conditions apply. Everyone bring some wood – or purchase on site from the shop and sponsors. Bottomless tea and coffee (cake if someone gives it). Friday lunch BYO. All other meals are part of the deal.

Sponsors for the weekend:

Mainfreight.

Turning Tools Ltd., (Ian Fish) Ph 09 418 1312 Teknatool, Woodcut, and Fishy's own supplies.

Woodcut Tools. Makers of chisels, bowl savers, hollowing tools, sharpening jigs, and more.

Treeworkx treeworkx@xtra.co.nz Off n ons, Astra dot Sandpaper and a lot more.

Check out their website http://www.treeworkx.co.nz/treeworkx_online_catalogue_print.htm

Ross & Heather Vivian, P.O. Box 7, Stratford, Taranaki. Ph. 06 765 5219. E: h.rvivian@xtra.co.nz

Ross will be bringing a truckload of wood or you can also order your preferred selection.

Carba-Tec, 110 Harris Road, East Tamaki. Ph 09 274 9454. www.carbatec.co.nz

Wattyl, 15 Jack Conway Ave, Manukau. Ph Jason 09 263 6848

Timberly, Burnmaster Woodburner, Astra dot, some tools. <timberly@xtra.co.nz> Ph 09 297 7051

Steel Tools Ltd, marketing King Arthur's Tools www.katools.com Ph 06 751 0114

Motor Technologies, Variable speed units for your lathe. Brent. Ph 0508 315 063 09 917 4570

Jim Downs Timber, Ancient Kauri cut to order 15 Coulston Rd, RD 2, Pukekohe. Ph. 09 238 6197

Complete and return this part of the page with your payment

"Participation Registration, Terry Scott, 320 Hunua Road, Papakura"

Please make cheques payable to South Auckland Woodturners Guild. Ph 021 998 493 / 09 297 7051

This form, with full payment, must reach Terry Scott before 8 September.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Payment: Full or part weekend just \$140.00. All meals. Details with your receipt.

One day only (meals but no accommodation) \$70.00. Fri _ Sat _ Sun _

Total \$\$ Paid _____ by: Cheque Visa/Mastercard (add 5% please) Cash

Or pay by Direct Credit to South Auckland Woodturners Guild - Account No 11 5373 0561428 02 please put your name in the "particulars to be shown on the statement" section.

I will be bringing my own lathe _____ I would like to book a club lathe please _____

I require a billet for the Thursday or Sunday Yes _____ No _____ I can billet _____ people.