



# TURNOUT

the Newsletter of Northern Turners Inc.  
a member club of Woodgroup SA

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## From the President:

You will be pleased to know that, following the very hard work of the current President of Woodgroup SA, we are now covered by insurance for the coming financial year. Well done to Neville Pudney. As a result of the negotiations it is now clear that in future years NT will negotiate and pay its own insurance for members. We as a club are now members of the Council of Woodworking Clubs and will probably continue our insurance through their group arrangements. These are obviously issues to be decided by the committee at a later date. Which reminds me ... AGM. I can hear you groaning already but it is something that has to occur. Once again I remind you 'think not what your club does for you but what you can do for your club'. What your club will do for you is provide a free sausage sizzle on the day. This weekend is the Building and Home Improvement show and my thanks to all who have offered to demonstrate. To others, check out the advertising, cos Carrols, Woodfast and others will be there.

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SECOND SATURDAY PROGRAMME – SAT June 9<sup>TH</sup> 2011

## PENS & LETTER OPENERS

Our next meeting will continue with the set agenda and will cover pens & letter openers

We will be covering the standard slimline pens that fit onto a quarter inch mandrel.

Please bring along your mandrel if you own one.

If not, purchase a couple 6" x 1/4" hex head zinc plated bolts from Bunning's. In case we stuff one up.

Saw off the head as close to the head as possible and bring it and a Jacob chuck with a number 2 MT attached along as well.

We will convert your headless bolt into a mandrel.

For timber please bring along pen blanks. Timber 5 1/2" x 3/4". Otherwise some will be available on Saturday for purchase.

You will also need some fast setting glue, either 5 minute 2 part Epoxy or thick super glue.

You will also need some pen kits, so if you have any bring them along.

At this stage we will concentrate on Slimline pens. If time permits we may help people with others. Please bring along the associated mandrel and bushes for the different type of pen.

Letter openers are half a pen blank. So same items are required, as well as letter opener kits.

Remember, dense timber is better than open timber and timber with some figure or a combination of some sap wood with heart wood also looks good.

Regards

Georg

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SATURN – ANOTHER REMINDER, DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY IT IS A GREAT EVENT AND THOROUGHLY WORTH THE COST.

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ANOTHER REMINDER.

THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER. YOU WILL SEE IT IS GETTING SMALLER. DO YOU WANT IT TO CONTINUE OR AM I FLOGGING A DEAD HORSE?

IT WOULD BE FAR EASIER FOR ME TO PUT OUT A MONTHLY, OR SO, BULLETIN, YOUR CHOICE

ALSO

AS I AM AWAY I NEED A VOLUNTEER TO FILL Eds. PLACE FOR THE SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER ISSUES.

PLEASE DON'T KNOCK ME OVER IN THE RUSH

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**BIGGEST MORNING TEA - WOW**

WELL DONE NORTHERN TURNERS!!

This was our ninth consecutive year of participation in the "Biggest Morning Tea" and what a success! The donations this year totaled \$800 - how amazing! Our first effort in 2003 raised \$64 and since then it has grown into a fun, annual event. In all we have raised \$2,794. What a great day we had. We saw members eagerly bidding for bundles of timber they didn't really need, and eating cream scones and iced cakes they certainly didn't need, but we eased our consciences by saying, "It's all in a good cause".

Your generosity means that the Cancer Council have an extra \$800 to go towards research, prevention or support. It would be nice to think that our donations have helped to fund vital research or perhaps trial a new treatment. Many thanks to everyone who helped make this event such a resounding success and let's do it again next year.

Anne

An excellent response but it wouldn't happen without Anne's efforts, well done Anne

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Hi All,

FYI at last a few changes to the website:

1. Link to a new Wood Revisited site
  2. Contributions page modified somewhat
  3. Gallery -- now have 12 of 15 items identified.
  5. Thinking of new section called "Demos" (not even my idea!). Barry has thoughts on this, also George was threatening to provide input (possibly starting with the photos he was taking last Saturday)
- Any thoughts who to pick on for the next contribution? For that matter, any suggestions to replace the title "Contributions"?

Cheers all,

Gordon Best – Webmaster

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**LAST REMINDER**

**MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE-**

**EXCOMMUNICATION MAY NOT HURT BUT IT CAN BE A NUISANCE.**