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# TURNOUT

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## From the, not quite so soon to be, Ex-President

This will be the shortest newsletter for a long time cos I am busy.

Well what a nuisance.

After being reminded that we have a constitution it has been resolved that our AGM must be held in October, so you've got me for another month. ☹

The **AGM** will now be held on the fourth **Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>**.

Don't forget that **all of the above positions, committee and non-committee will be declared vacant, I repeat ALL!**

Now if you want one (or all) of the positions even if you cannot attend the AGM please fill in the attached form and return to the secretary (or another committee member ASAP) (Its OK Ron we have got yours already.)

## Next Bit

Now, I have been thinking, (yes it hurts but I persevere.) I am thinking that we have the ability and the need to put on another Saturday. Yep, another Saturday, probably the second Saturday of the month.

This is how I see it working: Doors open 1000 and close 1400. Cost: the usual \$4

I think there should be a nominated project which may extend to 2-3 meetings. If everyone is doing a similar project it is easier to swap or ~~steal~~ share ideas. There will be no official demonstration and no business meeting except perhaps to decide on the following meetings topic. I have put my hand up to coordinate this meeting and Bill Elliot has indicated a willingness to be cocoordinator (I think that is English).

You bring your tools, your wood, your 'extras' and you get on with your project based on the nominated Topic.

The idea is for you to work on pieces for, hopefully, inclusion as exhibition pieces. This is a hand on session and as such you have to be working on something, whether turning or decorating or whatever. You can walk around and discuss issues with others (and pinch ideas) but you will be there to produce a finished product. 2 or more people may wish to collaborate on a project. If you get a lathe out of the storeroom you will need to clean it, and the area you work in, and put it back. (This should happen at every meeting)

Now I can hear a lot of questions and even some detractors but that's OK. Everyone can have a point of view. If you have any thoughts ideas or criticism, preferably constructive, please let me know.

**Program Change or Not,** depends on which way you look at it;

At the August 25<sup>th</sup> meeting I announced that Peter Page would be doing Natural Edged Bowls on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, wrong, Jim Nurse will be doing his Wine Glass Caddy as per the official program, sorry Pete. For this please bring along a Steb Centre if you have one.

Peter, although I haven't asked him, will be doing his Demo on October 27<sup>th</sup> (yep AGM Day) hope this is OK Pete?

### **VOLUNTARY PROGRESSIVE COMPETITION!**

You know how it works

**Final round 8** due by September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
A Ball 50mm in every direction

#### **Last bit:**

George provided some nice pics for the next meeting but I couldn't get them on here, I did get the words though 😊

3rd SATURDAY PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

Demonstrator – George Pastuch

THEME – Bowl Turning—Green/Wet Timber

Last month with Ron, we tried our hand at very thin stemmed goblets and flowers.

The 'thin' theme continues. WE will be turning thin walled bowls from green wet timber.

The end result is to achieve a bowl that moves as it dries creating some interesting shapes.

For the next three weeks you will need to harvest a bowl blank from a tree or limb recently cut down.

Preferably a pale timber (eg. Ash, fruit, pine etc ). The wetter the better.

Timber size requirements – 150 to 200mm dia x 50 to 75mm deep.

I will also explain rough turning bowls as a method to reduce drying time.

George xx

# Northern Turners Inc. AGM

Please be advised that Northern Turners Inc. will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Saturday 27th October 2012 at Golden Grove High School Woodwork Centre, commencing at 10.00am.

Nominations for positions on the Management Committee must be received in writing by the Secretary prior to the commencement of the meeting.  
Positions to be filled :- President, Secretary, Treasurer,  
plus 3 Committee Members

## The Agenda will be:-

- 1, Presentation of the Management Committee Report.
- 2, Presentation of the Financial Report.
- 3, Election of Officers and Member for the Management Committee.
- 4, Election of Delegates to the Woodgroup SABoard:- 2 Delegate and 1 Proxy required
- 5, Calls for non-committee positions

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## NORTHERN TURNERS Inc. – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING- ELECTION OF OFFICERS For 2012 to 2013 November to October

### NOMINATION FORM

I ..... wish to nominate for the position of:-  
PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME

PRESIDENT .....

SECRETARY .....

TREASURER .....

COMMITTEE MEMBER .....

CLUB DELEGATE .....

CLUB DELEGATE PROXY .....

*Signed* .....



## NORTHERN TURNERS PROGRAMME

	<u>ACTIVITY / DEMONSTRATION</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Material needed.</u> You are encouraged to bring your own.
<b>SEP 8<sup>TH</sup> &gt; 24<sup>TH</sup></b>	NORTHERN TURNERS EXHIBITION		PORT ADELAIDE
<b>SEP 15</b>	More wet turning – ‘flowers or tall thin ‘goblets’. Alternative methods of chucking.	RA + GP	Green branch material – fairly straight – up to 180 mm long and 20 to 40 mm dia. Chucks with small jaws.
<b>SEP 22 DM</b>	Annual General Meeting Wine Glass Caddy	JN	Steb Centre if you have one.
<b>OCT 20</b>	Salt and Pepper Mills	GP	Timber required depends upon design chosen. Should be close grained Check the internet for ideas
<b>OCT 27</b>	Natural Edge Bowl	PP	Bowl Blank with Bark Attached.
<b>NOV 3 &amp; 4</b>	NEIL TURNER	BP TS	DEMO AT TORRENS VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
<b>NOV 17</b>	Eggs Finger and other jam chucks	RA + GP	Eggs from about 100 x 50 x 50 – Although only approx 60 mm long, extra length is required for chucking.
<b>NOV 24</b>	Free Turning	New Com	Bring along anything you like and do it. Perhaps a discussion can be had re programming next year
<b>DEC 8</b>	XMAS BREAKUP		BYO PICNIC OR FOOD TO SHARE , for further discussion, Drinks, Chairs and Tables Possible Venue TBA
<b>Jan 19</b>			
<b>Jan 26</b>	Australia Day		
<b>Feb 9</b>			
<b>Feb 16</b>			
<b>Feb 23</b>			
<b>Mar 9</b>			
<b>ETC</b>			
<b>Jul 19 -21</b>	SAturn		