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Treasurer	Ron Allen	82647414	
Member	Bob Bauze		
Member	Bill Elliot		
Member	David Rose		
<b>Non committee positions</b>			
Woodgroup SA Delegate	Ken Allen	Public Officer	Dennis Murray
Woodgroup SA Delegate	Vacant	Turnout Editor	Dennis Murray
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Librarian	Anne Kerr	Equipment Officer	Mick Adley
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday Coordinator	Ron Allen	Website Liaison	Gordon Best
Exhibition Committee Chair	Graham Reed	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday Assistant Treasurer	Jan Beare

## From the almost absolutely completely Ex-President

Do not forget!!! 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

I have included in this issue the Presidents Report for the AGM, short and sweet, not me, the report, I am tall and sweet.

### Next, Next Bit

It has been suggested to me that I should set up a roster for people to write a short article for the newsletter but I don't think that would work. So a couple of people have indicated they would do a regular article each month but I want more. For the upcoming meetings there will be a 12 month list on the front table, see below, all I need is one person each month to commit to that month and having the article to me by the last week of the previous month. i.e. for the January turnout I will need the article by the last week of December, preferably by email but by hand is OK.

January		May		September	
February		June		October	
March		July		November	
April		August		December	

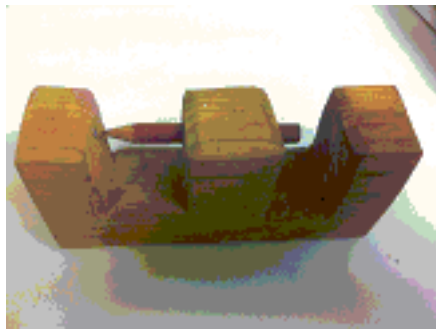
## Next, Next, Next Bit

### **VOLUNTARY PROGRESSIVE COMPETITION!**

It's Finished

And the Winner is.....come to the AGM and find out.

### **And Another Bit**



This interesting puzzle was brought in by Steve. The wood is a solid block no joins, the pencil is one piece and slides back and forth through the drill hole in the centre. There are no filled drills holes in either end. The pencil has not been cut. The question is how did it get in there?

## **The Penultimate Next Bit**

### NEIL TURNER DEMONSTRATION WEEKEND

There is not long to go for the two day weekend workshop demonstration conducted by Western Australian Professional Woodturner Neil Turner.

The exposure to this degree of expertise knowledge and skills is hard to come by, especially when there are only 40 or so participants and it virtually becomes one on one tuition/training without interruption for a bit over 6 hours per day. Pretty good value really, for when you take your catered lunch, tea, coffee, cake and biscuits out of the equation, it comes down to about \$25.00 /\$30.00 per day to attend.

Naturally the benefits to be gained are for self improvement, advancement of your skills, techniques, woodturning methods and increasing your overall woodturning knowledge. A perfect example of skill enhancement from workshop participation over the years can be seen by the varying degrees of works that were recently on show at the Northern Turners Inc Exhibition, "Wood Revisited" at the Port Adelaide Community Arts Centre.

At the present time we have around the thirty mark registered to attend, and they are by and large Northern Turner members, so thank you all very much for your support. There are several people checking out their commitments and will let me know by the next meeting.

Hopefully, we may get a few more from the Hills/Murraylands/Southern Turners which will take us up to the 40 mark..

As we have said before, we have conducted numerous demonstrations by professional turners over the last seven or eight years and they have all been well supported and enjoyed by those who have attended. ***So please don't miss out!***

All the information relevant to the workshop is as follows and you are more than welcome to come along so please ring **Brian Purcell** to save/book your spot.

# **NEIL TURNER WOODTURNING DEMONSTRATION**

**3-4 November 2012**

**(Hosted by Northern Turners Inc. - Coordinated by Tim Skilton and Brian Purcell)**



Neil Turner comes highly recommended by Vaughn Richmond, one of Australia's well known and highly accredited craftsmen. Neil Turner and Vaughn Richmond were demonstrators at the Turnfest Masters 2012 in Queensland.

Neil has supplied work to various Art Galleries around the world, including Del Mano in America and is currently preparing work for a solo exhibition at the Bunbury Regional Art Gallery W.A. He also judged the Denmark Award Exhibition at Denmark W.A. last year. He actively demonstrates for the local woodturning clubs in W.A.

Neil's work can be viewed on his website [www.neilturner.biz](http://www.neilturner.biz) His demonstration will include:



- A natural edge burl bowl with embellishments,
- A small box or sea urchin with embellishment,
- A square carved edge bowl with embellishment, and
- A vase with fire form carving.

Don't miss this opportunity to watch Neil in action, where he will share his knowledge and skills. You can always pick up a new technique or few more ideas to develop your own work.

***Neil Turner weekend demonstration workshop  
3-4 November 2012, 9.00am – 4.00pm (8.30 am for coffee)  
Torrens Valley Christian School  
Grand Junction Road, Hope Valley***

***Cost - \$90.00 for Woodgroup members (\$110 non-members)  
Includes morning/afternoon teas & catered lunch***

**Bookings and prepayment are essential.**

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*Pencil in the dates, come along and join in the fun!*

## The Last Next Bit

And on that note all I need to say is that it is goodbye from me and goodbye from him.

Oh answer to the puzzle, make the cut outs, soak one end in boiling water, crush or bend the end, insert pencil after drilling hole, re soak and the end will go back to normal.  
Don't believe it? Google it! Or even better, try it.



# NORTHERN TURNERS

## AGM 2012

## Presidents Report

Hi all,  
Another AGM is upon us and a new committee is to be appointed.

As my time comes to a voluntary end I would like to thank the committee for its support and the rest of you for being members.

Without members there is no club.

Whilst many things change many stay the same

Committee meetings are now held at 0900hrs at the General meeting each 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday.

Below is the list to be populated at the AGM, some names are already in there, could be an assumption, so feel free to nominate if you want the job.

### Committee

<b>President</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Ron Allen</b>
<b>Member</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Member</b>	<b>Bill Elliot</b>
<b>Member</b>	<b>David Rose</b>

### Non committee positions

<b>Public Officer</b>	<b>Dennis Murray</b>
<b>Turnout Editor</b>	<b>Dennis Murray</b>
<b>Woodgroup SA Delegate</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
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<b>Woodgroup SA Delegate Proxy</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Librarian</b>	<b>Anne Kerr</b>
<b>Equipment Officer</b>	<b>Mick Adley</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Coordinator(possible)</b>	<b>Dennis Murray / Bill Elliot</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Coordinator</b>	<b>Ron Allen / George Pastuch</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Coordinator</b>	<b>New Committee</b>
<b>Website Liaison</b>	<b>Gordon Best</b>
<b>Exhibition Committee Chair</b>	<b>Graham Reed</b>

If your name is on this list and you do not want to be involved please tell me prior to the AGM

Our current membership is extremely healthy and it is great to see an ever increasing mix of male and female, young(er) and less young, if you know what I mean. (Political correctness is really hard to figure out.)

Highlights for the past year, there were a lot.

Once again under the leadership of Anne Kerr our Big Morning Tea was a huge success with a record amount of money being collected.

Our Library is in excellent shape thanks to Anne and now has a new stand thanks to Barry and Mick.

Our guest Turner was Terry Baker and he made a big impression, thanks to Tim Skilton and Brian Purcell.

The Merry Month of May was well attended by NT

Saturn was its usual runaway success thanks to Cate, alright, and Jeff.

We had a very successful exhibition at Port Adelaide thanks to Graham and his team.

Our website is always up to date, unlike some others, thanks Gordon.

As for our equipment store, what can I say, a big thanks to Mick.

Attendance at our meetings is I believe at an all-time high and the enthusiasm is terrific. This is down to you lot, keep it up and we will prosper for many years to come.

Our lathes have been more or less completely standardized and are in the main in excellent working order.

Our program is in the main exciting but, always a but, we do need people to put up their hands and have a go at demonstrating.

Think about it, the new 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday won't need demonstrators as such, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday is well serviced by Ron and George, that only leaves eleven 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday meetings per year. How hard is it? (please ignore my last effort, that was just a training run) A good Demo should take no longer than 1 hour and have plenty of verbal input. The cooking show method is always a good one. When you get to a boring bit or something that takes a little while (or even a bit that you think will stuff up ☺) have one ready that you prepared earlier. It doesn't matter if the demo has been done before you can put your own perspective on it. Get up and give it a go.

What did we have this year? Spatulas and Spurtles, Tulips, Captive Rings on Rattles, Natural Edge Bowls, Danish Oil Technique, Pepper Grinders, Ebonising and Texturing, Offset Weed pots, Resin inlays, Green and Wet Turning, Wine Glass Caddy, Decorated Pots to name a few.

# 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* .....

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Northern Turners Inc.  
Held at Golden Grove High School 22nd October 2011**

Meeting Commenced 10.25 pm      President:- Dennis Murray taking this meeting.

Apologies:- Tim Skilton, Chris Degeut, Tim Smeaton, George Pastuch, Barry Hayward, Jan Beare, Ron Allen, Graham Hawkins, Anne Kerr, Gordon Best, Albert Cook.

Business of this Day:- Annual General Meeting of Northern Turners Inc.

Minutes of the Previous AGM: -      not tabled

Presidents Report:- informal

Financial Report: by Treasurer Brian Purcell.

INCOME for year 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2008 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2009	\$	EXPENDITURE	\$
Balance at the Bank 19/7/10	5280.57	Rent	1564.00
Attendance fees	2374.40	Purchases	3873.33
Sales	1570.60	Terry Scott Workshop	3372.00
Raffles	974.00	Insurance	790.00
Terry Scott Workshop	3809.00	Pt Adelaide Exhibition	783.60
Membership Fees	2283.10	Affiliation fees Woodgroup	670.00
Danish Oil	406.40	Pen Inserts	450.00
Insurance from Woodgroup	365.00	Membership Badges	140.00
Pen Inserts	432.00	Endsealer	214.80
Terry Baker workshop deposits	500.00	Secretary Admin costs	244.20
Port Adelaide Exhibition Income	691.05	Tea & Coffee	58.35
Chucks	450.00	Repairs & maint. To equipment	603.40
Isolac/thinners	80.50	Business cards	80.00
Logos	54.00	Miscellaneous	64.80
Miscellaneous	192.20	BBQ AGM & Xmas	142.15
Interest credit	3.30	Bank charges (chq book)	4.50
Endsealer	328.50	Balance at bank 1/7/11	6739.49
TOTAL	\$19794.62	TOTAL	\$19794.62

Points of Interest:-

- Raffles – Several raffles were held over the year, but it became harder to sell tickets to cover our costs. Interest was not sufficient to warrant continuation. Included 8mm gouge. Two spiral text tools plus Terry Scott raffles & auctions. Cost \$235 Profit of \$739.
- Terry Scott workshop- was well attended and created a good profit over cost.
- Danish oil- was purchased by Ron Allen interstate and on sold to members for cost price.

- Insurance from Woodgroup- paid for last years insurance in July 2010 but received a cheque back from Woodgroup in July 2011 as reimbursement??? Either we were not ensured last year or this \$365 may have to be paid back to Woodgroup.
- Pen inserts- opportunity to purchase \$450 worth of pen inserts from International Timepieces for on selling to members at cost price.
- Chucks- Leda were prepared to give us discount on chucks. Seven were purchased with club funds and reimbursement from members involved.
- Logos- initially 50 were ordered from manufacturer. The last 10 were included in our new membership packs to be sold to new members as part of the pack.
- Endsealer- all purchases have been accounted for. Looks like the way to go. Purchase and prepackage it. On sold to members at near cost with 2 ltrs free for club use.

#### Expenditure Comments

- *Rent*- was increased to \$16 an hour. Second Saturday's hours were reduced. Hours changed to 10am – 2pm.
- *Purchases*- included raffle prizes, Danish oil, wood surplus from Craig Williams plus accessories (on sold to members) cost \$950 – received over \$1200. Two Woodfast lathes with stands. A vacuum cleaner costing \$199.
- *Insurance*- A cheque was issued for public liability insurance which was sent to Woodgroup SA to cover our members for 2009 – 2010. We were reimbursed this amount. A conflict arose surrounding our insurance which was resolved with the solution being that we had to get insurance from CWC before the end of 2011 financial year which resulted in a cheque being issued for \$375 + \$50 joining fee on 25/6/11.
- *Secretary Admin costs*- included postage of newsletters etc for the necessity to communicate with all and sundry as required.
- *Repairs & maintenance to equipment* All lathes are now compatible with 30mm threads and compatible chucks. A couple of the lathes have been refurbished with trolley improvements, colour coded and have their own complete set of equipment in their own toolbox.
- TOTAL SPENT ON REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE/MODIFYING - \$603.40
- *Business Cards and Information Flyers*. As a starting point we have produced 500 black and white business cards for NT to hand out at demonstrations etc and an A5 flyer has been prepared as a handout just giving a basic background of who we are, where we are, what we do and when we do it. All can be improved upon if their use is deemed effective.
- *BBQ'S* One held at the AGM and another at the Christmas breakup. Proved to be popular.
- *Tea and Coffee* expenses are down this year, probably because of carryovers from workshops.

#### Election of Committee Members:-

Dick Pillar was our Returning Officer for the Elections.

Dick announced that all standing positions are Declared Vacant.

Positions required to be filled:-           President

Secretary

Treasurer

3 Committee Members

1 Delegate

1 Proxy Delegate

Nominations Received were:-

- Dennis Murray as President,
- Steve Franz as Secretary

Brian Purcell did not nominate for the position of Treasurer.

Call for Nomination from the Floor:-

- Barry Victor as Treasurer,



- Bob Bauze, Bill Elliott and David Rose for Committee Member,
- Barry Victor as Delegate,
- Graham Reed as Proxy Delegate.

These positions were all accepted and voted with approval by show of hands from the floor.

All of these members thanked for their support.

A special request made by the incoming President asking for the membership generally to seriously consider their interest in taking up committee positions in the future.

NEW SIGNATORIES WILL BE:-

- Dennis Murray
- Barry Victor

Note:- Brian Purcell and Ken Allen will remain as signatories.


SIGNATORIES TO BE RETIRED:-

- Anne Kerr
- George Pastuch
- Ron Allen.

Meeting Closed :- 10.45 am

President:- .....

Date:- .....

		<b><u>NORTHERN TURNERS PROGRAMME</u></b>	
	<b><u>ACTIVITY / DEMONSTRATION</u></b>	<b><u>Who</u></b>	<b><u>Material needed.</u></b> You are encouraged to bring your own.
<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