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## From the President



As I write this, it is now January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014, and I have to confess I did not see the New Year in. I hope that all of you in Northern Turners had a great Christmas and may 2014 be a bumper year for wood-turning, and hopefully good health for you all.

This will be brief. The Christmas break-up on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December was very successful. Dale and I were relegated to cooking duties, and apart from a few slightly blackened sausages, the result didn't cause any complaints. Thanks to all who provided the vast array of salads and delicious desserts.

The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations organized by Ron Allen gave us a particularly good reason to get together and display our work, and we welcomed Bernie Keane and his wife as well as Tony Zappia both of whom made good and short speeches. As a means of alerting the Council and Local Member to our existence, this was very successful, and we must follow up with these contacts, especially as we search for other possible venues for Northern Turners in the future.

Since then, Northern Turners has put on 2 demonstrations at Bunnings, organized by Graham Reed and Bill Elliot, the first at Modbury where we had a site right by the entrance and attracted a lot of interest, and the second at Kent Town where trade was a bit quieter.

The bookings have been made for January, starting with the second Saturday, so come along and make a start for 2014 with those exhibition pieces.

Enough for now, keep up the wood-turning,

Cheers

*Tim Smeaton*

## **Committee**

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## **Your Northern Turners**

- *Seeking Excellence*
- *Encouraging Individualism*
- *Fostering Creativity*
- *Teaching Skills*
- *Providing Support*

## From the Editor

Another year and a lot to look forward to.

Jimmy Clewes, Merry Month of May, Saturn, Big morning Tea, Exhibitions, Markets and Demonstrations, just to name a few.



Starting the year will be the Second Saturday 11th January.

As discussed last year the emphasis will be on Exhibition pieces. Do what you wish but do it to your best standard.

In February I am off to Tasmania for 3 weeks, caravanning. With a bit of luck I will bring back some nice bits of Timber

When I am out and about I like to go into op shops, markets, fetes and fairs.

Weird I know, but that's me.

You can find all sorts of stuff, old turned bowls and things. Anyway I was at this fete in Goolwa and came across a guy named Doug Collins.

He is a whittler.

Owens a business called Waitpinga Whittling.

I had a bit of a chat and found that he gave tuition.

So I have signed up and will be doing a one day course in March.

Should be a hoot.

Anyways that's enough from me, some would say too much.

See you at a meeting.

*Dennis Murray, Ed*

## NORTHERN TURNERS PROGRAMME

AT ALL MEETINGS, MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO GET ON WITH THEIR OWN ONGOING PROJECTS OR TRY OUT THINGS FROM THE DEMO – USE THE LATHES!

	<u>ACTIVITY/ DEMONSTRATION</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Material needed.</u> You are encouraged to bring your own.
JAN 11	Come and work on your projects. Think of exhibition work.	Dennis Murray Bill Elliot	Whatever you need for your project. Enthusiasm
JAN 18			
JAN 25			
FEB 8	Come and work on your projects. Think of exhibition work.	Dennis Murray Bill Elliot	Whatever you need for your project. Enthusiasm
FEB 15			
FEB 22			
MAR 8	Come and work on your projects. Think of exhibition work.	Dennis Murray Bill Elliot	Whatever you need for your project. Enthusiasm
MAR 15			
MAR 22			
APR 12	Come and work on your projects. Think of exhibition work.	Dennis Murray Bill Elliot	Whatever you need for your project. Enthusiasm
APR 19			
APR 26			
<b>MAY 3-4</b>	<b>Jimmy Clewes Workshop</b>		<b>More Information Soon</b>
MAY 10	Come and work on your projects. Think of exhibition work.	Dennis Murray Bill Elliot	Whatever you need for your project. Enthusiasm
MAY 17			
<b>MAY 23-25</b>	<b>Merry Month of May</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Murrayland Turners</b>
MAY 24			
JUN 14	Come and work on your projects. Think of exhibition work.	Dennis Murray Bill Elliot	Whatever you need for your project. Enthusiasm
JUN 21			
<b>JUL 18-20</b>	<b>Tools and More Expo</b>		
<b>JUL 18-20</b>	<b>SATurn</b>		