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Your Northern Turners

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

Week 2 January 11th

A small but enthusiastic band of warriors arrived back to the New Year no worse for wear after the Xmas break.

The theme was anything you like and pretty soon lathes were buzzing and shavings were flying



And don't forget those that do the maintenance.

Dennis Murray



Some Interesting Websites.

www.greenwoodworker.co.uk

polelathe@btconnect.com

www.ibys.org

Mick Adley

Week 2 Update.

Bill and I have had a think and have decided that we need yet another format change. Well its actually a backflip more than a change but we wont get pedantic.

The aim is for all attending to get on a lathe!

However it would seem that many like to have a demonstration to get them going.

We will therefore have a SHORT demonstration on a given theme at 1000 and then everyone gets into it. We will not stop people from doing their own thing obviously but it would be cool to get everyone on the same page.

So this month it is Tooth Fairy Boxes.

There is supposed to be a picture here but cannot find it!

Decorated lid, lovely colours

Use your imagination

Bill has kindly agreed to do the demo which should only take 10 minutes (he says) and then we all get into it. Theses boxes are only small, lets face it a kids tooth isn't exactly humungous. Any timber can be used depending on if you want a nice polished dark wood or a lovely decorated and coloured box, Jacaranda is good for this.

This was one with the lid off.

You can see the cotton wool ball to put the tooth on.....ahhhh

Lovely isn't it

Dennis Murray

Week 3 January 18th

The third Saturday of the first month for the 2014 year had come around. Good numbers as well as some new faces. Everyone was keen to do a bit of turning. The day started with some announcements. The first from Tim Skilton who told us that Jimmy Clewes was a definite go ahead for the 3rd and 4th of May. \$100 dollars for members, limited places so get in quick. Next up Ron Allen spoke to us about getting some Rustin's Danish Oil shipped in from the Woodsmiths Victoria so if you are interested get your orders in. Also a little tip it stores well in Wine bladders and Sauce bottles just make sure you keep the air out. Graham Reed then spoke about our demos at Bunnings and that we are always looking for people to help out.



Ron Allen started with a demo. Pine was the timber of choice for today set up for spindle work. First was the basics with a roughing gouge, showing us all the different cuts. Then we all went and had a go trying to pick it up for the first time for some and trying to improve for others. Next another demo this time coves, Ron showed the different tools you can use to do coves from small bowl gouge, spindle gouge, detail gouge even the roughing gouge and then did some coves. Then we had a go.

Then show and tell, David Rose made a beautiful oval goblet and shared the tips and the methods he used to turn it. Chris Deguet did a nice white cedar bowl finished in Danish oil. Glen Kutchen brought in a snowman and some Christmas ornaments and also a photo of a family member who had painted and strung up the ornaments. George Pastuch had also brought in a Pot Pourri bowl that he had made and his wife Frankie had scroll sawed the insert. All in all it was a great day.



Jake Jacobs

Week 4 January 25th

An impressive turnout



International Timepiece had their usual impressive sales area.

Show and tell was impressive.



Some got on the lathes

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	New Year Welcome		
FEB 8	Tooth Fairy Boxes	Dennis Murray Bill Elliot	Timber to accommodate fished size approx. 70 x 40 roughly. Jacaranda works well. Tools etc. Enthusiasm SHORT DEMO 1000
FEB 15	Roughing and spindle gouges. Grinding gouges. Turning Beads	Ron Allen	45 x 45 Pinus or similar
FEB 22	Team Competition	Glenn Kutchen	YOUR TOOLS
MAR 8	Easter Egg and egg cup	Dennis Murray Bill Elliot	Timber for your size egg and another piece for the cup. Tools etc Enthusiasm SHORT DEMO 1000
MAR 15	Revision Beads and Coves. Turning splays. Garden Dibbler	Ron Allen	45 x 45 Pinus or Similar 250 x 35 x 35 for dibbler
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	Skew Chisels, grinding, planing, turning beads. Spurtles	Ron Allen	45 x 45 Pinus or Similar 300 x 19 x 19 for spurtle.
APR 26			
MAY 3-4	Jimmy Clewes Workshop	All	Bookings now open.
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	Basic Bowl Turning. Turning a shallow bowl. Grinding Bowl Gouges.		240 x 240 x 45 or similar wood of your choice.
MAY 23-25	Merry Month of May	All	Murrayland Turners
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	Rough Turning Green Wood. How to avoid major splitting. Selection of suitable wood for a bowl	Ron Allen	A piece of green or wet log cut through centre, ie the pith.
JUL 12	Come and work on your projects. Think of exhibition work.	Dennis Murray Bill Elliot	Whatever you need for your project. Enthusiasm

JUL 18-20	Tools and more Expo		
JUL 18—20	SAturn		
JUL 26			
AUG 9	Come and work on your projects. Think of exhibition work.	Dennis Murray Bill Elliot	Whatever you need for your project. Enthusiasm
AUG 16	Revision of Beads and Coves. Weedpots. Safe use of branch material. Discussion re topics for rest of year.	Ron Allen	45 x 45 Pinus or similar. Branch material up to 100mm in diameter.
AUG 23			
SEP 13	Come and work on your projects. Think of exhibition work.	Dennis Murray Bill Elliot	Whatever you need for your project. Enthusiasm
SEP 20			
SEP 27			
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