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Turnout April 2015 -President's Blurb



Striving for Excellence, one of the aims of Northern Turners, was shown with *the Box Competition*. I think it went well, and with a few improvements to the process we could extend the idea to other turned forms later in the year. I would like to see everyone bring along their favourite piece, just to see the variety of work and amazing talent of our turners. Well done all !!

Thanks to Tim Skilton for his sponsorship of the prizes.

Thanks to Dale for his demo of crush grind pepper grinders. I think the 2nd Sat would be a good day to make the first one of those, so there is help at hand to get it right. I could bring along my fancy cutters.

Next meeting will be a busy one with our group activity – making souvenirs for the *One & All* training vessel. I think it's great that we can volunteer our time to support the *One & All* and have fun at the same time. Alan Burgess and Tim Smeaton are providing plans and assistance. Bring along your tools and enthusiasm. See you there.

Jan

Donations required

We need offcuts of 70 x 35mm dressed pine to make our souvenirs for the One & All. If you can source some please email Dale ASAP.

Can you help

You have agreed to go ahead with the Cancer Council Fundraiser "The Big Morning Tea" on 4th Saturday in June. We need donations of cake, biscuits or soup. Please email Dale or me, if you can help.

Send all articles to turnout@woodgroupsa.org.au

New Committee

President	Jan Beare
Secretary / Correspondence	Dale Starr
Treasurer	Robert Edge
Vice President	Tim Smeaton
Member	Bill Elliot
Member	Glenn Kutchen
Member	Graham Reed
Member	Jake Jacobs

Your Northern Turners

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

EDITOR'S NOTE



The new email address turnout@woodgroupsa.org.au for the receipt of articles is working well. Thanks to all who sent in the weekly reports.

I have a number of presentations/demonstrations by our members that I have saved in the format of descriptive processes. Please send me your thoughts if this is something that you may wish to be included in the Turnout.

There is still some resin and hardener available for sale. 25gms and 75gms of resin will cost you \$6. Bring along two glass containers and see me .

I had problems with downloading the photos for John Girdler. I will add them in the next Turnout if I receive them.

George Pastuch

2nd Saturday - 11th APRIL 2015

Eighteen men and two women attended today and all the lathes were in use once again. Dust and shavings filled the room.

Everyone turned their object of choice under the watchful eye of Bill Elliot and others.

David Rose, using his grinder, converted an old scraper of mine into the tool Bill Elliot used to make his lattice box lid. . "Thanks David," I now need to try my first lattice work.

David Brown brought a very impressive display of lidded boxes with screw top lids to show us and two books showing how to make them.

The three pieces of wood I brought with me to turn all had cracks and chips that were too deep to make the wooden box I had planned so Tony kindly gave me a nice piece of Iron Bark. With some useful tips from Tony and Robert on several aspects of box turning I finished up with a very nice lidded box. All tips and assistance are greatly appreciated.

As usual a good time and plenty of chatting was had by all.

Chris Deguet

3rd Saturday - 18th APRIL 2015

Challenge Thin edged wet turned bowls
plus short session on Bandsaw Safety.

So the day started well 9.30am and only a couple of lathes left and by 10.00am we had a real crowd about 35 people. So we got straight over to the bandsaw where we went through the routine that you should go through each time before starting.

Then we cut some round and almost round very wet bowl blanks.

Next it was over to the lathe to start to turn that wet wood.

Ron went through using face plates and grub screws in wet wood all the does and do nots for example always have your timber flush with the face plate. We also had a special guest to help with advice Jeff Wrigley Next onto the lathe were we went through spigots and shape the bottom of the bowl.

Next it was our turn. So all with all the lathe spinning everyone was getting those great shavings that you get. First the fat long strands then as you near your finish shape those fine whispery shavings.

Next was lunch and show and tell. There were some excellent pieces one lattice lidded box by Terry Smith done after Bill's demo the month before . The other notable piece was by Roger Coulter who did a large redgum bowl inlaid with copper. Show and tell was well turned out.

Time to return to the lathe and watch as Ron demonstrates how to turn the topside of the bowl and achieve the ultimate thin walled piece. Ron used the technique where he put the lamp light right behind the piece so he could see when the piece was thin enough.

I did have a go at this and I thought my bowl was thin on the lathe but when I removed it hay presto my bowl was still quite thick. Others had a bit more success. I also found that sanding wet timber was a bit of a challenge for me anyway.

Time to clean up and there is more shaving than I have seen in a long time well done Ron and the Northern Turners Members.

Cheers Jake

4th Saturday - 25th APRIL 2015

The fourth Saturday was well attended as usual.

After the official part of the morning, Show and Tell was conducted and there were several outstanding pieces. In addition the pieces for the Lidded Box competition were displayed on two tables quite an array of pieces. The competition was divided into two categories, experienced and less experienced. There were prizes for the best three in each category. Vouchers from Tim Skilton were donated to the worthy winners.

Experienced—1st Bill Elliot, 2nd Ron Adams, 3rd John Girdler

Less experienced—1st Bill Elliot, 2nd Lindsay, 3rd Lindsay

The day's demonstration by conducted by Dale Starr who went through the process of making a pepper grinder using the Crush Mechanism. He will forward emails describing the process to all members.

George Pastuch



Dale explaining the position of the Crush mechanism



Special tool to cut rebate



Cross section of grinder with mechanism



Show & Tell table



Experienced entries



Less experienced entries

WANTED: 100mm jaws to suit Nova, Super Nova or earlier 2 lever version

{standard 100mm jaws preferred – not the SuperJaws}.

Would consider Vicmarc equivalent to suit VM95/100 but would need to check mounting hole positions

Can be worn / some 'damage' may be ok.

John Edyvean

Phone 0418 897 101 or 8296 1992

MEMBER PROFILE **John Girdler**

What part of Adelaide are you from? I'm not from Adelaide, I live out in the boondocks at Thompson Beach

What was or is your occupation and background? Retired Carriage builder/sales rep/ fast food shop owner/ security guard.

How did you get into woodturning? It is something I have had a hankering for but did nothing about it until I retired.

How long have you been turning? I started in 2001 and Saturn 2001 really got me going.

What Lathes do you current use? I have two Woodfast lathes. An M305 and a C1000 with variable speed

What is your dream lathe? At this stage of my life I think I have both of them.

What was the first thing you turned? A chess set for my son and daughter in law.

What is your favourite kind of turning ? Things that are useful and practical.

What do you find the most challenging to turn? Anything artistic, because my sense of design is almost non-existent.

What type of timber do you like turning most? Australian outback timbers, because of their beautiful colours and grain patterns

What is your favourite part of your workshop? All depends weather you are talking driving, caravanning or woodturning. Because my workshop houses all three.

What do you like best about Northern Turners meeting? The camaraderie, the social side and the fact that it is not very often that I go home with out learning .

What is your favourite piece and do you still have it? I don't have one .

What do you do with the pieces that you turn?

I sell some, but mostly I store them and some times give them away.

Have you exhibited any pieces? Sometimes.

Have you demonstrated for the club? Yes.

What other hobbies/ interests do you have? I am involved with a Senior Citizens Club and a lawn bowling club.

What could N.T. be doing to help you more? I am quite happy with the help that I get now.

What would you change if you were President of N.T. I would try to put in motion plans for obtaining our own premises

Has any other woodturner influenced your work? Not any one particular person but a few from Northern Turners and most of the well known demonstrators that I have had the privilege of seeing..

What tips have you picked up from visiting demonstrators?

Too many to list.

What parts of woodturning do you particularly like? Finishing a piece and knowing that it is good and that I made it.

What parts don't you like? Having to buy wood.

Where do you get your wood? Where ever I can get my hands on it as cheap as possible

Have you had any interesting "design opportunities"? Some but none that really stick out.

Describe your shed My work shop is not just for woodturning, as I said above, It also contains my car, my caravan, a bit of room for a work bench and storage shelving. It is a 30X30 shed but can still be cluttered at times. It is an ongoing task keeping it tidy and organised. Everything has a place and everything is in its place. I think I must be a neat freak

EDITOR'S NOTE: *I could not open the attached photos. Will include if possible in the next Turnout*

FORSALE

DELTA IRON BED 1440 WOOD LATHE

14" Variable Speed----- Speed range 450 to 2600rpm

Model 46-715 Serial No 4004

Outboard turning head stock and tool rest

Motor 1hp

Steel stand, face plate and centres

Little use from new

Only \$350 (negotiable)

Contact Fred McCann mobile 0414 581 937



WOOD BLANKS FOR SALE

I purchased quite a bit of timber (about \$240 worth) at the International Wood Collectors Meeting at Naracoorte in September last year. After cutting blanks for eggs for my collection, I have a number of surplus blanks for sale. Jeff Wrigley and Dennis Murray have already purchased some and the following list contains those still available and their price. Each blank is nominally 110 x 50 x 50 mm. Many are rare or at least very difficult to obtain. These will be offered for sale at the Northern Turners meeting on Saturday May 23rd.

During the process of cutting these and other blanks I have also cut a number of pen blanks and blanks for Needle Cases / Cheese knife handles. These will also be available for purchase.

All pieces will be appropriately labelled.

Common Name	Botanical Name	Habitat	Availability	No.	Price
Raspberry Jam Tree	<i>Acacia acuminata</i>	WA	Not common	5	3
Currawong, Br. Lancewood	<i>Acacia doratoxylon</i>			3	3
Bowyakka	<i>Acacia microsperma</i>	Qu	RARE	3	4
Western Myall	<i>Acacia papyrocarpa</i>	AridSA, WA		2	3
Rosewood Wattle	<i>Acacia rhodoxylon</i>	Qu	HARD TO GET	3	4
Weeping MyrtlePeppermint	<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	WA		1	3
Red Lancewood	<i>Archidendropsis balsatica</i>	Qu,	HARD TO GET	1	4
Coastal Banksia	<i>Banksia intergrifolia</i>	East Aust		4	3
WashingtonThorn	<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	Southern USA	Garden Plant	4	3
Cuyamaca Cypress	<i>Cupressus stephensonii</i>	California	VERY RARE Listed as Endangered	4	4
Coastal White Mallee	<i>Euc. diversifolia</i>	SA		1	3
Pink Gum Burl	<i>Euc. fasciculosa</i>	SA		2	3
Wilga	<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	Arid Aust.	HARD TO GET	1	4
Beefwood	<i>Grevillea striata</i>	Central Aust		4	3
Queensland Nut	<i>Macadamia integrifolia</i>	Qu		1	4
Paperbark	<i>Melaleuca armillaris</i>	Sth east Aust.		2	3
Pohutukawa NZ Christmas Tree	<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>	NZ	Not common in Aust	3	4
Quandong	<i>Santalum acuminatum</i>	SA,WA	Uncommon	3	4
Alerce	<i>Tetraclinis articulate</i>	Morocco	Rare	4	4
Northern White Cedar	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Canada, USA	First I have ever had	2	4
Cedar Mangrove	<i>Xylocarpus moluccensis</i>	Coastal WA,NT, Q	RARE First I have had	3	5
Indian JuJube	<i>Ziziphus jujuba</i>	India	RARE First I have had	1	4

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>Demonstrator</u>	<u>Material needed.</u> You are encouraged to bring your own.
MAY 7th to MAY 9th	Stitches Craft Show at Wayville Showgrounds		Woodgroup SA Sales Exhibition and demonstrations
MAY 9th	Come and work on your projects. Think of exhibition work.	Bill Elliot	Whatever you need for your project. Enthusiasm
MAY 16th	Finishing & pen making	Ron Allen & George Pastuch	There will a short demo and talk on finishes. There will also be a short demo on pen making and several members will also be making different type of pens
MAY 23rd	Group Activity		making souvenirs for the One & All – bring tools and enthusiasm
JUNE 13th	Come and work on your projects. Think of exhibition work.	Bill Elliot	Whatever you need for your project. Enthusiasm
JUNE 20th	Captive rings on baby rattle	George Pastuch	Timber and sizes to be forwarded later
JUNE 27th	Pendants	Jake Jacobs	Jake will demonstrate his jig, Then we'd like you to show us your way, then all make a pendant. Bring some attractive small offcuts of timber
JULY 11th	Come and work on your projects. Think of exhibition work.	Bill Elliot	Whatever you need for your project. Enthusiasm
JULY 18th	To be advised	Ron Allen & George Pastuch	
JULY 17th to 19th	HOME SHOW		
JULY 25th	To be decided		

HEADS UP

We have secured the services of Neil Scobie for the weekend of 7/8 November 2015.

Neil will present 7 new projects including his newly developed demo on Concept Development.

Neil's demonstrations are always superbly prepared and presented, he is of the top demonstrators worldwide.

More information to follow.

Tim & Greg

TurnSA 2015

TurnSA is being held at Yakka Park Lucindale 21st-23rd August 2015.

Accommodation and meals are included in the \$200.00 Accommodation available is: Shearing quarters, Hotel and caravan park for those with vans. There are no on site vans or cabins. Its held in the Yakka parks shed with masses of room, there are competitions and Carrolls and woodfast will be there as well. Take it from those who went it was an excellent time by all.

Any issues contact

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FOR SALE

Jet JSG_96 Combi Disc/Belt Sander with stand

Belt size: 150 x 1220mm

Disc size: 230mm dia

Dust port: 100mm dia

Overall dimensions: 780 x 680 x 450mm H (Bench top unit)

510 x 480 x 650mm H (Stand)

10 Belts with unit:

2 x P60 (used & useable)

2 x P80 (1 new/1 used & useable)

1 x P120 (used & useable)

1 x P180 (used & useable)

2 x P240 (1 new/1 used & useable)

2 x P320 (1 new/1 used & useable)



Asking price for the Jet Sander Unit & belts is \$575.00

Contact Russell Pietsch Phone 0427 166 278