

# TURNOUT

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## Presidents Blurb June 2015

The *Big Morning Tea* was a great success with the 70+ members raising \$750 for the Cancer Council. Great work! A big thank-you to those who donated food items & help on the day, as well as Auction donations. When we all pitch in it spreads the load & means we all get to enjoy each other's company as well as raising money for a worthy cause.

I was pleased that most members stayed for the whole day - so often people leave at lunchtime & miss the opportunity to network, get tips on improving their turning, or even helping others with less experience. Let's keep it up!!

I hope lots of members made good use of the opportunity to learn and buy from the *Woodfast* guys.

Thank you to Dave Hough for once again doing our electrical testing & tagging. Much appreciated Dave !

The Committee are taking time to consider all options regarding the possible purchase of audio-visual equipment. Thanks to Jake's generosity we have all had a chance to see the advantages of the screen to enhance vision during demonstrations. I would like the membership to vote on whether we should spend money on this equipment, so be prepared. Jake will investigate pricing before the next meeting. If you wish to have any input, please email Tim Smeaton or Jake.

Don't forget to pay your subs !

May you find happiness in your turning achievements.

Jan

Send all articles to [turnout@woodgroupsa.org.au](mailto: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

As I sit here starting this edition, I was wondering what this newsletter is all about. Is the club providing to you its members what you want from this newsletter. If you have any ideas or comments, send me a email or contact one of the committee members.

Tim Smeaton has just sent out an email asking for items of memorabilia about Northern Turners history and stories from the past. There are quite a number of new members who may be interested in NT's history. Amusing stories very welcome although anything slanderous or embarrassing will not be published.

George Pastuch

## 3rd Saturday - 20th JUNE 2015

Baby rattles with one to three captive rings. After as demonstration my myself, several members took the opportunity to have a go at turning captive rings for the first time. All attempts were successful. What more needs to be said—well done.

Attached are a few photos of captive rings being turned.

George



## 4th Saturday - 27th JUNE 2015

### June Meeting Show and Tell

A good display of some excellent turning.

Convenor: Lindsay Winen

George Pastuch	A number of pendants from various timbers
Tim Smeaton	Three pendants (unfinished) made with simple jig
Bill Elliot	A rectangular box with turned corner supports
Darrel Maczkowiack	Pendants with pyrography
John Girdler	Several bowls from blanks provided by Jeff Wrigley
Fred McCann	Nicely turned box and bowls from Jeff Wrigley's blanks
Jan Beare	Three needle cases
Peter Page	Two red gum bowls and one in blackened timber
Vanda Rounsefel	Three ancient goblets made from beams of old chapel
Tony Davies	Bowl from WA burl, very heavy and natural edges
Lindsay Winen	Perforated bowl, using router on jig
Flora Rumbelow	Huon pine platter – a very nice piece
Ron Young	A "belaying pin" pen on stand
The Halo was awarded to Flora Rumbelow	



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The day was very busy as stated in the Presidents Blurb.

The Biggest Morning Tea was well attended and there were lots of food for all.



Members waiting for the food to be unwrapped

After morning tea, Jake Jacobs conducted a very comprehensive demonstration on the use of the Joyner Off Centre Jig in turning a pendant out of a piece of varied coloured resin.

George Pastuch completed the day by a very short demonstration of a home made jig to turn pendants. There were lots of helping comments??? to make the demonstration very interactive and quite humorous.

George



## ONE AND ALL GIFTS

Many thanks to those members who turned items for selling at the museum as gifts for the One And All.

For those who also took pen blanks and timber for turning into gifts and have not yet produced, can you please finalise in the coming weeks. Many thanks



## WEB PAGE REQUEST

There are now gallery pages for boxes and fruit on the web, together with a request for the creators to own up and identify themselves.

And while on that subject, six (6) of the bowls remain unidentified. Does no one own these?

Please review the Northern Turner web page and if any of the pictures are your products, can you please contact Gordon Best or any committee member and provide ownership details. If you do not wish your items displayed, please advise also

Thanks

## 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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## 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

## Australian Saws & Blades Ind

Will give Northern Turner members 10% discount for band saw blades

Unit2, 93 Research Rd

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## 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.
JULY 11th	Come and work on your projects. Think of exhibition work.	Bill Elliot	Whatever you need for your project. Enthusiasm
JULY 18th	CANCELLED		
JULY 17th to 19th	HOME SHOW Demonstrations & Gallery		Northern Turners will be demonstrating
JULY 25th	???	Tim Skilton	
AUG 8th	Come and work on your projects. Think of exhibition work.	Bill Elliot	Whatever you need for your project. Enthusiasm
AUG 15th	Spatula Skew chisel exercise	George Pastuch	
AUG 22nd	Group competition		3 items to be turned as advised on the day. Come and join the fun, you may win a chocolate
SEPT 12th	Come and work on your projects. Think of exhibition work.	Bill Elliot	Whatever you need for your project. Enthusiasm
SEPT 19th	To be decided	Ron Allen & George Pastuch	
SEPT 26th	Bill's surprise demo	Bill Elliot	
OCT 24th	Inverted turning	George Pastuch	
OCT 17 <sup>th</sup> to Nov 1st	Port Adelaide exhibition		
NOV 28th	Xmas decorations		