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NT Presidents Blurb August 2015

I hope you all enjoyed our competition on Saturday ! So well organised by the Committee. Those members who didn't feel like participating on the day, will hopefully have a go next time... there is no pressure, it's all about "having a go", just to see what you can do in a limited amount of time. Being a team exercise there is always someone to help you.

Making something to specifications is always harder than free form work, so why not practice the items at home to improve your skills.

Special thanks to Tim Smeaton (self-confessed control freak) who has deputised as President, and Secretary while Dale & I have been absent. Thanks also to Glenn & others who organised the sorting of Dick Pillar's timber. It's great to see members volunteering to help the families of past members, which often results in benefit to the members of NT as well.

Gordon is getting us one step closer to having our own Facebook page which will provide us with up to date publicity for our club.

Now is the time to do some serious turning so you have items to sell at our Port Adelaide Exhibition in October, so let's get into the shed !

Jan

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

A very short edition this time.

I have been asked to acknowledge the donation that Dick Pillar's family made to the club. A load of timber and some of Dick's tools were generously donated and Dick's daughter and son in law were happy with the suggestion that the money raised be put to a project such as the TV video setup we are looking at getting for the club. The sale of timber and tools raised \$495.

Many thanks to Glen Kutchen and others for collecting and pricing the timber etc.

George Pastuch

THIRD SATURDAY WORKSHOP

The day destined for greatness and in some instances greatness prevailed. In others more practice is required.

The workshop was a focus on becoming friends with the skew chisel. To promote this happy union, the small project was to turn a spatula using only a skew chisel. It was joyful to see several newish turners having a go and all succeeded. Some pictures to show of the happy event.

George Pastuch



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

FORTH SATURDAY TEAM EXERCISE

Six teams of three took on the challenge to turn 3 pieces to dimensions and be judged by the ever vigilant Vice President—Tim Smeaton (see picture below.

The pieces in question were a belaying pin, a toggle similar to one worn on duffle coats, and a CD spinning top. It was great to see so many new and less experienced turners team up with more experienced turners and have a go. At the same time it was a bit disappointing only to have 17 turners participate (one team only had two team members). Those that did participate all voiced their approval and had lots of fun.

The winning team was led by Bill Elliot.

George Pastuch



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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.
SEPT 12th	Come and work on your projects. Think of exhibition work.	Bill Elliot	Whatever you need for your project. Enthusiasm
SEPT 19th	Pot pourri bowls—making and embellishing	Ron Allen & George Pastuch	Bring along a pot pourri bowl in progress and try your hand at embellishment. Or bring a piece of timber up to 175mm dia by 60mm thick
SEPT 26th	Bill's surprise demo	Bill Elliot	
OCT 10th	Come and work on your projects. Think of exhibition work.	Bill Elliot	Whatever you need for your project. Enthusiasm
OCT 17th	To be decided	Ron Allen & George Pastuch	
OCT 24th	Inverted turning	George Pastuch	Why inverted turning—because you can.
OCT 17 th to Nov 1st	Port Adelaide exhibition		Set up and delivery of exhibits Friday 16th Oct Official opening 2pm Saturday 17th
NOV 7th & 8th	Neil Scobie workshop		See Greg or Tim Skilton for reservations
NOV 14th	Come and work on your projects. Think of exhibition work.	Bill Elliot	Whatever you need for your project. Enthusiasm
NOV 21st	To be decided	Ron Allen & George Pastuch	
NOV 28th	Xmas decorations		
DEC & JAN	Burnside exhibition		
???	Xmas breakup BBQ		