

# TURNOUT

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## President's Blurb -Turnout April/May 2018

**April 28<sup>th</sup> Members Workshop:** Ken Allen, Bill Elliott and I tried a 3 station rotating demonstration of ways to decorate rims. Ken – chip inlays, Bill – Carving and Jan- painted finishes. Thanks for an informative workshop and the preparation involved. I would appreciate any feedback. Would you like an opportunity to try these techniques at a meeting?

## Celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Northern Turners

At a joint meeting of the General Committee and the Publicity Committee on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, it was decided that the Celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Northern Turners should be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in October, which coincides with the AGM.

In February we had thought of celebrating the anniversary at the Biggest Morning Tea in June, but it became apparent that it was not such a great idea to celebrate such an important milestone so close to the Merry Month of May.

**The Merry Month of May** has been organised by a sub-committee headed by Ron Allen and promises to be a great weekend with a full programme of events and opportunities to catch up with other turners. See you there!

The **Biggest Morning Tea** will still go ahead on 23<sup>rd</sup> June :

Ken Allen will demonstrate the use of plastic threads for salt & pepper shakers

Bring along the item you have turned from timber supplied by Graham Reed in March – the item voted the best will receive a bottle of wine !

If you have another hobby you would like to display please ring or talk to any of the committee members at meetings. Members found this interesting last year, so don't be shy.

If you or your spouse like to cook, please bring along a small plate for morning tea or a savoury for lunch.

Homemade sausage rolls go down well at this time of year. We will need electric frypans to heat them.

There will be no Auction, as one is being held at the Merry Month of May.

**July 28<sup>th</sup> Members Workshop** will be a practical session making bandsaw blades.

Action : we will need the length of blade for your bandsaw. There will be a limit to 2 blades per person.

While you wait your turn learn more about safe bandsaw use or turn something amazing on the lathes!

**August 25<sup>th</sup> Members Workshop** will be a Question & Answer session.

Action : Please send in questions you would like answered

We will have a panel of "Experts" (not drips under pressure) to help solve your problems on the day, so we can all learn something.

### Northern Turners Committee

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- *Fostering Creativity*
- *Teaching Skills*
- *Providing Support*

**Please be advised that we are unable to hold our normal workshop on the second Saturday of June (June 9) due to electrical work taking place the whole weekend.**

**Instead, this workshop will be held on the first Saturday – June 2.**

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

**IBRARY MATTERS:** The following new books have just been purchased for the library;

**THE CREATIVE WOODTURNER:** Inspiring ideas and projects for developing your own Woodturning style by **TERRY MARTIN**

**WOODTURNING DESIGNS:** Turning inspiration into form by **DEREK HAYES**

I would also like to remind members that we have a subscription to the English "Woodturning" magazine. These magazines have detailed projects, techniques and interesting features, also some internet sites for up to date ideas.

Anne Kerr

## **NORTHERN TURNERS 25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 2018**

Note from the editor—As this year is our 25th year anniversary, I thought it would be appropriate to include pictures and inserts from the past.



2002 Salisbury Craft Fair—Dick Pillar knocks out a small bowl.



2002 Merry Month of May at Northern Turners—Graham Reed at the BBQ



2002 Merry Month of May at Northern Turners—Tim Skilton underneath the Turbo Helmet demonstrating

The following is the planned schedule for the 3rd Saturday projects for the remainder of the year.

Please be aware that the club is requesting that preference for access to lathes on the 3rd Saturday is to members who are participating in the project of the day.

June 16	Candle Sticks Required (if possible) To Be Announced later	George
July 21	Tall thin stemmed flowers Required (if possible) TBA later	George
Aug 18	Off centre lidded box Required (if possible) – TBA later	Ron
Sept 15	Lidded boxes Required (if possible) – TBA later	George
Oct 20	No meeting Home show display and demonstrations	
Nov 17	Miniatures Required (if possible) – small pieces of fine grained wood (Huon is excellent). Scrap wood for jam chucks – 25 mm jaws. Hot melt glue	Ron

Note that the Northern Turners calendar had been updated with this program.  
In case you forgot, it is found at <https://teamup.com/kscfeefc5dc14d24cf>

### SUCCESSION PLANNING—DEMONSTRATIONS & EXHIBITIONS

Northern Turners have had the privilege of having a exhibition committee that has been working for NT members for over a decade to organise demonstrations and exhibitions. The current exhibitions are equal to or better than any club organised timber exhibitions within Australia. A number of NT members take this for granted. The majority of new members come to a great club generated by interest from various demonstrations. What will happen when the current coordinator and some of the Exhibition Committee members decide to hang up their boots? Will there be exhibitions in the future? Not without a coordinator.

We cannot keep recycling the same people. The approach of maturing years and other commitments have necessitated looking into the very near future for someone to take over the role of Coordinator of the Exhibition Committee. We have over a hundred members in our club and it is time for some other members to become more involved whilst there are still members on hand to take you through the ropes. It is a rewarding experience and not something to be afraid of. Become a member of the Exhibition Committee as part of a succession plan to be the next coordinator.

George Pastuch

BLASTS FROM THE PAST



2003—Graham Hawkins visited Mrs Kathleen Farrell in the company of the Welfare Officer from the Campbelltown Meal on Wheels to present her with a gift to celebrate her 101st birthday.



2004—Several NT members at Coppercoast MMoM



2005—Ron Adams demonstration



2005—Hans demonstrating ring turning



2005—Ron Allen demonstrating turning spheres



2005 MMoM at NT



2005 MMoM at NT



SATurn 2004