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THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA 2018

Northern Turners held their annual Biggest Morning Tea on Saturday 23rd June 2018. The day started up with a brief meeting and the Show and Tell table proceeded next.



This was followed by a well prepared and very interesting demonstration by Ken Allen. He demonstrated the use of recycled plastic screw threads from mil bottles for example into his salt and pepper shakers. His use of his many jigs and short cuts was very illuminating.



The audience were kept entertained through the demonstration.

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Cont. Great Morning Tea

The demonstration was followed by the feast. The food was plentiful and very delicious. Although this was thoroughly enjoyable the main reason for the day was to donate for the Cancer charity.



During the day several other displays were present.



Photographs from the Para Camera Club



A selection of toys by Woodworkers Shed Northern District Inc



A selection of wooden toys by Toymendous

If there were more that I missed I apologise to those.

Graham Reed also judged a competition for some timber that he donated several weeks ago. Sorry, no photos.

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.

July 21	Tall thin stemmed flowers Required (if possible) TBA later	Ron
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>

RECYCLED, WITH PASSION

(An explanation by Nadeen Lovell)

From where did you come from?
From which tall proud tree were you once carved?

What have you seen as you passed from forest to mill,
Cut and shaved, transported to some yard.
Where huge stacks weathered, waiting for their next journey.
How many miles have you travelled?
How many years have you faithfully served man,
And in what form?
I can't help but wonder when, and from where were you torn?

Perhaps you lay in a verandah, feet treading you for years,
The walkers not giving so much as a silent moment
To wonder at your strength and age.
Or were you hidden away, a beam beneath a roof of iron
Moving with heat and cool.
Did you stand out in the sun, part of a fence or yard,
Was your life hard?

What did you think
When someone decided you were no longer worth saving,
When you were once again torn from your accustomed place
Nails screeching,
Tossed upon a truck or trailer, hauled away to be dumped
Left forlorn,
You must have feared you would perish, rot away
Or lie waiting for the burn

What relief you must have felt when a saviour came along
Rescued you from your desperate plight
Plucked you from among the sorry ruins of man made things
Taken to a place where imagination reigned
Gently reshaping with loving hands, turned from old and grey
To a piece, stained and polished, rebuilt to stay

What waste it would have been for you to have come to grief
As some careless one intended.
Your life ended
When you had so much more to give,
Not only a chance to become a thing of use and beauty
But new timber did not need to fall.....
As with passion,
The artist gave his creative all.