

# TURNOUT

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## President's Blurb September 2018

Well, once again, Northern Turners members have shown what they can do to support their club and make things happen. At every meeting there are members arriving early to open up and set up the equipment for the day. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday there is help on hand to give members advice, and for work to be done maintaining equipment. See Rob Edge's Report on lathe maintenance

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Bill Elliott produced a beautiful lidded box with finial in no time at all, giving us plenty of useful tips, mixed with Bill's humour. Let's hope members went home and tried it out for themselves & bring one along to the next meeting for Show and Tell.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday we had Marty Holloway? from Prospect Stihl shop giving us an excellent presentation on chainsaw maintenance and use, and Bill demonstrated the use of texturing tools, then gave members a chance to see what they could produce.

I nearly forgot the 2 trips to Beaumont House to collect Olive wood for distribution. Thanks to Glenn and Enzo. Thanks to all the members who help out in so many ways.

Jan

### October Notes

2<sup>nd</sup> Sat – as normal

19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> – **Home Show Exhibition at Wayville**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat (20<sup>th</sup>) - there will be no demonstration, but members are welcome to attend.

4<sup>th</sup> Sat (27<sup>th</sup>) – **Silver Anniversary Celebration with morning tea and displays.** We received more entries for the displays, mostly for the Silver theme. We would still like more items for the other categories, please:

- Silver themed article, either using silver decoration or from timber with silver in the common name
- Your best or favourite piece.
- A piece you have bought made by a visiting turner of fame from Nov. weekends, either complete or still unfinished
- A piece inspired by a famous turner.

Just drop an email to Jan and Hal (see mailing list ) Thanks

#### Northern Turners Committee

President	Jan Beare
Secretary	Dale Starr
Treasurer	Robert Edge
Member	Bill Elliott
Member	Ken Allen
Member	David Kleinig
Member	Fred McCann
Member	Glen Kutchen

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#### Your Northern Turners

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

## Lathe Maintenance;

Seven of our eleven lathes have now had maintenance to bring them back to excellent working order. After a few years of the committee requesting help from members to do maintenance on our lathes, finally Mick Richer has almost entirely done the maintenance on our lathes, he has been assisted from August by David Kleinig. Mick started back on the 12<sup>th</sup> May when the lathe he was going to use for the day was in an inoperable state, so he spent the day doing maintenance on that lathe and has continued the process whenever he was at the club on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.

I went out and purchased items to help Mick with the task and we now have a dedicated kit for lathe maintenance.

You will see the tasks for maintenance that Mick has put together and what has been done to each of the seven lathes in the following maintenance report.

All we ask you to do now is to ensure that after using a lathe (and bandsaw) that it is thoroughly cleaned with the vacuum cleaner to keep them clean and also report any issue if you find one.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to thank Mick and David for their dedication and service.

Regards,  
Robert Edge Treasurer.

Lathe	Date	Comment
		<p>Tasks to be carried out</p> <p>Remove tailstock and tool post assembly from lathe. Remove tool rest from the tool rest bracket. File the top of tool rest flat. Clean and check the base of the tool rest bracket for burrs. Reassemble the tool rest to the tool post bracket. Remove the tailstock hand wheel from the shaft by loosening the grub screw. Remove the quill locking screw and the small grub screw that prevents the quill from rotating. Push the quill assembly out though the front of the tailstock with the threaded shaft still attached. Separate the quill and threaded shaft. Remove any rust from the outside diameter of the quill. Clean the internal Morse taper and internal thread of the quill. Clean the thread of the shaft with a soft brush. Lubricate the threads and outside surface of the quill with INOX and reassemble. Clean and lubricate the internal bores of the tailstock. Reinstall the quill assembly with the etched scale on the top. Install the grub screw to stop the quill from rotating but not so far that it prevents the quill from being moved laterally. Reinstall the handwheel onto the shaft and tighten the grub screw. Clean and check the base of the tailstock for burrs which can be removed with a fine file. Clean the lathe bed of any rust and lubricate. Reinstall the tool post and tailstock and check the adjustment of the locking lever. Remove the drive belt and check for damage. Clean the drive pulleys and check that the grub screws are tight. Replace the drive belt (with new if required). Check the bolts securing the headstock to the lathe bed and tighten if required. Clean accumulated sawdust from the motor cooling fins. Check the motor tension lock for damage and correct operation. Check the power cable for wear or damage. (if damaged take the lathe out of service until the cable is replaced). Run the lathe and check for a rattle in the headstock which may relate to a loose grub screw securing the indexing plate. This grub screw can be accessed through the front switch plate on the headstock.</p>
JET	14 July 2018	Tool rest filed flat, tailstock – quill removed, OD rust removed, thread cleaned, and internal taper cleaned, base of tailstock and tool rest bracket cleaned, lathe bed cleaned of rust and lubricated.
JB	12 May 20018	Tool rest filed flat, tailstock – quill removed, outside diameter rust removed, thread cleaned, and internal taper cleaned, base of tailstock and tool rest bracket cleaned, lathe bed cleaned of rust and oiled. Tool rest filed flat, tailstock – quill removed, OD rust removed, thread cleaned, and internal taper cleaned, base of tailstock and tool rest bracket cleaned, lathe bed cleaned of rust and oiled.
1		Old blue lathe – gets very little use - leave until last
2		Old blue lathe – gets very little use - leave until last

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3	11 Aug 2018	<p>Tool post filed flat, tailstock – quill removed, and outside diameter rust removed.  Thread and internal taper cleaned.  New spigot filed on to the end of the quill locking screw where the original was broken off.  Base of tailstock and tool rest bracket cleaned.  Lathe bed cleaned of rust and oiled.  Saw dust removed from around the motor.  Checked that grub screws securing the drive pulleys and bolts securing the headstock were tight and check pulleys for damage.  Checked drive belt for damage.  Checked the locking of the tool post and tailstock.</p>
4	11 Aug 2018	<p>Tool post and tailstock removed from the lathe.  Tool rest removed from the tool rest bracket and top filed flat.  Quill and threaded shaft removed from the tailstock.  Quill and threaded shaft separated, and the internal thread of the quill and the external thread of the shaft cleaned and lubricated.  External surface and internal taper of the quill cleaned and lubricated.  A new spigot was filed on to the end of the quill locking screw where the original was broken off.  The base of the tailstock and tool rest bracket were cleaned.  Lathe bed cleaned of rust and lubricated.  Sawdust removed from around the motor cooling fins.  Checked that the grub screws holding the drive pulleys and bolts securing then headstock were secure.  Checked the drive belt for damage.  Cleaned the drive pulleys.  Checked the locking of the tailstock and tool rest bracket.</p>
5	8 Sept 2018	<p>Tool post and tailstock removed from the lathe.  Tool rest removed from the tool rest bracket and top filed flat.  Quill and threaded shaft removed from the tailstock.  Quill and threaded shaft separated, and the internal thread of the quill and the external thread of the shaft cleaned and lubricated.  External surface and internal taper of the quill cleaned and lubricated.  The base of the tailstock and tool rest bracket were cleaned.  Lathe bed cleaned of rust and lubricated.  Sawdust removed from around the motor cooling fins.  Checked that the grub screws holding the drive pulleys and bolts securing then headstock were secure.  Checked the drive belt for damage.  Cleaned the drive pulleys.  Checked the locking of the tailstock and tool rest bracket.</p>
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7	9 June 2018	<p>Tool post and tailstock removed from the lathe.  Tool rest removed from the tool rest bracket and top filed flat.  Quill and threaded shaft removed from the tailstock.  Quill and threaded shaft separated, and the internal thread of the quill and the external thread of the shaft cleaned and lubricated.  External surface and internal taper of the quill cleaned and lubricated.  The base of the tailstock and tool rest bracket were cleaned.  Lathe bed cleaned of rust and lubricated.</p>
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TTG1		
TTG2		

3rd and 4th Saturday programmes for the remainder of 2018

Date	Topic	Description	Who	What to Bring
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	No meeting	Home Show at Wayville		
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Celebration of 25yrs of NT	Silver Anniversary celebration with a chance to catch up with old friends over morning tea Displays 12.00 Demonstration		Turned items for display: First turned item Silver themed item Item made by demonstrators at Nov. weekend workshops Small plate for morning tea – cake, biscuits, savoury or sweet scones etc
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Minatures		Ron Allen	Small pieces of fine grained wood (Huon is excellent). Scrap wood for jam chucks – 25 mm jaws. Hot melt glue
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Competition	To be finalised		
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Xmas Breakup	Watch this space		

HAVING PROBLEMS IDENTIFYING EUCALYPTUS TREES?

With 894 native varieties of the eucalypt (often referred to as the gum tree), do you have trouble identifying which tree is which.

There is a web site by the CSIRO called [EUCLID](http://keyserver.lucidcentral.org:8080/euclid/keys.jsp)

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helps anyone to understand and accurately identify a eucalypt with limited information.

However be prepared to answer lots of questions about the leaves, bark, tree type, nuts, their dimensions etc.

Once this is done it spits out an answer. SIMPLE.

Have fun.

George Pastuch



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# Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody

## Just a thought...

### Succession Planning

#### Who's Job is it?

This is a little story about four people named **Everybody**, **Somebody**, **Anybody**, and **Nobody**.

There was an important job to be done and **Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it.

**Anybody** could have done it, but **Nobody** did it.

**Somebody** got angry about that because it was **Everybody's** job.

**Everybody** thought that **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realized that **Everybody** wouldn't do it.

It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.

### WH&S

#### Who wants Change?

Once there were four people named **Everybody**, **Somebody**, **Anybody**, **Nobody** who wanted change.

So, **Everybody** said "I want change".

**Somebody** said "If only anybody would start to change, I will join."

But nobody said "I will change."

Finally **Everybody** stayed the same, blaming **Somebody** for waiting for **Anybody** to start changing. So, nobody changed.