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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi everyone,

Well winter is now with us with cold nights and cooler days. A perfectly good reason to stay in your workshops, turn your heaters on and turn. There must be many things that your families and friends want you to make for them.

Last month Jim Pagonis generously gave us his time and shared with us his expertise in making Barley Twists. He showed us how to measure and mark out the line to be followed to produce the perfect curve. This is a very manual task taking a lot of time to rasp, file and sand to produce the twist. But, having made a couple I find the work quite satisfying and the result can enhance many products. Well done and thanks, Jim.

This month we are being visited by Geoffrey Head from the Baker Institute, who will be speaking with us about aspects of Men's Health. He has a vast range of experience particularly in blood pressure diagnosis and management. I am sure this will be a valuable insight for all members.

Let us have a big Show and Tell this month. Bring along your latest creations and some old ones. Its great to see what you are currently working on but also some of your old favourites.

Also, last month we had the judging of the Presidents Challenge – Inside Out Turning. There were a fantastic array of items and I congratulate the winners, Open – Rick Hillier, Intermediate – Gary Jenvey and New and Inexperienced – Ian Phelan. Great work to everyone that took part. Will be looking at another challenge later in the year.

Upcoming Events.

Saturday 15th June – Gardeners Day Out at Deakin University Burwood. Gary will have a sales and advertising table.

Wednesday 26th June – Local school visit to workshop hosted by Graham and Gary.

Saturday 20th July - Forest Hill Woodturners conducting a full day demonstration.

Bookings essential. Cost \$35.00 includes tea and coffee and lunch. See details in TT.

August Meeting is AGM

Sunday 15th September is Schwerekolt Cottage Display

October is Whitehorse Festival

Lots to think about so keep turning and keep warm.

Remember It's Fun To Turn

NOTICES

Next Saturday's Meeting

Our next meeting Saturday 27th July

A WOODTURNING DEMONSTRATION

Alan Thompson

Alan will be showing you many different ways of holding
your work on the lathe.
This demonstration will be very beneficial to all the new
and intermediate turners as well as the more advanced
turners





Saturday 24th

August

AGM - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please put this date in your diary

New Committee Members

KOONUNG WOOD TURNING GUILD - COMMITTEE MEMBERS
WANTED FOR 2023 - 24.

HAVE YOU GOT LOTS OF IDEAS?
ARE YOU READY TO WORK IN A TEAM TO MAKE THESE IDEAS A
REALITY?
ARE YOU AN ENTHUSIASTIC, POSITIVE, AND PROACTIVE PERSON
BETWEEN THE AGE OF 10 - 100 YEARS THEN THIS MIGHT BE FOR
YOU.

CONTACT GARY, GRAHAM OR NEALE AND NOMINATE

As part of the day we will be holding a sales table, bring along any items you are wanting to sell, put your name and a price on the item and add it to the table. Please note that the Guild will take 10% of the purchase price

We will also be holding a -
"TOP SAUSAGE SIZZLE"

The cost of a sausage in bread will be 5 spinning tops
Make you tops at home and bring them with you or we
will have lathes available to make your tops on the day



Show and Tell

Come to the meetings and bring along some items for Show and Tell.

If you haven't got a new item you have been working on, bring an older item.

It would be good to see these also.

Even items that haven't quite worked out, members are happy to offer advice and help out.

ACCESS TO THE WEB SITE

Could you all please note that for access to our website you just need the password and no longer need to create a user ID.



Monday Night Discussion Group

Monday night discussion group attendance has slowed over last few weeks, probably due to the colder weather and the shorter days.

Monday night discussion group is aimed at helping new and experienced turners solve problems, improve techniques and finishing objects to obtain very high level of finish.

Wednesday Group

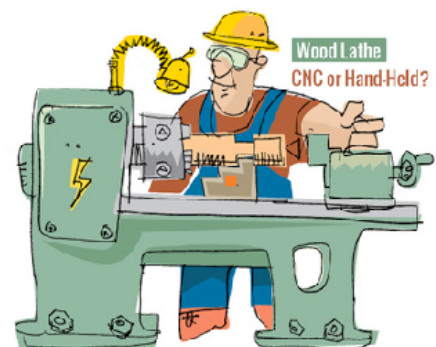
The Wednesday group is a group of more experienced turners who work independently but often share tips and advice. If you feel confident there are still some vacant lathes every week. John Dunn has recently moved from Thursday into the Wednesday Group

Thursday Group

If you know of anyone interested in learning wood turning please encourage them to come to our Thursday session of some expert tuition.

We had 4 new members commence recently

All is going well, new "WhatsApp" group is working successfully, and the mentors can turn up knowing they have a group to assist.



UPCOMING EVENTS 2024



Standing invitation

Members of CWC clubs have a standing invitation from Mike Davies to watch Record Power's free live international woodturning demonstrations. Further information from <https://recordpowertv.com/>

2024 Events - What does your club have planned?

I'm pleased that clubs have started to organise their events now that we seem to have reached our "new" normal. Please let me know if your club is planning an event during 2024 (or beyond) - or you know of other activities that would be of interest to fellow Woodies - we're happy to include it on the listing (but please give plenty of notice). Lots of members travel and are interested to know about event that might be on when they are in that area.

- The **Cooroora Woodworkers Club** Annual Woodcraft Show is being held on **11 & 12 October 2024** at the Cooroy Memorial Hall, Maple Street, Cooroy, Qld. There will be demonstrations of carving, turning, scroll sawing, pyrography and more will be continuously held during the show as well as competition exhibits and a raffle. Available for purchase will be a variety of beautifully finished timber pieces including milled timber. For further information, email show@cooroorawoodworkersclub.com or contact Donna Horn on 0409 069 904
- The **Goulburn Valley Woodworkers Annual Wood Show** will be held on **26 - 27 October 2024** at the Multipurpose Pavilion, Shepparton Showgrounds, Archer Street, Shepparton. Along with our usual demonstrations and exhibitions, this year we will also be hosting the bi-annual National Scrollsaw Network Competition and Exhibition. Further information from their website at www.gvwoodworkers.com.au. Enquiries to gvwoodworkers.show@gmail.com

Snippets from Australian Wood Review

Article - [Intarsia woodworking](#)

Article - [Searching for Simplicity](#)

Project - [Making a dowel hinged box](#)

Project - [A table project](#)

Video - [Puzzle Boxes](#)

Project - [Folding phone stand](#)

Timber Sale - [Melbourne Guild of Fine Woodworking Timber sale - 20 April](#)

Article - [Widening natural edged slabs](#)

**An Urgent Request For Help From
If you are able and willing to help carry on the
CWC's work please contact Max Greg (see below)
or the KWTG Committee**



CWC - URGENT HELP NEEDED!

ATTENTION ALL CWC MEMBER CLUBS

I am writing to inform all member clubs that due to the ill health of a number of our Committee members (President and Vice President included), plus the passing of our Secretary, the CWC may have to close unless we can recruit some additional volunteers to fill our vacant positions.

We currently do not have enough people to run an AGM or form a quorum for any committee meetings.

Our annual return is overdue and our extension is running out.

It would be in the best interest of all member clubs if the CWC continued to run and I am confirming that we have plenty of cash in the bank and we would be looking forward to reducing your insurance premiums in coming years.

WHAT WE NEED IS

1. A venue to hold the AGM (either in Melbourne or not too far away)
2. As many attendees as possible so we can elect some committee members (please note we usually communicate via email and will hold most future AGM's via zoom)

Please contact
Max Grigg
Treasurer (for the last 25 odd years)
Max_grigg@bigpond.com



Gardners Day Out

On Saturday 15th June Gary operated a stall at the Gardiner's Day Out held at Deakin University to help promote the Guild. Gary along with Graham were selling turned items related to gardening.

They had a very successful day not only with sales but also with promoting what we do and what we stand for.

(Left) Graham and Gary at the stall with our new promotional banner behind.

Old Orchard Wood PS Wood Turning Visit.

On Wednesday 26th June we hosted a visit from the Old Orchard Primary School. The children were treated to a demonstration of turning on the lathes by Alan Thompson and Gary Jenvy.

Graham Besley had a table display and he showed the students a variety of items that are produced by turning.

The visit was organised by Graeme Churchwood. Thanks to all involved.



Free CAD Software

David Tonkin has kindly provided details of some free CAD software available through Autodesk, and also an article on how to best use the software to produce a 3D image of your design.

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I will forward his email separately for ease of accessing the links.

SHOW AND TELL

A different look for "Show and Tell" this month. That is because at the time of going to publication I had the SHOW part but not the TELL



Rick Hillier.



Graham Besley



Graham Besley



Val Dalsanto



Val Dalsanto



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Graham Besley "Blue Poles"



Gary Jenvy



Gary Jenvy



Gary Jenvy



Alan Thompson



Peter Trim



Peter Trim



Peter Trim

David Tonkin



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The Koonung Woodturner's Guild meets at 9.00am
on the fourth Saturday of each month at
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Last months guest speaker Professor Geoffrey Head who gave a very interesting presentation, as part of men's health week, on blood pressure
Thank you very much Geoffrey

If unable to deliver please return to Roger Annells 8 Windsor Street Kew Vic 3101