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President's Report

Last month we held our AGM where the Office Bearers for the 24/25 year were elected. Many thanks to Ray Dennis for conducting the election.

Positions;

President – Gary Jenvey

Vice President – Graham Besley

Secretary – Bruce Black

Treasurer – Ian Phelan

Newsletter Editor – Roger Annells

Committee Member – Neale Rees

Committee Member – John Dunn

Great to see one of our newer members, John Dunn volunteering for a position on Committee.

Thank you Rick for your contribution on committee over many years. Well done.

I look forward to working with everyone to provide some interesting speakers and demonstrators at our monthly meetings.

The Brian Christian Award was presented to Rick Hillier in absentia. We left a message for our grey nomad and he was very thrilled to receive this award. A very worthy recipient who has given a lot to the Guild on committee and at the events that we run. Also, his turning has developed greatly and he is producing some very innovative and high-quality work.

After the formality of the AGM our August meeting was quite a social affair – a BBQ and a sale of equipment. A successful day and thanks to Jim Pagonis “Chef Extraordinaire.” Also, thanks to John Osborne for the generous donation to the Guild of many items for the sale.

This month we have Cliff Walsh demonstrating Segmented Turning. This will be an interesting and informative session and I encourage you to come along.

A new Presidents Challenge is due at the October Meeting. All wood construction Cake Stand.

- Experienced Turners 3 or more levels
- Intermediate Turners at least 2 levels
- New and inexperienced turners 1 or more levels

Upcoming Events;

Oct Meeting – Rick Hillier Turning Demo, Presidents Challenge

Whitehorse Spring Festival – Sunday 17th November

Nov Meeting – Xmas Luncheon, Camp Hope Toys

Pens for Troops over the Xmas Break

Nunawading Library Display – Feb 2025



NOTICES

Next Saturday's Meeting

Our next meeting Saturday 28th September

CLIFF WALSH DEMONSTRATION

SEGMENTED WOODTURNING

Cliff's demonstrations are always interesting and informative. His demonstrations are always well presented and turners of all capabilities will learn from his demonstrations.

We encourage you all to be at this demonstration particularly our newer and less experienced members



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.

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

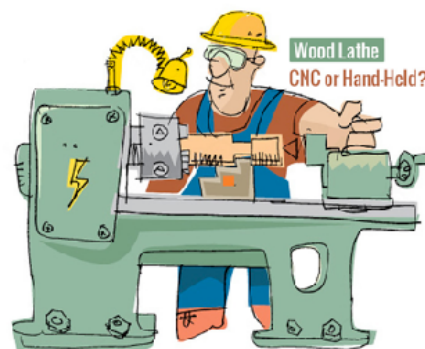


Monday night discussion group attendance has slowed over last few weeks, probably due to the colder weather and the shorter days.

Monday night discussion group is aimed at helping new and experienced turners solve problems, improve techniques and

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



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.

October President's Challenge



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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 **Coorooora 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](#)

SHOW AND TELL



A taste of Christmas with this inside-out turning from Gary Jenvy. Acrylic paint finish



Some finely worked pens shown by Tom Beswick. Various timbers, finished with CA Glue

Gary Jenvy also had 2 bowls both finished with Danish Oil. Below is a French Oak bowl that was very dry to turn



Alan Thompson's tape measure from Camphor Laurel using the the plans that Alan supplied as part of his demonstration last month



2 Red Gum Bowls
(L) Roger Annells, a natural edge bowl finished with danish oil outside and a food safe oil inside
(R) Alan Thompson's deep salad bowl finished with Danish Oil



Di Bermingham showed us 2 hand crafted spoons and a "Muffin Remover"
No finish





A group of pieces by Graham Besley - Above is a vase he termed an exercise in painting. To the right is a lidded container from Ash, Purple Heart and Lemon - Danish Oil finish. Below a sculpture turned on 5 axes and painted with diluted Black Japan. Below right is a large Claret Ash Bowl finished with Danish Oil.



A lidded box shown by Tim Denyer. Finish is EEE and Wax



Roger Annells restored a 60 year old Mortar and Pestle. The mortar was badly split in 2 places. The cracks are filled and repaired and the whole lot was finished with Danish Oil



Val Dalsanto showed us 2 bowls from Olive, a small lidded container and an off set platter. All items finished with "Shell-a-wax"



SCHWERLOLT'S COTTAGE DEMONSTRATION



On Sunday 22nd of September was our annual demonstration day at Schwerkolt's Cottage. We had a number of members demonstrating their skills on the lathes and a few members manned the sales table, whilst the members stood around and offered moral support. We had a very successful day.

On Sunday 17th November we have another demonstration day at the Nunawading Festival and again we need volunteers to help set up, demonstrate, sit on the sales table and pack up clean up at the end of the day.



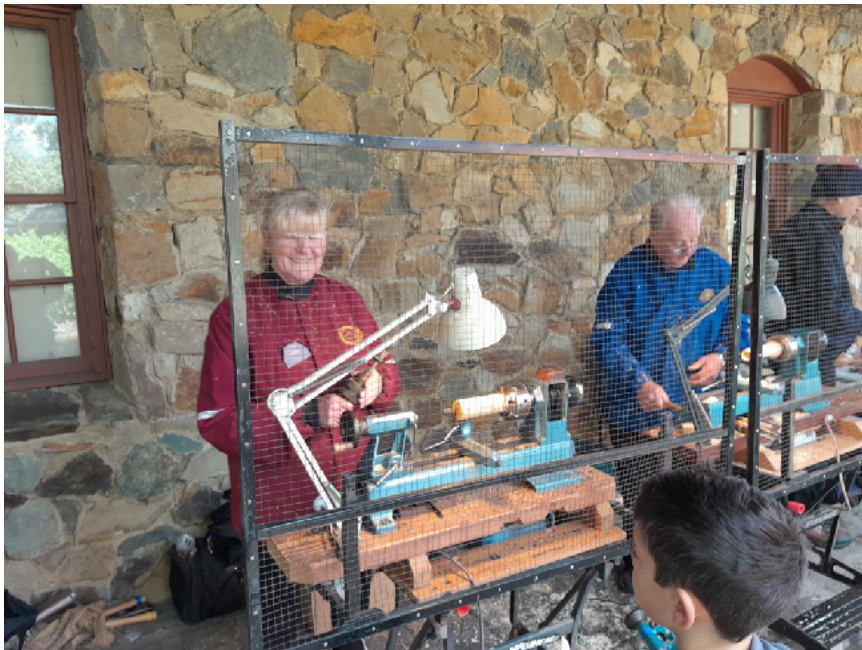
We would encourage all our members and especially our newer members to come along and join in the fun.



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The Koonung Woodturner's Guild meets at 9.00am
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Alan and Di at Schwerkolt Cottage demonstration

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