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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi All

Well, that's another year gone by and we now have a new look committee established to run the club over the next 12 months. I do encourage some of our newer members and some of our existing members to consider joining the committee next year and be involved with the running and organization of club meetings and events.

The AGM went very well and I welcome the 2023/24 Committee and look forward to working with you over the next 12 months.

The auction at the AGM was extremely successful and this together with the sale of Max Lehmann's larger equipment has raised significant funds for the club. We sincerely thank the Lehmann family for their generosity in donating the equipment to our club. We are looking to replace one of our existing lathes and are reviewing our options at the moment.

Thanks very much to all those members who helped by picking up all the equipment, sorting, labelling and setting up and running the auction. This was a great project to honour the memory of a valued member of our club. – Max Lehmann.

This year we presented the Brian Christian Award to a worthy member of the club, Graham Besley. For many years he has contributed to the organization of the club and gets involved in most of the events we run. He also certainly pushes the boundaries and produces some innovative and radical turned items. An award well deserved.

We have a number of events and projects to complete this year and I look forward to your help to make these a success. By the time you read this the Schwerkolts Cottage Demo will be over, successfully, of course.

In October the Whitehorse Festival Demo is coming up. At the September meeting a roster will be available for you to complete and again we will be looking for tops for the kids. So plenty to keep us occupied.

Remember it's Fun To Turn.

Gary.



NOTICES

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 is “rolling along” and although the Monday night Group is well attended we would like to encourage more members to join in, especially our newer members.

The discussions are aimed at helping new and experienced turners to solve problems, improve techniques and finishing objects to obtain very high level of finish.

Wednesday Group

The Wednesday Group is well attended with 5 or 6 turners most days.

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.

It appears the new “WhatsApp” group is working successfully, and the mentors can turning up knowing they have a group to assist.



Brian Christian Award

The award this year was presented by Alan Thompson and was voted on by the life members of the guild.

This years very worthy winner was Graham Besley. Congratulations Graham

Schwerkolts Cottage

Another successful demonstration day at Schwerkolts Cottage. As always the crowds loved the demonstration and were fascinated by the skills of our members. We also sold a few items, but by far the most popular part was the spinning tops given away to children.



For our next demonstration at the Nunawading Festival we will require more spinning tops as our supply is almost depleted. So could you all get turning so we will have more give aways for the Festival.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September Meeting:**

Renovating the totem poles. As a result of a council audit we have been asked by the cottage to renovate the totem poles we installed just prior to covid.

We are having "Hands On Task" of dismantling totems and fill cracks, sand and repaint them. Please bring your "overalls", paint brushes, scrapers and even leftover gloss paint you may have in your shed.

- **October Meeting:**

Presidents Challenge - Platter

A new Presidents challenge which will be due at the October meeting is to make a platter. Platter, Open group minimum diameter 250mm, height max 10% of the diameter, no other restrictions.

Novice and Intermediate maybe smaller than 250mm but the 10% height restriction still applies. No other restrictions.

- **November Meeting:**

Xmas Luncheon. Guest Speaker – Kaye Jenvey Talk on Begonias

Schwerkolt's Cottage - Sunday 10th September.

Rosters will be available at the August Meeting, so please add your name and come along and your support for our guild and the local community. We also need simple spinning tops as give aways to children

Whitehorse Festival - Sunday 15th October.

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Camp Hope - Toys

It is time to start thinking about toys for Camp Hope. The toys are required by our November Meeting and can be any thing you want to make and they should be unfinished to allow the children to put their own colour, design and finish.

Pens for Troops

Pens are to be ready before the March Meeting so they can be passed on to the army for ANZAC day. Slimline Pen kits available at November Meeting. We also have 3 sets of slimline bushings if you require.

Nunawading Library Display

Nunawading have allotted us time in December to display our craftsmanship and talents at the library. Please start preparing, so we can have a top quality display of our work.

We will also require assistance from members to setup and dismantle the display space, if you are free at the beginning and/or end of December your help would be appreciated.

KWTG Attire

Time to update your old worn out KWTG polo or coat, get your first one so you do not stand out at meeting or simply update your old one.



We are currently looking to make available KWTG Polo's and Polar Fleece Zip up Jackets and are looking to see how many we need to order.

Polo's - \$30 and Polar Fleece - \$55.

Email Neale @ neale_rees@hotmail.com or see him at the next meeting.



2023 Events

It's great that clubs are able to make plans for events again. If your club is planning an event during 2023 (and 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.

- **Goulburn Valley Woodworkers** are holding their 31st Annual Woodshow on **28 & 29 October 2023**, 9 am - 4 pm at the Multipurpose Pavilion: Shepparton Showgrounds High Street Shepparton. Demonstrations of carving, box-making, resin art, turning, scroll sawing, pyrography and more. Items for purchase, including milled timber. Event Coordinator: Len Taylor 0458 777 901 Club President: Emily Slaughter 0488 242 699 Email: gwoodworkers.show@gmail.com Website: <https://www.gvwoodworkers.com.au/>



Ballarat Wood & Craft Show
Ballarat Showgrounds
702 Creswick Road

Sat. 7th 9 to 5pm

Sun. 8th 10 to 4pm

October 2023

Entry: \$10 children under 14 free

ballaratwoodies.org.au

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 Ballarat Woodworkers Guild

SHOW AND TELL - AUGUST 2023



Show and Tell started with a range of pens by Tom Beswick. Nice segmented work using a variety of timbers.

box. Made from Red gum and Cypress pine all with a varnish finish
Ray also showed a Lint Remover



Ray Dennis showed his chess set including chess board, pieces and a storage



Val Dalsanto showed 2 items (below), a Blackwood Vase finished with EEE cream and a Merbau Bowl finished with Glow



Gary Jenvey 2 Bud vases from Banksia Nuts and a lidded box (below) finished with danish oil





Frank Larsen produced an “off centre” lidded box from Cedar and finished with Red Oil. Frank also made a very unique finial to finish the lid



Graham Besley showed 3 pieces-
“The Eye” Various timbers with a red stain

Lidded container from Claret Ash with an ebonised finial

Lidded piece from Cedar and King Billy Pine

AGM

At the AGM all committee positions were declared vacant and a new committee was voted in by the members. The major changes to the committee were Gary Jenvey to take over the presidency from Rick Hillier and Bruce Black has taken on the role of secretary.
Thank you to Rick Hillier for his fine work as president for the last few years.

The 1923-24 Committee is as follows:

President	Gary Jenvey		0411 593 754
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SILENT AUCTION AND SALE

After the AGM we held a silent auction and sale of items from Max Lehmann's estate and other members unwanted goods



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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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