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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi all and welcome the October Talking Turning

I hope you found the discussion around the different types of sharpening systems at the September meeting interesting. The demonstration by Rick at the October meeting is titled "Twice hollowed Vessel".

Don't forget that your Presidents challenge, a turning embellished by carving is due at the October meeting. I am really looking forward to seeing examples of your work.

The year is quickly coming to an end and there are several activities taking place. Firstly, an open day at the cottage on Friday October 14th between 10.30 and 12 noon. Come along and see what else is available at the cottage.

Then we have the Whitehorse Spring Festival on Sunday 23rd. October at Tunstall Park (note change of venue). Feel free to offer your time to demonstrate or come along and help with stall and general info about the club. Also, if you wish to donate turned items to the guild for sale that would be good. And of course, you can also have personal items for sale with commission going to the guild. Spinning tops for giveaways to the children are also very welcome.

The November breakup luncheon format on 26th November, will be slightly different this year. Along with your Toys for Camp Hope we would like you to bring along your favourite turning for a final show and tell to remind us of the year that was 2022.

With Covid restrictions finally being relaxed we can once again hold our November Christmas break up at the Cottage. At the October meeting a sheet will be available for you to indicate if you or you and your partner will be attending and a list of food favourites you can bring along as a contribution for the meal. The cost for the luncheon will be \$20. You will be reimbursed for the food you supply.

Pen kits will be available soon for "Pens for Troops" that we would like to send off after the March meeting. Please help us if you can.

Finally, check out the flyer later in the newsletter about a mammoth wood sale on Sunday 30th October at 14 Cottage Street Blackburn.

Stay sharp
Rick



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.

****YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW \$ 55.00**

Just a reminder that the yearly subscriptions have increased to \$ 55.00 and are **NOW DUE**. They can be paid directly to our treasurer Neale Rees (Cash or Cheque) or direct debit.

The bank details are:

Account Name	Koonung Woodturners Guild INC
BSB	633 000
Account	109 130 674
Please also	Record your name on the payment, so that I know who it is.

CARBATEC 15% OFF

Paid up members of Koonung Woodturning Guild are eligible for 15% discount at CarbaTec. You will be issued with a card when subs are paid.

MONDAY NIGHT DISCUSSION GROUP

Although the Monday night Group is well attended we would like to encourage more member 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

The Thursday Group is has suffered the last few weeks with low attendances, but we are hoping that with the advent of warmer weather attendance will increase.

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

NEW CHALLENGE

The president has a new challenge for the members.

Dust off your carving tools, fire up the Dremel or even the angle grinder.

At the October Meeting please bring along a piece of your wood turning with some added carving and/or embellishment to your turning.



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

SATURDAY 22ND - PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE - TURNED ITEM EMBELLISHED WITH CARVING

SUNDAY 23RD - WHITEHORSE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT TUNSTALL PARK AND NUNAWADING COMMUNITY HUB. WE WILL BE NEEDING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE DEMONSTRATION

NOVEMBER

SATURDAY 27TH LUNCHEON. PLEASE BRING YOUR TOYS FOR CAMP HOPE AND REMEMBER THESE ARE TO BE UNFINISHED TO ALLOW THE CHILDREN TO PAINT AND DECORATE THEM THEMSELVES

From the Council of Woodwork Clubs

2022 Events PLEASE CHECK with the individual club involved to find out whether the event is still being held.

- **Snowy River Woodturners** is again holding their **ROUNDTOOIT** woodturning event in Jindabyne NSW on **4-6 November 2022** Further details may be obtained from Richard Nutt on Mobile 0404 020 440 or by email nuttworks@tpg.com.au
- **Eltham & District Woodworkers Club** - Annual Exhibition, **12 - 13 November 2022**. Eltham Community & Reception Centre 801 Main Road Eltham as a part of the Rotary Eltham Festival. At the Exhibition, apart from showing finished works, we run demonstrations of many of the diverse skills present in our club including scroll sawing, wood turning, guitar/mandolin making, wood carving, box making, planing timber and bush carpentry. Wes's Workshop, at which attending children can assemble a free pre-made toy or other article under the guidance of club members (and their parents) will be running.
- **Blackburn Men's Walk and Talk** - For those who may like to join a Walking Group
- **Whitehorse Spring Festival** - 23rd October at Tunstall Park and Nunawading Community Hub. Please let Gary Know if you are interested in getting back to demonstrating.



- **November Break-up** - The November breakup luncheon is to be held on 26th November, at the Community House commencing at the later time of 10.30, spouses / partners are welcome. The format on will be slightly different this year. Along with your Toys for Camp Hope we would like you to bring along your favourite turning for a final show and tell to remind us of the year that was 2022.



By way of a talk and demonstration we are moving away from wood turning topics. Neale Rees has offered to talk about our of his other passions - Orchid Growing



- **Timber Sale** - Sunday 30th October between 9.00am - 4.00pm



MAMMOTH TIMBER SALE!
First time ever at 'The Guild'!
10 YEARS WORTH OF ACCUMULATED TIMBER!
AIR DRIED & FINISHED MACHINED.

Come along and grab yourself some Melbourne-sourced heritage timber!!

Sunday 30th October from 9am - 4pm
 14 Cottage St, Blackburn, Victoria

25% OFF ALL TIMBER!

Timber includes:

- Camphor
- Laurel
- Elm
- Cedar
- Silky Oak
- Sheoak
- English Oak
- Figured Blackwood
- Blackwood
- Californian Redwood
- Spotted Gum
- Cypress
- Exotic veneers (from all over the world)...

and much much more!!

Most of this high quality furniture grade timber has been lovingly milled by Master Craftsman, Alastair Boell (Founder of the Melbourne Guild of Fine Woodworking).

The timber from these logs has been salvaged from very 'significant' places in Melbourne!

All timber has been 'air dried' and finished machined!

We hope to see you on the big day!

Alastair & Jacqueline

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

- Once purchased, the timber CANNOT be stored on the premises of MGFW.
- Timber MUST be taken away on the day of sale.
- Alternatively, delivery can be arranged within a 20km radius of Blackburn for \$66. The delivery must be organized on the day of sale.



SHOW AND TELL

Lead By David Tonkin

Alan Thompson had made a Red Gum Gavel finished with Danish Oil, a well weighted gavel made for a councillor at the City of Whitehorse



Alan Thompson also showed this lidded box from a Cypress Pine fence post and finished with Danish Oil



Right- Lidded Bowl by Bruce Black, made from Red Mallee Burl and Red Gum finished with Danish oil

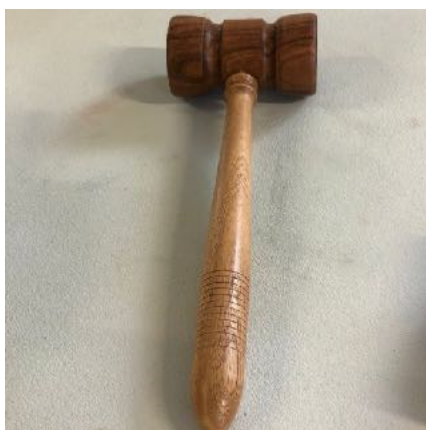
Below- Frank Larsen has put in many hours to produce this lidded bowl from Chestnut with a Red Gum insert and "Ballerina" inspired finial



Right- An Oak vase with a bird in the tree decoration. The branch is Lily Pilly, the grooves in the vase were carved with a Dremel and hand sanded.



Left- Gavel from Cliff Walsh made from Jarrah and Oak





Two pieces from Neale Rees. Large Platter/
Bowl from Claret Ash.

Small bowl (right) is an
unfinished piece made
from Camphor Laurel



Max Lehmann showed
a wooden Vice with a
threaded drive shaft to
open and close the
vice

Below- Mal Jackson brought us A travelling Cribbage board
complete with pegs and card boxes. Made from Myrtle
and King Billy Pine.



HANDS ON DAY

Sharpening tools

The tool sharpening was a very informative and interesting morning. A few of our members brought along their grinding wheels and their various sharpening jigs, each set up was different from fast wheels to slow wheels. White or pink aluminium oxide wheel are good wheels for the average turner. Blue ceramic or microcrystalline wheels are even better than pink and CBN (cubic boron nitride) metal plated wheels are the best of all.

Some important points to remember:

- Eye protection

This helps prevent metal fillings from being blown into your eyes.

- Rubber gloves

Rubber gloves are another important item for sharpening lathe tools because they help absorb vibration from the machine in addition to protecting your hands from grazes.

- Wheel dresser

Most grinding wheels need occasional dressing and a multi-diamond T-bar works best with little effort.

- Sharpening jigs

Jigs are crucial for beginner and expert grinders because they help provide consistent bevel angles for better sharpening results.

