



**VOL 2/19**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**FEBRUARY 2019**

Welcome to the February edition of Talking Turning. It seems only a couple of weeks since the last meeting (actually it is). As we were unable to access the cottage on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in January the date had to be move to the first Saturday in February.

First of all, a welcome to three new members who are doing the Learn to Turn course. Gwynn, Ian and Greg have all signed up to learn how to turn.

Congratulations to them all. Please introduce yourself to them and make them feel welcome, as I am sure you all will.



Our first meeting for the year was a hands on day where members prepared items to sell on the Open Day. A number of assorted items had been provided by Graham such as cheese and fruit knives, pens, key fobs and bottle stoppers. If you needed to take any item you were turning home to complete please bring it to the meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We also want more tops and whistles to be able to give away. We have received some already form the challenge over the Christmas break but we need a lot more.

Following on from the hands on morning we had three people turn up for the first Learn to Turn course. I very much appreciated the help provided by John McBrinn, and Ray Smith who stayed for the first lesson.

Thank you to those who have offered to help on the day and have filled in the form that went round last meeting. However, there are still lots of positions that need filling. Don't feel that you have to do the one job all day. You can fill in to help in a number of areas throughout the day. We particularly need people to help in the food sales area where we need 3 to 4 people per session. We also need a couple of people on the sales table per session and a couple of people per session demonstrating turning interesting items on the lathe such as bowls, lidded containers and spindle work, not tops or small items.

The February 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be the last meeting before the Open Day. You should have received an email outlining how to fill out the Gallery item sheet and the tags for the Gallery Items along with instructions for the items for the sales table. Please fill these out and bring them to the next meeting (even if you have yet to complete the work) as it will help with our planning. Don't forget to pick up your Gallery item cards and stickers for numbering and stickers for pricing your items. You will be able

to drop off your items on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> between 4.00 and 8.00 pm.

We look forward to the demonstration this coming meeting by George Raptis. Although he is not a wood turner George specializes in woodcarving and has produced some excellent work. I am sure you will appreciate the demonstration and might be able to incorporate some of what you learn into items you turn.

I hope you were successful in distributing the leaflets from last meeting and inviting people to the Open Day. We have some of the same flyers in an A4 size already printed or you can print the flyers from the copy sent by email (which has our website on it) if you know of shopkeepers who would be prepared to display them. Some places to consider where you could ask to display a poster are bowling, tennis and cricket clubs, hairdressers, fruit shops, churches, service clubs (Rotary, Lions, Apex,) and RSL clubs. There may be other special interest groups you are members of. I am sure there are other places you can think of.

Until we meet again, keep on turning.

Richard Jardine.  
President.

*What am I?*

*I can be made but rarely found.*

*There never seems to be enough of me.*

*I come without cost but I need to be spent wisely.*

*I can be wasted.*

*I am equally distributed among all people.*

*Impatient people find there is too much of me for their liking.*

*I travel at a constant rate but can appear to go quickly, or slowly.*

*People often complain that they don't have enough of me.*

*I can disappear.*

*Being organized makes the most of me.*

*The answer to What am I? appears later in TT.*

**ONLY 5 WEEKS TO THE OPEN DAY!!**

JANUARY SHOW & TELL led by Roger Annells



Alan Thompson  
On the right  
Eucalyptus  
Ficifolia Flowering  
Red Gum. On the  
left Spurtles form  
Sugar Pine.



Left. Di  
Birmingham  
Shangler Thimble.



Geoff Easton mushrooms  
from Cypress Pine and  
dishes from Liquid Amber  
and an unknown timber



Graham Besley  
3Tiered  
Container  
finished by  
liming the timber  
and decorating.  
Pot Pouri bowl  
for the open day  
KWTG sales table.





Graham has been very busy. The bowl on the left is blackwood finished inside with Jo Sonja paint and Danish oil. The lovely camellia bowl has a lovely orange finish. The intriguing tea pot is turned from Claret Ash and Purple Heart. The vase is finished with gold paint and then limed. Also displayed is an array of spinning tops and whistles for the open day.



More spinning tops by various turners for the open day and demonstration days throughout the year.  
Keep your donations going.



Jim Pagonis showcased his box making skills with this beautiful box made with ebony sides and a superb piece of birdseye Huon Pine finished with Danish oil.



Tom Beswick turned this clock from Cedar again this is for the KWTG open day sales table.



John Osborne (2) Fridge magnet pens made from Huon Pine, Purple Heart and one other timber. The Pot Pouri



Bowls are turned from Maple & PurpleHeart/Red Gum & Huon Pine The Banksia bowl on the left is finished with Proof seal & Acrylic



Neale Rees turned this bowl from English Oak and finished it with Danish Oil



Richard Jardine made these Ear rings & container from Spotted Gum and finished them with Aussie Oil. The bowl on the left is Spalted spotted Gum, the pens are Spotted Gum, Jarrah and Native Cherry finished with CA Glue. The dish on the left is Spalted Melaleuca finished with Danish Oil





Above we have three items turned by Roger Annells. A container in engineered Oak with a Merbeau inset, a weed pot finished with Danish oil and a container with Jarrah strips and a blackwood top.



John Osborne (1) turned this spoon from Olive.

### JANUARY HANDS ON DAY

Below are picture from the hands on day showing members turning and some completed items that will sold for the club at the upcoming open day on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **FEBRUARY MEETING**

Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Fine Artist George Raptis will be demonstrating Woodcarving on a bowl turned by Richard.

### **MARCH MEETING**

March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Open Day don't forget to volunteer for jobs on the day. Contact Richard with times you can help.

### **APRIL MEETING**

April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Workshop visits of members.

## NOTICES

Golbourn Valley Woodworkers of Shepparton wish to inform you they have changed the date of their show which is usually held in March.

The GV Woodworkers show will now be held on

When **26<sup>th</sup>. & 27<sup>th</sup>. October 2019**

Where **The Macintosh Pavillion  
Shepparton Showgrounds  
Entry \$10**

**The answer to WHAT AM I.**

**TIME**

**KOONUNG WOODTURNERS GUILD  
INC.**

**Promoting Excellence and Fellowship in  
Woodturning**

Reg. No. A0033752T

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