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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

September 2019

Hi to you all and welcome to Talking Turning for September 2019.

We had a very busy time at the August meeting with the AGM followed by the general meeting with toys for camp hope and Pens for Troops being handed in. All this was then followed by an auction that I believe was the first one for the guild.

The AGM was all over in less than 45 minutes with the President giving his report "as published" in the August edition of Talking Turning and the Treasurer doing much the same with only brief explanations. The Vice President spoke of welfare issues that have affected various members during the year then pointed out the lack of numbers at Monday night and external demonstrations. The Secretary had "nothing further to add" so we moved onto general business.



As the committee did not receive any nominations for the Brian Christian award it was not given.

With the general business out of the way we moved onto the elections. There were no surprises here with the committee being returned unchanged.

The committee members for 2019 are:-

President Richard Jardine

Vice president Tom Beswick

Treasurer Neal Rees

Secretary Graham Besley

Newsletter Editor Rick Hillier

General Committee Members Roger Annells
Charles Mercer

I would like to thank the committee for the excellent and diligent work they have done and look forward to their assistance in the following year. Many of the committee have served on the committee only slightly less time than they have been members of the guild and some have been on the committee in one position or other for many years! Please make sure you thank them for the excellent job they have been doing keeping your guild running. I feel they have been carrying more than their fair share of the load for a guild with so many members.

Following the AGM we had our general meeting. Toys for Camp Hope were brought to the meeting with a wonderful range of toys for both boys and girls. Thank you to all who made toys. They are really appreciated. The maker of the best toy will be announced at the September meeting.

Pens for Troops pens were also due in and, thanks to the generous sponsorship from Carbatec, 38 pens will be on their way to Australian troops serving overseas in time for Remembrance Day. If you have taken some of the pens and did not get them back in time don't worry. This worthy cause seemed so popular we look to be doing it again in time for Anzac day.

Auction raised just under \$430. Much of this income was from goods donated to the guild by John Osborne 2. Many thanks for your generosity John. About 90 items were offered for auction with only a couple of items being passed in. The auctioneer (yours truly) must have been getting a bit tired towards the end, or perhaps he was just trying to increase the income when calling out the final bid and lot number to Neale who was recording the sales. The auctioneer got the winning bid price and the lot number confused on more than one occasion causing the bidder some concern when he called out the bid price (of \$5.00) as the lot number 5 for a price of \$86.00.

As if Neale did not have enough to do with the auction, he was also receiving subs being the start of the financial year. Don't forget to pay your subs so that you remain a financial member as it could pay you dividends. Carbatec is offering a 15% discount if you are able to prove that you are a current financial member of a woodworking club or guild. Those who have paid their subs will be issued with a card stating their current membership. What better time to pay your subs and get that new chisel you have been contemplating?

Learn to Turn started again on the 24th. Thank you Graham, Roger and David Caddy for being prepared to help. It is a good thing the guild motto is "turn for fun" as we are all having a great time. At the moment we are having a 2 week break before the final 2 lessons. The dates for the next course starting mid January next year have already been set.

The past two weekends have seen the guild demonstrate at Schwerkolt Cottage and Bunnings in Nunawading. Thank you to all those who helped pick up equipment, set up, demonstrate, talk with the onlookers, man the sales table, pack up and return the equipment. We had a number of inquiries at each venue with many people taking information about the guild. It would be great to see the efforts made by those who helped pay dividends.

Don't forget the coming meeting will be at Robbo's in Tooradin. Will be making an 8.00 am start from the carpark opposite the clubrooms to get to Tooradin by 9.00 am. Details of Robbo's address are in this edition of Talking Turning if you want to get yourself there, otherwise we can car pool from the car park.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Richard Jardine
President.

SHOW AND TELL



Trophy for Barefoot Bowling by Alan Thompson. Beautifully crafted from Red Gum and Flowering Gum, finished with Danish Oil. He also made the container.



On the left we have a lidded container turned by new member Gary Jenvey. He used Huon Pine and Red Cedar



Below three items of various shape turned by Val Dalsanto



SEPTEMBER MEETING

September 28th.

Remember this is our field excursion to Robbo's Shed.

The address is – **2 Bayview Rd, Tooradin.**

Some of us will be meeting at Koonung House to ride share. Meet at 7.45 am for an 8.00am departure. If you are making your own way you will need to arrive at **Robbo's by 9am** for a coffee in readiness for a 9.30am start.

OCTOBER MEETING

Don Kelman will be demonstrating turning a Three cornered Vessel.
Don Has won many awards at AWTEX in the open section. Come along and watch.

NOTICES

Your help is needed to assist with Talking Turning on Saturday afternoons 1pm – 3pm during August and September. Please contact Richard.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Something to Use in the Kitchen.

The next President's challenge is to turn an item that can be used in the kitchen. However only novices are allowed to turn a bowl. Get creative people and show your talents.

CHRISTMAS TOYS

Now is a good time to start on your toys for the Christmas breakup. For those new to the club we make toys for Eastern Relief and the Salvation Army, these toys are distributed to children who otherwise may miss out.

CARBA TEC 15% OFF

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

ANNUAL SUBS

Annual Subs are due and our Treasurer is happy to take your money at the next meeting or by direct debit.

Account Name	Koonung Woodturners Guild INC
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Please also	Record your name on the payment, so that I know who it is

CAMP HOPE TOYS.

A big thankyou to all those members who produced toys for Camp Hope. This is always a great joy to be able to hand over your creations and I am sure will bring more happiness to the children who play with them.



Pens for Troops

Another great initiative via CWC. More pens from our members to be sent off to Australian troops, serving overseas. Thanks everyone for your effort here.



The AUCTION

So just to add a new variation to the hum drum of an ASG, this year we had an auction of surplus equipment from our members. I think everyone had a good time, bidding for a bargain.



The Treasurer collecting all of your items, prior to the auction.

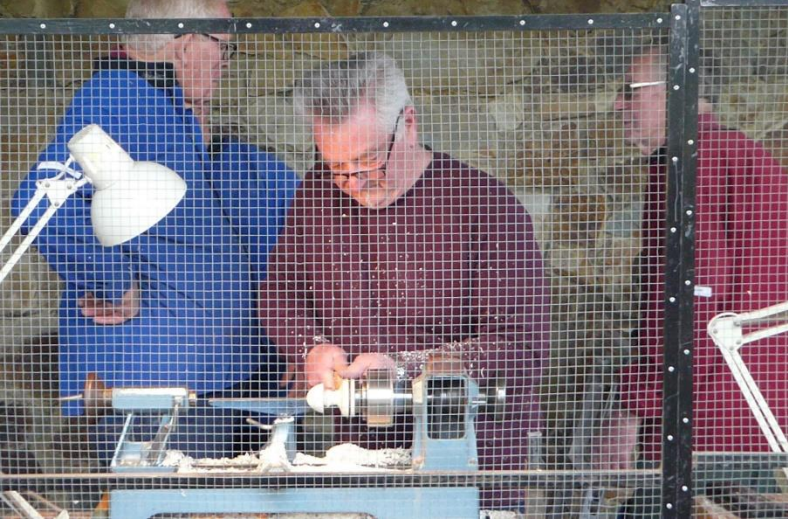


Members bidding furiously on each item.....



Our Auctioneer, just checking to see if he would bid on this one.... Going Once.....Going Twice.....

SCHWERKOLTS COTTAGE



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2019 AWTEX Exhibition
 Richard Jardine Best Novice Pen

If unable to deliver please return to Richard Jardine 15 Cunningham St. Box Hill 3128