



The aftermath of the Australian Woodturning Exhibition has become a traditional discussion day. A meeting where winners and placegetters bring their pieces along to share their trials and tribulations when making their prize winning masterpieces. July's meeting was no exception and many went away inspired by what they learned, storing ideas for next years event and what it takes to design, make and finish a winning entry.

Mal Jackson did a splendid job running Show and Tell and members also brought along their '**challenge**' pieces, the 'Toothpick holder' ready to be appraised and judged at our Critique and Discussion night on Monday. It was great to see Reg Johnston back amongst us!

**Mal Jackson's** Laminated Toothpick holder won 1<sup>st</sup> Division and 2<sup>nd</sup> Division was won by **Graham Besley**. Well done to those who entered the contest.

We look forward to seeing Julys' Challenge 'The Tea light Holder' Now! that is a challenge and a half! It seems that more than one will be made to get it right. Don't forget to bring it along Saturday.

**Nunawading Library** asked if we could leave our display in for another month. Those who have items will be notified on Saturday when to remove them.

**KWTG History Project.** The meeting on July 7<sup>th</sup> was well attended and we thank Jim Pagonis for his hospitality. David has a lot more facts to work with but still needs members to come forth and write a paragraph or two, so pick up a form and see what you can contribute. **Pictures** are most important. If you can share some of your photos let me know or pass them on to David. Profiles of members is another important part or Small Anecdotes may spring to mind. Don't leave it to a few, put your memory caps on!

#### **Brian Christian Award**

Each year at Our AGM, the Brian Christian Award is given to a member for his or her advancement in woodturning, demonstrating practical wood turning skills, Design concepts and finish. Who has contributed to the Guilds activities on a regular basis, Participated in assisting and promoting woodturning, and shown an ongoing commitment to the guild. Pick up a form for your nomination on Saturday.

#### **Brendan Stemp Demonstration**

There will be a short meeting before the demonstration. Bring your **show and tell** items (there will be no discussion) and your 'Tea light Holders'. Entry to the Cottage will be from the back door nearest the workshop where you will pay for the day and leave your items.

For those not well at the moment or have loved ones unwell we send our best wishes.

**Next Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2011 9am**

**Happiness is a by product of an effort to make someone else happy!**

Greta Brooker Palmer

## EXHIBITION ITEMS

Members who entered items in the Australian Woodturning Exhibition outlined the design and making of their pieces. Below are some of these.



John McBrinn's Clock was based on the design of a Korean Gong.  
Jim wore out three wood files in making his walking stick while Murray took pains to sand his walking stick with paper held on to a straight block.



Ray Smith outlined the geometry in the design of his clock.  
Ron Dunstan talked about his inside-outside turning of a chapel.  
Val showed that the circles and box turned around one another.  
John McBrinn was able to squeeze a boiled wood insert into a sphere.  
Ian Absolom's first entry was very well made.  
John' identical pair amazes everyone with his skill and patience.



## **SUPER GLUE TIPS**

If you have bought a dozen bottles or tubes you couldn't resist because you couldn't resist the good sale price, and you wonder if the glue will ruin before you can use it all - don't panic, just put the extra containers in the freezer until they are needed.

Remember to tap the base of a bottle on a bench top after each use to clear the tip.

CA glue can be dangerous stuff. You should avoid skin contact and always protect your eyes.

When using CA glue to repair cracks or voids we would be well advised to test a spot on a waste scrap. If the wood is hard then any marks from runaway glue will only be on the surface and can easily be sanded away but on soft woods the glue will soak right in and create a large blot which cannot be removed.

Instant glues typically reach about 50% of their strength in one minute and achieve full strength after 12 hours.

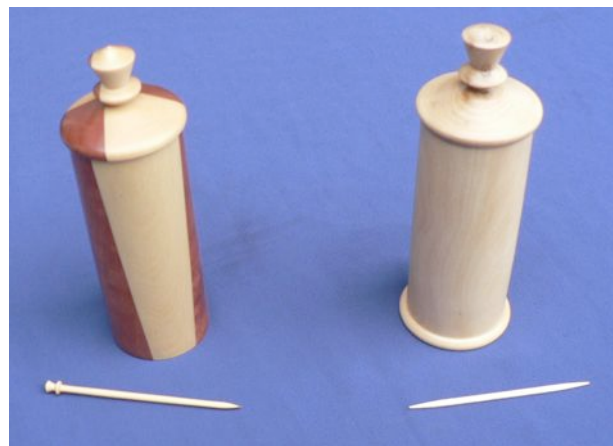
Acetone can be used as a solvent but is not fast acting. You can soak clogged tips in it to clean them up. There is also superglue remover.

Water in a mist bottle will serve as a cheap activator but will cause white foaming.

Remember to be sure that you never glue yourself to anything larger than you can pick up and carry to where you keep your CA solvent!!!!

Many members took up the challenge to make a toothpick holder – one in which the tooth picks will not spill over the top and one in which the toothpicks will not become caught on the side or jam the lid so that it cannot be opened.

The Monday Group considered that Mal Jackson's and Graham Besley's were standouts. Look at Mal's turned toothpick!!



The next project – a tea light.  
Have you been able to mentally envisage one from the plan  
– and make it .



## Resin Prices For Koonung Demonstration

Brendan Stemp will be demonstrating at the Guild on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Part of the demonstration will involve the use of epoxy resin in woodturning.

Brendan is now a supplier of Solid Solution's products and can offer some special prices on epoxy resin and glues at this demonstration.

### 606 Clear Casting Epoxy Resin

1 kg.	RRP \$58.75	Guild Price \$50*
4 kg	RRP \$164.75	Guild Price \$150*
20 kg	RRP \$500	Guild Price \$490*

### CA Glue (Super Glue)

26ml Thick and Thin \$6.50  
Accelerator 237ml Refill Container &17.50

### 5 minute Epoxy Glue

250ml	\$20	
1 kg	RRP \$72.25	Guild Price \$65*

### Max Strength Epoxy Gel

300 ml	RRP \$28.62	Guild Price \$25
750 ml	RRP \$40.50	Guild Price \$35*
1.5 kg	RRP \$62.75	Guild Price \$555*

**NB It would be preferable that he gets orders for those items marked with an \* so that he can supply all those who want these items.**

Components to make items for St. Alfred's Boy Zone demonstration night (25<sup>th</sup> August) must be in by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August . Approx. 20 boys \$5 - \$10 value.

### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FEES

The Guild has fixed Annual costs:

Corporate affairs registration / Workcare Test & Tag	\$130
Public Liability Insurance	\$270
Insurance of Workshop contents	\$450
Talking Turning	\$300
Rent KCCH Annual	\$750
Total	\$1900

One scenario to more than cover these costs: 40 members

Annual Subscriptions \$45	\$1800
Monthly Meeting Voluntary Raffle \$2	\$300
Tuesday – Thursday at Workshop \$3 (\$2 Cottage charge \$1 to Guild	\$240
Monday Nights \$2 (\$2 Cottage charge)	
Total	\$ 2340



## KOONUNG WOODTURNERS GUILD INC.

Asscn No. aaaA 00337527

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Koonung Woodturners Guild Inc. will be held at the Koonung Community Cottage 109 is Koonung Road Blackburn North on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August commencing at 9.00am.**

The ordinary business of the annual general meeting shall be:

- (a) To confirm the minutes of the last preceding Annual General Meeting.
- (b) to receive from the Committee reports upon the operations of the Association during the last year.
- (c) To elect officers of the Association and the ordinary members of the Committee: namely , President, Vice-President, Secretary, treasurer and up to 4 ordinary committee members.
- (d) To receive the statement from the treasurer a report on the annual financial position
- (e) To set the subscription for the ensuing year.
- (f) To consider any other business which the chairman of the Annual General Meeting, in his discretion, considers to be business properly brought forward.

Dorothy, the church gossip, and self appointed monitor of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business. Several members did not approve of her extra curricular activities but feared her enough to maintain her silence.

She made a mistake however , when she accused Harold, a new member of being an alcoholic after she saw his old pickup parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon.

She emphatically told Harold (and several others) that everyone knew what he was doing!

Harold's a man of few words stared at her for a few minutes and just turned and walked away - he didn't explain, defend or deny . He said nothing.

Later that evening, Harold quietly parked his pickup in front of Dorothy's house – walked home and left it there all night.

(You gotta love Harold!!!!)

Please bring items for Show and Tell at the demonstration meeting.  
We need a display for our visitors. There will not be time to talk about them.