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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

APRIL 2019

Welcome to Talking Turning for April.

Firstly a big thank you to all who helped with the open day to make it such a success. Thanks to those who submitted items to exhibit and items for sale, both their own work and donated to the guild. Thanks also to those who ran the café, manned the gallery table selling raffle tickets, cooked at the BBQ, demonstrated turning and welcomed people and handed out show bags at the entrance. There were others who made themselves available to show people around. It was wonderful to see all the members rise to the occasion.



I have received a lot of positive feedback from people who enjoyed the event. I think they had every reason to enjoy themselves with the quality and amount of excellent examples on show in the gallery. The floral displays provided by Di's friend Norma added greatly to the atmosphere of the gallery.

We received sponsorship from Carbatec who supplied bags and catalogues offering 5% discount and also received help from Barry Plant real estate who provided the large sign outside. The assistance from both of these companies was greatly appreciated and both have received a certificate from the guild expressing our appreciation.

The extra demonstrations of a woodcarver, wool spinner and Kumi Himo braid maker added to the day and each of them gained the interest of many visitors.

In all we had 189 people visit the open day.

There were 159 items on display in the gallery.

The sales table had some good sales.

We gained two additional members from the open day.

1 application for Learn to Turn. He has in turn asked his friend to come along.

1 new turner on Thursday afternoons.

Additional requests from the open day.

A lady has some large pieces of blackwood, make an offer.

A lady is wanting "activity tools" made to stimulate patients with alzheimer's, she would pay for them.

Another lady wants 6 – 8 different napkin rings made.

A gentleman wants 12 solitaire balls made and has given us a sample.

Please see Richard for details if you are interested.

Learn to turn took a break on Saturday 6th as none of the students were able to come. The next lesson will be held on 27th April after the next general meeting when we visit member's sheds.

This Saturday we will be visiting three member's sheds in the Ringwood North / Croydon area. As Car parking is limited at a couple of the places we visit it is recommended to car pool. Several of us will be meeting at 8.45 at the car park opposite Koonung Cottage where we can arrange car pooling. The meeting will start at 9.30 at Tom Beswick's. Please bring your show and tell, but there will be no raffle this meeting.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Richard Jardine.
President.

A RIDDLE

He who makes me does not want me.

He who buys me does not use me.

He who uses me does not know it.

What am I?

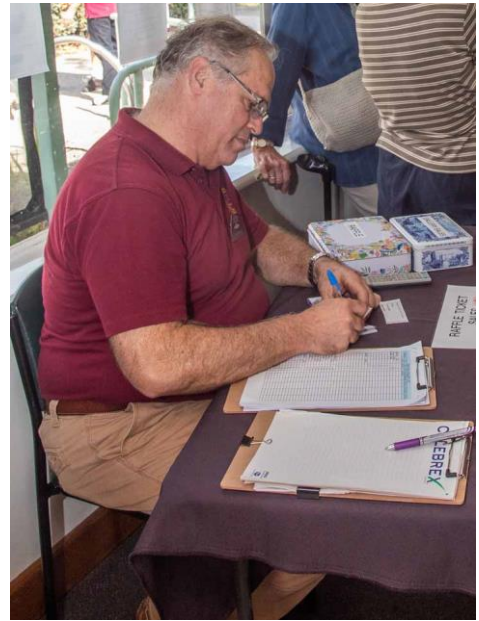
Come to the next meeting to find out the answer.

MARCH OPEN DAY









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The Koonung Woodturner's Guild meets at 9.00am
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Red Cedar, Danish Oil

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