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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

OCTOBER 2021

Hi All

Hi and welcome to the October Talking Turning, my first as President.

Firstly, congratulations to the new committee

President	Rick Hillier
Vice President	Graham Besley
Secretary	Gary Jenvey
Treasurer	Neale Rees
Webmaster	Bruce Black
Newsletter Editor	Roger Annells
Committee member	Ian Phelan

A big thankyou to Richard who after five years as President has stepped down due to his move to Tasmania. Thankyou also Tom Beswick has stepped down after many years contributing on the committee. Thankyou also Graham for his efforts as Secretary over the past years.

Another great collection of toys for camp hope and thankyou to all members that contributed to this. If you have toys and I have not contacted you please drop me an email at eric.hillier1@gmail.com

With restrictions still in place, although they have been relaxed a bit, it looks like we will once again hold our Christmas break up at Surrey Park. More details will be forwarded as the event draws closer.

Subs are due and the committee has decided as a current member subs, will be \$40 again due the inability to have full use of facilities. Payment details appear later in the newsletter.

Rick Hillier
Vice President

NOTICES

LOCKDOWN

OCTOBER MEETING – 23 OCTOBER

Again due to the Covid Lockdown this years AGM will be conducted via zoom, details of the meeting will be emailed to members shortly

President's Challenge.

Items for the Presidents Challenge are due – [see below for the details of the challenge.](#)

NOVEMBER MEETING – 27 NOVEMBER

As there are too many unknowns to organize a Christmas Lunch we are hoping that at a minimum we will be able to meet in a Park, similar to the meeting last year. Watch tis space for further details

JANUARY MEETING – 22 January

It is planned to hold a “hands on day” for our first meeting of the New Year. We will announce the project at the November Meeting

SUBS ARE NOW DUE

The yearly subs are now due. Neale has sent an email to all existing member giving the payment details – a reduced fee of \$40.00 for existing members.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

It was proposed to commence the implementation of the Heath and Safety rules in October. Unfortunately due to the Lockdown the implementation has been deferred until next year when we can meet face to face.

The committee is currently reviewing all the existing safety policies and procedures and we hope to be able to report back to you in the next few months. This may result in all members doing a refresher course.

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.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

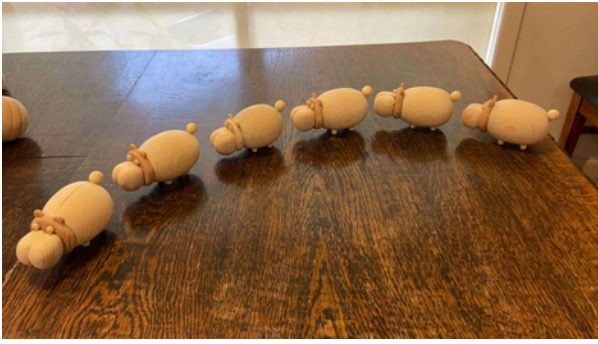
This challenge is to produce a Christmas Decoration. It can be a decoration of your choosing, something to hang, stand or show off a candle. A table centre piece, door wreath or a bauble. Something to showcase your skills.

TOYS FOR CAMP HOPE

Below are group pictures of the toys for Camp Hope, produced by our members.







SOME OFFERINGS FROM THE WHATS APP CHAT LINE!



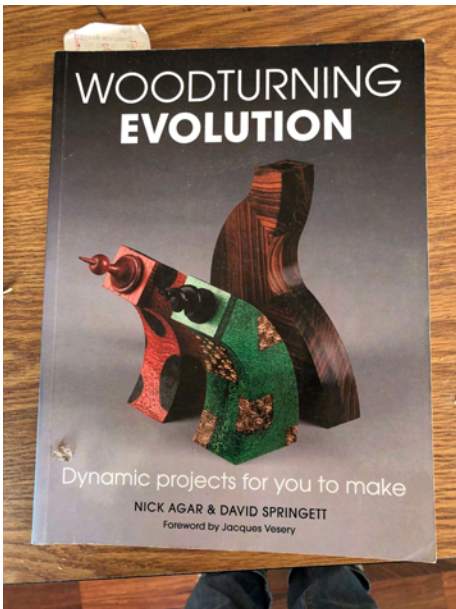
Graham Besley

Sculpture form or
lockdown madness?



Ian Phelan

Thought it was time to have a go at a bowl.
80mm natural and superglue edge. Learnt a
lot doing this!



Yes Rick, the container section is from this book. I did a demo on this technique some years back. Nice bowl Ian. Super glue is a good way to keep the bark in place

Di Bermingham
Laminated hair ornament and pin! Huon Pine and Crepe Myrtle veneer, Pressed together in a mould!
Thank you Max for your expertise!



Neale Rees

Phew it didn't break. Hot off the lathe with first coat of sanding sealer. Hope it doesn't warp.



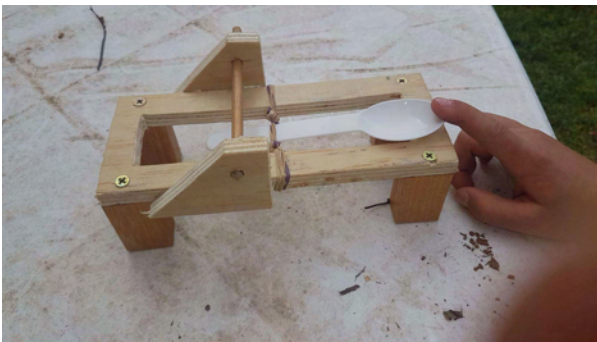
Mal Jackson asked:
Looks good, how much does it hold.?

Neale: Not enough
Mal!



Graham Besley

A couple of items I showed at the zoom meeting on Sat



Ian Phelan

Joint venture with my 8 yo grandson. Focus was entirely on function. I was allowed to clean up edges roughly to remove splinters, but no other finessing was allowed! It's now in use!

Rick Hillier asked: Looks fun. Any peas for tea? Or is it banned from the dinner table.

Ian replied: Its already launched chook food in their direction. No peas!

Di Bermingham

Tooth fairy box. Wenge'





Rick Hillier

Another couple of phone holders



Bruce Black

A couple of pens I made as a gift for a friends wedding. Ironbark burl with Aussie Oil finish.



Graham Besley

Recent item, bit of fun with the embellishing. In hindsight I should have curved the top a bit. Claret ash

GADGETS LED BY GRAHAM BESLEY



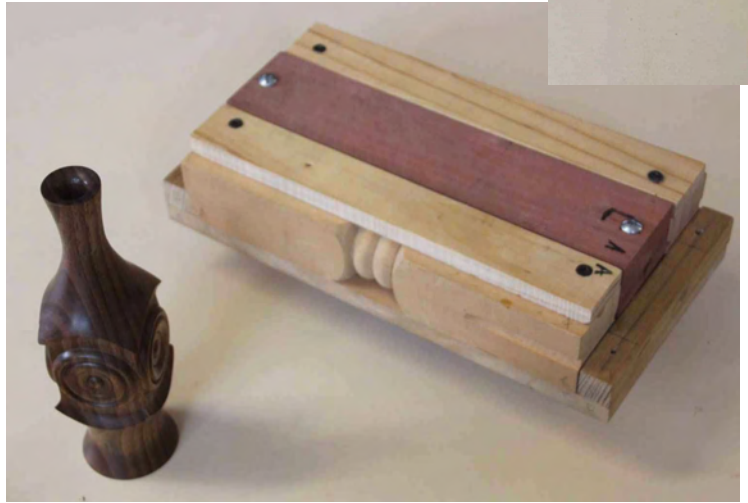
Graham brought along a number of items for gadget day. Starting from above and going clockwise. This is a doughnut chuck which he made to complete the bottom of the huon pine lidded container shown in show&tell.



Various tool rests for turning bowls.
His deep hollow sanding pads made from plastic decking.
His Pyrography pen from Ironcore used for embellishing his work.



Mal Jackson bought along a jig for turning a square vase. The timber is rotated four times and each face has the identical shape turned onto the flat. It is then placed between centres to complete the turning.



Peter also showed us these spanners with extended handles which he has found to be very useful to loosen and tighten nuts and chucks. On the right is a modified dowel jig that fits into his banjo and is used as drilling guide

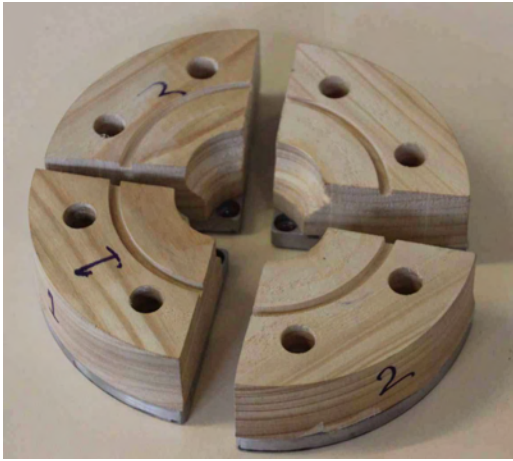




John Wheeler showed us a gadget for centering your faceplate ready for screwing into place and jig for determining the golden mean when turning boxes etc.



Alan Thompson showed us his jig for turning multiple wheels at once. He uses all thread for the shaft and has an array of jigs for drilling accurate hole in end to take the live centre.



Again a Richard gadget for making the glueing of pens easier and reaming of ends before turning.