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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi and welcome to the September Talking Turning

First off Congratulations to all the committee members on being re-elected for 2022-2023.

We had 15 members help and demonstrate at Schwerkolt's Cottage Heritage Day on September 11. There was lots of interest in our demos and sales of our woodturnings resulted in the Guild making \$181. Thankyou to all those who donated work. A big Thankyou to those who helped to organise the day. The spinning tops were a hit with the children, and we need some more for the Nunawading Springfest which will be taking place on the 23rd. October. Stay tuned for more details later but remember all demonstrators are welcome.



I believe the AGM went well and the auction was a success with \$383 raised for the Guild. A big thank you must go to John Osborne 2 who donated a number of items for the auction.

Don't forget that the Presidents challenge due in October is to carve an embellishment into one or more of four turnings. There will once again be prizes for the winners in each division.

Start preparing your toys for Camp Hope. Bring them along to the November luncheon. Remember they are not painted but perhaps apply a sealer.

As you know I have been away for the past eight weeks, and we had a very enjoyable time in the warmth of Queensland. On the way back we visited the Bungendore Woodworks and saw the current exhibition of work by Terry Martin, one of Australia's top woodturners. I have included a link here to the Bungendore Woodworks website highlighting Terrys work it includes a video of him describing his work which I found very interesting. Here it is. <https://bwoodworks.com.au/pages/heart-of-the-tree>

Stay sharp
Rick

NOTICES

ACCESS TO THE WEB SITE

Could you all please note that for access to our website you just need the password and no longer need to create a user ID.

****YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW \$ 55.00**

Just a reminder that the yearly subscriptions have increased to \$ 55.00 and are **NOW DUE**. They can be paid directly to our treasurer Neale Rees (Cash or Cheque) or direct debit. The bank details are:

Account Name	Koonung Woodturners Guild INC
BSB	633 000
Account	109 130 674
Please also	Record your name on the payment, so that I know who it is.

CARBATEC 15% OFF

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



MONDAY NIGHT DISCUSSION GROUP

Although the Monday night Group is well attended we would like to encourage more member to join in, especially our newer members. The discussions are aimed at helping new and experienced turners to solve problems, improve techniques and finishing objects to obtain very high level of finish

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The Wednesday Group is well attended with 5 or 6 turners most days.

Dementia Café - Every 2nd Wednesday a group of men with dementia and their carers (partners) meet in the cottage for coffee and a chat, Graham Besley conducted a show and tell and discussion, at the cottage for these men. Will consider a demo at some stage after discussion with coordinator.

THURSDAY GROUP

The Thursday Group is has suffered the last few weeks with low attendances due to combed, flu and injury. Remember if you know of anyone interested in turning please encourage them to come to our Thursday session of some expert tuition.

NEW CHALLENGE

The president has a new challenge for the members.

Dust off your carving tools, fire up the Dremel or even the angle grinder.

At the October Meeting please bring along a piece of your wood turning with some added carving and/or embellishment to your turning.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY 24TH - HANDS ON DAY - TOOL SHARPENING

OCTOBER

SATURDAY 22ND - PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE - TURNED ITEM EMBELLISHED WITH CARVING

SUNDAY 23RD - WHITEHORSE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT TUNSTALL PARK AND NUNAWADING COMMUNITY HUB. WE WILL BE NEEDING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE DEMONSTRATION

NOVEMBER

SATURDAY 27TH LUNCHEON. PLEASE BRING YOUR TOYS FOR CAMP HOPE AND REMEMBER THESE ARE TO BE UNFINISHED TO ALLOW THE CHILDREN TO PAINT AND DECORATE THEM THEMSELVES

From the Council of Woodwork Clubs

2022 Events PLEASE CHECK with the individual club involved to find out whether the event is still being held.

- The **Fine Woodwork Association (WA)** is running an "Out of the Woods" competition on **8 - 9 October 2022** at the Cannington Exhibition Centre in conjunction with a sewing and quilting exhibition.
- The **Port Elliot Show (SA)** will be held on **8 & 9 October 2022**. The show has a thriving woodwork section, with three woodwork competitions involving six categories and close to \$1,000 worth of prizes to be won. There will be active demonstrations of scrolling, carving, pyrography and turning and a milling demonstration. The Show is supported by the **Fleurieu Woodturners Club**. Further information from Doug Collins, whittling@waitpingacliffs.com.
- The **Cooroora Woodcraft Show** will be held on **14 & 15 October 2022**, at the Cooroy Memorial Hall (Queensland). The contact is Steve Chapman, phone 0419 611 565, email show@cooroorawoodworkersclub.com, and their website is www.cooroorawoodworkersclub.com.

• **Snowy River Woodturners** is again holding their **ROUNDTOOIT** woodturning event in Jindabyne NSW on **4-6 November 2022** Further details may be obtained from Richard Nutt on Mobile 0404 020 440 or by email nuttworks@tpg.com.au

• **Eltham & District Woodworkers Club** Annual Exhibition, **12 - 13 November 2022**. Eltham Community & Reception Centre 801 Main Road Eltham as a part of the Rotary Eltham Festival. At the Exhibition, apart from showing finished works, we run demonstrations of many of the diverse skills present in our club including scroll sawing, wood turning, guitar/mandolin making, wood carving, box making, planing timber and bush carpentry. Wes's Workshop, at which attending children can assemble a free pre-made toy or other article under the guidance of club members (and their parents) will be running.

• **BLACKBURN MEN'S WALK AND TALK**
For those who may like to join a Walking Group

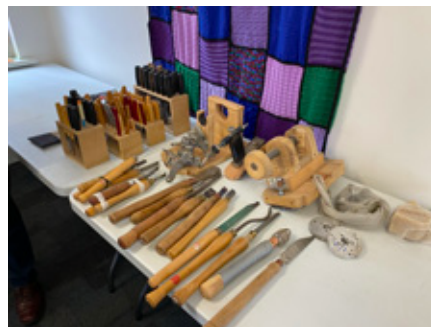


AUCTION AND GADGET & JIGS

Auctioneer Graham Besley

Our thank go to all those who those who kindly bought along items for the auction with a special thanks to John Osmond 2 for his donation to the guild.

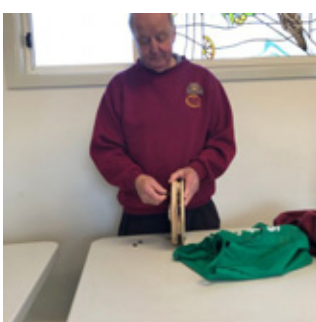
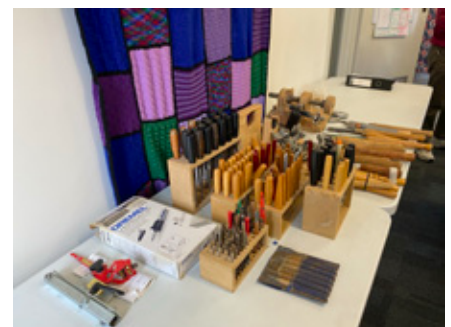
Graham conducted fun and at times a lively auction with some items attracting very keen bidding



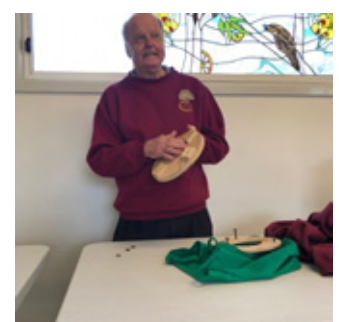
Some of the items we had on offer at the Auction

Thanks again to all who participated and donated to the Auction.

I am informed that we \$383.00 raised for the Guild



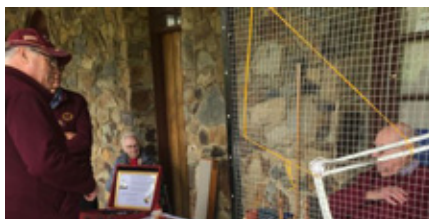
Alan Thompson showed a jig he made to use instead of Cole Jaws. The jig was made from plywood and is adjustable to suite different size bowls



SCHWERKOLT'S COTTAGE



Its good to back demonstrating woodturning at these events after the last 2 years of inactivity and remember we have another event coming up, The Whitehorse Spring Festival on Sunday 23rd October at Tunstall Park and Nunawading Community Hub. Please let Gary Know if you are interested in getting back to demonstrating.



The give away spinning tops were a real hit with he children and we have almost exhausted our supply. A special thanks to Richard Braun who made a huge number of expertly decorated tops. So please hit the lathe and make some more tops to give away at the Whitehorse Spring Festival

Tom did a marvellous job manning the sales table and generating a large number of sales. A number of private items sold along with a number of Guild items. The Guild raised \$181.00, we had number of enquiries about the guild and 2 enquiries about having some work done

Are you interested in making any or both of these items:



URN FOR THE ASHES OF A CAT.

She is after a 'modern' design similar to below and therefore it is not a turned item. Suggested size would be roughly 10cm x 10cm x 8cm. It would require an opening but this would then be sealed once the ashes are placed in the box.

If you are interested in this challenge, work out a price and **contact Neale Rees**, for her details. The pictured Urns, sell for \$450. A bit high for her.

GAVEL

Cr Amanda McNeill from Whitehorse City Council is interested in a Gavel. Is any member interested in quoting a price to make one for her. **Contact Gary Jenvey** so he can arrange contact details.

SHOW AND TELL

Lead By Val Dalsanto

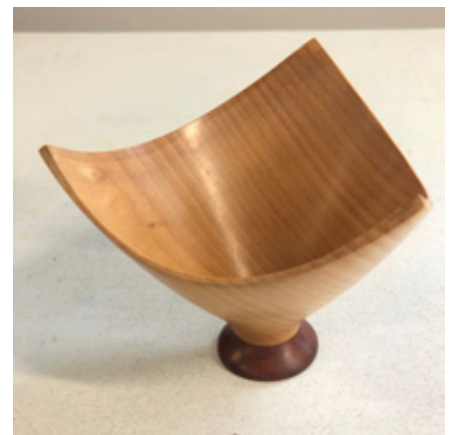
Val had a family easy job this meeting as there weren't many items for show and tell. Show and tell was conducted in typical Val style.



Bruce Black showed 2 items, a square bowl in Blackwood and a live edge bowl turned "green" and allowed to dry naturally. Finished with danish oil.



L. A carriage clock with Red Gum columns and finial finished with 2 coats of danish oil - Roger Annells



R. A very well turned 3 cornered bowl by David Tonkin



Graham Besley 3 items - Carved, painted and embellished bowl. Camelia egg shaped box and black stand with a "Bluebird" Tea light candle holder made from Lilly Pilly Carved holes and base

