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PRESIDENTS REPORT

MARCH 2022

Welcome. It was great to finally be able to meet as a group again in February, even though you had to bring your own cup for coffee and tea. (You will need to bring your own cup again this Month). There were lots of conversations taking place between members who had not seen each other for a long time. Show and tell was great with many interesting items. Whilst on the subject of show and tell, the Guild has accepted the offer to use the display cabinets at the Nunawading Library to display the work of our members. We will need your turned items at the May meeting as we have the cabinets for the month of June.

Ian Phelan and Gary Jenvey have put a lot of work into preparing Safety material for the use of the machines in the shed. For insurance purposes we need to ensure that members using the machines have been instructed on the safe use of the machines they use. This will take place during this Month's meeting.

Schwerkolt Cottage Heritage Day is returning this year and we have once again been invited to demonstrate on the day. September 11<sup>th</sup>. 11.00 am till 4.00pm. Please consider coming along and demonstrating on the day or perhaps supply some spinning tops that we can give away to the children watching. It is also an opportunity to sell some of your work. Or donate a piece for the club to sell. The theme this year is 'We came to Whitehorse'.

Five members travelled to Bowna on the last weekend in February for turners' weekend and by all reports it was an enjoyable weekend with turners from all over. Participants are encouraging others to join in next year.

Finally, the President's challenge due at the May meeting is to make a handle for a walking stick. Jim Pagonis has kindly donated his time and material to make the shafts of 20 walking sticks. There is a drawing attached with some details shown. Come along to the March meeting and pick up your stick. Jim will have examples of handles at the meeting.

Stay Sharp  
Rick Hillier.

SHOW AND TELL LED BY TOM BESWICK



Ian Phelan Blackwood Bowl



Alan Thompson Gavel and Anvil Red Gum



Val Dalsonto various timbers



Geoff Easton Platter and bowl Cypress



Ian Absolom Tassie Oak  
Ian used the router to make these coasters.



Cliff Walsh Qld Cedar platter, Chestnut platter and Japanese Maple bowl



Rick Hillier sculpture Blackwood and Cedar, lidded bowl blackwood and miniature vase burl and Huon Pine.





Max Lehman bowl Huon Pine and Red gum and Unknown timber.



Roger Annells vases Hardwood and Paint.



Mal Jackson Box, Spalted Silver Birch



## UPCOMING EVENTS AND NOTICES

### March Meeting Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

It's great to have all our meetings midweek and Saturdays up and running and look forward to seeing everyone there.

Before Morning tea we will be conducting a normal meeting that will include a raffle, show and tell (so bring along your items for display) and President Rick will also provide details of the Presidents Challenge.

Break for Morning Tea. Please **bring along a cup/mug**. We will supply tea, coffee, milk, sugar and biscuits.

### Safety In The Workshop

For Insurance compliance We need to update members on safety in use of machinery.

After morning tea we will be providing some quick training in safe working of machines in the workshop.

We will explain how the training was compiled and then move in groups into the workshop for an overview of safety on each of our machines.

The committee knows that most of you have been using machinery happily for many years however the guild has a responsibility to members and the general public to operate in a safe manner. The training will also help you be safe wherever you operate.

We need members to sign off so you can use the equipment either in the weekly groups or at hands on days, demos etc .

We include a copy of the revised Guild Operating Procedures. Please have a read of them and if you have any questions raise them at the meeting.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL MEETING

-Hands on Day

MAY MEETING

-Demonstration by Cliff Walsh

-Presidents Challenge Due

-We have some space at the Nunawading Library to display our turned items. Please bring along items so we can organise the display.

JUNE

-Nunawading Library Display

SEPTEMBER  
11th

-Schwerkolt Cottage Heritage Family Day on Sunday

Dimensions for President's Challenge. Make a handle for walking stick supplied by Jim Pagonis

