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Newsletter of the

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President's Report

June, and half the year gone already. Where has it gone? This month we have been busy re-educating members on the safe use of the equipment in the workshop. Only members authorized by committee are now allowed to use the machines. *All* members need to complete the course in order to use of club equipment. See a committee member to arrange for training.

The turning group on Mondays has really taken off with up to 20 members in attendance. Although each time I have called in they have been having morning tea. Maybe I'll have to change the time in order to see them working.

Don't forget the, "Be In It Competition" in August. Bring along things you have made in the last 12 months.

May I also remind all members about the Christmas Appeal.

Please make a couple of toys for the underprivileged and make a child happy.

David Howell has been in hospital again. We wish him a speedy recovery.

On a sad note we mourn the passing of Graham Fulford. Our sympathy goes to his family.

Peter Sleeman

On the sick list

Ted Bricker has not been well for the past few weeks and looks like being out of action for at least another couple of months. We wish Ted a speedy recovery and take it easy. (I hear from a reliable source that for him to take it easy he will have to be tied down)

Elisabeth Potter, one of our newer members has recently spent some time in hospital and is now recovering at home. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to see here at the club.

Around the Club

Oh! By the way, by the time you read this, I'll be on the way to Caloundra on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland where I will join the people from the Caloundra Woodwork Club to do some more *playing with wood*. I will see you all in October

Cheers Jim Marshall

Editor's Note

Mutter !!, mutter!!, mutter!!, perhaps with a bit of luck, it will rain lots while he is up there.

I recently visited Arthur Blackshaw in Qld and thoroughly enjoyed his stay. Arthur was telling him that when he first arrived up there he told his wife he'd picked out the place he wanted to live- a wonderful looking building in great surroundings. When he investigated further he found it was the local Crematorium!

Jim Gay

Arthur sent down a great piece of red gum fiddle-back for the club. It will be raffled at our next monthly meeting.

Thanks Arthur

Turner's Talk

On Mondays we are still quite busy with around 16 members being involved each week. No decision about splitting the session has been made, but the possibility of having a morning session on Fridays has been suggested.

Eddie Hussin and John Emptage have taken over the care and maintenance of some of the lathes. Thanks guys, your help is much appreciated.

It is great to see the turning that is being done around the club and particularly the way members are experimenting and trying new ideas.

The new tool sharpening jig is set up now, if you are not sure how to use it please ask some one who has been shown or contact BobPlant

There are quite a few of us going the Australian Woodturning Exhibition on Friday 14th, if you are interested, we will be meeting at the club at 10 am.

John's Shed, our store for turning wood is now in operation. The cost of the timber by the donation of a small gold coin or the price indicated on the timber. The donation box is in the office. Thanks to the members who have helped set it up.