

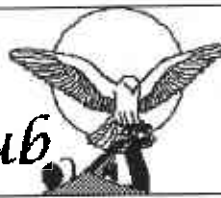
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Newsletter of the

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Your Executive Committee for 2002 / 2003

			<u>Committee Members</u>	
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President's Report

Firstly, I would like on your behalf to thank our outgoing President Peter Sleeman, for the fantastic enthusiasm and dedication he has shown to the Club during the past 3 years. Even through his illness and operations in the last year. Peter we thank you and appreciate all that you have done for the club and for continuing taking charge of our ongoing equipment maintenance.

Our thanks also goes to our outgoing Secretary, Charles Bruckner, Treasurer, Doug Dell and Committee Member, Jan Brown for their hard work and dedication during their time on The Club Executive Committee. I would also like to welcome all our new and "old" Executive Committee Members.

President:	Paddy McCann
Vice President:	Charles Bruckner
Secretary:	Ian Stanfield
Treasurer:	Joyce Brown
Newsletter Editor:	Paul Lucas
Public Officer:	Noel Dawson
Accountant:	Gary Pope
Committee Members:	Doug Dell, Frank O'Connor, Bob Plant, Peter Horsburgh, Bill Longden.

I welcome you all to the committee and thank you for accepting the nominations of your peers to serve your club over the next year. I look forward to working with you in the near future and if our first committee meeting is any indication, we are in for a very lively and productive year.

Most of you will know by now that the absence of Joe Semenow's smiling face is because he had to have a hip operation. So, on your behalf, I would like to wish Joe a speedy recovery and assure him he is in our thoughts. We hope to see him back at the club when he is able.

The next couple of months look to be very busy around the club leading up to Christmas. At our November meeting we have the presentation of toys made by members, the presentation of the Rocking Horse to the William Angliss Hospital (also made by members). In attendance will be the Lord Mayor, Jenny Moore, Councillor, Karen Orpen, representatives from St Vincent DePaul and of course, the William Angliss Hospital. We would appreciate the support of as many members and their guests as possible on the night.

Our December General Meeting and Auction on 3rd December should be a fun night.

The Christmas Break Up will be from 5.30p.m. on Saturday 6th December and will be followed by Carols By Candlelight. Tickets are now available from Committee Members and details are in the newsletter. So let's round the Year off with another successful function.

On closing, I would just like to say that you will only get out of your club what you put into it and remember - don't ask what can the club do for me, but what can I do for my club?

Look forward to seeing you around the club and don't be surprised if I tap you on the shoulder and ask for your help.
Paddy McCann
President

A warm welcome to our New Members

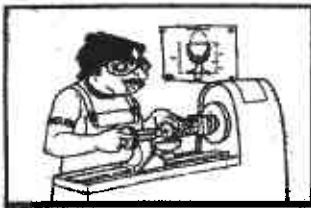
We hope our 3 newest members get great enjoyment out of the Club. If you see these members around, have a chat and make them feel part of the Club family. Please wear your name badge to make it easier for them to remember your name. The new members are: - Cliff Walsh
RayZkyzarecky
Peter Grimes

“Around the Club”

Welcome back to John and Linda Hookes from their overseas trip, it is great to see John’s smiling face again. Unfortunately Linda is not in the best of health at the moment and we wish her a speedy recovery

.John Di Donna has just spent some time in hospital and will be out of action for a few more weeks, we wish him well and a look forward to having back at the club.

Turner’s Talk



It is great to see the ongoing interest in turning with new members becoming involved all the time. Welcome Cliff Walsh to our club, Cliff was a judge for our “Be In It” competition in 2002 and is a

well respected turner. We look forward to picking his brains in the future.

Monday’s turning session has become quite busy which is great, to cope with this we have broken the morning into two sessions. The first goes from 8.30 until 10.30 and the second from 11.00 till 1.00, with a half hour show and tell and morning tea in between. There is a booking sheet in the turning room.

If you are some free time Tuesday night, come and join Frank and Jan for a social nights turning and chit chat, now that the weather is warming up (???????)

It is great to see that everyone is cleaning up the lathes after they have finished, we do have great facilities so it is important that we maintain them.

Now for a bit of a gripe, it seems to becoming a common practise to leave the tail and headstock drives as well as chucks on the lathes after using them. It would be great if everyone put them we they should be.

A reminder if you are interested in attending the Phillip Island Turnaround or Wagga next year, I have the entry forms. At the moment we look like having several turners heading off to Wagga next year which is great.

Bob Plant

BBQ & Auction Night!

At the 3rd December Monthly meeting

Keep the items rolling in – any items, not necessarily just tools – so we can have a bumper auction at this December meeting. Those who haven’t contributed as yet - go through your home and critically appraise those items you never use. Donate them for the auction. Bring them down to the Club to be stored until the auction night. We would prefer not having them all brought down on the auction night! There will be a BBQ provided that night and you BYO what you want to drink.

BBQ will start at around 6.00 and the auction will be underway at about 7.30

Working Bee on Sat 29th November

We will be having our regular working bee on the above date starting at 8.00am. The jobs to be done include: -

- tidying the barbecue area (grass and garden rakes needed)
- tidying up around the storage sheds (grass cutters, picks, rakes and shovels needed)
- other jobs as required

If you can spend a few hours that would be great, if there are any questions, contact Doug Dell & Bill Longdon who are coordinating the working bee.

Visit By Northern Woodturners Club

Members of the Northern Woodturners will be visiting us on Saturday 15th of November for a social visit and to have a look at our facilities. We will be providing a light BBQ lunch. They are expected around 11.00. It is always interesting to catch up with other woodies and swap ideas and just to talk wood. It would be great to see as many there as possible, if you are coming, please place your name on the noticeboard.

The Modern Toolbox

Hammer

In ancient times a hammer was used to inflict pain on ones enemies. Modern hammers are used to inflict pain on oneself.

Screwdriver

The drink ordered at the local bar after you call in a professional repairman to undo the \$500 in damage you did while trying to change out a light socket with your handy screwdriver.

Phillips Screwdriver

The bar drink that you order when the damage estimate is over \$1,000. Contains twice the vodka.

Pliers

A device used to extend your reach the necessary few inches when you drop a one-of-a-kind screw down behind the new wall it took you two weeks to install.

Multi-Pliers

Contain a handy assortment of sharp and dangerous tools.

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Best left in its leather sheath and worn on a homeowner's belt to increase testosterone levels.

Electronic Stud Finder

An annoying device that never goes off when you point it at yourself.

Halogen Light

A work light that lights up your backyard with the incandescence of a football stadium, causing you to cast a heavy shadow over the area you're working on so that you need to use a flashlight anyway.

Cordless Drill

A device that lessens your chance of electrocution 90% over a standard plug-in tool.

Cordless Telephone

The handyman's 911.

Air Compressor

A mechanical device similar in principal to harnessing the power of your mother in laws nagging complaints and using the resulting airflow to blast old paint off the side of the house.

Chainsaw

Allows you to cut your way out of the shed that you



accidentally built completely around yourself.

Vice Grips

A pair of helping hands that doesn't critique the job you're doing or offer advice.

From the Woodie's Jokes **Woodwork Forums**

(<http://www.woodworkforums.ubeaut.com.au/index.php>)

Fund Raising Activities

Helpers Needed

We are involved in two fund raising activities in November, both will take the form of "Kids Corners"

- Sunday 9th November Yarra Glen Show
- Saturday 22nd November Friends of Ferntree Gully

Check the notice board in the clubhouse or contact Paddy McCann for more information. If you are available for either of these, please place your name on the notice board.

Workshop Hours

Monday (NB the day session is for woodturning only)	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Bob Plant	9754 5920
	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Bill Longden	9758 2438
Tuesday	9:30 am - 3:00 pm	Paddy Mc Cann	9758 3920
	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Bruce Allen	9754 5774
Wednesday	9:30am - 3:00 pm	Paddy Mc Cann	9758 3920
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Thursday	9:30 am - 3:00 pm	Charles Bruckner Doug Dell	9801 2197 9729 1886
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Saturday Mornings

November 1 st	9:30 am - 12:30 pm		
November 8 th	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Doug Dell	9729 1886
November 15 th	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Jan Brown	9762 1063
November 22 nd	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Chris Smith	9729 6515
November 29 th	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	WORKING BEE	Working Bee

Members please note: If no members have arrived by 10:30am the Key Holder has the option of closing the Club rooms

Regular Club Group Activities

Day	Time	Regularity	Group	Contact
Monday	8.30 am to 2.00 pm	Every week	Day Woodturners	Bob Plant 9754 5920
	Evening	Every week	Carvers & Burners Festival Kit development	Willy Schlaf 9762 2206
Tuesday	Evening	Every week	Evening Woodturners	Frank O'Connor 9879 7512 Jan Brown 9762 1063
Friday	Evening	Every week	Rocking Horse Group	Joe Semenow 9758 6024
				Allen Brookes 9762 4032




CHRISTMAS BREAK UP


FOLLOWED BY CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT THE OVAL

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER

FROM 5PM.



SPIT ROAST DINNER, SWEETS,
COFFEE & TEA
(BYO DRINKS)
MEAL TO BE SERVED AT 6PM



Cost to members and friends \$10.00 per head
(children under 12 \$5.00)

The meals will be by ticket only
Tickets can be purchased from the clubrooms

All monies need to be paid by Friday 28th November

(If you have a small card or picnic table and chairs, it would be
great if you could bring them along.)