



October Meeting

From all accounts the October meeting was well attended and everyone enjoyed the demonstration by Bill Shean who is back to his best after a great trip. The new committee is enthusiastic and working to continue the improvements to the shed and provide members with a venue and demonstrations that all will enjoy. We are looking forward to a great Christmas party on Saturday the 13th December at the workshop. The cost will be \$15 per head. It should be a great day with Col Hayman doing the organising.

Bill Shean and Peter Herbert have put together a great list of demonstrators for next year with a number of visiting presenters. Hopefully we will have more details on these next month as we try to lock them into dates. All in all, the next year is shaping up to be a memorable one.

Roger has also suggested that I make mention of Pops Shed which is an online retailer of all things woodwork. Follow this link.

<http://www.popsshed.com.au/Default.aspx>

Good turning

Rees

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Firstly, as the new incoming president I would like to thank Col Hayman for his excellent leadership over the last year. As well as this to thank Col and other members of the committee who have helped and are cur-

rently assisting me as president until I find my bearings.

At our October meeting, I have made the following notes and at the same time would like make a couple of suggestions-

- 1) Firstly, we have welcomed a new member to the club-Victor Fitzhenry(I think thats the correct spelling)
- 2) Despite numerous emails to the guild pointing out the incoming new committee, we have neither received a reply or seen any updates on their website. They need to be contacted again-as emails don't seem to do justice maybe a letter pointing out our dismay at their attitude.
- 3) I suggested that non participating members be contacted and it be suggested that they participate in actually wood turning.
- 4) The presidents challenge will be provided within the month (any members suggestions before my final decision will be appreciated) Its my intention to present this

next

list at the meeting.



6) Again the safety issue was raised-even many of the members have been turning for many years there is always the chance that they may have an accident and the club can not enforce but can suggest that the provided shields provided be used. It was discussed at length and all new members will be issued with a notice pointing out how important this is. Also, it was suggested that to drum this in a reminder about safety be included in our monthly newsletter.

7) "Pyrography". I believe that there are a few members who can produce some remarkable pieces with pyrography. These members should be encouraged and stimulated with their hobby. I have seen some pieces and believe that this really goes hand in hand with our wood turning. At the next meeting I will be suggesting and hoping that our group will agree. At the same time, as we are currently open three days a week I will be quite happy to open the shed at 8.30am on Saturdays. As we are not swamped with members turning on the Saturday these members can create their masterpieces till 12.30pm or beyond on that day without interfering with those wishing to turn. THIS MAY ALSO DRAW IN NEW BLOOD INTO THE CLUB once people hear that this is conducted at our shed.

8) Wood carving should also be included the clubs list of activities. I realise that its almost impossible to conduct this in the shed particularly on the days when members are turning. Its also a "no no" to conduct this just outside the shed due to the noise factor and weather conditions here. Maybe we can open on a day when no one is turning. I would like to discuss this at our next meeting.

9) Last but not least, I hope that my first report doesn't put anyone to sleep or swamp our committee with too many ideas.

Kind Regards, Martin Nadas



Kerry Bunker
Bird Houses, Various Timbers



Finn Thorvalsen
3 Dishes, Huon Pine & Ash

DEMONSTRATOR NOTES**Chucking with Bill Shean**

Bill was setting up at the front of the eager throng at our last meeting. I was reflecting that, 10 years ago, I had a somewhat different vision of the meaning of the verb "to



chuck". Back then, we called a chuck, a "technicolour yodel" or a "big spit" or a "chunder". I was having a little chuckle to myself thinking of a good

interjection to fire off at Bill. Oh no! Another thought entered my feeble brain. "You're supposed to be taking notes for next month's "Woodchips". Out came the pencil and notepad and here we go! What have I missed? Bill has been passing examples of drive dogs for turning between centres. There were live centre cone dogs, live centre cups even a pro live centre to allow drilling through the tailstock.; this is very handy for



drilling lamp base shafts There's nothing quite as disgusting as a dog chucking - I think my brain is all over the place like a dog's breakfast. Bill also uses a Jacob's

chuck as a drive centre for small pieces, such as inserting the brass rod into the chuck to turn needle cases. When using a faceplate Bill suggests that for safety we should limit the size of our piece to a depth of twice the depth of the screws used, and to three times the width of the faceplate.

I liked Bill's idea of turning a piece of timber to fit into the chuck and which will fit onto the base of a plate. Bill

uses a to fix it piece. cial piece micro-release piece. I was so that I had to another at two



there was the clock showing that that time had already passed. Well I had to heave ho and drive home spewin' cause I was late. But, Bill, you missed some good chucks like driving the porcelain bus down Oxford Street, or having a liquid laugh in the gutter, or sliding on a pavement pizza. But maybe I missed that.

Col Hayman

hot glue gun to his This sacrificial chucking can later be waved to the glued Brilliant!! interested forgot that I go off to appointment fifteen, and





Col Hayman
Christmas decoration

Ken Sullivan
What the hell is that?!
Teak



Bill Bailey
Cooking spoon, Hoop pine



Kerry & Rees Bunker
Selection of Christmas trees, Various woods



Ian Pye
Emu Egg, rosewood & claret ash

AWARD RESULTS FOR SATURDAY OCTOBER, 2014

EXCELLENCE AWARD

Kerry Bunker	Birdhouse Ornaments	Various
Ian Pye	Emu Egg	Rosewood/Claret Ash
Col Hayman	Christmas Decorations	Huon Pine

JOHN PAGE BEGINNERS AWARD

Kerry Bunker	Birdhouse Ornaments	Various
Finn Thorvaldson	3 small bowls	Huon Pine/Mountain Ash

WOODIES CHRIST- MAS PARTY

13th December



Charleton Hall, Harbison
12.00pm - 2.30pm

Cost \$15 per person

All members and guests welcome

Please pay by 22nd November

Show and Tell

A **maximum of 1 per member**, may be submitted for the presidents award section and any number for the Excellence Award section of Show and Tell

Presidents Challenge Tasks 2014

November: Wooden bracelet

Note: These are the theme subjects for the Presidents Challenge Award in the Show and Tell segment of each meeting..

Useful Websites For Next Months Theme

- www.woodturningonline.com/Turning/Turning.../Turning_Bracelets.pdf<http://www.woodcentral.com/newforum/ornaments/>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0iMm5LccMw>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxtMSUgCDuY>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cCaXt6lZiow>
- <http://www.instructables.com/id/Wood-Bangles-on-the-lathe/>
- <http://www.pinterest.com/chaosnecro/ww-turned-jewelry/>
- <http://prestonmade.com/2013/05/08/wood-turned-bracelet>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XV694BM8f10>
- <http://www.creative-woodturning.com/woodturning-platters.html>
- <http://www.soyouthinkyourecrafty.com/hand-turned-wood-bracelet-tutorial/>
- <http://www.mdwoodart.com/bangles.html><http://www.j-paulfennell.com>
- <http://vimeo.com/57761901>
- <http://millriverwoodturner.weebly.com/bracelets.html>
- <http://mattsbasementworkshop.com/504-wooden-rings-from-scraps/>
- http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xcbvdh_woodworking-turning-a-bracelet-on-t_school
- <http://www.woodtalkonline.com/topic/8316-expandable-turned-bracelet/>

Club Clobber

➤ **Caps** - \$20.00 (Name/Club

Logo)

➤ **Jacket** - \$60.00 (Name/Club

Logo)

➤ **Badge** - \$12.00

➤ **Polo Shirt** - \$32.00 (Name/

Logo)

➤ **Pocket Polo Shirt (Plain Green only, no yellow trim)** - \$32.00 (Name/Logo)

Kindly place all clothing orders with the Uniform Officer. All monies are to be paid at the time of placing the order.

Regards,

Michael Hurley
Uniform Officer

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It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt.

Mark Twain

Duty of Care and Due Diligence in the Workshop

The Southern Highlands Woodies Inc is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all members and visitors in line with any requirements.

It is our policy to make every practical and reasonable effort to prevent accidents and injuries and to promote the health, safety and welfare of **ALL** persons engaging in activities in the workshop.

Every individual owes a duty-of-care to each other person they encounter in their activities. Health and safety legislation places specific responsibilities on individuals including the requirements of due diligence as shown in the following:

Responsibilities

A person conducting any activity must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that workers and other persons are not put at risk from work carried out as part of that activity.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to carry out any activity including the use of, bandsaw, lathe, grinder, etc in a manner that ensures the safety of yourself and any other person in the workshop.

If you detect any fault, missing or loose parts, you must report them to a member of the committee or to the person in charge of the workshop at the time.

If you are unsure of how to proceed ask one of the committee members or the person in charge.

Woodies will encourage safe work methods with all equipment in the workshop and will provide training in the use of equipment and in the safety procedures for equipment as is required.

Woodies expects **ALL** members and visitors to observe and practice safe working methods to ensure a safe and healthy workplace and that no action or inaction on their part causes harm or hazard to any other person.

All accidents and/or incidents **MUST** be reported without delay.

All members are encouraged to wear appropriate eye and ear protection and a suitable dust mask when carrying out any activity in the workshop.

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Go to the Southern Highlands link to find all Woodchips publications

Meetings

4th Saturday monthly 8:30am to 4:30pm

Turning at the Club House

Every Tuesday 8:30am to 4:00pm and

Friday 8:30am to 12:30pm AND

Saturdays 12:30pm to 5:00pm except meeting days.

Committee (meets 3rd Friday monthly)

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A little old man was driving down the freeway when his cell phone rang. It was his wife. "Dear," she said, "I just heard on the radio that a car is going the wrong way on your highway. Please be careful!" "It's not just one car," her husband replied. "There are hundreds of them!"

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A middle-aged woman had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital, where she had a near-death experience. Seeing God, she asked, "Is my time up?" "No," He replied. "You have another 40 years to live." Upon recovery, the woman decided to stay in the hospital and have a facelift, liposuction and a tummy tuck. She even bleached her hair blond again, figuring that, as she had so many years left, she may as well make the most of them. After her release from the hospital, she was crossing the street on her way home when she was hit and killed by an ambulance. When she arrived in front of God, she complained: "I thought you said I had another 40 years! Why didn't you pull me out of the path of the ambulance?" God replied: "I didn't recognize you."

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Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson went on a camping trip. After a good meal and a bottle of wine, they lay down for the night and went to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes awoke and nudged his faithful friend. "Watson, look up and tell me what you see." Watson replied, "I see millions and millions of stars." "And what does that tell you?" Holmes asked. Watson pondered for a minute. "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo. Horologically, I deduce that the time is about a quarter past 3. Theologically, I can see that God is all-powerful and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. Why, what does it tell you?" Holmes was silent for a minute, then spoke: "Someone has stolen our tent."

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A man takes his pet to the veterinarian after it has been run over by a car. He lays the body on the exam table and the veterinarian examines it, listening for the heart, and solemnly says, "I'm very

sorry, Mr. Smith, but I'm afraid your pet is dead." Mr. Smith, who is very distraught, exclaims "How can you be sure? You haven't done any tests or anything! I want to be sure!" So the vet leaves the room and in a short time, re-enters with a Labrador Retriever in tow. He leads the dog to the table, and the dog sniffs up and down, then turns away. The veterinarian leaves with the dog and returns with a cat, and proceeds to wave the cat back and forth over the dead pet. No response. Again, he leaves the room. By this time the pet-owner has faced the fact that his pet is indeed dead. The veterinarian returns and says once more how sorry he is, then he presents the owner with a bill for \$250. The outraged client yells, "Two hundred and fifty dollars just to tell me my pet is dead? What kind of a rip off is that?" Whereupon the vet replies, "Well, it would have been only \$25 for the office call, but the lab work and cat scan were extra!"

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A vampire bat came flapping in from the night, face all covered in fresh blood, and parked himself on the roof of the cave to get some sleep. Pretty soon all the other bats smelled the blood and began hassling him about where he got it. He told them to get lost and let him get some sleep, but they persisted until he finally gave in. "OK, follow me", he said and flew out of the cave with hundreds of bats behind him. Down through a valley they went, across a river and into a huge forest of trees. Finally he slowed down and all the other bats excitedly milled around him, tongues hanging out for blood. "Do you see that large oak tree over there?" he asked. "YES, YES, YES!!!!" the bats all screamed in a frenzy. "Good!" said the first bat, "Because I friggin' didn't".

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A construction worker died suddenly in his sleep, as he entered the Pearly Gates trumpets blared. St. Peter approached him with his hand outstretched, "Congratulations, you are the oldest person ever to arrive here."

"There must be some mistake," the worker replied, "I am only forty years old."

"Impossible," St. Peter replied, "We added your time sheets up twice and got 160 years both times."