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SEPTEMBER MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.



The last two months have been very busy.

I wish to thank the members and committee of MacArthur for making me so very welcome at their meeting on Sunday 27 August. It was great to meet so many of the members and a couple of new members just starting on their adventure in Woodturning. I wish all of you the very best for the future.

By the time you are reading this I will have also visited Menai Region, but I will talk more about that in the next issue of By Hand and Eye.

Some of the following is a repeat from last BH&E, but I think it needs repeating, so please read and think about this.

I would encourage you to think about starting to turn something for the Easter Show, yes I know it is only just passed, but if you are one of those who are not computer literate you may find the following of interest. Entry's for the 2018 Royal Easter Show open on 15 October 2017, December 2017 Offline Entry's close and January 2018 Online Entry's close. The show will run from 23 March to 3 April 2018. So have a go. MacArthur, some of the things I saw there would certainly be show standard, and there are cash prizes to be won, donated by the Guild.

Often as President I am asked "What does the Guild do for me?" Well, one thing is to provide prizes at the Royal Easter Show. We can only provide the prizes, you have to enter the item into the show, even if you do not win you are displaying your craft and ability. It is nice to let people see what you can do.

Also I know David is always looking for demonstrators. You do not need to be a Gun Turner to demonstrate. Often you are communicating with people who have never turned before, so they are interested in talking to new turners and seeing what you do. It is also a great opportunity to polish Skew Chisel skills and learn some new things from experienced people. So please think about volunteering.

Finally I look forward to meeting members at various activities and wish you all well in your turning activities. Until next time.

Philip McLeod

(PHILIP MCLEOD)
PRESIDENT

Next Meeting will include the AGM 25 September 2017

Following meeting will be 27 November 2017

Girl Guide Hall 157 Waldron Street, Chester Hill.

Start time 6:30PM

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Vale Kenneth O'Donnell Passed away 24th August 2017 age 70 years Ken joined the Bankstown City Woodturners Guild September 2003 Membership #2089.

He served as Bankstown's rep on the guild committee for 2 years and was treasurer 2005 to 2016. He was given Life membership to the Bankstown City Woodturners Guild in 2013. He was one of the first person to welcome you into the club and his wealth of knowledge was surpassed by his kindness

Ken will be missed by all.



Robert Lovisa – Kawi Pine & Red Cedar (segmented)



Robert Thomas – White Gum Bowl



Pictures from Turnup and keepit from Hasso



Ken Cooper.... A magnificent jacaranda “sun set” bowl which he made at a Turn-fest workshop. The air brushed exterior, using Viking Silver Paste was textured with various texturing tools and leather punches.



Deep Hollowed Vase by Kevin Santwyk



Threaded Lid Boxes by Ted Batty

Northern Beaches Meeting Sunday 20th August.

THE FOREST PRE SCHOOL ---- HELPING WITH OUR CHARITY DRIVE.

The teachers from the Forest Pre School after hearing of our donations to charities have given us a challenge.

They have donated children's Picnic Tables and Benches, that were due for replacement as well as old children's Scooters that were into their use by dates.

The challenge is for Lloyd to organise his team into action to see if we can bring them back to life. They will then be donated to charities where children can use and enjoy them.



TOYS TOYS AND MORE TOYS

Lloyd and his team of toymakers are at it again. This time a very **"interesting and extremely happy to be part of"** project.

We have teamed up with Gloria Jackson and her wonderful team of helpers from the Frenchs Forest Anglican Church to, (in our case) provide 50 wooden toys to be included in 50 of their 300 Operation Christmas Child charity boxes, for donations to children in third world countries.

This time the boxes are off to Cambodia where Gloria informs us are received with so much joy and so many thanks. It is incredible to think that the simple little things that we take for granted are received and treasured with so much love and affection.

The boxes the ladies make up for the children have a mixture of goods such as --- Educational items, Hygiene items, craft items, wooden toys, pencil cases, dolls, scarfs, beanies, and clothing.

Last year world wide 10.5 million shoeboxes were sent to third world children.



Well done Gloria and your team.

We are so proud to be part of such a heartwarming project.

Last Tuesday 15th August we had a morning tea with the ladies from Forest Anglican Church to hand over the 50 wooden toys we had made for them. The Manly Daily photographer was on hand to record the event.

Easter Region wins prizes at the Australian Woodturning Exhibition 2017

Catherine Ritter

Motivated by a win from last year entries, I entered the Australian Wood turning exhibition again. The exhibition is held in Kingston City Hall and received a fair bit of publicity. There are 4 categories and entries, -open – intermediate – novice and students .

You had to be in the open or intermediate category to qualify for one of the award (Peter Robson box award) and since I am a bit of a box freak, I decided to enter the intermediate category.

Lessons froms last year:

1. Start working 6 month in advance : Needless to say, I was still working on the last piece 2 days before the closing date for entries.
 2. make sure to my pieces against the standard published in the exhibition criteria.: (Last year, one of my entries was not judged because it was 5mm bigger than the criteria
 3. Judging slip from last year: The finish counts a lot. All my pieces were finished off the lathe (final sanding, oil and renaissance wax, buffing on a buffing wheel)
- Here are the four entries I put in. And won four prizes.

I would encourage you all to enter next year. Anyone who has not entered in the last few years before is eligible to enter as novice. And the exhibition has introduced a new prize. A novice who wins 2 first prize swins money for his club. (a substantial amount of money) Personally, I will be encouraging the club to enter next year. Our club could really use extra funds.

And here are the pieces I entered:

Category box intermediate :First prize and First Overall prize

I love boxes! african mottled bubinga it like a sharp gouge) dyed american walnut offcut (from I Anagote). Inside try is red gum from my garden fence.

The lid insert is copper –courtesy of Frank Rosta who is a magnificent metal spinner- with a stone knob



GUILD & AFILIATES CALENDER OF EVENTS

BANKSTOWN 2016

MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
4TH	1st	6TH	3rd	1st	5TH	2nd	7th	4TH	2nd
18 TH	15TH	20 th	17TH	15TH	19TH	16TH	21st	18TH	16TH

Southern Highlands

Tuesday	Friday	Saturday
8.30am -4.00pm	8.30 am – 12.30pm	12.00pm – 4.30 pm

Monthly meeting 4th Saturday of month 11.00am -4.30

SYDNEY NORTHERN BEACHES WOODTURNERS

The Sydney Northern Beaches Woodturners are located at the
Narrabeen RSL Club, 116 Nareen Parade North Narrabeen, 2101.

The Workshop is at the front lower section of the building and is available to members daily.

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday sessions are set aside for learning,
training, guidance and toy making. Open: 9.00am

Committee/Member meetings are conducted at the Workshop on Tuesdays and
the **third Sunday** of each Month.

Secretary: Barry Brown 0424 525 370

EASTERN REGION CALENDAR DATES 2017.

Shed Openings are at 169 Bilga Crescent, Malabar.

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