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*The monthly project for August will be a Kitchen item.
And any other item you would like to share with the other
members.*

The members who went to Geelong (Moolap) on the 28th of July at the factory of Ubeaut finishes had a good morning. We went to the Grovedale Hotel for a very nice lunch.
I think most of us made some purchases at very good prices.

After morning tea we will have a talk about using the bandsaw safely and economically.

New Members

As you would have heard our membership is less than last year.
If you have a friend or relative that you think might enjoy woodturning as you do.
Invite them along to possibly spark a new hobby for them

President's Report – July 2022

Well, another year has started and hopefully it will be better than the last couple of years.
We had our AGM on 16th July. Unfortunately, the weather was not so good so our attendance was limited but we were able to retain our office bearers and committee. We thank everyone for their efforts.

Our membership is now thirty three. We encourage all our members to seek out new members. Tell them about our Facebook page.

Our first group activity for our new year was a trip to Geelong to the U-Beaut factory at Moolap. Neil Ellis & his wife Pauline have been very active in the Australian woodwork scene. Neil is a carver who established the Central Victorian School of Woodwork and from there he developed U-Beaut polishes (have a look at ubeaut.com.au/history.html). Neil also established Woodwork Forums which has been of great interest to woodworkers. Neil & Pauline welcomed us and Forest Hill Woodturners. Neil demonstrated how to use the many products that he has developed. I am sure that we all learned something from his detailed and amusing presentation,

After the presentation we had lunch at the Grovedale Hotel and then most members went on to Jim Carroll's Woodwork Supplies to stock up. It was a great day. We hope to have visits to other places of interest in the coming year.

We would also like to have more members at our monthly meetings.

Please wear your name badges so that we can remember people we haven't seen for a long while.

Stay well, stay happy.

John W.

Fees

The Annual fees for existing members will be

- If paid after 16 July 2022 and before 31 August 2022 the Full Membership fee is \$135
- If paid after 16 July 2022 and before 31 August 2022 the Social Membership fee is \$80.
- If paid after 16 July 2022 and before 31 August 2022 the Junior Membership fee is \$70.

NEW REBATE - To encourage participation at a Fundraising BBQ, Club clean-up day or other club activity where members are required to assist a \$10 refund (in cash) will be paid for each occasion.

If a member hasn't renewed their membership by 31 August, they are no longer considered to be a financial member of the Club and will cease getting the benefits of the club. Please let us know if you are not renewing your membership.

Fees can be paid either:

1. In cash to Gordon or Peter,
2. Cheque made out to Northern Woodturners Club and posted to Peter Lucas at 12 Maroong Drive, Research, Vic, 3095, or
3. EFT. To Westpac account:
BSB: 033 067
Account number: 151736
Name: Northern Woodturners Club

Please remember to add your name on the transfer.

Thanks,
Peter Lucas (Treasurer)

Projects



Mario Fenech has made both this lamp and the lidded box on the right using an old dining table leg. The finish is Shellwax.



Lionel Hart is making a variety of Pepper Grinders using 100 year old Spruce from ex piano frames. The finish is Nitrocellulose.



Lionel has designed and made the Salt and Pepper Shakers from Spalted Cherry Plum and Walnut. The 2 bowls are unknown wood and all have been finished with Nitrocellulose.



Gordon Watt has made this laminated bowl using Camphor Laurel, Sassafras and Zebrano. The finish is Livos Countertop Oil.



Neville Young has made this segmented vase/bowl from Tassie Oak and Jarrah. The finish is Shellawax.

Ian Beckett showed his Salt and Pepper Shakers using Southern Mahogany and an unknown timber. The finish is Shellawax. Ian also made a Kappa pen using Burl and Resin. The finish is Super Glue. My apologies, somehow, I missed photographing Ian's work.

September 10-11
Ballarat Wood and Craft Show
Ballarat Showgrounds
702 Creswick Road Ballarat

Session Times

Our weekly hands on session times are:
Tuesday, 7:00 pm -10:00 pm
Wednesday, 8:00 am – Noon
Thursday, 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Monthly Meeting on the third Saturday of the Month, 9:00 am.
Except December.

We appreciate the opportunity from Bunnings to raise funds at their stores.
They support us so please support them.

