

Gold Coast Woodturners Inc.
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Newsletter

June 2009

From the Editor

This month 'Thank you' are the words for the month.

Thank you Clarice 'BUB' Bensted for all the beautiful photographs she took at the Turn Fest and which were the feature of the May Newsletter

Thank you to the Wednesday evening group for making trophies for the MG Car Club Charity Day. As a result, the club made \$1.500.00 all of which was donated to Car #57 and Variety Queensland.

Manners by Bill Pennell

During the General Meeting 16-5-09, President Clive on various occasions asked for "QUIET" so the meeting could continue.

However, some members persisted on talking, looking at magazines that were for sale while others were engaged in activities in the LIBRARY. Then, as Ron Quickenden was doing his demonstration, the same members continued with the talking and looking at magazines.

How Clive and Ron kept their peace I do not know. It was not only frustrat-

ing to them but also to members who were interested in the proceedings.

The people who take the time and make the effort to inform us of CLUB activities and to do demonstrations should be shown respect and courtesy.

So, come on you guys and at future Club venues show our appreciation to those who endeavour to make our club a better Club.

The Club Display Case

The Club display case is now under lock and key. All items which have been on display will be returned to the members. All members are requested to contribute one or more turned items for display. Beginners to Advanced are all encouraged to contribute. The display will be changed on a monthly basis, providing a fresh inviting entrance to the club. Please contact Eddie Smith on 5574 7764 or deliver exhibits to the day or evening co-ordinator.

Eddie

Deadlines

Deadline for articles for the next newsletter is noon **Friday 3rd July**. Please either send articles via email to yarra@austarnet.com.au or leave in the club office addressed to the Editor, for collection.

Please Note: No articles will be accepted after the above date.

Coming Events

June 2009

4th Committee Meeting

20th Ken Ellis Day
at the Club

27th & 28th Mudgeeraba
Show

July

2nd Committee Meeting

18th General Meeting
Demonstration T.B.A.

August

6th Committee Meeting

10th Woodlands Care Centre

14th Oz Rest Centre

15th General Meeting
Demonstration T.B.A.

28th - 30th Gold Coast
Show

Hands On

Monday

6.30pm–9.00 pm
(beginners)

Tuesday

8.00am–3.00 pm

Wednesday

6.30pm–9.00pm

Thursday

8.00am–12.30pm

Saturday

First of each month
1-5 p.m.

Meetings

1st Thursday of the month
7.00pm
(Committee)

3rd Saturday of the month
8.30am (General)

Woodturner Ron Quickendon by John Meikle

This is a description of the demonstration performed by Woodturner Ron Quickendon at the May monthly meeting of Gold Coast Woodturners.

I (John Meikle) have been viewing the "World of Woodturners" internet site and a bias bowl was on a page of projects. I thought it would be nice to turn one of these but where do I start and how do I go about turning the bias bowl. I call it biases bowl because a vessel with three points on the rim is a bias vase so a vessel with three points on the base is a bias bowl; maybe I am a little Irish.

Well then along came Ron's demonstration and Bingo, this item was to be the demo. I do apologies for not taking any photographs to illustrate how the project was completed throughout each section.

The timber dimensions were about 300/350mm dia. with a depth of approx 100mm, cut circular and type of timber I have forgotten.

A hole to fit the chuck screw is drilled in the centre on the face which is to be the top of your bowl. This is mounted then on a chuck screw and tightened up against a back plate to give added support to the blank as if the piece was fixed on a face plate. Now it is time to start turning the timber blank.

Begin by truing up the face and edge of the blank

Mark the centre of the face with the tail stock centre, as this reference will be needed later on the project.

Now mark the area to be hollow out for the base and a chuck spigot for when the bowl is turned around it can be chuck mounted.

Proceed with hollowing out the base to obtain the desired shape, which will be the bowl shape. As the upside will follow this shape when turned. It is a bit like a Mexican hat with the edges rolled up.

As you go in keep on measuring your depth, as you do not want to go through the top. As you advance in deeper the curve becomes tighter and extreme caution is required, as a dig in could ruin all, leaving very little material to work with when the bowl is chuck mounted. It is this internal base shape with it's and contour that determine the shape of your bowl.

When you are happy with your shape sand and finish the turned area, leaving the chuck spigot.

Time now to turn the project around and chucks mount the bowl and start turning the outer edge end bowl inside.

You now follow the contour of the base stopping and taking note of the thickness, some where around 10mm wall thickness, filling lucky then go 5mm wall thickness.

Now it is time to sand and finish the bowl top section.

It is time now for us to concentrate on creating the feet of the bowl. There was all kind of formula's to divide the base circumference into three points. Ron appeared to have a measuring tape and wrapped it around the circumference of the bowl, dividing it into three sections. At each section there is a pencil line drawn to mark the position of each foot. The width of each foot is up to you, as long as you go the same measurement and direction, you cannot go wrong.

The next step is one of two paths to take: **Method (a)** while the bowl is mounted in the chuck use a tendon saw to cut out the three sections to create the bowl feet, you now have a bias bowl with three pointed legs. Sand and finish off saw cuts. Then remove from chuck and turn around, fit a soft faceplate, hold bowl in position with the tail stock at centre point previously marked and proceed to turn off the chuck spigot, then dress and finish off this area. The bias bowl is now completed. **Method (b)** you can remove bowl from chuck, turn off the chuck spigot and finish base as in method (a). Then cut the sections out using a band saw, sand and finish the saw cuts and bias bowl is finished.

Thank you Ron for the great demonstration, your woodturning methods are a pleasure to watch and learn.

Footnote: Another way to find the three points would be to place the tool rest close to the face and with the chuck index on one mark the face at the tool rest. Advance another eight positions, another mark, advance another eight positions, another mark, advance another eight positions and you are back at the start.

For Sale

For Sale

Club Shirts—To place an order give size and \$10 deposit to Club Secretary.

THE WOODIES SHOP

Have you found that you need woodturning consumables on club day? Did you know that the club has a shop where you can stock up on popular items. The Store Manager is Bill Egan and all Tutors have a key to the Store Room.

For sale are the following items:

- Power sanding pads of various sizes (Ray Henley specials)
- Sanding sealer
- End sealer
- Croda (60%)
- EEE polish
- Special friction polish from the Peninsula club
- 50mm cloth-backed Sandpaper in the following grits:

120, 180, 240, 320, 400 and 600

NOTE: All members are free to advertise in this space but the Editor needs to be notified each month if you wish to re-advertise

Club Donation to Variety & Balunjali

Alice Goes to Alice

Thanks guys! Your donation is very much appreciated.

'What donation?' I hear you ask. For the benefit of those who were not present (or not paying attention at the time!) your committee agreed to make a donation of \$200 towards a local charity. That charity is Balunjali, a southern Gold Coast organization that, among other things, provides services to local disabled, special needs, or 'at risk kids'.

The particular program being supported involves taking intellectually and otherwise special needs kids kayaking. The idea is to help them develop motor and social skills, improve their self esteem, and to get them (and others) to focus on what is possible instead of on what they can't do. If you could see the look of achievement on their face you would immediately see what a positive impact the program has on these kids.

One of our members, Terry Dewley, last year made a spur of the moment decision to participate in Variety Queensland's 2009 Bush Bash Rally, a major fund raising events designed to benefit kids. The rally will traverse

some truly awful roads between Townsville and Alice Springs in August.

Apart from the participation fees and the cost of preparing and running the car, each entrant has to promise at least \$7500 in donations. Every cent raised goes to Variety, and none, sadly, to the Dewley Claret Appreciation Society, or to the costs of entering the car in the event.

Terry, has persuaded Variety to spend the money raised on two new kayak trailers for Balunjali.

Terry and his mad mate (co-driver John Crighton) have man-

aged to select a car wholly inappropriate for the task, a 1957 Austin Lancer called Alice. This car is small, has limited clearance, and rock hard suspension that will loosen every filling in the crews head. It also leaks like a sieve, and has generous openings for ingress of dust. But what is a little discomfort for such a good cause? And did I mention the noise it makes?

Thanks again guys. We will keep you informed

John Crighton (co-driver)



Heritage Day by Anne Williamson

At the meeting the day before this event it seemed not many were interested in attending this day, but come Sunday morning quite a few members were there to enjoy and show the public our Club.

First job was to empty, then clean the display cabinet. Eddie and Terry were very good at cleaning the glass after this was emptied.

All exhibits were cleaned and then some returned for our display. If you had any in the cabinet, please collect at the club, or better still bring something new along for us to display.

The lathe was set up and Richard then got to work turning. He had many watching and enjoying his work.

A stall was also set up for sales outside.

While many of the members enjoyed the day and also went to the Museum and watched there displays, some just did a clean up and checked the bandsaws and equipment.

Morning tea and lunch was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to all who turned up and made this day another great club event.

Minutes from the April General Meeting

Minutes for the General Meeting of "Gold Coast Woodturners Inc." held on 18th April.

Meeting opened at 8:37a.m., with a total of 20 members present as per attendance book.

Apologies: Bill Egan, Terry Dewley, Bert Lloyd and Allen Robertson

President extended a welcome to visitor Kerry O'Keith.

Secretary Report: Minutes presented for "Annual General Meeting for 2009" and "General Meeting 21st March 2009", members to accept, moved Bill Pennell, second Nigel Rose, motion carried.

Business Arising:

- Hands on payment are \$5.00 for all lathe use, day or night.
- Financial members at 65
- Treasurer position to be filled will be open for discussion in general business along committee vacancies.

Bunning's demonstration day went well.

Incoming mail: Gold Coast Heritage Museum, Commission for Children, Gold Coast Lapidary Club, 2010 Australian Woodturning Symposium, GCCC Mudgeeraba Music Centre, I.N.G. Statement, Quality Building Management, ANZ Statement and Colour Copy Shop.

Newsletters: Chip Chat Northern Rivers and Toowoomba Wood News.

Treasury Report: The report for February was presented as no transactions were recorded during March 2009.

Income for February	\$1341.18
Expense for February	\$1083.31
Surplus	\$ 257.87
Income Year to Date	\$5189.45
Expenses Year to Date	\$3411.26
Surplus	\$1778.19

Total net worth
\$10481.04

General Business:

- Treasurer to be sort for the club. Nominations were called for from the floor. Discussion as to how long to club can exist without a treasurer. The question was raised as to the position of an honorary treasurer can be appointed. Eddie Smith is willing to do the Treasurer position with assistance from wife Jodie. Eddie Smith was proposed by Peter Poulton for the treasurers position, with Anne Williamson second, motion carried. Eddie Smith elected as Treasurer for 2009.
- Peter Poulton moved a motion "Jodie Smith be made an honorary member of the Gold Coast Woodturners Inc." second by Des Kurz, motion carried.
- Bill Pernell moved "Anne Williamson be nominated for management committee position", second by Des Kurz, motion carried.
- Bill Pernell moved, "Bram Van der Kaag be promoted from committee position to Management Committee position", second by Howard Bensted, motion carried.
- Members, could you please place your name on the roster list for Bunning's Bar B Q soon as possible so a roster can be drawn up, Eddie Smith will be the coordinator of this event which is on 2nd May at Nerang store.
- White Ants, baiting and treatment for white ants will be carried out under the building this month. All timber material has to be removed so this treatment can be successful. A working Bee shall be required for this exercise and it is proposed that this will be on Friday 24th April starting at midday (1200hrs). All timber will be removed from under the building.
- First Aid kit to be checked, as

no band aids were claimed to be in the First Aid kit. Kit was checked and still fully stocked, also no entry in attendance book recording the incident.

- Membership update, 87 financial members, 7 life members and 3 honorary members.

- Eddie Smith suggested that all members bring in a piece of their work and place it in the display cabinet as it starting to look tired and needs to be replenished regularly to show new member the achievements of members over time.

- It was suggested by Peter Poulton that all competition items be placed in the display cabinet on display where possible for the next month.

- Turn fest was a hunger-fest for one of our members. He was heard saying, "Thank goodness only 15 minutes to lunch, I sure am hungry". In reality it was 1 hour and 15 minutes as he was on daylight saving time.

- Safety of operating Equipment, David Hallet found information on UK and USA web-sites on safety guidelines for machinery operation procedures and attest at the end of each lesson. David Hallet and Peter Poulton to present policies and procedures with the test on procedures. Next month's completion piece is jewellery item.

Show and Tell: Clive Woodgate showed a small bowl with several lids he is experimenting with. Inspired by Cindy Drozda at Turn-fest, internal and external finials were turned for the lid. Paul Tonna and Nigel Rose displayed hollowing tools which they have designed. Paul's tool did use a High Speed Steel tip (approx 25mm dia.) while Nigel's tool does use Tungsten Carbide tip (approx 10mm dia.). Both tools are well engineered and if you do require one, see Nigel or Paul and place an order.

Meeting closed 9:54a.m.

Minutes from the May General Meeting

Minutes for General Meeting of "Gold Coast Woodturners Inc" held on 16th May 2009

Meeting opened at 8:40am

Apologies: Nick Beck, Mike McGee, Nigel Rose, Graham Braund, Bram van der Kaag.

Sick List: Ray Henley, Bert Lloyd give Ray and Bert a call to help cheer them up.

Newsletter, there are problems with delivery by mail and email, members asked to advise committee of delivery problem.

Secretary Report: Minutes for April 18th were not presented as secretary left minutes at home.

Mail inward: South Coast Restoration Society, Redcliffe and District Woodcraft Society, Fairtrading Queensland Govt., and Artrillium House.

Treasurers Report: Income for month April

for April

Date Income

Date Expenses

Income for month April	\$481.18
Expenses for April	\$772.15
Loss	\$290.97
Year to	
Date Income	\$6645.98
Year to	
Date Expenses	\$5396.01
Surplus	

\$1249.97

Eddie Smith asked if the report be accepted, moved by Anne Williamson, second by Peter Poulton, motion carried.

Membership: New member Robin Burrows of Worongary, financial

membership now at 89.

General Business:

All the old woodturning and wood worker magazines have been bundled up and are for sale, see Peter Poulton for details.

There are now some DVD's on recent turning events in the library for member to view.

Camphor Laurel tree at Mermaid Waters to be looked at as member's timber.

This is the last month for our monthly turning competition.

Show and Tell for club meetings days is not going well at all, members asked to support Show and Tell for next month.

Mudgeeraba is a finalist in the Tidy Towns competition, so let us make the effort to greet strangers next week and not leave the area untidy.

Ken Ellis Day next month, organise a top turner to do a demonstration at the club.

Heritage Day is 19th May and demonstrators and displays are required throughout the day.

The letter received from Justice Department on our clubs Association Annual Return audit of the club. From all the discussion it was decided Des and Clive would approach an auditor to

study the Justice Department's request about our Auditors Report for 2008 and liaison with the Justice Department to help rectify our problem.

Discussion on how to create better communications between members and find out what the members needs are from club participation. It was requested that members speak up as to their needs and goals within club activities. We need to build up our display cabinet with members work.

Des Kurz moved a motion "Barry Drew be appointed P R Officer for the Woodturners Club", second by Anne Williamson, motion carried. Barry was pleased to take on the P R Officer duties and requested the support of the Club members and committee.

All raffle ticket could they be returned as soon as possible.

It was reported that members are still only paying \$3.00 for turning day on Tuesday, not the new schedule fee of \$5.00 as passed by members at a general meeting.

Meeting closed at 10:05

Minutes from the May Management Meeting

Minutes of Management Meeting on 7th May 2009 of Gold Coast Woodturners Inc.

Meeting open at 7:15pm

Apologies: Nil

Secretaries Report: Presented minutes for Management Meeting held on 2nd April 2009, proposed are accepted by Terry Dewley, second by Bram der Kaag, motion carried.

Mail In: Redcliffe and District Wood, Telstra, South Coast Restoration Society, May Artisans Fair.

Newsletters: The Hobby Turner, Mid North Coast Woodworker, West Auckland.

Treasurers Report:

Income for April	\$ 481.81
Expenses for April	\$ 772.15
Loss	\$ 290.97
Income Year to Date	\$6645.98
Expense for April	\$5396.01
Surplus	\$1249.97

Anne Williamson moved the treasurer's report be accepted, second by Nick Beck, motion carried.

General Business:

Minutes from the May Management Meeting (Cont.)

- Membership Badge, Terry presented a sample badge displaying name, membership number, financial year and machine accreditation. There are two types, one laminated and the other to be placed in a clip-on holder. Can we display any medical conditions on rear of badge? The programme should be loaded on the club computer for membership officer to access.
- Data base of members for mail outs of Club Dues, Membership Badge or Newsletters
- Newsletter to be Hard Copy or Email Copy, a list of members for each copy is required. Newsletter, we need to get out earlier so
- Terry presented a Liability Form which the club should adopt or modify to suite our club activities. This form should be presented to all new and current members to sign; this will update all members' records. Eddie Smith suggests we follow up on a risk assessment programme of equipment, presenting procedures to be attached with the Liability Form.
- Bill Pennell presented three safety Sheets, General Safety for Machine use, Lathe safety and Chisel safety. Bill and Ron will be in to sharpen all the chisels in the cupboards. It was suggested that "If in doubt ask" to be added to Bill's sheets.
- Nick and Terry asked if possible to merge Liability, membership and Safety forms together so the programme can start as soon as possible.
- Steward's help for Mudgeeraba Show required, Ted Moore and Jim Stoner are judges with Graham Braund and Vince Wright stewards. Bram to co-ordinate with Mudgeeraba Show Society Secretary.
- Storeman needs a \$50.00 float in the store.

Public Relations by Barry Drew

At last month's GM, questions were raised about:

- having members certified to use the machinery and organising accreditation for members to recognise their growing competence.

Progress is being made on both fronts and soon we should be able to brief members on what has been achieved. General feedback so far has been good.

Our thanks go to Bub Bensted who has produced a very professional-standard promotional DVD for the club. Copies will be available at the monthly GM for a gold coin donation. Do you know anyone who is interested to find out more about the club?

Dates for you diary

13th June 10.30am to 2.00pm Demonstration at Bunnings, Burleigh Heads. Any assistance you can give would be appreciated. Please contact Peter Poulton or Mike McGee

20th June 8.30am Ken Ellis Day. Monthly GM. Guest speaker / demonstrator to be announced.

27th - 28th June Mudgeeraba Show, Mudgeeraba Showgrounds

27th June 9.00am to 4.00pm Gem & Craft Show, Pizzey Park, next to Olympic Pool. We will be represented there.

3rd - 4th July Gregory Machinery's 25th Birthday Celebration, 807 Boundary Rd, Richland. The event will feature 3 members each from several clubs competing in a live turning competition. We will be represented by Ray Mahoney, Ed Smith and another member yet to be named. The organisers say there will be bargains aplenty.

Barry Drew
Public Relations Officer

Minutes from the May Management Meeting (Cont.)

- Ken Ellis Day, we need an organiser for the day's events. General feeling is that Ken Ellis Day has run its life in present format. It is suggested that we source a top turner to do a demonstration, David May was suggested, will try David.
 - Clive presented proposed plans for shed at side of building. The extension of the turning shed and wood storage shed plans all in one go. A decision on shed type is needed; open enclosed, steel or timber plans submitted to council. The shed size proposed is 12mtr by 6mtr enclosed, roller doors, access door and windows. This storage area is needed to reduce the fire risk to the existing building.
 - Anne Williamson proposed that "We have a Grand Champion perpetual trophy created for the Mudgeeraba Show in honour of Bruce McDougall", second by Bill Egan, motion carried. Anne will ask Nigel Rose to make up a trophy
 - Friday 15th May, we have a demonstration at Runaway Bay Library.
 - There is some timber at Mt Tamborine for the club, does anyone want it as Anne may go up to the Mt Tamborine.
- Meeting closed at 9:05pm

Position Holders—2009/10

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	Bill Pennell	5530 2438
	Nicolas Beck	5549 2645
	Anne Williamson	5530 2675
	Bram van der Kaag	5527 1979
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	Bram van der Kaag	5527 1979
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Stores	Jim South	5522 9697
	Clive Woodgate	5578 3378
Tutor / Monday	Bill Pennell	5530 2438
	Richard Lehne	5522 9237
Tuesday	Clive Woodgate	5578 3378
	Bill Egan	0429 160597
Wednesday	Ray Mahoney	5559 2251
Thursday	Graham Braud	5537 3462
	Clive Woodgate	5578 3378

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5530 2300

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