



Splinters

The Newsletter of
Christchurch Woodturners
Association Inc



Rick and Ann (one of our special turners) present items made for the Jim Dunford Trophy to Charlotte Ganderton, the Educational and Therapeutic Advisor to the Special Needs Library



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Upcoming Events

Woodturning at Auburn Reserve Workshop.

Every Thursday 1pm to 4pm and 7pm to 9pm

\$5 for either or both sessions

There is some wood at the workshop but bring your own if you can

There are tool sets available

See Page 5 for more details

28th Feb Club Meeting The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram
Wednesday at 7:00pm
Rick will be having a look at a jig to help us to turn perfect spheres

8th Mar Pyrography Group at Auburn Reserve Workshop
Thursday 7:00pm
New members will be continuing to work on their Samplers
Others will be working on fish scales. We will try to organise some branch cross sections to work on

15th Mar Hands On at Auburn Reserve Workshop
Thursday 7:00pm
We will be having a look at the competition criteria and doing some practice looking towards the South Island Fun Day in Oamaru in May

28th Mar Club Meeting The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram
Wednesday at 7:00pm
Demonstration will be Rex having a look at split turning.

12th Apr Pyrography Group at Auburn Reserve Workshop
Thursday 7:00pm
We will be having a look at hills and valleys. This will be new to some members and revision (and more chance to practice) for others.

15th Apr Hands On at Auburn Park Workshop
Thursday 7:00pm
We will be having a closer look at Rick's Sphere jig ~ both at how to use and how to make your own

25th Apr Club Meeting The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram
Wednesday at 7:00pm
Demonstration to be confirmed

12th May South Island Fun Day
Waitaki Wood turners Clubrooms , Oamaru Race course
at the Northern end of Oamaru

40mm x 40mm rimu available to members, various lengths up to about 1.2 m. Samples will be at the club meeting night for dispersal. Ideal for toys, skittles or any spindle turning. Contact Ray Morgan 366 9795

Editorial

Well ~ I have been editing Splinters for just over four years now and this is my first editorial. I think that is because I see myself more as a photographer than a writer. I feel that the change in the delivery mechanism of the news letter (and all that entails) needs to be marked. We are moving from a printed - mail based system (with some people getting their newsletter electronically) to an electronic based system where people who do not have an email address will get a computer printed copy. Even though I am 100% behind this move, I must admit that I was not at the committee meeting when this was decided. I think there were three major factors behind this decision, the cost of getting the newsletter printed, the cost of posting it and the week long postal delay between when it was posted and when it got to our members.

From now on the newsletter will be emailed to everyone (except those without an email address) on the third Wednesday of every month so you will get it a week before our monthly meeting. There will now be a newsletter every month. This is possible because there is no cost in printing and posting the newsletter. For people who do not have email addresses there will be a copy posted on the Association web site on the third Wednesday but you will have to wait for the snail mail before you get your computer printed copy.

As the editor, this gives me a number of advantages. I'm not stuck with having to produce 8 or 12 or 16 pages. I don't have to leave anything out or generate extra material to fill the number of print pages. If the newsletter comes to 10½ pages – that's not a problem – I'll send you 10½ pages. The second advantage is that all the photos will be in colour. To save costs we often print the photos in "black and white" and they never look as good as coloured photos of the same thing. We are involved in a visual art and/or craft and the most important part of the newsletter is to show you what other people are creating. This is often where we get our inspiration. While we are talking about photos, you will also see that the images seen on the screen look so much more vibrant and dimensional than photos printed on paper with pigment. This is because the images are made of light not ink.

As a woodturner, I'm pleased that we will be turning less trees into paper. This will leave more wood for us to turn. As a human I am pleased that we will be spilling less chlorine down our rivers to make and bleach the paper. It makes us just a little bit more sustainable. As the editor I am pleased that I will be getting the news out to you more quickly and regularly.

your editor
Joe Hayes

Membership Fee Increase

At the last committee meeting it was decided to increase our Annual Membership fee to \$35, reducing to \$30 if paid by 31/May/2018. There is a membership Enrollment/Re-enrollment Form on page 10. There is also an "On Line" membership form at: <http://www.woodturning.nz/membership/>

The Christchurch Committee has always been keen to keep the membership fees as low as possible and we are still much cheaper than a lot of the other woodturning clubs. Waitaki Woodturners for example are \$120 a year reduced to \$100 for early payment.

Celia May Etheridge Irvine

10th March 1932 ~ 30 November 2017

We were all shocked to hear that Celia had collapsed after returning home from our Christmas Breakup party in November. She had just organised our quiz session and assisted with the catering. Our thoughts and prayers were with Celia, Bruce and the family throughout the following week. On the 30th of November Celia died.

At the end of Noel's eulogy at Celia's funeral he said: "St Peter – open the gates – an angel has arrived." and the whole congregation smiled.

Bruce and Celia have been involved with the Christchurch Woodturners Association since its inception in 1995. Bruce was president from 1998 to 2000 and secretary from 2000 to 2014 but Celia was very much the rock behind the throne.

Another quote from Noel: "I learned very early that 'no' was a word not readily understood by Celia. She decided that I was to replace Bruce as president in 2001. Protesting fell on deaf ears."

Celia was part of the groups that brought two very successful woodturning symposiums to Christchurch – one in 2000 and another in 2005. Her input into our gold winning entry at the Ellerslie Flower Show was invaluable.

Celia took her place in many turning competitions and South Island Fun days. She and Bruce, until recently, never missed attending "Learn to Turn" in Harihari and "Spin Around Waitaki" in Oamaru.

An achievement Celia took great pride in was completing a series of courses over three years to obtain the Aoraki Polytechs Certificate in Woodturning. She was in the first Aoraki Certificate course which included, Bruce, Rex, James, Les and Karen Boyd.

Celia was always there to assist others – opening her home so Karen would have a place to stay during the woodturning courses. And she was always there to supply the many coffee's and lunches offered to unexpected visitors at their home.

Celia has served on the woodturners committee ensuring that the role and perspective of women was always considered. She took on many roles such as librarian, membership registrations, supper, Christmas function organisation and quiz mistress, and day to day banking just to list a few.

We will truly find out just how much she continued to do when we have to share the load out over the coming weeks.

Celia ~ sadly missed ~ greatly appreciated.
May she rest in peace



The New Workshop

Noel and the team have been doing a lot of work getting the workshop up and operational. Our Monthly classes have started there and we now have general sessions for all members on Thursday afternoons and evenings. There is a \$5 door charge to cover all the usual expenses of running a workshop ~ insurance ~ power ~ consumables and the like.

There are 11 or 12 lathes up and running including a DVR and a band saw, drill press, compressor and sharpening system with CBN wheels. Noel is in the middle of getting dust extractors up and going at the moment.

On the Second Thursday of each month the Pyrography group will meet at the workshop at 7pm but anyone else can also use the space. Eventually we will create a dust free space for the pyrography group in one of the back rooms but it will stay in the main workshop area until we get those back rooms cleared up.

On the Third Thursday we will be having our "Hands On" night at the new workshop. It was always a bit of a draw back at Cobham that we only had one lathe on "Hands On" night. The more experienced turners didn't really need the Hands On experience and some of the less experienced turners didn't like the idea of turning in front of a group of proficient turners. We are hoping that this reticence will break down a bit when there are a number of lathes running in the room. Generally the topic of the Hands On night will follow on from the previous Club night demonstration so for example after Rick's Sphere Jig demonstration we will be having a look at both how to use the jig and how to build your own if you want to. There is no \$5 door charge for the "Hands On" night

We are still only in the workshop provisionally. We are hoping that it can become our permanent home but the wheels of bureaucracy move slowly as we know.

So every Thursday 1pm to 4pm and 7pm to 9pm the workshop will be open. \$5 for either session or both sessions.

On the first, second and third Saturdays of each month there are NAW classes at the workshop but the fourth Saturday will be a general club day ~ anyone can come along ~ usual \$5 charge. Some months have a fifth Saturday. That will be used for projects like wig stands or items for the Special Needs Library. The 5th Saturday in March is Easter Saturday so the workshop will be closed that day. Our first 5th Saturday Workshop will be in June. I'll let you know the topic in the next newsletters

Presidents Piece

Last year finished on a low note with the sad and unexpected death of Celia Irvine , a tireless worker for our club.

This year , we are embarking on a new phase in our club , having temporary use of our proposed work shop facilities . At present , we will use the hall on Thursdays and have special " Toy " Saturdays during the year . As time moves on , I am sure we will evolve further with projects and more use of the workshop . If you have any spare time , wood and energy , give a hand at our Thursday workshops . We also want to focus on charity work like the toy library for special needs kids , bead boxes and wig stands . Make sure we see some of them on the Show Table first. In May , will be the annual " Fun Day " this year at Oamaru , where hopefully we will field another good team again. May the Great Chisel be with you.....Rick

Making scoops with Noel Graham ~ The January Demonstration

Noel set up a 60 mm. square piece of wood between centres and turned down a step one end to hold in the chuck . He then turned the whole length to round , measured the diameter and marked this length and the centre line, at one end of the piece. After using a parting tool to define each end , Noel shaped a ball shape by eye , and finishing off the shape with a pipe chisel, The end knob was cut off , the handle was shaped and the piece was parted off . Using a metal split ring in the chuck to hold the ball shape , Noel hollowed out the handle . The piece was then reversed in the chuck and the scoop was hollowed out, testing all the while for thickness and depth of cut , basically ending the demo, Another tricky job made to look easy and simple by Noel .

Rick Bolch (scribe)





January Competition Table

1st Peter White

2nd Ray Morgan

3rd Peter Clemett

**Otago Woodturners Guild Inc.
WAIORA TURN INN
27-29 April 2018**

**Waiora Turn Inn our annual turning weekend for 2018.
Held at Waiora Scout Camp, Silverstream Valley Road, Whare Flat, Taieri Plains, Dunedin**

The weekend starts at 12 noon (please bring your own lunch) on Friday 27 April and finishes Sunday 29 April after lunch.

The cost for the weekend is \$180 which includes all meals and accommodation (bunk beds) on site. If staying overnight please bring own bedding/sleeping bag, towels etc. (mattress and pillow supplied). Carpark space is available for parking campervans but no powerpoints. Feel free to bring your own drinks for the evenings.

You are welcome to join us for the whole weekend or a part of it, part costs are on the registration form.

We have wonderful cooks in Glenda and Graham Carrol who also cater for other woodturning club events. You will not go hungry.

We have a relaxed style for the weekend, you can do as much turning/scroll work as you wish, there are no organised demonstrations.



The "workroom" at Waiora

A selection of items on display at a previous Weekend

Please bring your own lathe if possible, scroll saws are welcome. The club has a limited number of lathes that can be used, please ensure you note what you require on the registration form.

Please be aware, and come prepared, that the surrounding forest/weather conditions can lead to sandflies and wasps. If there has been a lot of rain, there will be mud on the walking track/road.

Bill Owen from W R Owen Woodturning Supplies will have his stock available to purchase. A raffle will also be operating.

For further information please contact Leah Jelgersma, 16B Rosebery St, Belleknowes, DUNEDIN 9011, ph 03 453 1174, otagowood@gmail.com

**TAURANGA WOODCRAFTERS GUILD
NINETH ANNUAL
HANDS-ON SCROLLSAW WORKSHOP
Fretwork, Intarsia & Marquetry**

**Guild Clubrooms,
3 Cherokee Place, Mt Maunganui
Saturday
14 April 2018
9.00am to 4.00pm**

Costs
Participant \$60
(numbers limited)
Includes
Set Project Materials,
Morning tea, Lunch &
Afternoon tea.
Non-participant \$25
Includes
Morning tea, Lunch &
Afternoon tea.

If your scrollsaw has variable speed and takes pin-less blades please bring it with you.
Some scrollsaws will be available for hire
Free hire for participants from the South Island

Registrations and enquiries to Laureen Tubby
39 Luculia Drive, Mt Maunganui 3116
Phone 07 5720104 Email ltubby@xtra.co.nz
Registration forms available at www.taurangawoodcrafters.org

South Island Fun Day

The South Island Fun Day will be held this year on Saturday 12th of May at The Waitaki Woodturners Clubrooms which is at the Oamaru Race course at the Northern end of Oamaru .

In the morning two teams of three turners from each club will compete to make the best pair of bowls on square platters. The wood supplied for the bowl will be 100mm x 100mm x 90mm and there will be a hole drilled in one end for a screw chuck. The wood supplied for the square platter will be 140mm x 140mm x 25mm thick.

In the afternoon each club will supply a three person collaboration team. Each team will develop a piece based on the theme of "Wedding Anniversary"

15th March 7pm (at the Workshop) Practice Session for this Competition

For Sale / Make an Offer

1 box small kauri bowl blanks approx 130 x 40 – 180 x 70
3 boxes small rimu bowls approx 120 x 40 – 180 x 75
Part turned rimu bowl blanks 285 x 120, 250 x 140, 335 x 115, etc plus medium sizes
Various odds of wood: yew, walnut, ash, elm burr, rimu, etc
Dust extractor
Sorby gouges
Display units/cubes various sizes
Contact Mark Piercey 021 256 7519

CHRISTCHURCH WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION INC.

REGISTRATION OF MEMBERSHIP FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31/MARCH/2019

Please complete the following and forward with your remittance (options below)

Annual Membership is \$35, reducing to \$30 for current members if paid by 31/May/2018.

Please PRINT clearly

Name:	Email:	
Address:		
Phone:	If you are a NAW member, please indicate your membership number:	

Club Communication Policy

We prefer to communicate with you by email for efficiency and to keep our operating costs to a minimum. Newsletters and occasional Club notifications will be distributed by email. We ask you to supply an email address above which will ensure these communications reach you.

If this is not possible and you want to arrange other means, please indicate here:

Newsletters can also be accessed on the Club website at www.woodturning.nz/newsletters/

Signature:	Date:
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Your membership is not valid unless the enrolment form and payment have both been received by the Club.

Please complete registration by one of the following means:

- Option [1] Bring your form and payment (cheque or cash) to the next Club meeting.
Make cheques payable to: **Christchurch Woodturners Association**
- Option [2] Email the form or a good quality photograph of it, along with confirmation and date of your internet banking payment, to: membership.chchwoodturners@gmail.com
Club Account is: Westpac 03 1705 0048498 00
Please ensure your name and initials are used in the payee reference field
- Option [3] Post form and payment to: **The Treasurer, PO Box 79187, Avonhead, Christchurch 8446**

Please do NOT separate

CHRISTCHURCH WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION INC

Your Receipt for Membership Dues Paid, for the Period: April 2018 - March 2019

Name

Amount paid: \$30 / \$35TreasurerDate

Christchurch Woodturners Association

P O Box 79187 Avonhead

Christchurch 8446.

Our internet Banking Account Number is 031705 0048498 00

If you haven't paid your subscription yet you can pay by Direct Credit, post it to our PO Box or bring it with you to the next meeting.

Mike Foster has a bowl lathe for sale. It use to be Bill Bucklands. There are a number of attachments, various tool rests, and a couple of faceplates. \$500 or near offer.

He also has quite a selection of woods, macrocarpa, yew, elm, ash – offers per piece.

You can contact Mike at:

mfosters@xtra.co.nz

or 021 252 0961



Rick has been given a lot of Rimu window pelmets ,now broken up, and he has about two dozen pieces ranging from 16 - 20 mm thick , varying lengths and widths to give away. Could be kids toys or bird feeders ?. You can contact Rick on 980 5156

2017/18 Contact Details

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