



September 2010

Gold Coast Wood Turners Inc

From the president.

Hello to everyone,

Welcome to all our new members. It is great to see so many new faces. The club is growing at a fast pace. There are so many new names I can't remember them all. I will get around to meet each of you soon.

The Gold Coast show was very successful. Thank-you to everyone that contributed with great work. It was fantastic to see such a full display. Congratulations to everyone who won a ribbon.

There was a lot of great work to be judged, and the judges had a tough job. We had 99 entries in the show. A special thank you to our judges who were from the Ipswich club.

Col Brown, Dwyane Inmon and Johny Guidot.

We are happy to say that our extensions are in full swing. The slab it to be poured this week, and the shed has been delivered. So keep your eyes peeled on the "up and coming shed"

It's not long to our next social gathering "trivia night: on October 16th. Hope to see as many as possible at this fun event. It's a great way to socialize and meet other members.

Plans are moving forward for our Christmas party so keep an eye out in the newsletters to come.

Don't forget our general meeting held on the third Saturday of the month at 8:30am. This is a great opportunity to come along and express any ideas and to see what is happening with our club.

I am still looking for help to paint the kitchen. I have had 1 person come forward but I need more help. I must express that many hands make light work.

Thank you everyone that came along to the working bee!! It was great to see so many of our members come together as a team.

Please note that Tuesday 27th September the club will be closed to our normal classes. As we are holding our special School Holiday classes.

To Next Month, Keep on Turning..

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A proud Bill Pennell, taking out top award, Gold Coast Show. 27-8-2010

A reminder,

Our next social Gatherings.
Will be held on the 16th of October at
the club rooms.

This will be a "Trivia Night"

\$5 per person

light supper provided BYO

6:30pm-10:00pm

teams selected on the night

come along and have a fun night

Christmas Party 2010

Date: 27th November \$25 per person
time and venue to be advised.

We are wanting to make this a great family
day,

Children and Grandchildren are
invited along as well for many fun games with
a visit from a special guest

Santa Clause

Please put your name & partner

And any children or grandchildren
name & age on a list.



Bill Pennell

To those who helped with the transportation of equipment to the show, the set up at the show, the people behind the scenes with heaps of paper work, the demonstrators, stewards, judges and to the members who entered the competition ---many thanks. Congratulations to the entrants who received awards in a very competitive and top class competition. However, as usual, when the time comes to close down our section and return the equipment back to the club house only a few show up to do the work. On Monday morning 30/08/2010 at 7 am four members and a non member showed up and loaded two vehicles. Back at the club house there were only three members. Of these members, one should not be lifting at all, another with back and knee problems and the third member with back, ankle and other problems. It seems when the fanfare and the glory stops so does the help from members who at this time seem to disappear into the wood work. The previous sentence is focused only on healthy and capable members who are available at this time.

Best Wishes.

Bill Egan is currently in
hospital and we wish him all the best.

Our Tuesday & Thursday classes may need
to be put on hold until Bill is well. But I will
contact those members to confirm as need be.



Minutes of the Gold Coast Woodturners General Meeting held on the 21st August 2010.

Meeting opened at 8:35am

Apologies: Anne Williamson and Des Kurz.

Secretary Report: The minutes presented for meeting on 17 July moved be accepted, second by Ashley, carried

Mail in: Kim Broadhead, Telstra, Jeanne Pye, Issy Penn, Termicide.

Newsletters: Hobby turner Toowoomba Wood, Saw Horse Central Coast, Bribie News.

Treasures Report:

Income for July	\$2427.51
Expenses for July	\$1015.15
Surplus	\$1412.36

Business Arising: Shed progress is still moving forward slowly; the council will cut the foundations into the hill to obtain a level pad. Extensions to existing turning shed should start soon. Mike McGee attended the G.C.C.C. Seniors Day display at Gold Coast Lapidary Club.

General Business:

Chain saw course is to go ahead with numbers being taken for the second course.

Gold Coast Show has some classes deleted and place in the "Other" category.

The word Copy in reference to wood turned items in judging sheets should be deleted.

Sausage Sizzle at Harvey Norms, we received feed back of a few problems created and we shall endeavour to overcome these when invited back again. The damage to Garden area erecting the shade area and excessive smoke generated while cooking the sausages. This was caused by the poor cleaning of the cooker from previous groups.

Bill Egan received his club OBE at the meeting. (over bloody eighty) Bill gave a small speech as to how proud he is to join this exclusive members club, within the club.

Cards to be signed by members with get well wishes to Kevin Peterson's wife and Ian Morris.

We now have a Thursday night group for advanced beginners being overseen by Nigel Rose.

Christmas Party date set at 27th November 2010. This year it will be a family day with a Santa for member's children/ grandchildren whatever. Children gifts purchase purchased and warped by family members and a value set at around the \$10.00 mark. A venue has to be sourced yet, clubs open to suggestions.

Committee Meeting Minutes are not published in the Newsletter. If you wish to read them organise a time with the Secretary.

Show and Tell: Clive displayed three bowls which he had made; all finished with Liberon Oil, his oil of choice.

Two bowls have rings cut into them by using a thread cutter; the process was done on a hardwood and softwood bowl.

The third piece was inspired by a cast iron bowl which Clive did see. With this inspiration he went to work and created one in wood, he said the one he saw did not have a base and Clive felt he would place his flam bowl on a base.

Next Meeting 18th September 2010

Meeting closed.

Results from the Gold Coast Show 2010

OPEN OVER 2 YEARS TURNING EXPERIENCE

Bill Pennell

1st grand champion –other

1st identical items– doughnuts

Ribbon highly commended– doughnuts

highly commended– twisted ball other

Nigel Rose

1st segmental turning-bowl

3rd enhanced turned item

3rd encouragement award 2010– trophy

Neil Wright

1st enhanced turning

2nd reserve champion

Richard Lehne

2nd other Highly commended 2010– wagon

NOVICE LESS THAN 2 YEARS TURNING EXPERIENCE

Brad Holland

1st 200m< bowl

2nd 100m>bowl

3rd 200m> bowl

3rd lidded boxes

2nd spindle item

Jack Williams

1st vase-other

3rd 200m <bowl

3rd lidded box

2nd hollow form

1st spindle

Todd Beyers

1st added mech—pen

1st 200m> bowl

1st hollow form

1st lidded box

2nd lidded box

Susan Jackson

2nd added mech

Alison Spalding

2nd 200m<bowl

Des Kurtz

1st lidded box

3rd 200 Bowl <

Highly commended 200m > bowl

Eddie smith

1st hollow form vase

1st + 3rd miniatures

2nd Bowl 200m>

3rd other

NOVICE CONTINUED

David Hallett
1st spindle

2nd identical items

Clive Woodgate
3rd Highly commended
200m > bowl

Mike McGee
1st Pyrography
2nd pyrography

James Ritchie
3rd added mech— note stand

Gary Swan
200m < bowl
2nd enhanced turn
3rd 200m bowl <
3rd 200m bowl <

Ray Mahoney
1st vase
1st offset turning
2nd 200m > bowl
2nd 200m < bowl
2nd spindle
3rd 200m < bowl
3rd lidded box

Vince Wright

1st toys

2nd vase/goblets/urns

2nd offset turning

2nd segemental turning

3rd segemental turning

3rd goblets

Peter Poulton

1st added mech—pen

2nd added mech-pen

2nd toys

2nd hollow form

1st & 3rd miniatures

3rd lidded box

3rd hollow form vase

3rd spindle

I apologize if I have missed anyone or any items.
Congratulations to all members.



Congratulations to all members who entered items in the Gold Coast Show for 2010. it was once again a very successful weekend and a very big thank-you to all those who helped with the set up and pack up, and who helped with things during the time of the displays.

