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# EDITORIAL

*Chris Dunn*

So far so good, I'm only the editor for this issue, but *feel for* Bill Shean, who has accepted the responsibility of getting the next one together. Although there are some reports from the regions, there is little else. We need your input, in the matter of articles and anecdotes. Anything will do as long as it's relevant and interesting to woodturners & the like.

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# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

My first duty as President is, on behalf of all members, to thank Peter Herbert for his effort as President of the guild over the last 5 years and wish him a speedy return to good health.

As we know, Peter is in the process of selling his home and moving to the Sunshine Coast to be near his children and I'm sure he will find this a more relaxing lifestyle.

My job will be to see that the member's wishes are carried out and that the guild is relevant to all members in fostering our love of woodturning. To achieve this the Guild will need the help of all members and we can start by helping Clive Hales organise the Working With Wood Show. Clive is going to need demonstrators and some of your most loved pieces to put on show. If you can help, give Clive a ring 4653 1070; don't leave it to someone else.

The Friday night meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> June will have Trevor Simpson demonstrating how to cut internal and external threads so that you can screw the lids on your lidded boxes. We would like to see as many members as possible come along.

Barry Belford

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# **QUIZ**

*Answers on page 18.*

**This is my 87th quiz for Hand and Eye. The first one came out in February 1991, 15 years and 28,000 words ago. Thanks to who all who have provided quiz questions especially: Dick Turner, George Hatfield, Col Herbert, Simon Priem, Mike Darlow and my father.**

1/ Mistletoe is a parasitic woody plant. It attaches itself onto trees and grows into them. Is it an introduced species or a native?

2/ Which Guild member is reputed to be the first person to use microwave ovens to season wood? Clue: He invented a number of woodturning chucks and tools.

3/ Which glue joints are stronger: end grain to end grain or side grain to side grain?

4/ Which turning is held more securely by a screw chuck [a faceplate with a single screw projecting from the centre]: a platter or an eggcup?

5/ What do the following surnames have in common: Wainwright, Wheeler, Cartwright?

Ernie Newman

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# REGIONAL NEWS

MACARTHUR Apologies – Somehow my last report never made it to the last issue so

here we go:- **October** - This month has been fairly busy where we were once again invited along to the Mater Dei special school for demonstrations on 16<sup>th</sup>, & on the 22<sup>nd</sup> we were invited to attend Narellan Public School, for further demo's. Even though it rained at both functions, there was interest from the public in woodturning and many enquiries about membership (very encouraging). At our regular monthly meeting on 31st we had a visit from St. Johns Ambulance



Association, namely Debra Nooyen, who gave a very interesting and informative lecture on first aid, applicable to our hobby. After the lecture she was presented with a donation of \$40 and 2 wooden bowls and I had the honour of making a pen for her, after she picked out her timber. Later we had a BBQ lunch and during this we had Show & Tell, where John Jewell showed us how he made his segmental bowls & a bowl made from Huon Pine, also Sam Shakouri once again showed off his brilliance in telling us how he made a water barrel for a model steam engine. One of our new members, Peter Hawreluk, showed us his 1<sup>st</sup> crushed velvet pen & Brian Knapp once again showed us his liking for small boxes and the staining of same. Also Jim Wright showed us how he



made his segmented ball which stands on a long segmented post & it was decided that we might make it our project for next months meeting, where we show members how to create a ball and they bring back there project for our meeting in February. A good meeting was had by all with 21 members attending along with 10 visitors. **November** - Our regular meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> was the last of its type this year & attracted 17 members & 3 prospective new members. **December** - Our Christmas party was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> at Frank Hicks's place and we had 33 members attend along with 23 visitors. A great time was had by all with a great BBQ (Thanks to our chefs Frank B. & Alan). **January** - On the 21<sup>st</sup> we were invited to demonstrate at Bunnings at Campbelltown with 10 members attending & 2 lathes turning out everything from miniature baseball bat to spinning tops. A big thanks to Bunnings who really looked

after us & we had a lot of enquiries about membership. Australia Day saw us outside the Camden Showground where we had 3 lathes working with Sam showing off by making his plywood bracelets, John Jewell making miniature baseball bats & me making spinning tops to a never ending group of kids. Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> saw a few of our members attend a BBQ. at Cataract Dam. **February** – 19 members & 5 visitors attended one of our 1<sup>st</sup> mini days on the 18<sup>th</sup> where members, new and old, were shown how to sharpen & hone their tools. Thanks to Ron & Robin Davies (great tucker) at Werombi, we all had a good day and it just proves that you are never too

old to learn something new. There were some techniques that I have never seen and I know our newer members got a lot out of it. *Chris Dunn*

## **Southern Region Update**

### **The Cubby House's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

From the smiles on the faces of the 250 or so who attended The Cubby House in February, I think it is safe to conclude it was a very successful day. Our local paper, The Leader, featured a story on The Cubby with a spotlight on Alan Bourne and Clive Cairns on the Thursday before whilst Ken McEwen, our Convenor for this year, was interviewed on The Weekend Woodies (ABC am702) on the day. The official proceedings during the day included addresses by our Federal and State Parliamentary members as well as Steve Simpson from Sutherland Shire Council who had also officiated back in 1996 at the original opening ceremony. All have been associated with The Cubby House for many years. Several potential members completed forms to join the Guild during the day, one deciding to visit after hearing the radio interview. At the official ceremony, Alf Jordan passed along a Certificate of Appreciation from The Salvation Army in recognition of the toys provided to them prior to Christmas. Alf deserves our appreciation as every year he works to ensure we produce the toys and then coordinates their collection. Thanks for your continued efforts Alf.

### **Upcoming Events**

**NOTE:** To avoid falling within the Easter period, the April Maxi-day has been changed to 22 April (fourth Saturday):- Host is Ken Stuart for "Mechanical Items Made in Wood" - no Trojan horses please.

May Maxi-day (20th): Keith Moses hosts "Alternate Hobbies" - so expect anything on this day!

June Maxi-day (17th): Host is Ken Phillips and the theme is yet to be finalized...perhaps many of us could locate a few turning projects that fit this statement if it was to become the theme!

Remember, we are also open for turning, a chat and a cuppa on the following days:

- First Wednesday of the month
- Evening of the second Wednesday
- The Thursday following the third Saturday of the month

So, if you are around, drop in!

### **Wood Dimensions Exhibition**

#### **"Hazelhurst" Regional Gallery, Gymea 17 to 27 June 2006**

In 2003, Southern Region arranged and conducted a well received exhibition at Hazelhurst. The challenge is with us to ensure that the high standard of work displayed in that initial show is maintained and perhaps surpassed in this year's exhibition. In addition to showcasing the work from members at The Cubby House, other groups have been invited to contribute, namely; Carvers, Marquetry and Triton Owners who are all actively involved in wood crafts within the region. Further details will be included in Cubby House News in the coming months.

*Alan Cox*





Official Speech - Barry Collier (State member) addressing those seated during the ceremony

Alan Shoebridge and Alan Pentecost, current members who both completed membership forms during the 1996 Open Day.



Alan and Alan



Show and Tell Table

#### Western and lower Blue Mountains

Well since the Christmas break we have all been back into the swing of turning at our hall. Attendance has been steady at our meeting with several new members each month.

We have had demonstrators such as George Hatfield in January, Darrell Smith February and in March we had a turning day.

In March we also had Neil Scobie on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> show us how he turns his nautilus bowl, off centre turning, off centre three sided vase and his inside outside fish. What a great day. Also a workshop for 10 Guild members was held on the Monday and again what a great and full day. If you get the opportunity I would suggest that one of Neil's demonstrations is definitely worth it.

Coming up in April we will have a couple of our members showing us how they go about setting up segmented work for turning, May we have some of the women demonstrating and in June we will have Lindsay Skinner and Bill Shean (don't know what they are going to do yet but I am sure it will be good and fun as well). All Guild members are welcome to visit us at any time so if you are interested in seeing any demonstrator please come along.

We are also sorry to hear that Peter Herbert has had to resign as Guild President due to ill health. Best wishes from us all Peter.

*Regional Reports cont. over*

### **Regional Updates Cont...**

#### **Hornsby**

##### **February 2006.**

The first meeting of the year saw 27 members and 1 visitor gathered at Annangrove on a somewhat overcast day. Lindsay Skinner welcomed back each of the members to the first meeting of the year and a special mention was made to Bruce Leadbeater today's demonstrator. Bruce detailed the items that he would be covering in his demonstration and given the breadth of the coverage. Bruce then went on to demonstrate as follows: Spoon cutting, Ball cutting, Micro waving of timber, Ring gouges, Turning vases, Turning goblets, Ring cutter & Router carving. After lunch, the S & T segment commenced with a display of items turned by Martin Nielsen, who had been busy using Poplar timber, turning a large salad bowl as well as a low sided bowl with apertures both in the sides and base resulting from worm infestation of the timber. Martin had also turned a lidded biscuit jar and a lidded urn on a pedestal and base, both from Poplar. Lindsay mentioned that to prevent poplar from yellowing to apply a Shellac finish or a balm cleaner. Lloyd Thomas had turned wet a small bowl from Tortured Willow and dried the item in a microwave. The timber was of a yellow colour and contained markings similar to that found in Birds Eye Huon Pine. Greg Croker had completed a small lidded box turned from Tasmanian Blackwood & Rusty Manola displayed a turned platter using Pine and finished with a high gloss finish. He had also turned a pen stand from Pacific Maple and a pen from a piece of 'Binatree'. John Wilson using English Oak had turned a lidded urn on a pedestal and base & John Hunt showed two sets of jewellery drawers both cut out of a solid piece of timber. Eddie Watts displayed a turned stand comprising of three pieces; the top platter and stem were turned from Tasmanian Blackwood and the base from Rosewood. To show his versatility Eddie also showed a small duck carved from Tasmanian Blackwood. Colin Hunter had been given a Gifkins router jig and showed some of his boxes with dovetail joints. Bert Gude had entered the world of cyberspace (with a little help of his friends) and had successfully bid on a large drawer knife, which will require a pair of handles and sharpening. A great source of old wood working equipment at reasonable prices was Bert's comment. Aaron Ehrlich had been very busy developing his "Reaction Timer" which was debut at our meeting. Of the "Timer" is to catch between ones fingers a hacksaw blade that is released after a certain number of mechanical actions take place. These mechanical actions commence with dry sand being poured into a suspended cup, as the weight of the cup increases the cup descends thereby lifting a bar which inturn allows a ball to run along a channel & to drop into a container. This container then plunges down on to a mousetrap that triggers the release of the hacksaw blade. For those who were tested the results achieved were below par.

##### **March 2006.**

It was an overcast Saturday morning, when 24 members met at Annangrove, where they were welcomed by Lindsay Skinner. For the S & T section, Alistair Bennet displayed a number of turned items in the form of a nest of bedside tables and a bed head, all featuring examples of spindle turning. Alistair discussed how he got started into turning particularly spindle turning as it was a means to an end in order to make some items of furniture and after that the turning bug bit. Russel Pinch, displayed a tool rest that he had developed in order to get access into the inside of a large bowl. The tool post still had the usual T shape at the top but the tool post itself was bent. The bowl in question started out as a piece of Camphor Laurel some 20 kg in weight, the finished item was 18 inches across and 6 inches in depth with the rim slightly turned inwards. John Knight had been able to obtain a piece of Peach tree and had turned a small platter on a base. The timber had a very interesting grain configuration. It had initially distorted but after some time but after some time had restored itself to its original shape. Rusty Manola, had turned a lidded box from a piece of tortured Willow using Carnauba wax to achieve a nice satin finish. Keith Day showed a rectangular lidded box; the sides and base were made from Cedar and the lid comprised of Cedar edges and an insert of Camphor Laurel veneer. Keith had used an "Angle Mag" saw guide with a Japanese saw to cut all the mitre corners of the box. Today's meeting was a hand's on turning day with both Lindsay and Alistair first discussing the process to produce a turned table leg. Then demonstrating how they were turned using a roughing gouge, skew chisel, spindle gouge and parting tool. Before the members themselves were using the lathes to go through the turning process. Also a number of different methods using the skew were discussed and tried correcting any bad habits that may have been developed as well as assisting members to get a better feel in the use of the skew.

A great day was had by all. Next months "homework" is a set of turned legs (yes that is a set of 4).

The demonstrator for our next meeting will be Jeff Snell the inventor of the "Angle Mag" saw guide.

Keep turning. *Bert Gude*

## **Portrait of a Woodturner**

### **Barry Belford #1832**

The office bearer's position of "Guild President" has recently been vacated by Peter Herbert who held it for many years. Barry Belford has been appointed to fill the void, after he volunteered to take on the task. I thought that it would be appropriate for this edition of By Hand and Eye to introduce Barry to the Guild members as I am sure that not too many have met him (apart from the Southern region members and those who frequent the bi-monthly meetings in Chester Hill). It is rather interesting that in my "Portrait" series for the BH&E a large proportion of the woodturning fraternity comes from a trade background where manual skills were par for the course and therefore

woodturning is but an extension to their manual skills. This is not to say that it excludes other professionals such as teachers, lawyers and accountants who are also represented in the Guild. Barry was born in Annandale 68 years ago and trained as a toolmaker. Living close to Leichhardt oval, he has been a fan of the Tigers for over 60 years and has an interest in cricket. He also taught fitting and machining at TAFE. As part of his teaching career, he had to "serve his time" in country areas and was "deported" along with



his wife Helen to Woolgoolga to teach in Grafton and Coffs Harbour. This was Barry's "sea change". They have two sons and three grandchildren, all of whom place requests for wood turned items and gifts. Many teachers recruited into the TAFE environment were experienced trades people but without formal teaching abilities. Wherever competency-based promotion is essential, teaching skills must be acquired and developed. Using his teaching background, Barry started to develop procedures for training TAFE teachers and assessing their teaching ability (rather than subject content). He was asked to expand and formalise the scheme after being supported by the Department. He thus set up the processes and eventually returned to Sydney (city change??) to head the unit whose role has been expanded to educate college principals & head teachers who must assess their teachers' performance. He set up and had his own company for 5 years and became a workplace trainer for trainers. This is similar to the scheme proposed in the Guild to train woodturning trainers in "how to teach" and adhere to a common set of rules and syllabus including turning techniques. I am sure that as in any craft, an expert craftsman is not necessarily a good teacher. Barry

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eventually retired at age 65 and “threw away the books” so as not to be lured back into the workplace.

Barry has been keen on woodwork for quite some time but it was his brother-in-law George Edwards who was a Guild member and a part-time woodturning/saw-doctoring teacher who encouraged him to espouse woodturning. Having read Mike Darlow's books and living close to Frank Bollins, Barry joined the Guild after helping at the 2001 Working With Wood show. Frank also introduced him to the Cubby House. Having a toolmaker's background, Barry promised himself to make his own lathe. The availability of a Hafco lathe at a special price dissuaded him from building his own. After some lathe practice and tuition, he formulated his own wish-list for a custom-made lathe. Knowing Bruce Leadbeater and obtaining his advice and several of Bruce's lathe components, Barry eventually fabricated his own as can be seen in the photo with Barry holding a serviette holder in the shape of a pear. He just recently received a cast-iron base that will be adapted to accept his existing headstock, tailstock and banjo. Unfortunately Barry missed out on the Lidcombe TAFE woodturning course as it had just been cancelled. Most of his skills have been self-taught or acquired through Alf Jordan and at a local community college along with advice from fellow members at the Cubby House and watching wonderful demonstrators at meetings and turn-fests. Being a relatively recent member, Barry still considers himself a novice and has had no time to develop a speciality and therefore is prepared to tackle any turning that appears to be a challenge. He turned several bowls and made several clocks and has recently dabbled in Arbotec carving. No market sales of turned items are envisaged yet but he gladly gives away most of his work. His wife always finds someone to give turnings to or places orders on behalf of relatives and friends. Having been a trainer's trainer, he is very cognisant of O.H.&S. in industry and has been taking safety precautions in his own workshop (face mask, dust extractor etc...). Apart from normal dig-ins or throwing the job out of the lathe, he has avoided any serious injuries and from past experience he believes being distracted or interrupted causes a loss of focus resulting in an increased risk for injury. This is why woodturning is such a catharsis because your mind must be focused on the short point of the skew. His new task as an office bearer is to carry out the members' wishes as quickly and efficiently as possible. He would like to see the bi-monthly meetings as a brief information session followed by discussion and a turning demonstration with lots of show and tell as it used to be. This will require concentrated effort to organise the guest speaker and encourage members to bring their work. It is fair to say that the late meeting time at Chester Hill is a deterrent for many of our long time members who prefer not to drive at night especially in winter and so close to the afternoon rush hour. It has been proposed on several occasions that possibly the bi-monthly meeting should rotate with each region being a host thus regional members will have a chance to meet the office bearers for news and directions in addition to committee minutes and the regional rep's report. Barry strongly hopes that each region interacts with its local community, council, state and federal masters to raise the Guild's profile and its activities in the locality. He cites that the Southern region has been named in Hansard on three occasions for deeds performed in the community. Recently, Ken McEwen promoted the Cubby House's 10th anniversary open day in a 10-minute live-on-air interview on the ABC 702 show “The Weekend Woodies”. The recurrent theme that runs through the woodturning Guild (unlike other organisations!) is that everybody is more than willing to share their skills with fellow members. Barry reinforced the notion that woodturning novices should not be afraid to ask questions as he has never seen a Guild member refuse to help or share their secrets because everybody is happy to share.

Alexander Bendeli.

## Working With Wood Show – Fox Studios 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> June 2006

At the S. W. G. March meeting I (Clive Hales) accepted the responsibility to “Manage” the Guild Stand at the show.

I had a THINK.

I detailed my concept of the requirements to lift the quality of the Guild’s display.

In undertaking this task there is a requirement that all regions participate and communicate their particular area of compliance.

### ***E SUBJECT HEADINGS ARE:***

1. Manpower requirements
2. Display of specimens/work
3. Items for Sale
4. Action Turning
5. Thursday Set Up.
6. Monday Removal
7. Raffle?
8. Sources of supply
9. Guild Promotion

### **MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS**

There are a number of functions to be undertaken. General duties will be on 4 hours shifts demonstrators will be on 2 hour shifts. Members can volunteer or be “volunteered” for one or more periods and or more than one day. Some 22 shift positions have been identified for Friday.

Task	Day Needs
Demonstrators	4
Assistants	2
Security of displays	4
Guild Promotion	2
Audience Questions	2
Sales	2
Catering Officer	2
Day Leader - 2IC	1
Erudite Personality?	1
Floater(s)	2

Friday is traditionally school day with large numbers of young persons roaming the stands. The usual security problems are expected to be uncounted, therefore more guild members will be required on this day.

### **DISPLAY OF SPECIMEN/WORKS.**

This section is for real creations and craft efforts. My spectacular piece. **I want quality and quantity.** Aim for spectacular pieces from each of the ten regions. It is understood that those regions with small numbers may need the support from larger regions. My aim is to be able to select from 100 items on any one day and have a varying display.

In assembling a regions items, identification of the pieces will enable its correct return. A cattle dog and members number will probably be sufficient to get items back to regions and

members. At this point there is no restriction as to items that have been "shown before" at any other show. There is also no difficulty with – Who the current owner is?  
Who made the item?

*Items on display should be worthy of a position of excellence.*

### **WORKING WITH WOOD SHOW CONT....**

#### **ITEMS FOR SALE**

We need this money, other wise there may not be any coffee and biscuits n Sunday (not really). Low priced items may sell more readily than works commanding high value. In any case all items must be well finished. Commission sales are quite acceptable.

*A sale with some profit is better than no sale with no profit.*

#### **ACTION – TURNING**

At least 2 lathes operating continuously (throughout the day) producing items of the turners choice. There is a need to cater for viewers "attention span". I am not suggesting a race against the clock but giveaways of limited production time. As part of the segment a spruiker is needed to describe what the turner is doing at this stage. However the turner has the choice of this or not.

*The supply of blanks will need to be organised.*

#### **COLLECTING**

All items will need to be at the collecting point (not yet decided) which is at present subject to notification. The place or places will be defined and notified to each region. *Equipment and display fixtures are at present likely to come from Southern and Macarthur Regions. Cameras, screens & associated equipment needs are to be sourced as do mikes and speakers.*

#### **REMOVAL**

If we are clever and awake this should happen easily, with sorting out being done.

#### **RAFFLE**

Need to do some organising if there is any ability t proceed with this concept.

#### **SOURCES OF SUPPLY**

The ten regions must all give acceding to their strength. This show can only be successful in promoting the Guild by the efforts of members. No effort, nothing happens. We will have yet another S.N.A.F.U. on ours hands.

*Southern & Macarthur will form the backbone with the other regions filling any gaps a required.*

#### **GUILD PROMOTION**

This is an important facet of the working with Wood Show. There is an urgent need to promote the Guild in as many ways as possible

- Advertising leaflets
- Copies of Region Newsletters
- Guild Website
- Membership Application forms
- Latest B. H. & E.
- There is a lot more

Please get a hand copy of anything appropriate to me. In addition a composite folder handout will be produced.

I have today (29/3/06) made contact with the exhibition organisers and the Guild does have a stand with the usual terms and conditions. Information is in the mail to my home address. I also missed a meeting on 28/3/06..

More information – [www.workingwithwood.com/](http://www.workingwithwood.com/)

### QUIZ ANSWERS

1. There are about 300 native species of Mistletoe. The combination of Mistletoe and another species can look spectacular when turned. It is often a good idea to put a penetrating glue such as thin CA glue into the intersection of the two species as it is sometimes weak.
2. Guild member Bruce Leadbeatter pioneered microwave seasoning. He also designed and manufactured several Leady lathes and invented the Screw Cupchuck, the Woodfast Superchuck, the Eccentric Screw Cupchuck, the Bowl Miser and other tools.
3. Side grain to side grain glue joints are much stronger than end grain to end grain. End grain to side grain glue joints are also weaker than side to side grain joints.
4. A screw chuck holds a platter more securely than it holds an eggcup because the platter typically has grain running across the lathe and screws hold more effectively in side grain than in end grain. Eggcups typically have grain running parallel to the lathe bed so are more securely held in scroll chucks than in screw chucks.
5. The surnames Wainwright, Wheeler and Cartwright all mean wheel maker or cart maker. Anyone born with these surnames probably has an ancestor who acquired the name because they turned wheels, hubs or axles for carts. The trade of cart making was widespread in medieval England and cart makers were known by different names in various places. The following British surnames are just a few of the dozens that all originally meant wheel maker: Wheelwright, Wayne, Wainman, Wildsmith, Cogg, Nave, Rower and Wyler.



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Southern Region had a demonstration day on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November with Neil Scobbie.  
A very good 2 days with a demonstrator who knows what he is doing. He is highly recommended.

#### Minutes of Committee Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> November 2005 cont...

Western & Lower Blue Mountains Region will be holding an open day with Neil Scobbie on 12<sup>th</sup> March for \$25 per person including lunch. Also on 13<sup>th</sup> March Neil will be holding a hands on class for 10 persons for \$60. Contact the region rep. for more details.

Hornsby Region had a good demonstration day with Ernie Newman and will be having their Christmas dinner on 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Peninsular Region will be having a demonstration on both 4<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December at the Heritage Markets

#### General Business:

1. After some discussion it was agreed that if the meeting dates are altered that the region reps, at least, should be notified.
2. Meeting Dates – Motion – That there will be no meeting in December 2005.  
Moved Bill Shean & seconded by John Jewell Carried  
The next Committee meeting will be on 30/1/06  
The next Bi-monthly meeting will be held on 3/2/06
3. The vice president stated that he would get a demonstrator for the next Bi-monthly meeting.
4. Hornsby wished to clarify the position of President, Secretary & Public Officer for the Guild. It was agreed that Peter Herbert was elected unopposed as President at least until he moves up north. It was also agreed that Warren Rankin was elected unopposed as Secretary after Chris Dunn volunteered to help him as assistant secretary. The position of Public Officer will have to be clarified.
5. The vice president brought up the insurance issue and how it affects our members. A recent accident, at MacArthur Region, highlighted the short falls in the cover. Several questions were asked and it was agreed to have the policy reviewed before the '06 renewal in December. Are there any benefits of the current policy? Is the policy appropriate to our needs?

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.15pm  
The next committee meeting will be held on 30/1/06 at Chester Hill

## Minutes

### Sydney Woodturners Guild:

Committee meeting 30th January 2006 Chester Hill hall

Meeting opened at 6.36p.m.

#### Present:

As per attendance sheet

#### Apologies:

Ted Macquart

#### Visitors:

Chris Dunn (Assistant Secretary), Kevin Santwyk.

#### Minutes of last meeting:

Read and accepted.

Moved Bart Galea, Seconded Mike Darcovich,

Carried

#### Business arising:

Next bi-monthly meeting is on 3 February.

The Secretary is still the Public Officer.

#### Correspondence out:

Nil

#### Correspondence in:

Nil.

#### Business arising out of correspondence:

Nil

#### Treasurer's report:

Tabled.  
Available funds at 20/12/ 2005 \$19,289.99  
Moved Fred Warr that the Treasurers report be accepted, Seconded Alex Bendeli.  
Carried

Minutes of committee Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> January 2006 cont...

Accounts for payment:

\$2263.60  
Moved Fred Warr that the accounts be paid, Seconded Larry Bailey. Carried.

Memberships:

11/05/2001 to 2013  
1/06/2001 to 2010  
Moved Mike Darcovich, Seconded Greg Croker, Carried.

Discussion ensued re BH&E costs especially the postage cost.

Bill Shean moved a motion that the next BH&E be the last one mailed. The respective Regional Rep's distribute future BH&E's to members in the Regions. This process to be trialled through 2006 & re-investigated early 2007. Overseas & interstate members will be exempted, Seconded Greg Croker,  
Carried.

Bill Shean moved a motion that BH&E be placed on the Guild website.  
Seconded John Jewell, Carried.

Keith Jeeves is to be advised accordingly.

The editor will advise members that the next issue will be the last issue posted.

All current BH&E advertising renewals are now due.

Other Reports

Macarthur Region is demonstrated at Bunnings on 21 January and at Camden Showground on 24 January.

Western Region is demonstrating at the Stitches & Craft Show on 15 to 19 February.

Agenda Item:

Nil

General business

The Guild needs a new editor for BH&E.

Greg Croker is prepared to assist anyone who is prepared to be editor.

Chris Dunn will try to organise the next issue of BH&E. Chris will liase with Rachael.

Bill Shean will be able to edit from June onwards but is unable to print.

Discussion ensued re the incorporation of the Regions. There are still a couple of committee members who object to Regional incorporation.

The secretary then tried to address the questions asked in the letter sent by Bankstown Region but kept getting interrupted by several committee members who are anti incorporation.

The secretary then addressed the entire committee venting his anger and displeasure at the pathetic "dilly dallying" and time wasting of the committee in relation to incorporation. The secretary pointed out that irrespective of personal opinions the committee has been given a mandate by 81% of the members who voted at the Special General meeting to proceed with the incorporation of the Regions The secretary further pointed out that the motion passed was not some Regions or Regions wishing to incorporate but the Regions which means all Regions. The secretary further stated that the committee was a joke in the eyes of many members and he also stated that the members of the committee should get on doing what they were elected to do and that is manage the affairs of the Guild and the wishes of the members and not try to force their own opinions on the members and try to change what members voted on and want.

The Secretary then resigned and walked out in disgust.

Larry Bailey then left the meeting.

The 1 December '05 letter from Barry Gardner is to be sent to the Regional Reps again.

The committee will ask Barry Gardner if he could be at the next committee meeting.

Meeting closed 9.05

## Minutes Sydney Woodturners Guild:

Committee Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> February 2006 at Chester Hill

Present – As per attendance book

Visitor – L Hare

Meeting opened @ 6.30pm by Vice President, Clive Hales

Apologies – C Dunn, W Rankin, P. Herbert, K Wolseley & M Darcovich

Minutes of previous meeting – unavailable

Correspondence – not available

Both items deferred to next meeting

Treasurers Report. The treasurer explained items of interest. Answered questions. Financial position is as expected for this time of the year. Copies of certificate of currency re: Public Liability were distributed to Reg. Reps. New membership applications were presented. The treasurers reports were accepted M. S. F Warr, B Shean The chair read a letter from C Hales to President P Herbert, also informed the meeting of P Herbert's resignation as Guild President due to a number of pressures and his ultimate move to Queensland. Secretary to write to P. Herbert.

The casual vacancy of Guild President was discussed. The meeting decided to approach Guild member Barry Belford. On his ability to fill the vacancy until next AGM. M. S. T MacQuart, B. Shean

K Santwyck voiced concerns re-voter @ October Special Meeting. The no votes were easily counted on a show of hands. It was difficult to count the Yes votes. The meeting agreed to use the attendance book to establish the Yesses. The motion was declared carried

Working With Wood Show – Southern Highlands reported that they had 1 volunteer for Sunday. A number of matters required urgent organisational attendance. Clive Hales undertook to lead a team to get this show on the road. M/S T. MacQuart, G Croker

Incorporation – 9 regions have returned "Application to reserve name."

Region Reports

Southern Highlands 24/6 Demonstration by Terry Baker, 25/6 Workshop Day, 10th-12<sup>th</sup> May  
Demonstrating @ Mos Vale Show – Good day

Western & Lower Blue Mountains Highlight is Neil Scobie's upcoming visit on 12<sup>th</sup> March. Only a few spaces available. Full day 9-5 with lunch only \$25. Monday more demos. The region also did Stiches & Craft Exp. At Rosehill. 4 days of grind with results.

Eastern – Nothing spectacular – Business as usual

Menai – Meet @ H/School with 25 attending, going well.

Southern – There's always activity at the Cubby House. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations with various Pollies attending in & about through the gate. Hazelhurst Art Gallery 15<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June is always a good time.

Hornsby – Bruce Leadbeater sang for his supper. Several members to visit Beau Desert for Turn Fest.

Bankstown – Ernie Newman will "instruct" on his thread turning.

Macarthur – Gary Light doing marvels with our "L" turners. Bookings for Shows @ St Gregory's College, Camden & Campbelltown. Fairly full calendar.

Next meeting 27<sup>th</sup> March 2006-04-04

Bi-Monthly Meeting 31<sup>st</sup> March

## Unconfirmed Minutes Sydney Woodturners Guild:

Committee meeting 27<sup>th</sup> March 2006 Chester Hill hall

Meeting opened at 6.30p.m. by Vice President Clive Hales

Present: As per attendance book

Apologies: Alex Bendeli

Visitors: Nil

Minutes of last meeting:

Read and accepted.

Moved Bart Galea, Seconded Greg Croker,

Carried

**Minutes Committee meeting 27th March 2006 cont...**

Business arising:

Bankstown Region objected to the way yes votes were counted at the General meeting preceding the 2005 AGM. Eastern queried the lack of timeline for incorporation. It was explained that no time line can be accurately set as guild is still waiting for Dept. Fair Trading paperwork to come through.

Correspondence out:

Nil

Correspondence in:

Letter of resignation from President Peter Herbert.

Letter from Bob Townsend re Stitches & Craft Show.

Business arising out of correspondence:

Letter of resignation accepted with regret.

Kevin Santwyk moved that Peter's resignation be accepted, with regret.

Seconded Greg Croker.

Carried

Letter of thanks to be sent to Peter acknowledging all his efforts over the years as President.

Keith Worsley moved a motion that Barry Belford be appointed to fill the vacancy of President of the SWG Inc.

Seconded Larry Bailey.

Carried

Letter of acknowledgement to Bob Townsend

Secretary to write letters to all Regions explaining insurance problems that could arise if members of the public use guild equipment.

Letter to be sent to Convenor Western & Blue Mountains Region explaining problems that could arise with members of the public being invited to use Guild equipment.

Minutes of 3 January 2006 were read & accepted

Moved Ted MacQuart, Seconded Bart Galea,

Carried

Business arising

Chris Dunn moved a motion of confidence in Secretary Warren Rankin, Seconded Fred Warr.

Carried

Treasurer's report:

Tabled.

Available funds at 28/02/ 2006 \$15,344.44

Moved Fred Warr that the Treasurers report be accepted,

Seconded Ted Macquart.

Carried

Accounts for payment:

Minutes of the Committee meeting 27 March 2006 cont.

Memberships:

3/06/2001 to 201

Moved Greg Croker, Seconded Bart Galea,

Carried

Other Reports

Western & Blue Mountains Region recently demonstrated at the Model Farm at Luddenham. Their newsletter is found on the Guild's website. . Will be at Bella vista on 9/4/06 demonstrating.

Southern Highlands advised that Terry Baker is demonstrating on 24 June, cost \$25 per head, and on 25 June is conducting a hands on workshop, cost \$55 per head. Also they demonstrated at the recent Moss Vale Show and 6 new members joined the Guild. A good time was had by all. Bill Shean discussed the Downunder Turnaround at Phillip Island on 1 to 3 September 2006. High quality hands on weekend. In 2005 64 lathes were working. For more information contact Caroline Talbot 03 59567300. Cost is \$135, which includes accommodation & meals. Macarthur Region had two members attend St Gregory's College on 26 March and demonstrated. Several new members joined.

Hornsby Region advised that 3 members are attending Turnfest in Queensland next weekend.

Hornsby Region has a box maker demonstration at their next Maxi day.

Bankstown advised that Ernie Newman demonstrated last month with 30 in attendance.

Aaron Barwick demonstrating devises on 6 May. The region is demonstrating in Chester Hill, date unknown, during Seniors Week.

Bill Shean moved that all reports be accepted, Seconded John Jewell,

Carried.

Chris Dunn advised that only 2 Regions have supplied reports for the BH&E. Friday 31 March is the deadline.

Agenda Item:  
Nil

Minutes Committee meeting 27th March 2006 cont...

General business

Kevin Santwyk referred to the proposed Model Rules & the need for the insertion of a clause protecting equipment.

At the Guild bi-monthly Meeting on 2 June 06 Trevor Simpson has been invited to demonstrate internal/external thread work (no lathe needed).

There is a need to have a catering officer after the June bi-monthly meeting to give Alf Lord a well-deserved break. **Volunteers will be welcomed.**

The next WWW show, 1 –5 June, was discussed. Clive Hale will be OIC. BH&E will have further information.

Carbatec (Auburn) has stated that it will give Guild members a 5% discount on machinery & 7.5% on other items but requires members list of names & badge numbers. Secretary to chase up list from Membership Secretary

Greg Croker suggested the website be updated.

Chris Dunn discussed Dial up Internet for \$66 per annum if the subscriber is a pensioner. Any interested member should contact Chris Dunn for more information.

Hornsby is contemplating purchasing a computer program (CAD) to show items in facets.

Bart Galea moved a motion that .....be presented with life membership on 2 June at the bi-monthly meeting.

Seconded Bill Shean.

Carried.

Mike Darlow is moving back to the UK for at least 3 years.

Meeting closed 9.00 pm

Next meeting 24 April.

**Just a reminder – Come one come all to our 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2006  
Bi-Monthly Meeting of the Guild in The Hall next to the  
Fire Station on Waldron Rd. Chester Hill from 6.30pm.  
Light supper supplied and a demonstration of  
internal/external thread chasing will be given by Trevor  
Simpson - \$2 per member.**

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