

HORNSBY DISTRICT WOODTURNERS INC.

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A smaller roll-up to this meeting and seven apologies. All in attendance were welcomed and advised of the busy schedule: the AGM, 2 competitions, the Spring Raffle and a Trent Bosh DVD to finish!

Not a lot of housekeeping or news, plans to tidy our blank storage rack, our Leady lathe is in service to ensure it remains in top condition, a Vicmarc VM120 chuck has been purchased to better and safely be used with the BowlSaver, please bring in your honey dippers for sale later in the month and the missing domed burl from the Shed. We saw Keith following his very successful major back surgery. Please consider attending each Thursday's turning and carving at the Shed.



Again Brian ran Information Exchange with descriptions of his recent purchases this month routers, one at \$3.32 post paid ex China and a trimming router at \$5.40 obtained locally.

Today was a different Show & Tell, namely turners submitting their Mouse and Salad bowl for the competitions together with some discussion of the processes followed.

It was agreed that we should have a secret pole for the winners so out came the pencils and papers and the pole commenced: the mouse first. Below are the entries. Which do you think should have won?



If you selected the second photo in each group you are right.



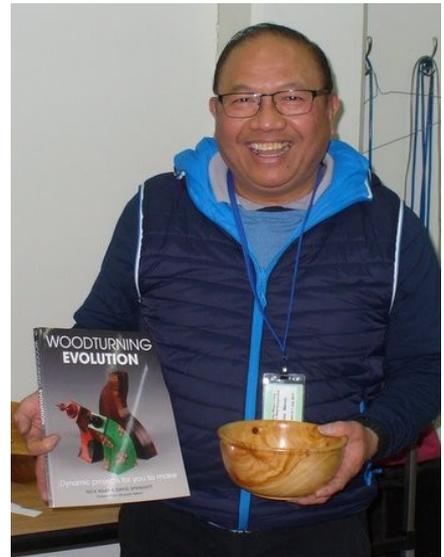
So who won the prizes of 2 bottles of wine for the mouse and Woodturning Evolution for the salad bowl?



In a complete coup Rusty won the popular vote in both categories.

Very well done Rusty with good entries.

Rusty's mice were made from pinus radiata and finished in Shellwax, the ear's, tail's and eye's materials are unsure. His bowl was turned from 'brown' cyprus wood with great grain effect and also well finished in Shellwax.



After congratulatory photographs and their transmission on facebook it was nearly noon and the AGM commenced.

The AGM went according to the agenda with all items progressing as listed. John Markham explained the reason for the changes to our constitution mainly due to our exit from the SWG some years ago and our newer link to the Hornsby Mens Shed. It was moved to thank John for his valued work over the last 3 or so years for the Club and



particularly as liaison member between the HDWT and the HMS. Additionally a vote of thanks was given, in absentia, to Lindsay and we hope that he will be back with us very soon.

During lunch raffle tickets were sold and afterwards the disorganisation commenced. Thanks to each member for submitting about three worthwhile items each and buying the tickets as well. The profit is yet to be notified but should be around \$65. The final prize was a mystery parcel consisting of a short plank of 4x2 Huon Pine saved from the Shed's rubbish bin earlier this year.

Time then to relax and watch a Trent Bosh woodturning DVD which ran through until the day, or rather the disc finished abruptly, with the climax of Trent Bosh's turning on Disc 2, to be seen on another day?

Next month our normal program will be resumed.....see you then.