

OTGA.



The Ornamental Turners Group of Australia (OTGA) is a unique group of enthusiasts dedicated to the hobby of ornamental woodturning which involves making intricate items on a lathe. The group encourages members to build their own specialised equipment and shares knowledge across Australia and New Zealand. OTGA is a member of the [Society of Ornamental Turners](#) in the UK and promotes the pursuit of this hobby through its members.

Today Wednesday 12th November 2025 we were invited to OTGA'S head quarters at Luddenham Showground. Here we experienced the talents of ornamental wood turners including our very own Don who is a member and turns up every Wednesday to participate in woodturning activities!



Meeting time was 10.00 followed by a BBQ at 11.00 for the price of \$10.00 a head....pretty good value if you ask me! And into the bargain a very pleasant drive through the new Aerotropolis development which will reach completion in the very near future!

Our experienced cooks were Don (Mr Porsche) and Tony (Mr. Ford Ute) with the 40 plus hungry mouths present on the day definitely enjoying the repast!

And what can be said about the dessert....chocolate cake with cherries and cream (Blackforest cake?), apple pie and ice cream, carrot cake etc.... all homemade by Rena (Nick probably helped) and superbly served by our girls Rose, Cindy and Rena....no leftovers today!



The cooks.



Some of the girl helpers.

A fine collection of motor cars was also on hand...a few Mercedes, a Lexus, a couple of BMWs, a Statesman, a Landrover, Citroen, Mazda. Etc...nice cars indeed!





With costs covered (after Mark's reimbursement), the excess was donated, after Dennis thanked all concerned, to the OTGA group for their efforts today!

And what lovely weather into the bargain!

Once again another interesting and enjoyable outing for our club!

Well done to all concerned.

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