



Turning Chatter

Newsletter of the Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc.

Mission Statement: "Promote woodturning as a creating skill for all ages"

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Presidents Report – July 2020



WE ARE PARTLY BACK IN BUSINESS AGAIN.

The Blue Mountains Council gave us the OK to occupy our clubhouse again. We are still governed by the 4 sq. metre rule which means that there can only be 11 people in the auditorium at any one time.

This will enable us to restart the Thursday open days. The government maybe reducing the 4 sq.mtr.rule to 2 sq.mtrs. if so we may be able to have the monthly meetings but for now the monthly meetings are on hold.

For those attending on Thursday hands are to be sanitised on entry and are to sign the register with contact details. Social distancing is always to be maintained .

It will be great to get together next Thursday and have a chat over a coffee of the events of the last couple of months.

The sculpture (Games Families Play) that Mike designed and run as a club project is now completed and on display in the front garden of the Braemar Gallery take the time to go and have a look it is well worth the trip.. very well done to Mike and his crew.

Our 20th anniversary dinner celebration is being planned for early August. Once we finalise the date you will be advised.

There is a work bee on Saturday July 4th. To start to clean out the storage shed at Lawson please come along and lend a helping hand.

There is some good species and will be offered to those who help with the clean-up at very reasonable prices. The aim is to meet at the Lawson shed at 10am.

Hang on a little longer we will be back to normal activities at the club soon.

Enjoy your turning and support this great club.

Bill

BRAEMAR SCULPTURE

Congrats to Mike Boyle and all those who worked on the chess sculpture at Braemar Gallery. Congrats also to all the members of the Blue Mountains Woodturners and to the Committee for their vision and support for the project. Few woodturning clubs in the world, if any, have exhibited a collaborative sculpture at an art gallery. What a terrific achievement!!!

And what a wonderful way to mark 20 years as a club. Everyone who contributed should feel delighted. This is a triumph especially when all the other club activities are considered, notably the donation of so many toys to charities.

Cheers
Ernie Newman



Photos by Glenn Barker

UP COMING EVENTS

Anniversary Dinner
Springwood Foundation Day
Leura Harvest Festival

August 2020
5th September
October 2020

Committee

President - Bill Wooldridge
Vice President - John Mulquin
Secretary - John Turner
Treasurer - Jan Pennell
Membership Secretary - Vacant
Publicity Officer - John Mulquin
Committee Members
 Clive Lyle, Phillip Brien, Barry Robinson

Public Officer - Tom Fox
Librarians - John Mulquin, Jan Pennell
Workshop Manager - Clive Lyle, Alan Game
Editor Turning Chatter - Glenn Barker
Webmaster - Andy Georgiou
Facebook Coordinator - Vacant
Safety Officer - Jan Pennell
Welfare Officer - role to be attended by the
 Committee
First Aid Officers - Tony Trainer, Jan Pennell
Entry Admission Officer - Des Tuck (when
 available)
Club Sales Officer - Barry Robinson
Catering Officer - Barry Robinson
BMWC Site Manager - John Mulquin
Show & Tell Coordinator - John Cossey

Woodturning Lessons

are held on the second and
 fourth Saturday of each month
 and are open to everyone.

These cost \$18 per lesson which
 goes to the Club. If you'd like
 to do one lesson please talk to
 Allan Game on 0416 739 1028 or
 Jan Pennell on 0416 100 268.

Ernie Newman also has
 vacancies in Tuesday lessons.
 No experience is needed. The
 classes run from 10 on
 Tuesdays at 5 St John's Rd
 Blaxland. The cost is \$15 per
 day which goes to the Blue
 Mountains Woodturners.

This course covers all aspects of
 woodturning.

Ernie has taught woodturning in
 9 countries as well as teaching
 the TAFE trade woodturning
 course. Contact:

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**COVID-19 restrictions
 Please contact Ernie
 times and dates of
 Lessons available**

Future Demonstrations

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Posponed until further notice <https://www.bluemtnswoodturners.org.au/>

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Club Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time
Thursday	02/07/20	Open day	9am Onwards
Saturday	04/07/20	Lawson Cleanup	10am Onwards
Thursday	09/07/20	Open day	9am Onwards
Thursday	16/07/20	Open day	9am Onwards
Thursday	23/07/20	Open day	9am Onwards
Thursday	30/07/20	Open day	9am Onwards