



Turning Chatter

Newsletter of the Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc.

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

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Toy-Making Day – 31st January 2019.



With January 2019 virtually gone, it is past time to start the 2019 Toys Program.

We did pretty well with toys last year (see picture) and need to do at least as well this year.

To get the process under way, a toy making day will be held at the clubhouse during the usual Thursday Open Day on **31st January 2019**.

Blanks will be available for making turned cars, Skipping Rope Handles and Knitting Nancies. There is also a considerable stock of Hot Rod shapes already cut (Thanks, Dave Roberts) and these need to be progressed by sanding and/ or painting and then fitting of wheels. Animal shapes – for pull-along critters can also be band-sawn out of available pieces of plywood. Alternatively, bring along some pieces to make a different item and progress your own individual toy-making project (there are plenty of plans to choose from).

Turn up if you can – we hold maybe 7 or 8 toy days each year and aim to finish with more than 200 items by years end. Let's get busy!

For more information ring Tom Fox on 0427 417 060

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 some lessons please talk to Allan Game on 4739 1028 or Jan Pennell on 0417 400 268.

Ernie Newman also has vacancies in Tuesday lessons. No experience is needed. The classes run from 9 till 1 on Tuesdays at 87 St Johns 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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Presidents Report – February 2019



Welcome back to another year of wood turning! Our first planned demonstration by Alan Game in January did not happen because the large VicMarc Lathe overbalanced and fell over during setup. Luckily no one was hurt, but the lathe outrigger base and the magnetic switch unit broke. These parts have been ordered and we hope to have the lathe up and running again soon. A sub-committee is looking into a safer method for moving and setting up the lathe for future demonstrations. Alan's demonstration has been deferred to April. Thank you all who helped get the lathe back on its feet. Repositioning the lathe using the hoist was quite a challenge for our top engineering minds!

We look forward to Brendan Venner visiting us on 2nd February. Brendan is an experienced furniture restorer. He will be demonstrating some of his restoration skills at the meeting. This meeting will be followed by a free barbecue lunch for all.

By the time you read this we will have demonstrated at Glenbrook Park for Australia Day.

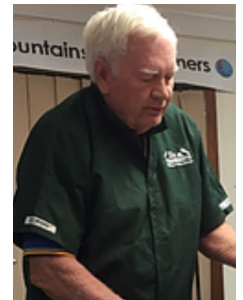
We usually generate a lot of public interest in the club at these times. Thanks to all who help out with wood-turning demonstrations and sales. We really appreciate your help on these hot days.



Congratulations to John Krook and Darryl Smith on gaining life membership of our club.

They have been members of the club for a long time and are always keen to be involved and help out wherever they can.

Thank you and well done.



The Men's Shed have had their building plans approved by council and have started to clear the back area of the Woodcraft Centre. They will be erecting a safety fence around the area soon. They already have their new shed being prefabricated and are hopeful that it will be up by the end of March. We will not have access through the back gate for a short time while the building is happening, so entry will be via the side or front of the building during this time.

Coming Events:

- Toy Making Day (Thu 31st Jan)

Our first Toy Making Day for the year will be on Thurs 31st January.

- February Meeting (Sat 2nd Feb)

Brendan Venner will be demonstrating some furniture restoration techniques.

We will be having a BBQ lunch after the meeting.

- March Meeting (Sat 2nd March)

Darryl Smith will be demonstrating a number of techniques.

- April Meeting (Sat 6th April)

Alan Game will be demonstrating.

Don't forget my challenge to you to do some woodturning each month and no matter what the result, come and share your work and experience with us. We all learn a great deal from each other.

Keep turning,

Andy



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chute from the enclosed stand
Heavy Duty Rip Fence
Mitre guide



Catherine Gorrie
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Up and Coming Demonstrations

Brendan Venner	2nd February 2019
Daryl Smith	2nd March 2019
Alan Game	6th April 2019

No need to bring lunch, we will be having a BBQ at the 2nd February meeting.



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Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc. Membership Application / Renewal

Membership No: _____ Membership Fee Payable: **\$30**

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Telephone No: _____ Fax No: _____ Mobile No: _____

Email Address: _____

I hereby agree to be bound by the Rules Constitution and By LAws of the Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc. for the time being in force.

Signed: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Please show your age category by ticking the appropriate box below:

14-17 years old 18-54 years old 55 or over

UP COMING EVENTS

Springwood Foundation Day
Leura Harvest Festival
Penrith Anglican College Fete
Glenbrook Spring Festival

April 2019
May 2019
September 2019
November 2019



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Committee

President - Andy Georgiou

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Des Lane, Bill Wooldridge, to be advised

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Club Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time
Saturday	02/02/19	Meeting	10.00am Onwards
Thursday	07/02/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Saturday	09/02/19	Woodturning Lessons	10.00am - 12.00
Thursday	14/02/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Thursday	21/02/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Saturday	23/02/19	Woodturning Lessons	10.00am - 12.00
Thursday	28/02/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards