



Turning Chatter



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Newsletter of the Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc.

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

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Letter to the Editor – Turning Chatter

Sir,

After reading your correspondent's article on the merits of Doodling, I was suitably enthused (Edition 249 of July 2021). I thought I would try the Doodling concept as recommended. However, in these straitened times, it seemed prudent to confine the Doodling to the cerebral arena rather than waste paper (and graphite) in traditional 'hard copy' doodling.*

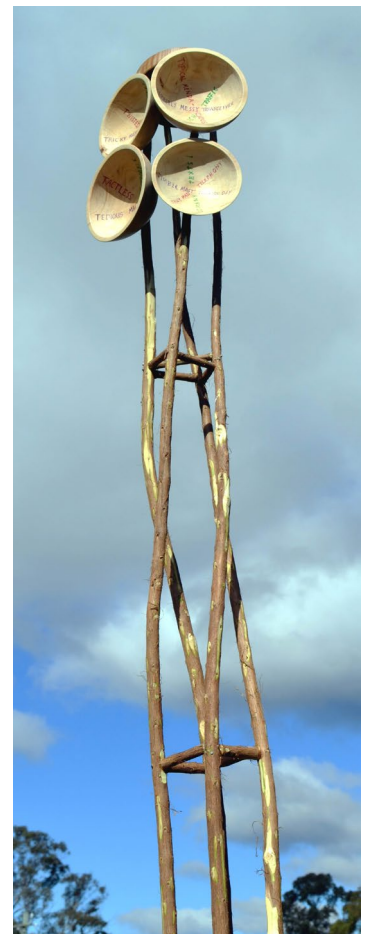
Alas, the results (see pictures) were somewhat disappointing. Maybe I have fallen into 'common garden type doodling'? Maybe I should have gone for 'hard copy' doodling? What started with some crepe myrtle pruning morphed into a twisted mobile phone tower. But at least it made me dust off the bowl gouge and give it a go – or four.

Yours etc

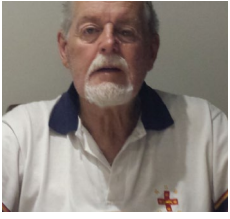
Tom

*PS – Does essential goods, within the meaning of the Public Health Orders, extend to the purchase of writing pads? Or are they an anachronistic luxury?

PPS – No cheap shots about a twisted mind!



Presidents Report – September 2021



The restrictions caused by covid-19 are still having their effect on the activities of the club and as such the committee has by a majority suggested that we hold a basic AGM electronically. It is hoped to do a survey to vote for a new committee similar to our last survey.

I will be standing down as president this year. John Mulquin has nominated to stand for president.

John Turner and Jan Pennell are willing to continue as secretary and treasurer. Clive Lyle is standing down as workshop manager both Clive and I willing to serve on the committee. If any member wishes to nominate for any position on the committee please contact a committee member.

The date of the AGM will be advised in September by email.

The timing of our return to normal is still unknown .

Hopefully when we get to 80% vaccinated the state will start to open up however we are governed by the Blue Mountains Council so we don't know what conditions they will impose on us to use the club premises going forward.

Jan sent out a email re: increasing the club fees to \$35 please respond to her email.

When the club starts up again we will all have to pitch in to get the club back to a vibrant place to attend. We will need to support each other after such a hard time since 2019 which has had it's effects on each and every one of us in some way.

It has been my pleasure to represent this club for the past two years as president thank you for the opportunity.

Regards Bill



The Beast

To the right is a piece I call "Get In Touch With Your Inner Lamb".

Below is "Open Pets 100 Metre Photo Finish"



Cheers Ernie



Not had much time for turning unfortunately, too much home schooling!
What little I've done has mostly been practical: Jazzing up a wall hook and making a holder for the ukulele.

Charlie

Marketplace

Bandsaw for sale

Elektra Beckum BAS 500

High-quality German wood bandsaw

4 speeds - can cut metal too

2 brand new spare wood cutting blades and one brand new metal cutting blade

New tyres on the wheels

Tilt table and fence

440mm wide x 300mm high capacity

1.1kw single phase motor

Dust extraction outlet and duct

Spare parts

\$1300

I plan to sell soon - let me know if you are interested

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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
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Club Sales Officer - Barry Robinson
Catering Officer - Barry Robinson
BMWC Site Manager - John Mulquin
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***Covid-19 restrictions
Please contact Ernie
and Alan for available
times and dates of
Lessons***

***Please supply any Turning Chatter content by midnight Friday 1 week before the
1st Saturday of the next month***

Club Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time
Thursday	02/09/21	Open day - \$2	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	09/09/21	Open day - \$2	10am Onwards
Thursday	16/09/21	Open day - \$2	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	23/09/21	Open day - \$2	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	30/09/21	Open day - \$2	9.30am Onwards

***NOTE: All club days and meetings cancelled during Covid-19 lockdown
restrictions in Sydney's Greater West***

The next toy making day will be held, I don't think Gladys can even answer that one