



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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FIVE PERSPECTIVES

August 2024

A COLLABORATIVE DEMO FROM 10AM TILL NOON ON SATURDAY AUGUST 3

Five approaches to woodturning – a carpenter, a designer, a draughtsman, a metal turner and a bowl turner. Mark Lenic, Roman Goik, John Johanson, Stephen Goode and Ernie Newman will serve up a woodturning smorgasbord, a wood art buffet and a miscellany of fun



Don't miss it

Cheers

Ernie

From the desk of John Turner (secretary 2023-2024)

We would also like you to consider offering your services as office bearers for the jobs indicated on the attached document, all jobs are fairly simple and require little additional extra time with little consequence for absenteeism. Primarily we need to comply with our 'not for profit' limited liability company registration obligations, but we would like to encourage your particular skills to help with the vibrancy of the running of our club and the activities we undertake.

It always needs new personal input to maintain relevance of our wood turning club and voluntary community functions to the future. Please consider, but note that membership renewals must be completed by the 31st August so that you can nominate for office of the blue mountains woodturners by the annual general meeting elections at the end of September.

We especially need a Turning Chatter Editor as Glenn is retiring after many years of exceptional service in that roll. Please consider deeply and act positively, the more active helpers the merrier. Contact John Mulquin on 0407 709 351 if you like to chat about the effort required or contact me by email if you have any queries.



If anyone knows of any members that are unwell or in difficulties until a new welfare officer is appointed please contact John H Mulquin.



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Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc
Membership Application / Renewal

Membership No. _____

Membership Fee Payable... \$35.00

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Telephone No.. _____ Fax No _____ Mobile No. _____

Email Address: _____

I agree to be bound by the Rules, Constitution and By Laws of the Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc.

Signed : _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Please indicate your age category by ticking the appropriate Box below :

14-17

18-54

55 plus

Annual Fees are due 31st August each year.

New membership fees are due on application at a proportional basis to the annual renewal date.

Fees can be paid to: Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc. St George Bank bsb.. 112.879

Account No. 495712594

Or by cash with the membership application on Thursdays 10.00am – 12.00 Midday

Our postal address is : Blue Mountains Woodies: PO Box 223 Springwood 2777

Contact John Mulquin on 0407 709 351 or email John Turner mjturner@live.com.au for any queries.



It is that time of year when our memberships are due for renewal. Can I encourage you to think about offering your services to shape the way of the Woodies in 2025. Help to continue Woodies service to the community as part of our foundation charter and keep alive the skills of wood turning.

In order for you to consider offering yourself to serve on the Woodies Committee for the year 2024-2025 you must first renew your membership by the 31st August 2024 and then be available for the Annual General Meeting on Saturday 28th September at the Calver Avenue Club House in Mt Riverview. It is currently being re roofed.

At the moment these are our office bearers and committee who attend the day to day running of our group and keep Woodturners alive and serving in the community. We are currently seeking a replacement Editor of Turning chatter as Glenn has done his time and offered the club a great service for a long time.

Elected Committee Members September 2023-2024

President..... John Mulquin

Vice President..... Clive Lyle

Secretary..... John Turner

Membership Secretary.....

Treasurer.....

Publicity Officer..... Steve Ward

Committee Members..... Ross Norrie

Appointed Officers

Committee

President - John Mulquin
Vice President - Clive Lyle
Secretary - John Turner
Treasurer - TBA
Membership Secretary - TBA
Publicity Officer - Clive Lyle
Committee Members - John Mulquin, Clive Lyle, Steve Ward, Ross Norrie and John Turner
Public Officer - Tom Fox
Librarians - John Cossey
Workshop Manager - Alan Game, Clive Lyle
Editor Turning Chatter - Glenn Barker
Webmaster - Andy Georgiou
Facebook Coordinator - Vacant
Safety Officer - Alan Game
Welfare Officer - John Mulquin (temporary)
First Aid Officers - Tony Trainer
Entry Admission Officer - Des Tuck (when available)
Club Sales Officer - TBA
Catering Officer - TBA
BMWC Site Manager - John Mulquin
Show & Tell Coordinator - Des Lane

Editor - Glenn Barker

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

Wood Turners Event Diary

3rd August - Meeting and Demonstration

17th August - Glenbrook Rotary Markets

7th September - Springwood

Foundation Day

7th September - Club AGM TBA

5th October - Leura Spring Festival TBA

11th November - Remembrance Day

Whitten Park

7th December 2024 - Christmas Party

Toy Presentation



Woodturning Lessons

Allan Game on 4739 1028

or

Ernie Newman

ernienewman@hotmail.com

Mobile: 0416961063.

Club Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time
Thursday	01/08/24	Open day	9.30am Onwards
Saturday	03/08/24	Meeting	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	08/08/24	Open day	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	15/08/24	Open day	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	22/08/24	Open day	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	29/08/24	Open day	9.30am Onwards