



Turning Chatter



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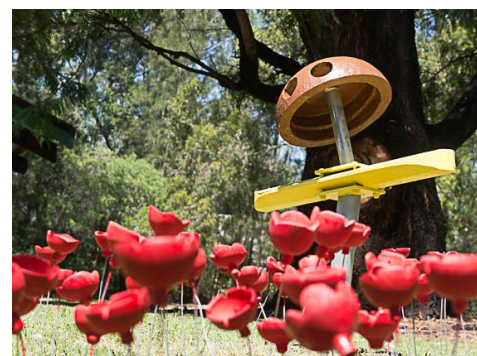
Leura Fair

It was a successful day but with a very wet finish!



Whitton Park - 11th November

The club will hold a casual gathering, at Whitton Park (next to the Glenbrook Bowling Club) on 11 November 2022 at 10.30am. We will remember Mike and others now departed.



If anyone knows of any members that are unwell or in difficulties please contact Barry Robinson



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Presidents Report November 2022

It is good to be back and catch up with you all. Yes I had the pleasure and honour to spend 2 weeks travelling across Arnhem Land in the NT. Truly an amazing experience, seeing Fauna and Flora, meeting and sharing with local people, seeing the 10,000 year art work and travelling with some very talented humble people. Now back home and back to my normal life.

The first shock when we returned was a phone call from Barry telling me that Bill is in hospital and was not well, thankfully things are starting to improve.

If you want any news on Bill please contact Barry, **PLEASE DO NOT RING BILL** that is his request.

It was great to hear how great Springwood and Leura events went. Well done team. I would also like to thank Rob for the amazing work he did on the rocking horse and to Alan for making the rocking base, a great job Alan, and so much talent.

At the committee meeting on Thursday it was decided to make our man Clive the co-ordinator of the mid week group, where he will co-ordinate what will be made by the gathering and with the help of others to insure all new members are welcome, to give them a solid introduction into the club and arrange support to mentor the new member. Clive with the help of others is going to organise demonstrators for the six months in advance, please support Clive in all the great things he is doing.

Our next big thing is our mini symposium in March next year. Ernie has sent out details and please give this advent your full support.

Keep up the good work and keep your eyes and ears open for new members.

President

John H Mulquin

Get ready for The Meeting on the 3rd December

as it will be our Christmas party



1. Please bring a plate to share as it is a buffet style lunch.
2. Please bring a donation for the hamper a maximum cost of \$5 and receive a ticket to be in the draw for a Hamper.
3. There will be a Show and Tell, but not the usual. Turnings, yes, but anything that you think could be of interest, old or new.
4. Buy, swap and sell. Bring anything you like to swap or sell. Even things not associated with woodturning. Please put your name and the price on the item.

MINI SYMPOSIUM UPDATE

Ernie Newman

Preparations are going well. This should be the best woodturning event in the Sydney region since the international symposium that we ran in 2005.

We have great demonstrators - George Hatfield, Mike Darlow, Lindsay Skinner, Brendon Venner, Simon Begg, Catherine Gorrie, Jan Palmowski and Ernie Newman. The venue is a good one and we have almost 20 committed volunteers.

A big thankyou to all of them. We will start publicising the event soon. The organising committee, John Mulquin, Rob Brent and I, have been sorting out the details and all is on track.

Demonstration

5th November

The Club's Vice President Clive will demonstrate changing a cube in to a lidded box with 14 facets.

Followed by a BBQ

George Hatfield

George Hatfield is probably the most experienced turning teacher in the world (over 30 years full time) dropped in to Ernie's class and shared his knowledge with Ernie's students.



Rocking Horse Update

Katoomba Hospital, Project.

This is the work in progress to support the Katoomba Hospital auxiliary charity.



Committee

President - John Mulquin
Vice President - Clive Lyle
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Treasurer - Jan Pennell
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 Friday 1 week before the 1st Saturday of the next month*

WOOD TURNERS EVENT

DIARY

5th November-Saturday: Extra ordinary-General
 meeting/ Demo by Clive

11th November-Friday Whitten Park 10.30am

3rd December End of Year Bash

And that's how dowels are made!!!



Woodturning Lessons

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**Covid-19 restrictions
 Please contact Ernie
 and Alan for available
 times and dates of
 Lessons**

Club Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time
Thursday	03/11/22	Open day	9:30am Onwards
Saturday	05/11/22	Meeting/Demo	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	10/11/22	Open day	9:30am Onwards
Friday	11/11/22	Whitton Park	10.30am Onwards
Thursday	17/11/22	Open day	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	24/11/22	Open day	9.30am Onwards

Rocking Horse making day is EVERY Thursday