



Turning Chatter

Newsletter of the Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc.

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

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Learn Basic Computer Skills

Classes at Blue Mountains Woodturners Centre

19 Calver Ave Mount Riverview

1.00PM to 3.00PM on Wednesdays and Thursdays

1st July to 27th August 2020

18 Lessons Starting on Wednesday 1st July 2020

Learn how to operate a computer Windows 10

Learn how to surf the internet

Learn Microsoft Word Processing, Spreadsheet and presentation

Learn how to send and receive emails.

Learn how to use Skype and Internet Banking

Learn how to transfer your photos from a camera and mobile phone to your computer

Class mentor is John Craft

Cost: Free-Bring your own laptop computer

Writing pad, Pen and 8GB Thumb Drive

Inquiries Contact John Craft Ph 0413267993

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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ERNIE NEWMAN

While the Woodcutter Slept

20 February-15 March 2020

Braemar Gallery and the artists welcome you to the launch to be opened by Cr Mick Fell.

Saturday 22 February 2020, 2-4pm

**BRAEMAR
HOUSE**



Ernie Newman, While the Woodcutter Slept, detail, timber

Braemar Gallery, 104 Macquarie Road, Springwood Thursday - Sunday 10am-4pm
email: braemargallery@gmail.com

Presidents Report – March 2020



At the February meeting we were very well entertained by Anna Dawes. Anna was demonstrating the art of square bowl turning. She gave our members tips and tricks for when we turn a square bowl. Thank you Anna for an enjoyable demonstration. We are well advanced with the sculpture project for the Braemar gallery display. Mike tells me that all the pieces are nearing completion and he hoped all to be finished by the time of the March meeting.

Planning for our 20th. Anniversary is continuing we are planning for a Saturday afternoon at the Springwood Country Club. The committee will be asking for expressions of interest at the March meeting.

John Craft has offered to run the learn basic computer classes at our club for the members. See the details in this month's turning chatter.

Please do not bring any citrus fruit to this month's demonstration as one of the presenters has a severe allergy to citrus.

We have an in-cabinet display at the Penrith Library for March, it will be followed by Blaxland, Springwood and Katoomba. This has been achieved thanks to the efforts of Clive Lyle.

I ask all members to think of the type of demonstrations they would like at our feature meetings as is difficult to know what type of demo to arrange for our meetings. If you know a demonstrator or heard of an interesting demonstration please advise John Mulquin or Myself with as much detail as you can as we want to have the demonstrations that you want and they don't have to be wood turning our members have wide range of interests .

Your input will be very much appreciated.

Enjoy your turning and support this great club.
Bill



Special Guests at Glenbrook 26th January 2020

Photo supplied by John Mulquin



UP COMING EVENTS

Penrith Library Display
Springwood Foundation Day
Leura Harvest Festival
Penrith Anglican Collage Fete
Laura Village Fair
Glenbrook Spring Festival

March 2020
April 2020
May 2020
2nd September 2020
October 2020
November 2020

Committee

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 Clive Lyle, Phillip Brien, Barry Robinson

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 available)
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Giant Vase found on the internet



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Future Demonstrations

Blue Mountains & Penrith Woodworkers Assoc.
 Brendan Venner

7th March 2020
 4th April 2020

Club Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time
Thursday	05/03/20	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Saturday	07/03/20	Meeting	10.00am Onwards
Thursday	12/03/20	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Saturday	14/03/20	Woodturning Lessons	10.00am - 12.00
Thursday	19/03/20	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Thursday	26/03/20	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Saturday	28/03/20	Woodturning Lessons	10.00am - 12.00