



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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List of tools and machinery requiring Funding

Shade cover for yard: Advantages; 1. **Current indoor activities, move to outside (More space)**

2. Public entertainment. 3. Joint Wood Craft Centre Activities

Action: First, Discuss options with committees and then discuss with Abacus, Stratco and other Shade sail installer. Obtaining alternate lay outs and quotations. Discuss with men's shed and then council. **Work**

in progress

Vicmarc: Deep Hole Drilling Tail Stock. Advantages; Quicker drilling of Nancy's, Skip rope handles, and including pen blanks (longer drill, ease of shavings removal)

Action: Item withdrawn. Homemade unit is adequate

Makita: Back pack Vacuum cleaner DBC 660 G2 x 1(6 Litre capacity). Including Two Batteries and charging station. *Advantages;* 1. A cleaner environment. User friendly, easier access to out of way corners. 2. The shed has become part of the workshop.

Action: As per quotation from Total Tools \$1,000.00. **Up for discussion.**

Lathe Copy Attachment.

Action: Not available in OZ. Rockler USA Duplicator \$450.00

Vega Tool Company/ Pro Lathe Duplicator. Better quality and can do more by way of attachments. 914 centres \$1149.00 +\$600.00 diverse attachments + shipping and exchange Say \$2,200.00 Please see separate justification, to follow.

CNC, wood turning Lathe:

Action: Out of date YouTube. Industrial equipment, Lathe with fitted Travelling Router. Mechanical devices superseded by CNC. **Item withdrawn**

Vicmarc or Chinese: 100 Dia. Chuck, Including set of pin jaws. 1. Required for small Vickmarc. 2. Pin jaw self centre for deep hole drilling. 3. 100 Dia chuck required for Big Vicmarc.

Action: Obtain quote for both brands of chuck. **Work in progress**

Mid Size Lathe: Advantages; Easier to move than Big Vicmarc

Action: Nova \$1500.00 or Laguna \$2000.00. **Up for discussion**



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



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Tools sharpening system-CBN (Cubic Boron Nitride) wheels, slow grinder(1700rpm)and drill sharpener:

Advantages: CBN 1. Cooler, faster, sharper, less dust & no dressing of stones.

(www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kymip41x4ja&ab_channel=Stumpynubs)

Drill sharpener. 1. Twist drills are not being sharpened. Machine does it better and quicker

Action: Talk to JK, RN & JC (Demonstration) and U-tube. CBN system; Timbecon\$750.00/Vicmarc \$1,589.50

Sharpener to be advised. **Work in progress**

Vernier Callipers Digital: *Advantage;* 1. Easier to read. 2. Attractive to new members?

Action: H&F IP-54 Q180 6" \$117.0

Action: Standard Vernier considered to be sufficient. **Item withdrawn**

Jan Palmowski Pyrography: (**Club possesses a unit**). Surface decoration, attractive to new members

Action: None reqd. **Item withdrawn**

Quality Artists Paints: *Advantages;* 1. Encourage surface decoration. 2. Attractive to new members?.

Action: This paint will be very seldom used by the club. **Item withdrawn**

Sand Blasting equipment: *Advantages;* 1. Surface decoration. 2. Attractive to new members? 3. A use for compressor.

Price Range H&F SB-100 \$242.00 or SB-200 \$375.00 Action; **Up for discussion**

Better Quality Battery Drill (higher voltage rating) and Battery charging station fixture. Four amp hour battery rating. *Advantages;* 1. Higher torque output. 2. Batteries will be always fully charged. 3. This includes battery vac.

Action: What, Why and How **Work in progress**

Scroll saw: *Advantage;* 1. Diversification 2. Attractive to new members

Action: Bill has delivered his scroll saw to the club. **Club to remunerate bill for saw**

PA system: Including head mounted microphone and being portable.

Advantage; Improved communication. **Note: This may be incorporated in CCTV**

Action; What Why and How. **Work in progress**

Upgrade CCTV: Including Central control unit. Cameras with Wi-Fi communication and closer zoom range. Speakers with Wi-Fi communication. The entire unit being portable. Smart TV and larger.

Advantage; Current system is out of date. Updated system would be more user friendly.

Action; Proceeding with onsite inspection and quotations. **Work in progress**

MARKETPLACE

Timber: Available from the club. Melaleuca 400mm long, in log form From. 150 to 230mm Dia.

Committee

President - John Mulquin
Vice President - Clive Lyle
Secretary - John Turner
Treasurer - Jan Pennell
Membership Secretary - Vacant
Publicity Officer - Clive Lyle
Committee Members
Phillip Brien, Barry Robinson, Bill Wooldridge

Public Officer - Tom Fox
Librarians - Jan Pennell & Ross Hathway
Workshop Manager - Alan Game
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Webmaster - Andy Georgiou
Facebook Coordinator - Vacant
Safety Officer - Jan Pennell
Welfare Officer - Barry Robinson
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Club Sales Officer - Barry Robinson
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CLUB DIARY 2020

5th February: Demonstration by Club Member "Malcolm Ireland". Malcolm will talk about his three year gurney though turning, mainly with Ernie. He will also demonstrate his unique jigs and fixtures that he has designed, in order to make turning simpler.

14th May: Invitation from Hawkesbury Wood Craft Club to attend a talk and demonstrating given by "Onorglass resins".

September (to be advised): Spring-wood spring Festival

Woodturning Lessons

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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	03/03/22	Open day - \$2	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	10/03/22	Open day - \$2	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	17/03/22	Open day - \$2	9:30am Onwards
Thursday	24/03/22	Open day - \$2	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	31/03/22	Open day - \$2	9.30am Onwards

The next toy making day is TBA