



Turning Chatter



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Toy Wheel Washers

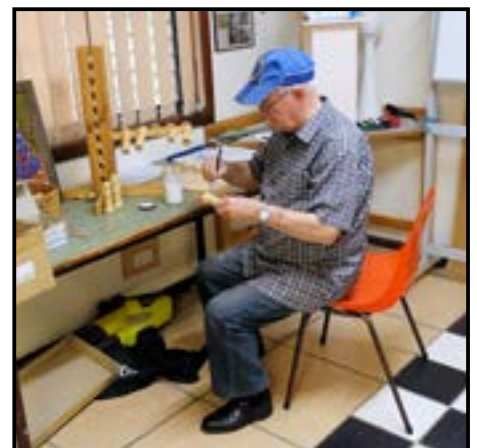


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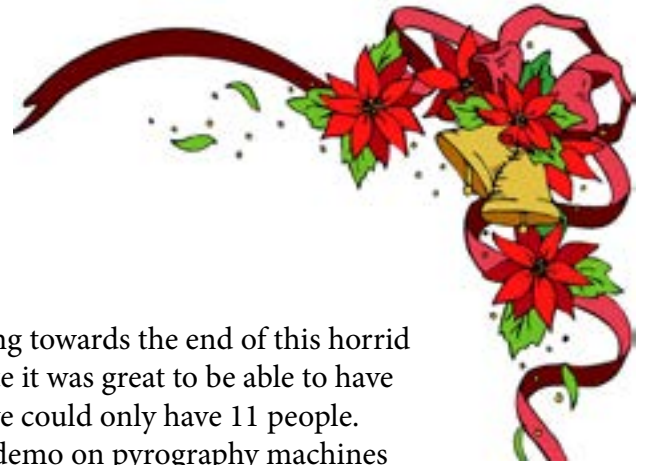
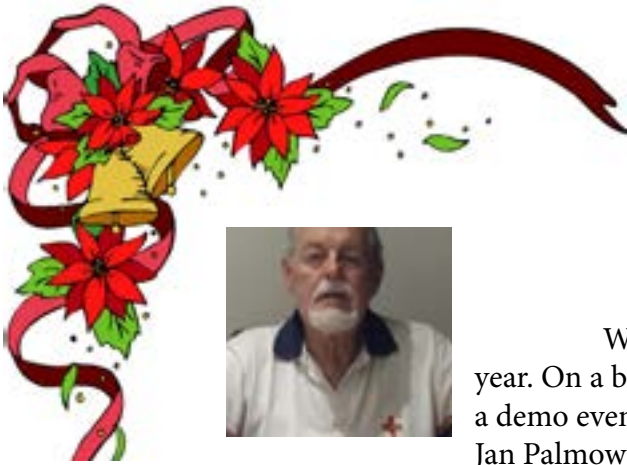


Santa's Helpers have been hard at work

Merry Christmas



Presidents Report – December 2020



We are getting towards the end of this horrid year. On a brighter note it was great to be able to have a demo even though we could only have 11 people. Jan Palmowski gave a demo on pyrography machines and the techniques used and tricks to pyrography. The demo was very informative and enjoyed by all. There was a workshop at the end and we all tried our hand at using the machines that Jan brought with him. Four members bought a machine.

The Club is going to purchase a pyrography machine to have for members to use on open days.

The Christmas luncheon is on Dec. 5th. 22 members have booked in for the luncheon.

I would like to thank those members that have completed the survey the response is encouraging your responses will help the committee to develop the club in the direction that the members want of our club to add more and varied activities. I ask those members that have not done the survey to take a couple of minutes and complete the survey to give us your thoughts on the future direction of the club.

The sub committee will work with the results of the survey and we will keep members informed of the advancements and improvements.

As a result of our display at the Braemar Gallery the Springwood Golf club have expressed interest in purchasing the display for there club. We will have discussions the golf club in the near future.

The club has secured a \$9000 plus grant from The Community Building Partnership 2020 for the purchase of a new large band saw and other equipment the club may need.

Stay well keep turning and support this great club.
Regards Bill



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Show and Tell



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Marketplace



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| Ryobi lathe | \$50 |
| Arlec 12.5 diameter sander | \$25 |
| Arlec Enforcer angle grinder | \$20 |
| Ozito 400 w 82mm planer | \$25 |
| Enforcer 100 mm round sander | \$20 |
| Webbing picture frame clamp | \$10 |
| Fret saw for 17mm blade | \$5 |

Many assorted books on all sorts of (mainly) woodworking priced from \$2 to \$5.

See Jan or Barry on a Thursday morning or contact

Jan for any other time.

Thursday Open Days - Come and Join In

Heard of a comment that someone thought the Club's open days on Thursdays were mainly for the more experienced turners. NOT SO. Members who go there range from very new and inexperienced to very experienced, so there is a very wide range of knowledge and skills; and not just about woodturning. Experienced members are also always ready to help out and share their knowledge and skills.

What can you do there. Members can work on your own project of any sort (not just woodturning), on a Club project, help doing things around the Club, tool grinding, just have chats and a cuppa and a few other reasons. It goes from about 9 am until about 1, sometimes a bit later if there is a special project underway, and is only \$2 each time to cover the costs of tea / coffee, bickies and a few extras. (BYO) lunch if you would like to stay for that time.

All of the assets at the club are there for members to use. Why not take the time to look around and see what is there that you could use on a project. All machinery has SOPs that must be read and the large bandsaw can only be used by those who have undergone training and are listed (on the band saw) as authorised to use. If you are not experienced and competent on any piece of equipment, you must seek help from someone who is. Just ask around and someone will guide you how to use it or who to ask for training.

YOUR SAFETY IS A HIGH PRIORITY.

Committee

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Treasurer - Jan Pennell
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Entry Admission Officer - Des Tuck (when
available)
Club Sales Officer - Barry Robinson
Catering Officer - Barry Robinson
BMWC Site Manager - John Mulquin
Show & Tell Coordinator - John Cossey

Future Demonstrations

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 to book lessons please talk to Allan Game on 0416961028 or Jan Pennell on 0416961028.

Ernie Newman also has vacancies in Tuesday lessons. No experience is needed. The classes run from 10am to 1pm on Tuesdays at 5 St John's Rd Blaxland. The cost is \$15 per day which goes to the Blue Mountains Woodturners.

This course covers all aspects of woodturning.

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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 |
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| Thursday | 3/12/20 | Open day - \$2 | 9am Onwards |
| Saturday | 5/12/20 | Christmas Luncheon | 1pm Onwards |
| Thursday | 10/12/20 | Open day - \$2 | 9am Onwards |
| Thursday | 17/12/20 | Open day - \$2 | 9am Onwards |

The next toy making day will be held on the 3rd December