



# Turning Chatter

## Newsletter of the Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc.

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

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### The Great Veranda Post Challenge

The rectangle to the right is the size of the veranda posts to be turned for the front of the clubhouse, drawn at the scale of 1:10 (full size being 2055mm x 150mm, and the scaled size being 205.5mm x 15mm).

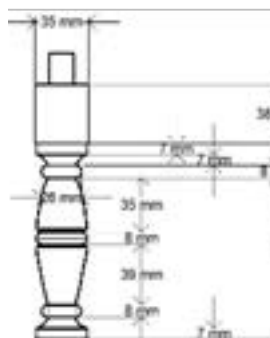
If you remember from the last meeting, the challenge was put to all members to submit drawings and hopefully turned scaled models of suggested designs to Show and Tell at the April meeting, so that a number of them could be selected for turning full sized.

Why not submit a number of proposals to increase your chances of being picked. Remember also that successful turned posts usually have striking colour schemes as an important contribution to the overall appearance, so get out your coloured pencils or paints, fill in the blank rectangle and show what they will look like when finished.

Approximately fourteen years ago, the club undertook a project to turn hundreds of pillarettes for Tahlia House in Lawson. (Pillarettes are those funny small little turned fringes along the top of many verandas that also have turned posts.) As a bit more frivolity, why not include pillarettes in your submissions which would compliment your post designs. Below is a drawing I believe of the ones the club turned for Tahlia House. It is not to scale, and they were out of 35 x 35 timber.

Approximately 25 would be needed to fill one bay of the clubhouse, so start designing colouring and turning and bring along to Show and Tell next week.

Mike



### 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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## Presidents Report – April 2019



Welcome to any new members. Turning Chatter is our monthly club newsletter. If you would like to add anything to this newsletter please contact Glenn Barker. If you don't have an email address to receive a copy, please let Glenn know. We also put a copy onto our webpage each month that can be downloaded. Visit the webpage regularly as well to see new photos posted onto our Gallery.

At our March meeting we had Darrell Smith demonstrating long hole boring and routing methods on the lathe. His expertise in these woodturning methods was outstanding.

Thanks Darrell for your great preparation and demonstrations. We really enjoyed seeing your skills in these areas and you entertained us very well. This month we have Alan Game demonstrating to us. We look forward to what he has prepared as well.



We have submitted an application for a community grant through the IMB bank. We have not heard back from them yet, but don't forget Mike's challenge to us to turn up some column models for us to compare at Show and Tell time.

Clive Lyle is working on improvements to our large VicMarc lathe which should be completed soon. This will make it a lot safer for moving it about in or out of the Craft Centre. Thank you Clive and your team for all the time and effort that you have put in to this project.

We have Springwood Foundation Day coming up soon. See Jan or Barry if you would like to help out on the day (Sat 27th April) and support them on the day as well.

### Coming Events:

- *April Meeting (Sat 6th April)*  
*Alan Game will be demonstrating.*
- *Springwood Foundation Day (Sat 27th April)*
- *Toy Making Day (Thu 4th April)*

*Don't forget my challenge to you, to bring something 'good or bad' that you have turned, to 'Show and Tell' as we always learn a lot from what you do.*

Keep turning,  
Andy



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Thank You Darrell for putting on a very informative demonstration on how to do *'Long Hole Boring and decorating with a Router'*



## Up and Coming Demonstrations

Alan Game

6th April 2019



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## ATTENTION

It's time to progress our Toy-making Program again and Tom will hold a Toy Day at the Clubhouse on Thursday 4th April. Plenty of blanks will be available to turn into toy cars or skipping rope handles etc. there are also quite a few partly made items that need a coat of paint.

Come along and lend a hand to this important task.

For further information contact Tom Fox on 0427 417 060

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## FOR SALE

### Dust Deputy Cyclonic Dust Collector

It comes with a vacuum cleaner and hose 2.5m , and the hole thing is portable. I am asking 100 dollars for the hole thing.

Contact Matthew.

[tidswell976@yahoo.com.au](mailto:tidswell976@yahoo.com.au)







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## Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc. Membership Application / Renewal

Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Fee Payable: **\$30**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby agree to be bound by the Rules Constitution and By LAws of the Blue Mountains  
Woodturners Inc. for the time being in force.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Please show your age category by ticking the appropriate box below:**

14-17 years old  18-54 years old  55 or over

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### UP COMING EVENTS

Springwood Foundation Day  
Leura Harvest Festival  
Penrith Anglican College Fete  
Glenbrook Spring Festival

27th April 2019  
5th May 2019  
September 2019  
November 2019



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## Committee

**President** - Andy Georgiou  
**Vice President** - John Mulquin  
**Secretary** - John Turner  
**Membership Secretary** - Rachael Murphy  
**Treasurer** - Jan Pennell  
**Publicity Officer** - John Mulquin  
**Committee Members**  
 Des Lane, Bill Wooldridge, to be advised

**Public Officer** - Tom Fox  
**Librarians** - John Mulquin, Jan Pennell  
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**Facebook Coordinator** - Andy Georgiou  
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**Welfare Officer**- role to be attended by the Committee  
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**Entry Admission Officer** - Des Tuck (when available)  
**Club Sales Officer** - Barry Robinson  
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**Show & Tell Coordinator** - John Cossey

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## Club Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time
Thursday	04/04/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Saturday	06/04/19	Meeting	10.00am Onwards
Thursday	11/04/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Saturday	13/04/19	Woodturning Lessons	10.00am - 12.00
Thursday	18/04/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Thursday	25/04/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Saturday	27/04/19	Woodturning Lessons	10.00am - 12.00