



# Newsletter of the Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc.

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

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT July 2024

July 2024

Greetings fellow Wood Turners, I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather, A bit cool in the workshop, but should not slow us down too much. A quite month with the council putting a new roof on the building, removal and replacement of the solar panels, but next week it should be ok.

The shelves have been purchased and hopefully we will be clean out the store room, put up the shelves and repack the shelves so that we will be able to find things, we may be amazed what gear we have in that room. Next Thursday is organizing work on the sculptures at Winton Park. To remove the dry rot and treat the timber. Work is going well on the rocking horse, nice to see my timber I had stored in my shed for 30 years, the desk would be 80 years old. It was an old drafting table from MWS&DB.

Next Demonstration will be on Saturday July the 6th at the club house. Will be making Pot Pouri bowls out the red cedar supplied by Steve Ward. We have 5 different styles of lids to fit the new creations. The demos will be done Mr. John Cosey and Ernie Newman who has done the 5-year woodturning course and participated in several international wood art workshops. And Mr. Ernie Newman has demonstrated in nine different countries around the world. What a top team we will have, come and be inspired. Go tell your mates and their mates.

On the 17th of August we have been invited to the Rotary markets at Glenbrook so we need to get organized, who would like turn, bring along pieces of wood art to sell or just show it off.

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES PAID BY THE 31ST OF AUGUST SO YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VOTE AT THE AGM ON THE 28TH SEPTEMBER. PLEASE CONSIDER STANDING ON THE COMMITTEE TO HELP REDUCE THE LOAD ON THE CURRENT COMMITTEE. THERE ARE ROLES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN FILLED THIS YEAR AND THAY MUST BE FILLED THIS YEAR. PLEASE PUT UP YOUR HANDS WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

Keep active and healthy and keep turning.

John H Mulquin

President

Note to All: Council has confirmed that Woodies can start using the Clubhouse again.



If anyone knows of any members that are unwell or in difficulties until a new welfare offer is appointed please contact John H Mulquin.



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It is time we need to start thinking about those of us willing to become involved with the running of our club for the year 2024-2025. We need 5 members who are willing to offer themselves as committee members and office bearers for the new year. That new year starts from our annual general meeting scheduled for the 28th September 2024. It is not particularly arduous and there is plenty of help to shoe horn you into whats required. You just need to be a paid up member by August 31 which is the final date when our membership fees are due for the 2024-2025 year.

The commitment is one Thursday a month for a committee meeting to discuss the procedures of our club discuss projects coming up discuss our clubs community activities revolving around our foundation charter to keep alive the skills surrounding wood turning.

Consider offering yourself to serve on the Woodies Committee for the year 2024-2025. We need 5 committee members and the office bearers who can share duties.

At the moment we have 13 members who complete the tasks to keep our club compliant with our Not For Profit company status but they are the same members who also run the preparation for various functions and complete the numerous applications and reporting for the running of our club.

The current committee has been involved for many years and needs rejuvenation and some support and encouragement from new members.

We are wanting to offer a gift of a club tee shirt as an incentive for new committee members. The tee shirts are available for purchase and we would like to encourage members to purchase them so they are available for Club functions and our monthly general meetings Come along to our meetings and join in the fellowship and perhaps discuss what time constraints it takes to be a committee member or perhaps how you might be able to help and encourage. Keep an eye on the event diary in the Turning Chatter.

**Editors Note:**

**After 6 years, due to Family, work and travel commitments a new editor for Turning Chatter is required for 2024-2025**

*Rocking Horse -Robbie (2).*

*All body components for the horse have been cut out.*

*Saddle: Edge finished by router next, Rounding over of edges.(Men's shed) doing the Routing.*

*Legs: Edges finished by sanding on Linisher.*

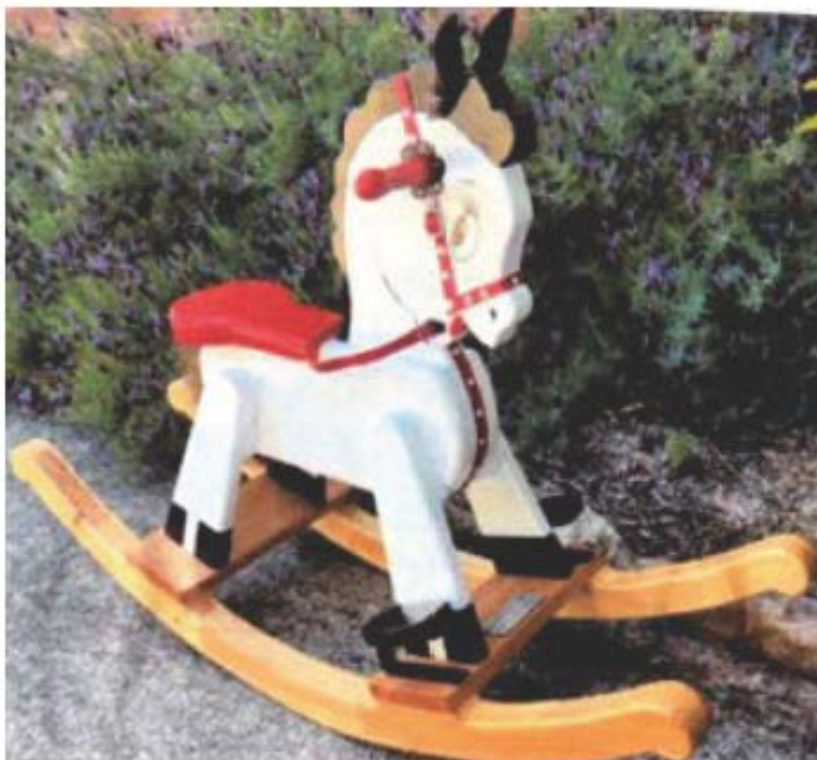
*Head & body sections: To be put through thicknesser together.(Men's shed).*

*Hand grips: Standard turning.*

*Foot rests: This time the foot rests will be turned and not made from metal.*

*The Mane: The mane instead of being one dimensional will be three dimensional. The original coves will now be inserted sections of dowel with rounded over ends, in descending diameters.*

*The Rockers: Trend to crack along the grain of the timber. Problem solved by laminating the 35mm core timber, front and back with 12mm timber. The grain of 12mm runs transversely to that of the 35mm.*



*Operation Christmas Child - Charity*

*Shoe box series toys -Fifty off*

*Consisting of eight different designs. Being: Four band saw profiles and drilled holes. And four lathe turned shapes.*

*Note: Rather than lose the time from the shutdown of the clubs shed, this project is continuing from home.*

*Clive*

## The June meeting had Phil Tonks demonstrating making Bandsaw Boxes



## SIMULTANEOUS BOWL TURNING DEMOS

Two experts will demonstrate bowl turning at 10 AM on Saturday 6/7 at the clubhouse at 19 Calver St Mount Riverview. John Cossey will turn a standard style bowl though all his bowls are anything but standard. Ernie Newman will turn an incurved pot pourri bowl with a small opening and a larger recess inside. John has completed a 5 year woodturning course and participated in several international wood art workshops. Ernie has demonstrated in 9 countries.

Cheers  
Ernie

## Committee

**President** - John Mulquin  
**Vice President** - Clive Lyle  
**Secretary** - John Turner  
**Treasurer** - TBA  
**Membership Secretary** - TBA  
**Publicity Officer** - Clive Lyle  
**Committee Members** - John Mulquin, Clive Lyle, Steve Ward, Ross Norrie and John Turner  
**Public Officer** - Tom Fox  
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**Workshop Manager** - Alan Game, Clive Lyle  
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## Wood Turners Event Diary

**6th July** - Meeting and Demonstration  
**17th August** - Glenbrook Rotary Markets  
**7th September** - Springwood  
Foundation Day  
**7th September** - Club AGM TBA  
**5th October** - Leura Spring Festival TBA  
**11th November** - Remembrance Day  
Whitten Park  
**7th December 2024** - Christmas Party  
Toy Presentation



### Woodturning Lessons

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## Club Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time
Thursday	04/07/24	Open day	9.30am Onwards
Saturday	06/07/24	Meeting	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	11/07/24	Open day	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	18/07/24	Open day	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	25/07/24	Open day	9.30am Onwards