



## Newsletter of the Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc.

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

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### Tom's Tips

This is my peculiar drill size comparison table.

It may be of interest to some members.

I use it - for instance - when needing to slightly enlarge axle holes in toys to make the wheels run more freely by running the next larger metric drill in an imperial hole (or vice-versa).

Cheers  
Tom



### An Eclectic Drill-Size Comparison Table

mm	.000"	Imp. Fraction	mm	.000"	Imp. Fraction	mm	.000"	Imp. Fraction	mm	.000"	Imp. Fraction	mm	.000"	Imp. Fraction
1.0	.039		2.77	.109	7/64	4.0	.158		5.56	.219	7/32	8.74	.344	11/32
1.5	.059		3.0	.118		4.37	.172	11/64	5.94	.234	15/64	9.0	.354	
1.6	.063	1/16	3.175	.125	1/8	4.5	.177		6.0	.236		9.5	.374	
1.98	.078	5/64	3.28	.129	No.30	4.77	.188	3/16	6.35	.250	1/4	9.53	.375	3/8
2.0	.079		3.5	.138		5.0	.197		6.5	.256		10.0	.394	
2.39	.094	3/32	3.58	.141	9/64	5.16	.203	13/64	7.95	.313	5/16	12.7	.500	1/2
2.5	.098		3.96	.156	5/32	5.5	.217		8.0	.315		13.0	.512	

# Presidents Report – March 2021



## **YAH HOO WE ARE GOING TO HAVE OUR FIRST GENERAL MEETING.**

After a 12mth drought we are having a general meeting on Saturday March 13th.

This will be an opportunity to have a talkfest and show us what you have been doing on your lathe over 2020 in what should be a big show and tell and we will finish the meeting with a delicious BBQ.

We have purchased the pyrography machine and it is at the club for member's to use at the club on our open days.

The purchase of two new band saw to replace our current ageing units. We are also purchasing some attachments for the larger of the band saws that will make for safer operating .

There was a good turn up for the toy making this month and was a hive of activity. Paint brushes were flashing colour some made it on to the toys. The lathes were running at a furious pace trying to keep pace with the paint brushers. Clive is doing a great job with the toy program and has us on track for another successful year making toys for a local charity.

The Thursday open day is well attended so way not try to join us on Thursdays.

Thursday March 4th. We will be having a yard clean up.

Ideas are wanted for a club project to display in front of the Braemar Gallery so lets throw some ideas around an Saturday 13th March at our meeting.

### FOR SALE

Shade cover 3mx3m \$100

Ryobi wood lathe \$50

Pedestal Drill \$150

Keep turning and support this great club.

Regards Bill.



Des T Demo



John K



Magic Mushroom Graffiti



# Marketplace

## For Sale Banksia Nuts

Up to 30cm long \$3.00 each  
Ring Des 0407 194 900  
desj.lane@hotmail.com  
Des Lane



**For Sale**  
**Record DML36SH-CAM Lathe**  
\$200.  
Contact Bill 0417451174.



## Wanted

### Australian Hard Wood - Clep Sticks

Hard wood Logs (we will cut it up) or Sawn Timber- Lather turning blank size 35 x 35 x 250  
If you can help Contact Clive 02 47365472 or Email [c\\_clep@hotmail.com](mailto:c_clep@hotmail.com) (is underscore clep)

### What to do with corner

- Double Bed -Heavy duty - Blow up mattress.
- Pole Lathe
- Pedal Lathe
- Ryobi Lathe. Lathe has hardly been used. Sale Price \$50.00
- Pedestal drill. Spindle bearings recently replaced. Sale price \$150.00
- And:

### Vertiac Drill Press Accessory

By Scott Bauer



Photo 1: The assembled fixture



Photo 2: Disassembly of the drill press head. Chuck, motor and gears are shown separately. Motor and gears are shown separately. Motor and gears are shown separately.

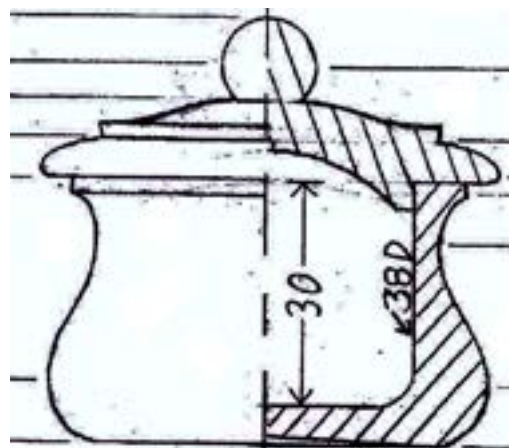


Expressions of interest or ideas welcome

## Committee

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 Clive Lyle, Phillip Brien, Barry Robinson

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## Woodturning Lessons

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 Please contact Ernie  
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 times and dates of  
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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
Thursday	4/03/21	Open day - \$2	9am Onwards
Thursday	11/03/21	Open day - \$2	9am Onwards
Thursday	18/03/21	Open day - \$2	9am Onwards
Thursday	25/03/21	Open day - \$2	9am Onwards

The next toy making day will be held on the 18th March