



Turning Chatter



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Newsletter of the Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc.

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Our presenter at the February meeting was Joe Tenberge. He showed us some of his personally made masterpieces including a doll's cot, a mini version of the original Model T Ford gearbox, and a clock.



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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Presidents Report March 2024

Greetings to all

The training group from our club trained the students at DARE and we were invited to a BBQ and presented with a certificate of appreciation. DARE will be putting an article in the Mountain Gazette next week about us training their employees. So keep your eyes on the lookout.

Next meeting on the 2nd March will feature a demonstration on Box making, Phil Tonks will demonstrate on Jans old dove tail machine. Phil is very accomplished and produces prize winning boxes, be sure to rock up.

The main club activity going on at the moment is the cleaning up and dispersal of Jan's equipment. This is a major project which will be finished in about 5 weeks.

A big clean up at Jans will happen next Wednesday the 28th when materials will be moved onto the kerb side for a council pick up on Thursday the 29th Feb. I now have a small group who can do the job. Also we should be grateful for the four people from my church who have volunteered their time to help. We will meet at 11.00 am at 196 Railway Parade Warrimoo.

There is good timber if people would like to buy some. A gentleman from Katoomba is coming down to look at the timber as are people from the western wood turners, I would like to thank John Turner, Rob, John Cosey for their great support.

The club has a clean up day at Calver Ave Club house on Saturday the 16th March, garden and yard. It will start at 8.00am with sausage breakfast prepared by the Mens Shed, so bring your gloves and favourite tools to get the premises back in order. Hopefully the Council will have the front door repaired.

There is also a PROMO day for the mens shed, Blue Mountains Woodies and the Woodworkers group in the pipeline. It will be on the 8th June at Calver Ave, the rear of the Rural Fire brigade and at the Guides Hall in Mt Riverview. It will be run along the lines of our displays at the Springwood and Leura fetes where we get the public to attend and make our presence known in the area and perhaps sell our articles and club.

No entry fee and bbq provided no charge. Publicity to be sorted.
See you at the next club meeting on the 2nd March.

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John H Mulquin

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WOOD TURNERS EVENT DIARY

2nd March - Meeting
4th/5th May - Leura Harvest Festival TBA
8th June - Club Promo Day
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



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Club Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time
Saturday	02/03/24	Meeting	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	07/03/24	Open day	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	14/03/24	Open day	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	21/03/24	Open day	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	28/03/24	Open day	9.30am Onwards