



# Turning Chatter



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## Newsletter of the Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc.

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

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### PRESIDENTS REPORT

Greetings fellow wood turners. Things are moving along at a good place.

Springwood Festival went well and it was good to see some great team work. Steve and his wife did an amazing job enhancing our display; it looked great and attracted a lot of attention. We even made a profit and people showed interest in our club. Steve and Ernie are working together to make a display of a small amount of high quality items, Ernie will coordinate and promote the display.

The 7th October is the Leura Festival, First we need articles to sell, people to demonstrate their tuning skills, people to help set the gear up for the day and pull it down. So please get turning.

The Club has started the training at DARE working with two students for two weeks, then we start with two new students for the next two weeks then start all over again this will happen for the next two months, We have Ross Norrie, Malcolm Ireland and Tony Brewster helping me, thank you gentlemen. The manager Chris will be putting an article in the Mountain Gazette about us supporting training of their staff in woodturning.

Last Sunday I was invited to Laylor Park representing our club to demonstrate to the members of Western Sydney Wood turners. They have an amazing building with plenty of lathes and keen membership; I think we had about 30 members on the day with good interaction between the demonstrator and the members. They had people under 70 also lady members. They also have professional cook, very nice lunch.

On a sad note Jan has been in hospital, Ernie has been in contact. I have visited Barry's wife Fay last week, she is being supported and getting out.

John H Mulquin  
President



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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## Springwood Festival

On Saturday 2nd September the Club participated in the Springwood Festival with a double stall in the main street of the Springwood shopping strip.

It was a very successful day creating some excellent exposure for the club and lots of interest from the general public most of whom were locals. The strategy of having two adjacent stalls really paid off, with us being able to use two lathes which meant there was constant activity for the crowds. The two lathes were in one stall with the other stall being for display. We also improved our method of displaying a small but quality range of items that were for sale. The stalls featured hessian covers for the tables and boxes to elevate and better promote the items and were decorated with local bottle brushes and gum branches which created a rustic creative effect and certainly enhanced the items on display. There was a great deal of interest in the Club and hopefully it will lead to some new members joining. Thank you to those Club Members who assisted on the day with set up, pack up and those who contributed items for the display.

Thank you  
Regards Steve Ward



## Our Club putting out our hands to help those in need.

About a month ago I got a request for help to training some of the company employee's to turn simple plugs. They have their own lathe and tools, some very blunt.

The company is DARE Disability support at Springwood. This is a company which we helped 10 years ago by Jan, Mike, Barry, Des and I. We did this for three years till we burnt out.



This time I have Ross Norrie, Malcolm Ireland, Tony Brewster and myself. Ross and I have spent two sessions up till the 15th and next Thursday Tony will join us.

Training is going well and are getting quite good result. We also are learning from the experience.

I spoke to the manager of DARE last week and he will put an article with photos in the mountain Gazette. This is a twofold thing, we are helping people, which I find this to be a very important thing to do, and also it will give publicity to our little club.

John H Mulquin

President

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### Hi all,

This is a not so last minute reminder that our usual 1st Saturday of the month club meeting day for October, has been relocated to Leura Mall, Leura for our attendance at the Leura Village Fair, in front of the Red Door cafe. We are setting up from 7.30am on Saturday the 7th, in front of the Red Door Cafe, in Leura Mall. No car parking in the street. The Fair will start at 9.00am.

If you can come and help just let John Mulquin know on 0407 709351. Parking is available within a walk to the tent and display.

The event is over 2 days so if you have some redundant wood turned products you would like to turn into cash, just tag your asking price along with your ID and if you can't be there to help at the display other members will sell your articles on your behalf.

Help out if you can or just come along to catch up with the Woodies and enjoy the fair at Leura. We will be packing and leaving from the Club house on Thursday 5th October and taking the lathes and tents to Steve Wards house at Wentworth falls where they will be housed until the event on Saturday and returned from there on the Sunday by arrangement to be finalised as it gets closer.

Help will be needed to load and unload over the weekend and picking up and returning to the club house at Mt Riverview. There will be plenty to do but don't think you will have to do everything, just help out where you can and enjoy the time we will share at the Fair.

Maybe help introduce our club to the folk attending the Fair. Maybe have a practise on the lathe. Maybe just come to the fair.

See you there.

Regards,

John Turner (secretary 2023-2024)

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## Wood turners uniforms

### Cost

#### Golden threads

##### *Embroidery*

Logo	Left hand side	\$15.00
Name	Right hand side	\$8.00

##### *Shirts*

JB 210	Polo	Plain colour	Royal Blue	\$18.60
JB 2CP	Polo	Contrast	Royal/white	\$21.95
JB 7PIP	Polo	White stripes	Royal/?white	\$25.25

Note 1: available in all sizes

Note 2: Gold strip on Royal blue (origin shirt) is no longer available



**JB 210**



**JOB 2CP**



**JB 7PIP**

#### Carbatec

##### Wood turning smock

Short sleeve	Royal Blue	\$68.00
Long sleeve	Royal Blue	\$75.00

Note1: Embroidery done by Golden Threads see above for costing

Note 2: These jackets are ex Carbatec

#### Caps ex Golden threads

Cap	Royal blue	\$4.90
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Note: Cap logo can be embroidered by Golden Threads see above for costs.

If you are interested in acquiring any of the above uniform please contact:

Clive Lyle [s\\_clyle@hotmail.com](mailto:s_clyle@hotmail.com)

WOODIES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
NOTIFICATION: FOR THE NOMINATION  
AND ELECTION OF COMMITTEE AND  
OFFICE BEARERS 2023-2024.  
NOVEMBER 4, 2023

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It is that time of year again when we meet to summarise our years activities and prepare for the year ahead. All existing office bearers will resign their positions and we will elect a new board from those members who choose to nominate their services for the operation of the Blue Mountains Woodturners for the coming year 2023-2024.

The only stipulation is that all nominees must be a financial member of the club by the 30th September 2023.

A Presidents Statement will be read at the Annual General Meeting along with a Treasurers Statement and then the existing board will resign. All eligible members will be asked to nominate and be seconded for the vacant positions and the election will then take place.

There is a financial summary presently available for those who would like a copy. Ask the secretary.

For those who have not renewed their membership as yet.

The Annual fee is \$35.00 and can be paid electronically to:-

Blue Mountains Woodturners, St. George Bank bsb 112.879

Account No. 495712594

Alternatively you can pay in cash or via our eft facility at our Thursday Meetings or Ernies Meetings. Please make a note of your payment in the sign in record book or eft transaction so your payment can be identified.

A name badge will be issued for the 2023-2024 year as your receipt.

We would also like you to update your contact information with the renewal application as a follow up. Available at Ernies, the club house or I can send you one via an email.

Just let me know. John Turner... [mjturner@live.com.au](mailto:mjturner@live.com.au). (Secretary 2022-2023)

You must be a paid up member to participate in upcoming committee elections on the 4th of November 2023.

Tom Fox, our current Public Officer will chair the meeting.

The Club House  
19 Calver Avenue Mount Riverview

## Committee

**President** - John Mulquin  
**Vice President** - Clive Lyle  
**Secretary** - John Turner  
**Treasurer** - Jan Pennell  
**Membership Secretary** - TBA  
**Publicity Officer** - Clive Lyle  
**Committee Members** - Andy Georgiou  
**Public Officer** - Tom Fox  
**Librarians** - John Cossey  
**Workshop Manager** - Alan Game, Clive Lyle  
**Editor Turning Chatter** - Glenn Barker  
**Webmaster** - Andy Georgiou  
**Facebook Coordinator** - Vacant  
**Safety Officer** - Jan Pennell, Alan Game  
**Welfare Officer** - John Mulquin (temporary)  
**First Aid Officers** - Tony Trainer, Jan Pennell  
**Entry Admission Officer** - Des Tuck (when available)  
**Club Sales Officer** - TBA  
**Catering Officer** - TBA  
**BMWC Site Manager** - John Mulquin  
**Show & Tell Coordinator** - Des Lane

Editor - Glenn Barker

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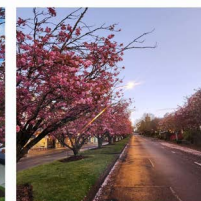
## WOOD TURNERS EVENT DIARY

**30th September** - Membership Renewals Due

**21st/22nd October** - 9.00 am - 4.00pm

Glenbrook Creative Arts Exhibition

**4th November** - AGM



### Woodturning Lessons

Allan Game on 4739 1028

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## Club Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time
Saturday - Sunday	7th & 8th	Leura Village Fair	7.30am Onwards
Thursday	05/10/23	Open day	9:30am Onwards
Thursday	12/10/23	Open day	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	19/10/23	Open day	9.30am Onwards
Saturday - Sunday	21st & 22nd	Glenbrook Creative Arts	9am to 4pm
Thursday	26/10/23	Open day	9.30am Onwards