



# Turning Chatter

## Newsletter of the Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc.

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

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*Merry  
Christmas*



### 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 – January 2019



Happy New Year to all. I hope that you had a safe and happy Christmas with your family and friends. Welcome back to Woodturners for 2019. Our committee has planned some great woodturning demonstrations for the next few months. We have lined up Allan Game, Brendan Venner and Daryl Smith to teach us some of their valued skills.

In the December meeting we presented over two hundred toys to Gateway Family Services and Wade Hawkesbury City Slickers Drought Relief Drive. On behalf of the group, I would like to thank Tom Fox and his team for another year of making toys for charity. Well done! Please talk to Tom if you would like to help out this year.



2018 will always be remembered for the Armistice Centenary Project. It was a mammoth project which now stands proudly in Whitton Park Glenbrook as a permanent gift to the Blue Mountains community. The ceremony was well supported. Mayor Mark Greenhill said that the memorial will be used each year to commemorate Armistice Day. Thanks must go to Mike Boyle for his design, creativity and drive to get the job done. Thank you also must go to his team for their hard work and support.

### Coming Events

- January Meeting – (Sat 5th January)  
Allan Game will be demonstrating.

- Glenbrook Australia Day – (Sat 26th January)  
We will be demonstrating at Glenbrook Park on this day. Let Barry Robinson or Jan Pennell know if you would like to help out with this.

- February Meeting – (Sat 2nd February)  
Brendan Venner will be demonstrating.

- March Meeting – (Sat 2nd March)  
Daryl Smith will be demonstrating.

Don't forget my challenge you to do some regular woodturning each month, and bring and display your projects on our Show and Tell table for everyone to see. We can learn a lot from each other.

Keep turning,  
Andy





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## 2018 Toy Drive



Gateway Family Services

Wade Hawkesbury City Slickers Drought Relief Drive.



A surprise visit from Santa



Tom receiving 1st Place Show and Tell Award



Andy receiving Show and Tell Award

### Up and Coming Demonstrations

Alan Game	5th January 2019
Brendan Vennerwill	2nd February 2019
Daryl Smith	2nd March 2019



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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

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

26th Jan 2019  
April 2019  
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  
**Workshop Manager** - Des Lane, Dave Roberts  
**Editor Turning Chatter** - Glenn Barker  
**Webmaster** - Andy Georgiou  
**Facebook Coordinator** - Andy Georgiou  
**Safety Officer** - Jan Pennell  
**Welfare Officer**- role to be attended by the Committee  
**First Aid Officers** - Tony Trainer, Jan Pennell  
**Entry Admission Officer** - Des Tuck (when available)  
**Club Sales Officer** - Barry Robinson  
**Catering Officer** - Committee  
**BMWC Site Manager** - John Mulquin  
**Show & Tell Coordinator** - John Cossey

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## Club Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time
Saturday	05/01/19	Meeting	10.00am Onwards
Thursday	10/01/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Thursday	17/01/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Saturday	TBA	Woodturning Lessons	10.00am - 12.00
Thursday	24/01/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Thursday	31/01/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Saturday	TBA	Woodturning Lessons	10.00am - 12.00