



Turning Chatter

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Brian Smith has a vast array of beautiful turned items he has made over the years and has decided to down-size his collection.

To do so he has very kindly donated many, many items to the club to either be held as part of our displays or to sell. The attached photo shows just some of pieces.

Brian, we all thank you very much for your generosity.



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 2020



It is with sadness that I do this report with the passing of Rhys Jones from a heart attack.

Rhys was a stalwart in the early days of our club and was always working in the interests of our club and its members. Rhys was a life member and he held several positions over the years and gave us great service. Rhys will be sadly missed.

The January meeting was a scorcher the temperature reaching 40c.plus. Darrell Smith was unable to do the demo due to unforeseen circumstances. Darrell will no doubt entertain us at a later date.

I would like to thank Ernie and Mike for Coming to the rescue at short notice. Both brought there mini lathes and showed us that you can turn the same on a mini as on a bigger lathe only smaller. Ernie turned a miniature goblet with captive rings while Mike set his mini lathe up for those that wished could have a try and experience the feeling and techniques of working with a mini lathe. Thursday Jan 9th.we started on our club project (the chess piece sculptures) and we have a pawn nearing turning completion and Two other blanks rounded. A good effort for the day and thank you to those who helped. Let us keep the momentum going because it's good for club morale. As of Thursday 23rd.Jan we have completed a pawn and a bishop.

This year is our twentieth anniversary and we are planning to have a luncheon or dinner for members and partners to celebrate, (expressions of interest will be sort).

The club has booked an in-cabinet display at the Penrith library in March 2020 and we request that members bring in some of their good pieces for the display.

Our stall at Glenbrook Australia day celebrations was a success and there was a good number of members that braved the heat to help.

Enjoy your turning and support this great club.

Bill

Future Demonstrations

Mens Shed - Metal lathe demo	1st February 2020
Blue Mountains & Penrith Woodworkers Assoc.	7th March 2020
Brendan Venner	4th April 2020

UP COMING EVENTS

Penrith Library Display	March 2020
Springwood Foundation Day	April 2020
Leura Harvest Festival	May 2020
Penrith Anglican Collage Fete	2nd September 2020
Laura Village Fair	October 2020
Glenbrook Spring Festival	November 2020

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Club Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time
Saturday	01/02/20	Meeting	10.00am Onwards
Thursday	06/02/20	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Saturday	08/02/20	Woodturning Lessons	10.00am - 12.00
Thursday	13/02/20	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Thursday	20/02/20	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Saturday	22/02/20	Woodturning Lessons	10.00am - 12.00
Thursday	27/02/20	Open Day	9.00am Onwards