



Newsletter of the Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc.

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

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Vale Mike Boyle

As members know, Mike passed away on 4th December 2021. He was the club's Secretary then President for two years from September 2012. More importantly than that, Mike was for several years the Club's most conspicuous creative force. He had an unusual perspective to offer on almost everything and matched this with enthusiasm, energy and good humour. He successfully cajoled us to complete one ambitious project after another.

At the same time he brought a shrewd eye to spotting characteristics of the Club that were not helpful to its on-going success. For the last 14 years Mike has pushed us to do more and to do better. His loss leaves a big gap'.

Tom



From the President



Greeting fellow Turners

We have decided to try and get our Saturday meetings started again on Saturday the 5th of February 2022 . It is important we meet to keep the Club Moving. Also for our mental health.

But we need to consider each other's health in these difficult times. So we need to set guidelines.

- 1. Be double or triple vaxed.*
- 2. Do not enter if you are not well.*
- 3. Use the QR code sign in and out an also sign the attendance book.*
- 4. Masks are to worn and social distancing*
- 5. Clean your hands when you enter the building*
- 6. If meeting in the building ALL windows are to open.*

If we follow these guide line we are helping to protect each other.

The demonstrator will be John Krook and will talk about opals, this could come in handy if the economy goes downhill.

Hope to see you all there

*John H Mulquin
President
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If anyone knows of any members that are unwell or in difficulties please contact Barry Robinson



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List of tools and machinery requiring Funding

Shade cover for yard: *Advantages;* 1. **Current indoor activities, move to outside (More space)** 2. Public entertainment.
3. Joint Wood Craft Centre Activities
Action: First, Discuss options with committees and then discuss with Abacus, followed by Shed members.

Vicmarc: Deep Hole Drilling Tail Stock. *Advantages;* Quicker drilling of Nancy's, Skip rope handles, and including pen blanks (longer drill, ease of shavings removal)
Action: Check with Phillip

Makita: Back pack Vacuum cleaner DBC 660 G2 x 1(6 Litre capacity). Including Two Batteries and charging station.
Advantages; 1. A cleaner environment. User friendly, easier access to out of way corners. 2. The shed has become part of the workshop.
Action: As per quotation from Total Tools \$1,000.00. Discuss.

Copy Attachment.

Action: Not available in OZ. Looking on internet. Out of date YouTube

CNC, wood turning Lathe:

Action: Out of date YouTube. Industrial equipment, Lathe with fitted Travelling Router. Mechanical devices superseded by CNC

Vicmarc or Chinese: 100 Dia. Chuck, Including set of pin jaws. 1. Required for JET Lathes, to demo Pen Making. 2. Drilling in pedestal drill problems. a). Drill feed to short for hole depth. b). Drilling off centre.
Action: Discuss.

Mid Size Lathe: *Advantages;* Easier to move than Big Vicmarc

Action: Nova \$1500.00 or Laguna \$2000.00. For discussion

CBN Grinding, Including two wheels and slow grinder(1700RPM):

Advantages; 1. Cooler, faster, sharper, less dust & no dressing of stones.

2. Attractive to new members? (www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kymip41x4ja&ab_channel=Stumpynubs)

Action: Talk to JK, RN & JC (Demonstration)

Vernier Callipers: *Advantage;* 1. Easier to read. 2. Attractive to new members?

Action: For discussion.

Jan Palmowski Pyrography: (Club possesses a unit). Surface decoration, attractive to new members

Action: None reqd.

Quality Artists Paints: *Advantages;* 1. Encourage surface decoration. 2. Attractive to new members?.

Action: For discussion.

Sand Blasting equipment: *Advantages;* 1. Surface decoration. 2. Attractive to new members?

Action; Discuss

Better Quality Battery Drill (higher voltage rating) and Battery charging station fixture. Four amp hour battery rating.

Advantages; 1. Higher torque output. 2. Batteries will be always fully charged. 3. This includes battery vac.

Action: For discussion

Scroll saw: *Advantage;* 1. Diversification 2. Attractive to new members

Action: Discuss Note Bill is offering to sell his saw to the club

PA system: Including head mounted microphone and being portable.

Advantage; Improved communication.

Action; Discus

Upgrade CCTV: Including Central control unit. Cameras with Wi-Fi communication and closer zoom range. Speakers with Wi-Fi communication. The entire unit being portable. Smart TV and larger.

Advantage; Current system is out of date. Updated system would be more user friendly.

Action; Discuss

BOYLE BOWL

Ernie Newman

John Mulquinn made a bowl for Helen Boyle after Mike died, a lovely gesture. It got me thinking. What kind of bowl would appeal to Mike? It would be rough not smooth, it would say something and it would not hold apples. Only Mike could say what this bowl says and he isn't saying. As far as I know.



MARKETPLACE

Abbott and Ashby
200mm Industrial bench grinder.
40mm wide wheels , 80 grit stone , Aluminium
Oxide
(excellent condition)

Asking price \$ 140-00 dollars

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Committee

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**Covid-19 restrictions
Please contact Ernie
and Alan for available
times and dates of
Lessons**

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	05/02/22	Open day - \$2	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	12/02/22	Open day - \$2	9:30am Onwards
Thursday	19/02/22	Open day - \$2	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	26/02/22	Open day - \$2	9.30am Onwards

The next toy making day is TBA