



Turning Chatter

Newsletter of the Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc.

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

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TOY DAY

Another very productive toy making day on 4th July saw more than 50 toys got over the finishing line. The number of toys now completed in 2019 is almost 150. While more are needed (and several are already partly progressed) we should readily reach our usual target of 200+ before the December meeting.

As with the previous toy day in May, a great deal of effort went into fitting wheels to various items – a very pains-taking enterprise but pursued diligently by the crew. Another batch of skipping ropes was completed and more items were turned. Inevitably there was painting to be done and by finishing time another thirty or so toy cars etc had been coated ready for wheel fitting next time.



A big thank you to the members who came along and pushed the toy-making project along.

The next toy-making day will be held at the Clubhouse on Thursday 8th August 2019 – turn up and help if you can.



For further information contact Tom Fox on 0427 417 060.

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 – August 2019



I hereby give you written notice of our upcoming Annual General Meeting at 10am on Saturday 7th September. We will hear annual reports being read out and we will be electing our new office bearers for the 2020 year. Only financial members can vote, so please make yourself a financial member by asking John Turner for a form before that meeting. Please consider putting yourself forward for the various positions that will need to be filled. Let's be fair and not leave it to the few who regularly serve you and the club each year.

I would like to thank all members who participated in the Hobbies and Interests Day at our July Meeting. You all did very well. Hobbies included photography, writing, printing, car restoring, timber sample collecting, leatherworking, bonsai plant growing and more. We have a very talented group of people at our club.



Thanks also to the many members who participated in the recent Toy Making Day.

All rooms at the Woodcraft Centre and the outside areas were full of very busy and focused members making and painting many and varied parts of our charity toys. It was a joy to see. Well done and we are very much on time for our usual quota of toys for our local charities for Christmas time. Our next Toy Making Day will be on Thursday 8th August. You are welcome to come and join in.

Our inaugural Thursday night meeting is coming up fast. It is on 22nd August, at 7pm for 7.30pm start, to 9.30pm. We have Ernie Newman and Jan Pennell demonstrating for us on the night. We will be doing a letterbox drop in our local area and publicising it in Blue Mountains Gazette. Please put this event up on your calendar and invite someone new to come along with you. Please help with the letterbox drop. We will inform you of the day for this letterbox drop soon.



Coming Events:

- Toy Making Day (Thu 8th August)
- August Meeting (Sat 3rd August) - Ernie Newman's Class of 2019 will be presenting.
- Opening Night for our 1st Night Meeting (Thur 22nd Aug) - Ernie Newman and Jan Pennell will be demonstrating.
- Penrith Anglican College Fete (Sept)
- Sept Meeting (Sat 7th Sept) - AGM Meeting, and Mike Boyle will be teaching us about 'Design'.
- Oct Meeting (Sat 5th Oct) - Mike Darlow will be visiting and demonstrating for us. Ernie Newman will be presenting.
- Glenbrook Spring Festival (Nov)

Our next Saturday meeting on 3rd August will be a special combined presentation by Ernie Newman's Class of 2019. This should be a very interesting and entertaining morning. Don't forget my challenge to you to bring something along that you have made, for Show and Tell. Whether they are successes or failures, we learn a lot from each other.

Keep Turning,
Andy



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Collaborave demo August 3rd by Ernie's Tuesday class

Trick turning - simultaneous turning - turning with axe, spade and rifle...

Toy and model design and tips

Natural edges

Maritime turnery

Metal turning tips

Original designs

Turning and medicine

Malcolm Ireland
Charlie Wheelhouse
John Dent

Rob Brent
Robin Munroe
John Bullock

Recycled table legs in a Mexican cafe in Canberra



UP COMING EVENTS

Penrith Anglican College Fete
Laura Village Fair
Glenbrook Spring Festival
Glenbrook Rotary Day
Springwood Foundation Day
Leura Harvest Festival

September 2019
12 & 13th Cotober 2019
9th November 2019
26th January 2020
April 2020
May 2020



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Membership renewals are due by September but why not beat the rush and see Jan over August. Please bring your completed form and your \$30 for the next year.

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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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

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Safety Officer - Jan Pennell

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First Aid Officers - Tony Trainer, Jan Pennell

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Club Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time
Thursday	01/08/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Saturday	03/08/19	Meeting	10.00am Onwards
Thursday	08/08/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Saturday	10/08/19	Woodturning Lessons	10.00am - 12.00
Thursday	15/08/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Thursday	22/08/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Thursday	22/08/19	Open Night	7.00pm - 9:30pm
Saturday	24/08/19	Woodturning Lessons	10.00am - 12.00
Thursday	29/08/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards