



Turning Chatter

Self-Isolation Edition - 3

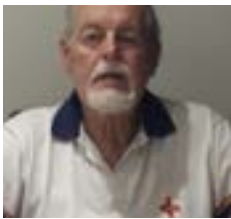
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Presidents Report – June 2020



Hi All

The committee met today, and it was decided that the club will remain closed for the time being.

The reason is that we are still restricted by the social distancing requirement which means our gatherings will have to wait until there is further easing of the covid-19 restrictions. I will keep you all informed of further developments as they come to hand.

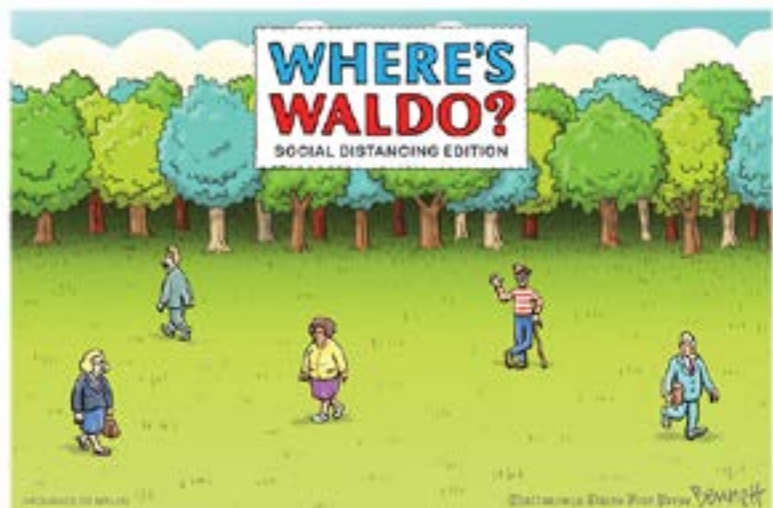
I hope that all our members are well and coping with the current restrictions. Those members that I have spoken to have all been well. Allen Perry and Barry Robinson have been busy making toys for our charity program, your efforts are very much appreciated guys.

I have still been trying to get my shed into order I ponder a lot but get very little achieved. Send me an email and let us know what you have been doing in your shed during the shutdown.

The 20-year anniversary dinner will be scheduled later when current restrictions allow.

Keep safe keep turning and we will get back to normal one day.

Regards Bill
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MarketPlace

For sale; all in excellent condition.

Cougar 350M101 lathe, variable speed, 2 tool rests on a bench with wheels and brakes and a 80 cm vice. **\$500**

Nova G3 chuck **\$125**

Nova live centre system **\$100**



True grind sharpening jig system **\$125**

6 piece Toolex tool set **\$80**

8 piece Record tool set **\$90**

2 large roughing gouges **largest \$35 smallest \$25**

Scraper **\$25**

2 parting tools **largest \$25 smallest \$20**

2 honing stones in plastic box **\$20**

Large tool box 800 x 400 x 200 **\$40**

21 Yileean Ave, Lawson on 31 May from 8 am to noon.

UP COMING EVENTS

Springwood Foundation Day
Leura Harvest Festival

5th September
October 2020

QUIZZICAL WOODTURNER

Ernie Newman

- 1/ Why do turners often cut logs lengthwise before seasoning?
- 2/ What is the reason that some turners file a notch into one of the prongs of the driving center?
- 3/ Vibration can be a problem when turning work such as thin walled hollow forms, staircase balusters or long, slender goblets and the wood may bounce as the tool cuts. Give two measures to reduce vibration.
- 4/ If the following operations are all performed for one minute with a spindle gouge which operation will blunt the tool most quickly?
Hollowing 1. out a goblet?
2. Turning the off-center part of a cabriole leg?
Turning the rim of a small bowl [grain at 90 degrees to lathe bed].
- 5/ The following trades are all mentioned in an old nursery rhyme: woodturning, baking and butchering. Can you remember the rhyme?

We'll turn them out all three.

The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker,

Who do you think they be?

Rub a dub, dub, three men in a tub,

5/ The nursery rhyme which refers to woodturning, baking and butchering is:

4/ Turning the end grain on faceplate work, in this case the rim of a bowl, is particularly hard on tools and necessitates more frequent sharpening than the other examples listed.

Using a tool which takes a smaller cut, for example, a small gouge.

Taking light cuts,

Sharpening the tool,

Using a steady rest,

Supporting the work with one hand,

Reducing lathe speed,

3/ Vibration may be reduced when turning a slender piece by:

can be replaced in its original position.

2/ Even if a driving center is machined symmetrically by the manufacturer [and some aren't] the prongs become uneven when re-ground. This means that when a turning is removed from the lathe then replaced, it may be slightly off-center. A notch filed in one prong automatically marks the wood so that it

1/ Cutting a log lengthwise reduces a lot of the tension in the wood so that it is less likely to split or check as it dries. It also reduces drying time.

There is more than one way to turn and there isn't just one right answer to the questions in this quiz. Your comments and corrections are welcome.

Ernie Newman

ANSWERS

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Future Demonstrations

Posponed until further notice

Club Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time
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Cancelled
Until Further Notice

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 to book some lessons please talk to Alan 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 11 on Tuesdays at 87 Springwood Rd Blaxland. The cost is \$5 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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Social Distancing is for everyone