



Turning Chatter

Newsletter of the Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc.

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

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September 2018

September - AGM

The AGM for 2018 will precede the normal September meeting. All members are encouraged to give serious consideration to participate in the management and operation of the Club. Remember two things - firstly, the club needs a progressive committee and, secondly, don't leave it to "someone else" to do the job.

CLUB SURVEY

Members are being asked to let the committee know what they want from the club and what direction the club should be following. Please take the opportunity to pass on your ideas and suggestions, the club needs them.

BBQ

There will be a BBQ - Sausage Sizzle during the September meeting, so leave the sandwiches at home and enjoy the lunchtime feast.

FEEES

Members are reminded that to participate in the AGM you must be financial for the 2018-2019 year. A renewal form has been included in this copy of Turning Chatter. Please complete it and bring along to the AGM.

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 - September 2018



At our last meeting, we had a workshop day. Four of our members demonstrated their skills. Des Tuck demonstrated scroll sawing techniques, Jan Pennell pyrography, Glen Baker plastic welding and Klaus Pohl tool sharpening techniques. Thank you to all our presenters. We also had some tools and machinery sold through a silent auction system. A great morning was had by all!



Our next meeting is our Annual General Meeting. We will be electing our new committee members. Please be ready to help and serve our group in some way by taking up positions on the committee or other roles that are needed to keep our club functioning over the coming year. Also at our next meeting John Cossey will be demonstrating his woodturning skills to us and there will be a presentation of awards including the Ken Pickering Award. This will be followed by a barbecue lunch.

There are two main events to attend before the end of the year. Firstly, we will be demonstrating at the Penrith Anglican College Fete on Saturday 15th September from 12 to 7pm. We will need helpers to pack up the trailer on the Thursday afternoon prior to the day. Secondly, we are demonstrating at the Glenbrook Spring Festival in November. If you can help at either of these events please talk to Barry Robinson or Jan Pennell.

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For your safety, and in keeping with current Workplace Health and Safety requirements, our committee has drafted up a Safety Policy. You will be receiving the policy via email in the near future. If you don't have an email address, please ask for a printed copy. If you need further clarification of anything in the policy please don't hesitate to ask.

There are three timber slabs and a marquetry picture taking up space in our woodturning centre. No one knows anything about them. Do they belong to you? We would like them removed from the centre as soon as possible please.

The Armistice Centenary project is moving along well. We are now up to the fibre-glassing stage of the main sculptures and the painting of the poppies. If you can help with any of this, please talk to Mike Boyle. (We are still in need of more turned poppies.) Thank you to Mike and his team for the great work they have done. The project is looking good and is on schedule to be finished on time. Well done all!

Don't forget my challenge to bring something along for 'Show and Tell'.



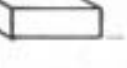










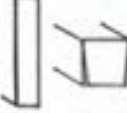


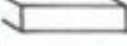



Keep Turning,
Andy

UP COMING EVENTS

Penrith Anglican College Fete	Sat 15th Sept
Glenbrook Spring Festival	November
Glenbrook Rotary Australia Day Festival	26th Jan 2019
Springwood Foundation Day	Sat 28th April 2019
Leura Harvest Festival	May 2019

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One of the most important tasks associated with woodturning is the maintenance of your tools, this includes making sure that they have a sharp edge and are of the correct profile. Thanks to Des Lane, a table of both profiles and sharpening angles has been included below.

TOOL	GENERAL USES	GRINDING ANGLE <i>≠ 2 x thickness</i>	CUTTING ANGLE OR SHAPE	THICKNESS (cross section)	SIZE RANGE (width)
<u>Detail Chisel</u>	detail work (beads, fillets)	25° 	75° - 70° 	6mm and over 	6mm - 25mm increasing 3mm increase
<u>Smoothing Chisel</u>	smoothing long plain shapes	as above	75° - 60° 	as above	25mm - 50mm
<u>Detail Gouge</u> 	detail work (hollow)	25° 	semi-elliptical 	(very rigid) 	6mm - 25mm increasing 3mm increase
<u>Roughing Gouge</u>	rough square to cylinder and general shaping	as above	arc of a circle <i>retain corners</i> 		6mm and over 30mm and over
<u>Parting Tool</u>  <u>Chisel Gouge</u>	parting off and sizing	60° 	90° 	minimum of 10mm in depth 	2mm - 12mm increasing 3mm increase
<u>Scraper</u>	face plate work and cranky grain	60° 	to conform to required shape (with clearance) 	6mm and over 	governed by the job
<u>Bowl Gouge</u> (deep flute)	hollowing the inside of bowl	40° 			12mm dia. 17mm dia.

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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: _____

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 - Bill Wooldridge

Secretary - John Turner

Treasurer - Jan Pennell

Membership Secretary - Rachael Murphy

Committee Members

Des Lane, Barrie Ward, Tony Trainer

Public Officer - Tom Fox

Publicity Officer - John Mulquin

Librarians - John Mulquin, Jan Pennell

First Aid Officers - Tony Trainer, Jan Pennell

Webmaster - Andy Georgiou

Facebook Coordinator - Rhys Jones

Entry Admission Officer - Des Tuck when available

Safety Officer - Jan Pennell

Welfare Officer - to be handled by the Committee

Club Sales - Barry Robinson

BMWC Site Manager - John Mulquin

Workshop Manager - Des Lane

Show & Tell Coordinator - John Cossey

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Club Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time
Saturday	1/09/18	Meeting	10.00am Onwards
Thursday	6/09/18	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Saturday	8/09/18	Woodturning Lessons	10.00am - 12.00
Thursday	13/09/18	Open Day	
Thursday	20/09/18	Open Day	
Saturday	22/09/18	Woodturning Lessons	10.00am - 12.00
Thursday	29/09/18	Open Day	
Every Tuesday		Woodturning Lessons	9.00am to 3pm