



Turning Chatter

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In March the Lost Trades Fair was held in Kyneton Victoria, it has been going since 2013.

A member of our club Catherine Gorrie was present as an exhibitor, busily turning spinning tops. Catherine was one of more than 100 artisans exhibiting over the weekend.



Linda and I had a great time looking around at the many different trades, including cordwainers, silversmiths, coopers, spoon sculptors, musical instruments makers, wheelwrights, etc.

For those interested, the first Lost Trades Fair for New South Wales shall be held at Richmond Show-ground on the 5th and 6th of October



Cheers
Glenn



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 – May 2019



Welcome back everyone. I hope you had a very happy and blessed Easter with your family. I had 25 family members for a barbeque dinner on Easter Sunday with 13 grandkids running about doing an easter egg hunt. It was a hectic day but a lot of fun. I hope you had an enjoyable Easter too.

Last month we had Allan Game demonstrating how to accurately turn up a lamp stand on the large VicMarc Lathe. His turning techniques were of an extremely high standard and we learned a lot from him. Thanks Allan for all your preparations and for the skills that you taught us. We greatly appreciate it.



On behalf of the club I would also like to thank Clive Lyle and his team for creating and attaching a new strong, safe moving mechanism to the large VicMarc Lathe. The mechanism looks very professionally made and the lathe is now much easier and safer to transport about.

Thanks also to those who helped out at Springwood Foundation Day last Saturday. It was a great day of demonstrating and sales. It went very well, and we attracted a great deal of interest in the club. Leura Harvest Festival is our next public demonstration day on Sunday 5th May. See Barry Robinson or Jan Pennell if you would like to help out.

Our IMB Bank grant application was unsuccessful this time. Thanks to Mike Boyle for doing the submission for us. We may try again next year.

Also, don't forget Mike's project request to have a go at designing and making some model columns for our front veranda. The best will be chosen, turned up on the large outside lathe and attached to the front of our Woodcraft Centre. The model sizes were shown in our April 'Turning Chatter'. The Whitton Park memorial plaques have been completed and installed. Thanks to Mike and his team for all you have done to complete these. We still need more poppies for Remembrance Day. See Jan Pennell for sizes if you are new or have forgotten the sizes.

Just a reminder: If you use the Air Conditioner in the Machinery Room, please remember to check and clean the filter after using it.

Coming Events:

- *May Meeting (Sat 4th May)*

John Cossey will be demonstrating Multiple centre turning techniques.

- *Leura Harvest Festival (Sun 5th May)*

- *June Meeting (Sat 1st June)*

Simon Begg will be visiting and demonstrating for us.

Don't forget my challenge to you, to bring something that you have turned, to 'Show and Tell' as we always learn a lot from each other.

Keep turning,
Andy



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More photos from the Lost Trades Fair



Wheelwrights



Wheelwrights



Bodger



Cordwainers



Violin Maker

Up and Coming Demonstrations

John Cosseywill
Simon Begg

4th May 2019
1st June 2019



Leatherwork

UP COMING EVENTS

Leura Harvest Festival
Penrith Anglican College Fete
Glenbrook Spring Festival

5th May 2019
September 2019
November 2019



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Club Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time
Thursday	02/05/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Saturday	04/05/19	Meeting	10.00am Onwards
Thursday	09/05/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Saturday	11/05/19	Woodturning Lessons	10.00am - 12.00
Thursday	16/05/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Thursday	23/05/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards
Saturday	25/05/19	Woodturning Lessons	10.00am - 12.00
Thursday	30/05/19	Open Day	9.00am Onwards