



Turning Chatter



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Newsletter of the Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc.

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

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October 2022

Springwood Festival Ended up being a great day



Router Lathe "Workshop"

1st October 2022

The club has been given one of these machines. So without reinventing the wheel.

Wanted: Anybody used one of these machines before?

What is a Router Lathe?

It is a device that has a head and tail stock, with a pair of parallel rods between as a bed. A sliding saddle is attached to the rod bed. The router is mounted on the saddle, the saddle intern is then attached to the headstock spindle by a wire rope and a system of pullies. Moving the saddle left and right, rotates the chuck, clock & antilock wise.

What is it used for?

Machining: Spirals, Hexagons, Octagons and Parallel slots.

Please come along and get involved (at the grass roots) as we feel our way around this machine.


First objective; To machine spirals of different pitches. and

Possible objective (Eventually)

To produce an *over sized salt and pepper mill set*



If anyone knows of any members that are unwell or in difficulties please contact Barry Robinson

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Presidents Report 2022 -2023

Greetings to our club members and thanks for putting your trust in me to be your president over the past twelve months. It has been a pleasure to be able serve you in my role as President.

I would like to thank my hard working committee. They are great team, many thanks to Barry for taking on the important role as our Welfare Officer; this is a very important role in any club in supporting and caring for our members. Clive as a very dynamic Vice President and has opened many doors for us, thanks Clive. Our ever faithful Secretary, a man with a finger on the pulse. The great work done by Bill and Barry developing our asset register. The wisdom and input from Phillip, a man of many creative skills. And of course Jan, looking after our financial situation.

For the amazing toy makers, well done team. For Allan and Ernie in training up our members in the finer art of wood turning. We reflect on our past members and give praise for the work they did for us. Especially we think of Mike and the great input he gave to our club and inspired us in many directions. Also we thank John for the work he did for us in helping people with their computer skills.

I would say we had a successful year, we had time to reflect on people's needs, It think it is helpful bringing back the general meetings on our demo days allowing input from members so feel they can have input into the club. I am encouraged by the number of members attending our Thursday meeting.

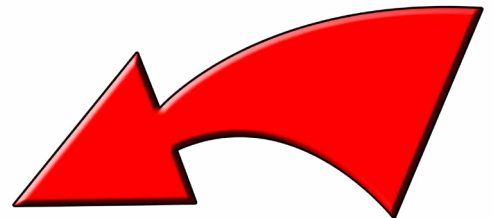
An area we are starting to work on is building stronger relationships with the men's shed. This is a healthy move, we are all here for same purpose to develop skills and help one another, also support the community.

Next financial year is looking good, we have the Springwood Fair going, Leura Fair and our big project Ernie's Symposium in March. A possible workshop at a Leura in January. This all very positive, so roll up our sleeves and be ready for action.

So thanks again to all of you for your support and I give my best wishes to the incoming committee and may we all support them in their various roles. Please consider how YOU yes YOU can serve us all.

May I also remind you that annual fees are now due and it is these fees which allows our club to remain functioning, currently we have 12 members who are financial for the coming year.

In Service
President
John H Mulquin



Many Membership Fees are Overdue

If you have not already paid (\$35) you can do so either by:

1. Direct deposit to: St George Bank BSB 112879 Acct # 495712594 (and please add your sir name);
2. Cheque made out to Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc and post to
J Pennell
196 Railway Parade Warrimoo 2772
3. See Jan at the club house on Saturday meetings or on Thursdays between 11 and 12am.

Spice up Thursday's *A correlation of ideas from our members*

Do any form of wood work. Not necessarily turning.
Puzzles: Requested by Gateway.

- Toy with secret rings that locks left and right hand parts together. Turning (Not a toy)
- Tom's five piece puzzle (saw) BMT138
- Cube Jig saw Puzzle (band saw)
- Jig saw puzzles (scroll saw)

Veranda post project

- Mike's historic designs. Turning. (B.W. Big lathe)
- Kebab Post. Multiple individual turnings treaded over centre steel pipe (standard lathe turning)

Proper wood machining practices, using:

- Jointer.
- Table Saw
- Drop saw

Big toys for charities.

This depends on outcome of Rocking horse raffle.

Have more toy days in the month.

Toy games.

- Toy with Wooden Rings to throw over pegs.(Turning and wood work)
- Throw ball and knock over pegs. Scoring competition. (Turning)

Bring things to turn only at the club house.

Items requested by the public, Turn at the club and not at home.

Hoop Pine Project. To get project under way. Hand chain saw logs at Lawson. Cut up turning blanks.

Bottle brush / Melaleuca. "Using Little Ripper" cut Melaleuca into turning blanks

Turn Christmas tree decorations

Toy Update

Katoomba Hospital, Project. Progress on the Rocking Horse has been steady. Unfortunately we were not able to meet the completion date of 10 September 2022, this being the Hospitals fair day (fair was cancelled). However the Auxiliary shop is now selling the raffle tickets. The setback, for the Horse, has been in the making of the rockers. In the remake of the rockers, a cross grain laminated structure has been used. The rockers are now complete.

Next up: The final assembly. Followed by the members decision as to the decoration for the Horse. There is an option open to us, and that is to take up the offer of one of our members who is not only a woodtuner but also a member of an **air brush group**.

- The sale of the smaller toys is ongoing
- Auxiliary will advise revised date of fair.(November)
- Raffle winner announced on 9 December 2022



The Leura Village Fair is almost upon us!

Stall name: Blue Mountains Woodturners Inc

Stall number: E6

The link below contains your Stallholder Welcome Pack which contains the following documents:

Information for Stallholders

Site Maps x 3

Marshalling Map

Blue Mountains City Council Stalls and Food Regulations

Safety information

Leura Village Fair Terms & Conditions



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Please read carefully and email us if you have any questions.

We have done our best to accommodate all requests for the allocation of stalls. There will be NO swapping or changing of stalls under any circumstances.

Vehicle access to the Fair site is strictly between 7.00am and 8.30am both days. Parking can be found in the streets surrounding the Fair area. Please note that the car park near Woolworths is also part of the Fair area and not available for stallholder parking.

Please allow sufficient time for parking in your plans.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 October 2022.

Leura Village Fair

Marketplace



This record lathe is for sale at the club for anyone interested in a start up lathe. Max Diam bowl size 205mm, max length timber is 540mm able to be turned. Cost is \$150 and in good condition.



For sale

ONE "ELU" RECORD WOOD TURNING LATHE

Price: \$75.00

Contact: CLIVE 02 47365472 or

Email: s_clyle@hotmail.com

Committee

President - John Mulquin
Vice President - Clive Lyle
Secretary - John Turner
Treasurer - Jan Pennell
Membership Secretary - Barry Robinson, Bill Wooldridge
Publicity Officer - Clive Lyle
Committee Members - Andy Georgiou, Barry Robinson, Bill Wooldridge
Public Officer - Tom Fox
Librarians - John Cossey
Workshop Manager - Alan Game, Clive Lyle
Editor Turning Chatter - Glenn Barker
Webmaster - Andy Georgiou
Facebook Coordinator - Vacant
Safety Officer - Jan Pennell, Alan Game
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Catering Officer - Barry Robinson
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Please supply any Turning Chatter content by midnight Friday 1 week before the 1st Saturday of the next month

WOOD TURNERS EVENT

DIARY

October Toy day: Rocking Horse every Thursday
1st October- Saturday: Router Lathe, Workshop. Let's get this thing going.
6th October- Thursday: Load up for Leura
7th October -Friday: Morning BBQ, 8.00am. Clean up day
8th October-Saturday: Leura Village Fair
20th October-Thursday: Committee meeting
27th October-Thursday: Tool box talk & Toys for Christmas.
5th November-Saturday: Extra ordinary-General meeting/ Demo



Woodturning Lessons

Allan Game on 4739 1028

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Mobile: 0416961063.

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

Club Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time
Saturday	01/10/22	Open day - \$2	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	06/10/22	Open day - \$2	9:30am Onwards
Saturday/Sunday	08/10/22 - 09/10/22	Leura Village Fair	
Thursday	13/10/22	Open day - \$2	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	20/10/22	Open day - \$2	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	27/10/22	Open day - \$2	9.30am Onwards

Rocking Horse making day is EVERY Thursday