

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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Presidents Report - May 2021



Hello All

It is good to see things are getting back to normal. We had our second general meeting on April 17th. There was a good attendance at the meeting and we were all Entertained by Allan Game.

Allan demonstrated how to make a balustrade from the setting up to the finished product (and what a beautiful job it was). Everyone was engrossed in the demo and would have got a lot out of Allan's demo.

I will take this opportunity to thank Mike and Allan for their efforts in producing the five balustrades that the club was commissioned to produce by a member of the public. Well done guys.

While thank you's are the order of the day I would like to give a special thanks to Andy for the great work he has done with our website. I recommend you all to take a look at our website you will be pleasantly surprised.

Thank you Tom Fox for your mammoth effort in preparing the paperwork and conversing with authorities in securing our \$9000 grant to purchase some new equipment for the club operations.

The next general meeting is on the 1st.of May and on the first Saturday of the month from then on.

John Cossey will be giving a demonstration on multi centre turning with a possible workshop following his demonstration.

The Thursday open days are well supported and member's use the equipment and discuss techniques and also fix the world's problems while enjoying a cupper.

There are a few pieces of equipment for sale at great prices see the turning chatter or speak to Clive Lyle for details.

In mean time stay well keep turning and support this great club.

Regards Bill

Show and Tell



Barry R

Ernie N



Des T





left - Champagne glass stand for our

Daughter

right - Scrollsaw rabbit for youngest

right - Scrollsaw rabbit for youngest grandson

above - Pen for 70th Birthday present for a friend

Alan's Demonstration



The Job



Marking the Job



Turning a Bead



Checking the Details



Compare the Details



Work in Progress



Using a Handplane



Detailed Sanding



All Complete



One of Five

Committee

President - Bill Wooldridge
Vice President - John Mulquin
Secretary - John Turner
Treasurer - Jan Pennell
Membership Secretary - Vacant
Publicity Officer - John Mulquin
Committee Members

Clive Lyle, Phillip Brien, Barry Robinson

Public Officer - Tom Fox
Librarians - John Mulquin, Jan Pennell
Workshop Manager - Clive Lyle, Alan Game
Editor Turning Chatter - Glenn Barker

Webmaster - Andy Georgiou **Facebook Coordinator** - Vacant

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Welfare Officer- role to be attended by the

Committee

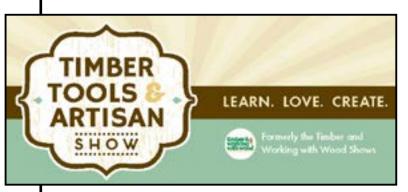
First Aid Officers - Tony Trainer, Jan Pennell **Entry Admission Officer** - Des Tuck (when available)

Club Sales Officer - Barry Robinson Catering Officer - Barry Robinson BMWC Site Manager - John Mulquin Show & Tell Coordinator - John Cossey

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Woodturning Lessons

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

Please supply any Turning Chatter content by midnight Friday 1 week before the 1st Saturday of the next month

Club Calendar			
Day	Date	Event	Time
Saturday	01/05/21	Meeting	10am Onwards
Thursday	06/05/21	Open day - \$2	9am Onwards
Thursday	13/05/21	Open day - \$2	9am Onwards
Thursday	20/05/21	Open day - \$2	9am Onwards
Thursday	27/05/21	Open day - \$2	9am Onwards

The next toy making day will be held on the 20th May