



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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President's Report

Greeting fellow turners of wood. I have been away in Queensland on a tour, very interesting saw may great things, some nice wood turnings and these were selling for about three times as much as we sell our works of art.

Early in the month we had a sale of some of the gear we have at the Lawson shed. We had only 3 people, 2 from men's shed and I from the wood crafters. We made \$120, not a real good return, but better than nothing.


This has not been a very good month for our members. Clive had his operation and is making good progress, which is very good news. The sad news is that our dear brother Wood Turner, Barry Robinson is in Katoomba Hospital in palative care and has not long to go before he departs from us. Yes, I have shed a few tears, a great loving gentleman, will be sadly missed. I have spoken to Fay, no visitors please, family request. Please keep Fay and family in your thoughts and prayers.


Clive is working on the upcoming Saturday Demonstrations. This Saturday meeting is a multiple function day with discussion about Saturday and Thursday meetings followed by a BBQ lunch.

We have been offered a large 3M long lathe, the committee still needs to meet so we can put the proposition to you all.



If anyone knows of any members that are unwell or in difficulties please contact John Mulquin

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Men's Breakfast

A Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday 16th August at the St Finbar's Church Hall located at 46 Levy Street Glenbrook at 7.30am.

The Men's breakfast is held every three month at the hall and is a great way to meet new people. The attendees are made up of men of a wide range of ages, life experiences and qualifications. You always find someone interesting to talk to.

Every breakfast has a guest presenter, on the 16th August the guest speaker will be Ernie Newman who is going to give a brief presentation of his history as a Woodturner, Teacher and TAFE teacher of Woodturning.

The cost is a \$5.00 donation with any proceeds left after the cost of the breakfast given to a different local charity after each breakfast.

If you plan on attending, please let Stephen Ward know so they know what numbers to plan for.

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WOOD TURNERS EVENT DIARY

5th August - TBA



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

Woodturning Lessons

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

Club Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time
Thursday	03/08/23	Open day	9:30am Onwards
Saturday	05/08/23	Demonstration	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	10/08/23	Open day	9:30am Onwards
Thursday	17/08/23	Open day	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	24/08/23	Open day	9.30am Onwards
Thursday	31/08/23	Open day	9.30am Onwards