



July 2008

# WOODCHIPS

Newsletter of the  
**Southern Highlands Woodies Inc.**  
Affiliate of the Sydney Woodturners Guild.

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**The Next Meeting**  
**Saturday 23 August, 10.00 am**  
**At Charlton Hall.**

## DIARY DATES.

### At Southern Highlands

- 26 July 08** Andrew Gittoes, Professional Turner from Goulburn
- 28 July - 26 August 08**  
Treasures in Timber display, Moss Vale Council Chambers
- 22 August 08** Mike Cassidy.  
Guild Bi-Monthly meeting at SHW.
- 27 September 08** Max Donato
- 1-2 November** Southern Highlands Art Trail  
Tudor House Market

### Other

- 5-7 September** Canberra Working With Wood Show  
Do we want a bus for the 6th?
- 12-14 September** Phillip Is Down Under Turn Around  
Contact: Caroline Talbot 03 5956 7300
- 20 September** Surface Decoration Workshop, Blue Mountains Woodturners.  
See Bill
- 11-12 October** Woodturn 2008, Meadowbank TAFE  
Please book now.
- 13-15 November** Hare & Forbes Open Day
- 20-22 Feb 09** Woodworking Hobbies Expo 09, Newcastle Entertainment Centre







### June Main Activity

The main activity in June was top making. This happened throughout the morning and followed the business section of the day. We managed to have a few races, which Bruce Everett supervised. He changed the rules by requiring that tops in the races be made purely with the skew chisel. Bill S and John H faced off—John won 21 to 22 seconds. They were followed by Bruce E vs Bill D, Bruce E smashed all records and won in 10 seconds.

Awards were handed out for the various categories on challenge:

- Convenor's Best of Show Award: John Harris
- The Cook's Ugliest Top Award: Bruce Everett for that 10 second top
- Fred Robjent Best Catch Award: Bill Dinning
- Longest Spin Award: Bill Shean This was disputed by Bruce Everett on some minor technicality. Best of 3 spins confirmed Bill's top was the longest spinner. It was a close call, he won all 3 tosses.

## Bunnings July 5th

We had our first experience of the Bunnings B-B-Q on the 5th of July, the Saturday following our June meeting.

We had plenty of members present, either selling sausages, or taking the money or selling raffle tickets. Bill S and Jim P did some turning on the Jet lathe and we had a small display of our work

A number of people took one of our brochures, so we might see a new member or two from it. Ian Pye will tell us exactly how much we made from it, but probably enough for half a variable speed unit. We have been asked if we will do it next quarter, so that might well give us the rest of the money needed for a unit.

Some photos of the day follow:



**June Show & Tell** conducted by Bruce Everett



Peter Brett: Scrollsaw work x 2

Bill Dinning



Bill Dinning

Ron South : Camphor Laurel

John Harris, rosewood

John Harris, camphor laurel



Bill Shean: cedar

Fred Schffarczyk: Jarrah platter, jarrah platter, huon bowl



Fred S: silky oak



Ken Sullivan: jewellery in huon pine, teak & red gum.



Wool winder



**Club Shirts, Jumpers, Jackets :**  
 See John Harris. You can have logo made which you sew onto your own shirt, or he can organize a shirt or jacket or jumper.



## Committee

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