



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

<u>DIARY DATES.</u> <u>At Southern Highlands</u>			
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		
<u>Other</u>			
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 2008 Meeting

In John Powell's absence, off on another long excursion to Tasmania with Faye, Peter Herbert acted as convenor.

As well as our normal 24 members, we had Frank Hicks in attendance together with a few Macarthur colleagues. We also had a potential junior member, David ??, with his dad who stayed to the very end and showed interest in everything. The fact that he managed to go home with a hat full of spinning tops was an added treat.

Peter touched on all the future events that we have coming up, including the Treasure in Timber exhibition, the Arts Trail in November, Mike Cassidy and the Guild meeting in August and Andrew Gittoes in July.

He also announced the rules for voting and judging of our Excellence Award for which all members would be issued a voting form. While a count of the forms would be done today, the winner would not be announced until the opening of Treasure in Timber sat the Moss Vale Council Chambers

Caps: John Harris mentioned that there is now a complete list of available clothing in the Notice Board. Prices etc.

Art Trail: This will be our next big event for 2008 after the Treasures in Timber Exhibition. It will happen on the weekend of 1/2 November. Our hall will be one of the artist's stations that people will visit as they move from studio to studion on the trail. We will need our best pieces on display. We will have a lathe operating. Need volunteers, pieces to display and a need to clean the hall before the weekend.

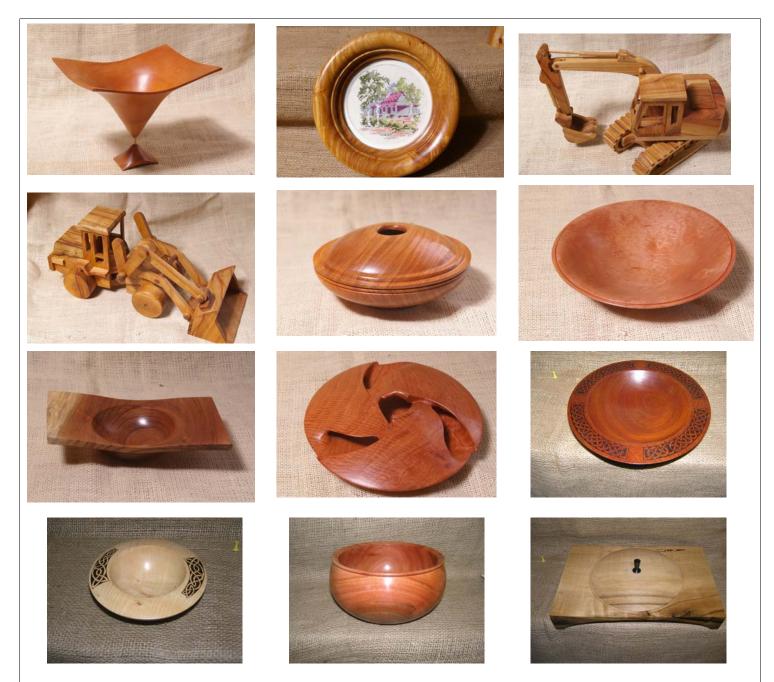
Treasurer: Ian Pye advised that we are currently collecting annual subscriptions and most seem to be coming in. We still have a few Equipment Levies not paid. See list on Board. Have \$2,981 in funds. Bunning exercise will lift funds a little.

Excellence Award

This was the day on which we displayed all those pieces that had been nominated throughout the year for the Excellence Award. All members had an opportunity to vote for the preferred piece. Which was a problem for those guys who had more thgan 1 piece in the selection, they had to pick one to give their vote to. Every one commented on how good the display was, and the quality of work shown. It made selecting your preferred piece a difficult one, and many members expressed a desire to vote for more than 1 piece.

Following are the pieces nominated :





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 longes	t 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

Ron South : Camphor Laurel



John Harris, rosewood



John Harris, camphor laurel



Bill Shean: cedar



Fred S: silky oak

Fred Schffarczyk: Jarrah platter, jarrah platter, huon bowl





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.



'This design can be made as a miniature, standard or super-sized version. Simply scale up or down as necessary to gain the measurements required'

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