



February Gathering

27 members attended Charleton Hall for the February meeting. As usual there was plenty of talk and turning during the morning.

This month has seen a great many members making use of the facilities during the week. Our Saturday hands on days are beginning to gain momentum. A number of members who are not able to attend during

Thanks also to this months cooks. A great job and well done. Don't forget, if you are unable to do your duty , please arrange for someone to take your place.

This month saw the arrival of our new chairs which I'm sure we all found most comfortable. Roger has been busy obtaining the chairs and some other pieces

of equipment as well as rear-ranging the tools to make better use of the space as well as making it easier to see whats missing.

Demonstrator

Max Donato - Turned Sailboat Instruction.

Max is a very entertaining and capable demonstrator and wood turner as evidenced by his clocks and model ships in the Show and Tell segment later.

Thanks for a very informative and easy to understand demonstration.



the week are making use of the facilities during this time. Some basic instruction is also available.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The dates of the Moss Vale Show are 16, 17, and 18 March. We needed people to help set up the stand on Wednesday, 14 March. Fred Robjent is the co-ordinator so please contact him if you can help. There is a roster in the hall for helpers over the three days of the Show. Items for sale or display need to be at the hall by Tuesday morning, 13 March.

Photographs of the items purchased with the grant from the Veolia Trust have been taken and will be sent to the Trust with a letter of thanks.

The February meeting was very successful with the main activity of the day being Max Donato demonstrating how he made those cute little sailing boats, plus some extra large versions. We all now know that everything is made on the lathe except the bow spits and masts where he cheated and used bits of dowel. I, for one, was absolutely amazed that the whole concept of these sailing boats resulted from a broken bowl which had flown off the lathe. Old Murphy was useful for once!

I am now taking a short break with a long trip and will see you all in April.



Best wishes to all those entering items in the Moss Vale Show, and I hope that those members helping on the stand enjoy themselves as much as I do when I am there.

Keep the chips flying,
John.

AWARD RESULTS FOR SATURDAY 28 JANUARY 2012 EXCELLENCE AWARD

Bill Dinning:	Sewing table in Australian Cedar
John Wisby:	Rolling Pin in Pine and Oregon
John Harris:	Rolling Pin in Huon Pine/ Rosewood
Alex Walker:	Bowl in Leylandii/Kauri

JOHN PAGE PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE: ROLLING PIN

Peter Jackson, Terry Duffy, John Crisp, Ian Pye, Jim Powell, Bob Miller, Ken Sullivan, Graeme Webb, Bill Bailey (1 vote each)

John Harris (3 votes)

John Wisby (5 votes)

NEXT MEETING KITCHEN ROSTER

COOKING J & P Harris

CLEANUP C Hayman and Mick Hurley

If your unable to do it, please find a replacement

TREASURERS REPORT

Some members have paid their membership fees and equipment levies for next year already so we will be able to get our money in to the Guild well ahead of the 30 June deadline this year.

Balance at the end of February was \$5,608.09 which is a very healthy balance.

We have completed our major equipment purchases now apart from the extension of the dust collection ducting and a new vacuum cleaner. If you wish to suggest other equipment needs, please add them to the list for committee consideration.

Ian Pye

Treasurer

GUILD REP REPORT

The Guild's intentions regarding celebration of its 30th Birthday remain unclear. We will wait and see what the Guild come up with.

The summary of insurance cover obtained from the Guild is not particularly enlightening. More specific information will continue to be sought.

Other General Business Items from February Committee Meeting

Workshop Maintenance. RW outlined acquisitions, disposals and the general wish list. Disposals include the old freezer (up for sale), old aluminium chairs (to the Men's Shed). Acquisitions were the purchase of stackable chairs, made possible by the grant from the Veolia Trust. Significant items on the wish list include a new vacuum cleaner, hot glue gun, Vicmarc companion chuck, drill-press vice, honing stone kit, 'pencil' compass, and 100mm PVC down piping to extend centralised dust extraction capacity.

Kitchen Roster. The Kitchen Roster for our monthly meetings has been published. Methodology to ensure that rostered members are aware of their tasking will be important.

Sydney Wood Show. The Sydney Working with Wood Show will be held from 13-15 July 2012 at the new venue of Homebush. A bus will transport SHWG members to the show on Sunday 15 July.

Media Announcements & Awareness. The Secretary will continue to provide mid-monthly information to local media with news of planned events, and to attract potential members.

Council Flyer. Wingecarribee Council is preparing a 'District Flyer' to publicise the local area. The Council will be requested to ensure the SHWG is included in this publicity.

(A copy of the full minutes can be read in Charleton Hall on the Notice Board)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Its now time to renew your membership for the 2012-2013 Financial Year

Please pay Treasurer Ian Pye

\$50

This includes our Guild membership (\$25) which pays our insurance and provides By Hand and Eye Newsletter (available from <http://www.sydneywoodturners.com.au/>) and \$25 for our own equipment fund.

Show and Tell

A **maximum of 1 per member**, may be submitted for the presidents award section and any number for the Excellence Award section of Show and Tell

Presidents Challenge Tasks 2012

Mar: Pen
 Apr: Inside Out turning
 May: Candle Stick - made to measure
 June: Gavel
 July: Vase
 Aug: Salt and Pepper shaker/grinder
 Sep: Decorated Turning - carved, burnt, textured
 Oct: Bowl or platter of 2 timbers
 Nov: Your Choice

Note: These are the theme subjects for the Presidents Challenge Award in the Show and Tell segment of each meeting. Note that the order may change as demonstrators are finalised.

Useful Websites

Pen Making

<http://www.sydneymwoodturners.com.au/site/articles/designs/pens/pens.html>

<http://www.timberbits.com>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdYay-l25Rc>

www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRf4h2YQjSM

www.kevinsbrady.net/pen.html

www.davehylands.com/Wood-Working/Making-Pens/

www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgoahAlj7hk

www.instructables.com/id/How-to-turn-a-wooden-pen-on-a-lathe/

<http://www.wikihow.com/Turn-a-Twist-Turn-Pen-on-a-Lathe>

<http://www.newwoodworker.com/turning/trnpens.html>

Calendar

March 24th, 2012

Terry Duffy - Inside out turning

April 28th, 2012

Darrell Smith

May 26th, 2012

Ron South and Mick Hurley - Safety Day

June 23rd, 2012

Andrew Gittoes - Turning Green Timber and how to remove chuck marks etc.

July

John Harris - Back to Basics

August- November

Still to be confirmed

Club Clobber

Polo Shirt \$35.00

Jacket \$55.00

Drill Shirt \$55.00

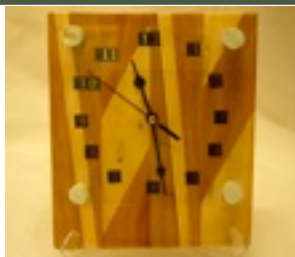
Baseball Cap \$18.00

This price includes the embroidered logo and a name.

See Mick Hurley



Byron Grant
Goblets Crab Apple and ?



Peter Jackson



Byron Grant
Clock Camphor Laurel



Keith McCutcheon
Bowl Blackwood



Terry Duffy
Clock Set Aust. Red Cedar



Max Donato
Sailing Ship Radiata Pine & PNG
Rosewood



Roger Wilson
Bowl Silky Oak

Ken Sullivan
Wooden Mechanism Clock
Teak & African Cedar



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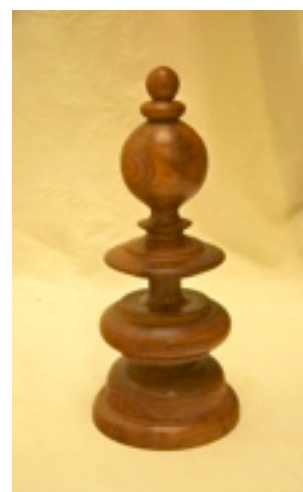
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Huon Pine



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Max Donato
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Roger Wilson
Clock Silky Oak



Keith McCutcheon
Fruit Bowl Blackwood



Fred Robjent
Clock Cedar & Huon Pine



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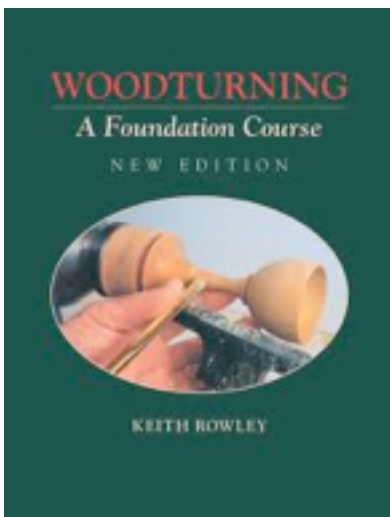
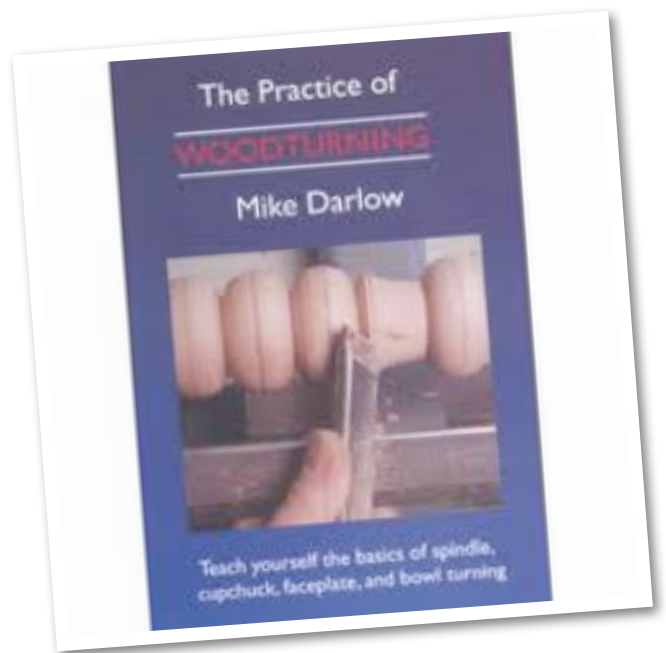
THE PRACTICE OF WOODTURNING - MIKE DARLOW

LIBRARY CATALOGUE DVD No 1

The original and best! This would have to be the most thorough and definitive guide to woodturning ever produced.

Mike goes through all of the basics of woodturning from the lathe, its parts and functions, tools and sharpening through the theory of turning to practical demonstration of spindle, cupchuck, faceplate and bowl turning.

This is no small set with 2 DVDs and over 7 hours of video. You certainly wouldn't do the lot in one sitting but if you want to brush up on your skills or are learning for the first time, this is an excellent starting point.



Here's a complete course in the basic, safe, and correct techniques for mastering the lathe. Learn to create beautifully shaped newels, balusters, and chair and table legs by using gouges and chisels on a lathe. Each chapter takes on an essential aspect of woodturning--from types of lathes and accessories to sharpening, from turning between centers to faceplate turning, from copy turning to boring and routing. Special feature: Every chapter ends with a

checklist summary to help you review what you've learned quickly and easily. "Rowley has done a fine job of preparing sketches, text, and photos that everyone should be able to follow....Don't pass up this book...."-- "Woodwork . 151 pages, 289 b/w illus (Guild of Master Craftsmen 31/12/1999)

Library Catalogue Book 48

Club Shirts, Jumpers, Jackets

See Mick Hurley. You can have logo made which you sew onto your own shirt, or he can organize a shirt or jacket or jumper. Pay when ordering.



LIBRARY

Books, DVDs, Magazines. Great resources for advanced and beginner alike.

A small fee for a months reading or viewing. See any Committee member if you wish to borrow.

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Sydneywoodturners.com.au

Go to the Southern Highlands link to find all Woodchips publications

Meetings

4th Saturday monthly 8:30am to 4:30pm

Turning at the Club House

Every Tuesday and Friday 8:30am to 12:30pm and Saturday 12:30pm to 5:00pm Except 4th Saturday

Executive (meets 4th Friday monthly)

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CLUB MOBILE PHONE

We have bought a Nokia pre paid phone so that emergency calls can be made and incoming calls can be received. It provides a number for members, relatives, etc. to ring when Charlton Hall is being used. If you need to ring SHW the number is

0406 951 145

Just for Laughs

A driver is stuck in a traffic jam in Canberra . Nothing is moving.

Suddenly a man knocks on the car window.

The driver rolls down his window and asks, 'What's going on?'

'Terrorists down the road have kidnapped Kevin Rudd, Julia Gillard, Wayne Swan and Bob Brown. They're asking for a \$10 million ransom, otherwise they're going to douse them with petrol and set them on fire. We're going from car to car, taking up a collection.'

The driver asks, 'How much is everyone giving, on average?'

'Most people are giving about Five Litres.'

