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February / March 2020



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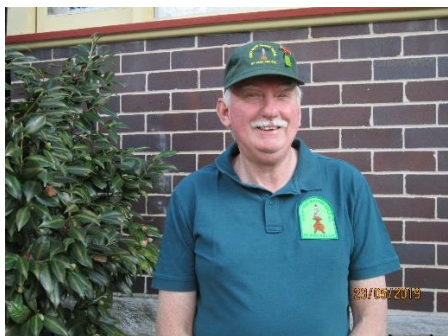
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MARCH MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.



Hello and Welcome to the February / March edition of the By Hand and Eye.

I am pleased to announce that McJing Tools and Carbatec have joined Hare and Forbes Machinery Warehouse advertising in our newsletter. They are paying for the advertising, so please support them. They are helping to support us.

Also please be sure and let them know that you saw their ad in the newsletter when you buy something. It will all help to build up a good relationship.

Well another year is upon us and by now all the groups are back up and running. We must pause for a moment to wish Southern Highlands and their members our very best wishes. They have had a tough time with the bush fires. Even our Membership Secretary, Ken Sullivan, has had to leave his home during the emergency. To quote him, "I am home again and all is well, I am sick of being scared so I will defend my home". I am sure you join with me in hoping and praying that all our members are OK.

This brings up a point. Please be careful around your home. With the extremely warm weather and the drought I read almost daily about large and sometimes venomous snakes being found in people's homes. Be careful especially in the woodpile.

In light of the current situation with Covid-19 virus the Executive Committee has decided to suspend going around the Regions/Clubs for the time being. Once the situation becomes clearer we will reassess the situation. I will try to give your representative some notice of when we will be attending your Region/Club. So far we have been to Southern Highlands, Bankstown and Menai.

So, until next time, to quote a previous Guild President "Keep the Lathes turning", and have fun and PLEASE, look after yourselves and each other.

Philip McLeod

(PHILIP MCLEOD)
PRESIDENT

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Guild meetings take place at the Girl Guide Hall, 157 Waldron Street, Chester Hill. 2162.

The Guild meets on the last Monday of every second month i.e. January, March, May, July, September and November.

Meetings start at 1830, (6:30PM) and finish at 2100, (9PM) at the latest.

All members of the Guild are welcome to attend, but only 1 elected representative can vote at these meetings. This is to ensure that no one region can “out vote” the smaller regions. Everyone has an equal say in how the Guild is run.

The following dates are significant for the Guild:

2020

March **Brisbane Timber, Tools and Artisans Show.** RNA Showgrounds, Bowen Hills.

Friday / Saturday 20-21 March ARTS and CRAFTS DROP OFF DAYS **CANCELLED**

Monday March 30 GUILD MEETING. **CANCELLED**

Wednesday 1 April Arts Preview **CANCELLED**

Tuesday April 7 & 8 ROYAL EASTER SHOW Demonstrating. **CANCELLED**

Friday / Saturday 17-18 April Collection Dates

Monday May 25 GUILD MEETING. **CANCELLED**

Friday 5 to Sunday 7 June Timber Tools and Artisans Show Sydney. Rosehill Racecourse.

Monday July 27 GUILD MEETING **TO BE ADVISED**

August Timber, Tools and Artisans Show Melbourne. Boulevard Pavilion, Melbourne Showgrounds.

Monday September 28 **(AGM and GUILD MEETING)**

October Royal Easter Show Arts and Crafts online and offline entries open for 2021

November Timber, Tools and Artisans Show Canberra. Canberra Thoroughbred Park

November Southern Highlands Arts and Crafts Trail.

Monday November 30 GUILD MEETING

2021

Monday January 25 GUILD MEETING.

Monday March 29 GUILD MEETING.

Monday May 31 GUILD MEETING.

Monday July 26 GUILD MEETING.

Monday September 27 **(AGM and GUILD MEETING).**

Monday November 29 GUILD MEETING.

STILL LOOKING – OLD COPYS OF WOODTURNER NEWS/BY HAND and EYE.

We are almost there. I am still looking for old copies of Woodturner News/By Hand and Eye. If you come across any of these please let me know. Specifically the following copies:

Anything from August / September 1983

3/84 (May/June), 6/84 (November/December).

1/85 (January/February).

4/88 (August September).

1/90 (January/February).

I only want to scan them and get them digitized so they can go on the Guild web site.

So, please check with friends, under beds, in old boxes and see if you have any of these old copies. It would be appreciated.

THE EDITOR

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FROM UNWANTED DECKING BOARDS TO BOWLS AND CUTTING BOARDS.

Philip McLeod – Eastern Region

I am sure that I have seen something similar to this article at some time in the past. However, it does not hurt to remind members that such things are possible.

The story is that I was given a whole lot of off cuts from a company putting in hardwood decks. At first I was not sure what to do with them, but since the timber was Tallow Wood, Kauri, Victorian Ash and Tasmanian Oak I did not want to throw it away, but what to do with it?

I spoke to a number of members of Eastern Region and the suggestions came thick and fast. Lesson 1, Always ask your friends for advice. Some of the suggestions were obvious. Make Spatulas, Pens, and Clocks. One of the wilder suggestions was to make a bowl.



Timber as I received it



**After cutting the tongue and groove off and
Going through the Thicknesser**

I decided to have a go at a bowl. The first step was to use the Band saw to remove the Tongue and Groove from each side. Once this was done I put the boards through the Thicknesser to remove the underside grooves this ensured that both surfaces were perfectly flat.

I then arranged them in the colour order that I thought would be pleasing, and to ensure that I would keep that order in the next part of the process I numbered each board.

The next step is gluing. A liberal coating of high quality glue, (I used Titebond original Wood Glue), was put on each surface, (do not skimp on this you do not want things flying apart when you are turning). Clamp with as much pressure as you can get onto the boards and leave them for a minimum 24 hours so the glue has plenty of time to “go off”.

I then cut a round blank on the Bandsaw.



The Round Blank drilled and ready.

I mounted the blank onto the screw center of my expanding jaw chuck and brought the Tailstock up just to hold everything in place. At this point I must say there are 2 ways to turn the blank. Fast and slow. I prefer

slow and I use the sharpest tool I can find/create. Turning slow means that if something does fly out it is travelling with less force. I am a real sook when it comes to pain. I used any tool that I felt would get the job done, Bowl Gouges, Parting tools and Spindle Gouges mainly. I avoided Flat Scrappers as I felt that they might put too much pressure on the joins in the timber pieces.

The timber was hard and certainly did nothing good for the sharpness of my tools. After some sanding I gave it 2 coats of polyurethane and allowed it to stand for 2 weeks. However, I was pretty pleased with the final product and sold it at a recent fair that I attended.

I have used a similar technique to make 2 cutting boards, though in their case I used a Walnut Oil finish.



The finished bowl



Finished Cutting Board

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CBN GRINDING WHEEL: CBN is Cubic Boron Nitride. Don't have to worry about dressing or shaping like typical aluminum oxide wheels. It's perfect for sharpening HSS turning tools. You will achieve a super fine, sharp edge with polished bevel on either hardened tool steel or carbide. CBN Grinding Wheel are very quiet, produce very little sparks and generate very little heat when sharpening. The steel wheel body with hollow recessing bushing to make it light.



MT.2 THREE STEP BUFFING SYSTEM: A durable wax finish with MT.2 lathe-mounted polishing system. Buffing passes are made with a Tripoli buff (linen wheel), White Diamond buff (linen/flannel wheel), then Carnuba wax (flannel wheel).

The final finish is very similar to multiple coats of lacquer but is softer and much deeper. Including: 3pcs 8" fabric buffing wheels 1pc Tripoli bar, 1pc White diamond bar, 1pc Carnuba wax bar. 1pc MT.2 heavy duty lathe mandrel which holds the buffing wheels. The system requires a lathe with a minimum of 1/2HP. It is recommended that the final piece be pre-treated with Danish Oil.



**Coronavirus- COVID 19 AND SYDNEY WOODTURNERS GUILD.**

Please Note: This material has been sourced and adapted from the Australian Government Department of Health Factsheets.

The AMSA has received enquiries seeking further information and guidance about the current COVID-19 Health Alert. As a result, this information has been sourced from the Australian Government and State Department of Health websites.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness caused by a new virus.

Symptoms range from a mild cough to pneumonia.

Some people recover easily, others may get very sick very quickly.

There is evidence that it spreads from person to person.

Good hygiene can prevent infection.

Can members go to the Region/Club? In the following scenarios members should not attend the Region/Club premises if they have:

- Left, or transited through mainland China in the last 14 days (they must isolate themselves for 14 days from leaving mainland China)
- Left, or transited through Iran on or after 1 March-they must isolate themselves until 14 days after leaving Iran
- Been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus in the last 14 days (they must isolate themselves for 14 days after the date of last contact with the confirmed case).

Members who are in isolation due to one of the above situations should inform the Region/Club.

What information should we provide to members? The Committee should provide information and brief all members on relevant information and procedures to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

- i. You should inform members who meet the above criteria that they should remain isolated in their home
- ii. Members should advise a Committee member if they develop symptoms during the isolation period, particularly if they have been in the Region/Club
- iii. Public health authorities may contact the Region/Club in the event a member is confirmed to have coronavirus.

What precautions should you take when cleaning?

- i. If cleaning areas of the Region/Club premises where a person with a confirmed case of coronavirus or a person in isolation has frequented members may wish to wear a surgical mask as an added precaution.
- ii. When cleaning, you should minimise the risk of being infected with coronavirus by wearing gloves and using alcohol-based hand sanitizer before and after wearing gloves.

Can food and water spread coronavirus? Some coronaviruses can potentially survive in the gastrointestinal tract however, foodborne spread is unlikely when food is properly cooked and prepared.

With good food preparation and good hand hygiene, it is highly unlikely that you will become infected with coronavirus through food.

How can we help prevent the spread of coronavirus? Practicing good hand hygiene and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defense against most viruses:

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water, before and after eating, and after going to the toilet
- Cover coughs and sneezes, dispose of tissues, and use alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- If unwell, avoid contact with others (touching, kissing, hugging, and other intimate contact)

More information

- i. It is unknown at this time if the virus is able to survive in sewerage
- ii. Drinking water in Australia is high quality and is well treated. It is not anticipated that drinking water will be affected by coronavirus
- iii. **While coronavirus is of concern, it is important to remember that most people displaying symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat or tiredness are likely suffering with a cold or other respiratory illness—not coronavirus**

What is coronavirus (COVID-19)

- i. Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that can make humans and animals sick. They cause illnesses that can range from the common cold to more severe diseases.
- ii. Coronavirus (COVID-19) was first reported in December 2019 in Wuhan City in China.
- iii. Other coronaviruses include Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS).

Symptoms: Symptoms can range from mild illness to pneumonia. Some people will recover easily and others may get very sick very quickly. People with coronavirus may experience:

- Fever
- Flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat and fatigue
- Shortness of breath

If you have serious symptoms such as difficulty breathing, call 000 for urgent medical help.

Who is at risk: Most cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) are in Wuhan City in Hubei Province, China. In Australia, the people most at risk of getting the virus are those who have:

- Recently been overseas
- Been in close contact with someone who is a confirmed case of coronavirus

How it spreads: There is evidence that the virus spreads from person-to-person. The virus is most likely spread through:

- Close contact with an infectious person
- Contact with droplets from an infected person's cough or sneeze
- Touching objects or surfaces (like doorknobs or tables) that have cough or sneeze droplets from an infected person, and then touching your mouth or face

Prevention:

- Surgical masks in the community are only helpful in preventing people who have coronavirus disease from spreading it to others.
- If you are well, you do not need to wear a surgical mask as there is little evidence supporting the widespread use of surgical masks in healthy people to prevent transmission in public.
- Everyone should practice good hygiene to protect against infections.

□ Good hygiene includes:

- i. Washing your hands often with soap and water
- ii. Using a tissue and cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze
- iii. Avoiding close contact with others, such as touching

Diagnosis:

- i. If you become unwell and think you may have symptoms of coronavirus, seek medical attention
- ii. Call ahead of time to book an appointment
- iii. Tell your doctor about your symptoms, travel history and any recent close contact with someone who has coronavirus
- iv. If you must leave home to see your doctor, wear a surgical mask (if you have one) to protect others

Treatment:

- i. There is no treatment for coronavirus
- ii. Medical care can treat most of the symptoms
- iii. Antibiotics do not work on viruses
- iv. If you have been diagnosed with coronavirus, isolate yourself in your home

How to isolate yourself:

- i. Do not go to public places, such as schools, library, shopping centres
- ii. If possible, ask other people to get food and other necessities for you and leave them at your front door
- iii. Only people who usually live with you should be in your home
- iv. Do not let in visitors
- v. You do not need to wear a mask in your home
- vi. If you need to leave home to seek medical attention, wear a surgical mask (if you have one) to protect others.

GUILD ITEMS FOR SALE.

Please see your Guild Representative for prices if you want any of these items.



Guild Cloth Patch



Guild Baseball Cap



Lapel Badge

If there is anything you, or your club wish to sell. Or something you are looking for, let me know and I am happy to put it into By Hand and Eye.

The Menai Men's Shed were given 2 Woodfast Lathes which they cannot use. They are second hand ex school lathes so they are big. They want \$100 each for them. If you are interested contact Tony Ney. His phone number is listed above.

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WOODTURNING QUIZ

This is the reintroduction of a segment with the permission of Ernie Newman, some older members would remember it. Have a go without looking at the answers. (Answers will be published near the last page).

Acknowledgements

It would be impossible to name all the people who have helped with the quiz over the years, but I thank George Hatfield, Mike Darlow, Terry Martin, Mark Sfirri, Jean-Francois Escoulen, Stephen Hogbin, Simon Priem, Lindsay Skinner, Frank Bollins, Keith Smith, Dick Turner, Bernie Carveth, Col Herbert, Des Lane, Allan Game, Karen Blewden, David Laird, John Ewart, Bernie Axford, Dale Hageman, Richard Raffan, Vic Wood, Bonnie Klein, Robin Wood, Stuart King, Dale Nish, Steve Riley, Phil McNabb, Tony Garbellini and my father, Ernie Newman. Apologies to those I have missed. Ernie Newman.

Now to the Quiz:

1. Give the common names of these timbers: Pinus Radiata, Toona Australis, Dacrydium Franklinii.
2. Carbon steel gives off white to yellowish sparks when ground. What colour are the sparks given off by high speed steel?
3. What English furniture style is typified by the cabriole leg: Danish Modern, Queen Anne, Elizabethan?
4. If the motor pulley is smaller than the headstock pulley will the lathe run faster or slower than the motor?
5. 5/ The bed of a lathe is usually made up of two parallel members on which the tailstock slides. What are these members called?

AROUND THE REGIONS

FROM THE GUILD.

The Royal Easter Show is cancelled.

The Timber, Tools and Artisans Show will be held at Rosehill Gardens on 5, 6 and 7 June. The Guild will be helping the public to make pens and doing some general demonstrating using the Record Lathes.

David will need help in setting up on Thursday 4 June from about 0700. The tables and Lathes need to be organised. If you can be there to help it would be appreciated. Remember this Guild can only work with YOUR help.

This is your chance to sell some of your excess product. Entry Prices for Guild Members are yet to be finalized, but should be about \$8, parking is free.

If you can help with demonstrating, or more importantly help with the sales tables please contact David King directly.

FROM THE EDITOR – When taking photographs for inclusion in the BH&E please try to put the item on a white, or light coloured background with as much natural light as possible. This will make it come out better in the newsletter. Thank you.

MENAI REGION.

In January they had a wives BBQ which was a good day with everyone having fun and getting to know each other. The Australia Day activity was very slow in comparison to previous years. This may have been due to the heat.

The first meeting for the year went well.

February 2020 Show and Tell "Dolls":



Robert Lovisa "Pinocchio"
Silky Oak Painted Acrylic



Arthur Walker Chinese
Doll QLD Poplar



Norm Lewis
Aust. Red Cedar & Hoop Pine



Tony Ney Jacaranda



Bill Black Pinus Radiata Boy Girl pair. Set of 25 made for painting



BOB THOMPSON – JACARANDA



MICK BOUCHARD – TO BE PAINTED



YOUNG GUNS – MAX DAVIS



LACHLAN TODD

and



OLD HANDS – TONY NEY



BILL BLACK

and

March 2020 Show and Tell "Spindle Turning":



BOB THOMPSON – SALT AND PEPPER



TONY NEY – TEDDY BEAR



ARTHUR WALKER – CHRISTMAS DECORATION
NOTE: PURPLE HEART



NORM LEWIS – WOOL SPINDLE



GRAEME STOKES – ORNAMENT



MICK BOUCHARD – CANDLE STICK



ROB LOVISA – BACK SCRATCHER

NORTHERN BEACHES.

Northern Beaches had their Christmas Party at the Newport Yacht Club. There was a great Show and Tell on the day.

Sunday March 15 dawned cold, wet and miserable. But that did not stop fourteen brave souls from turning up, knowing we had an eggsacting demonstration to look forward to. First though, the workshop had to be shifted around to make space for us all to be inside, so we didn't get started until ten o'clock, and by then of course it was coffee time! As there were under five hundred members present we were quite legitimate in holding our meeting, and we elbowed ourselves into our seats. It was decided that there was no point in any official business so Meg proceeded with her demonstration on How to make an egg-shaped box which became two egg cups on completion. Meg is always very well organised and methodical, and the demonstration was a great egg-sample of her eggcellent turning style, and caused much eggitement. Afterwards some well cooked sausages were enjoyed by all. June McKimmie

On a sad note I have to advise that Graham Truelove passed away on Tue 17th March after suffering from a very rare neurological disease. He was a popular member who organised the clubs Christmas parties and other functions and was co-editor of this newsletter. He will be greatly missed. Our sympathy and condolences to his wife Barbara and his family.

STOP PRESS!

To SNBW Members,

Narrabeen RSL have advised us that as of today our **use of the RSL club and our workshop has been suspended** until further notice due to government restrictions re the Corona Virus. In light of this there will be **NO workshop activities** on a Tue, Wed, Fri or Saturday effective today Monday 23rd March. We will resume when the RSL club removes the suspension of activities and you will be advised via email.

If any member has personal equipment in the workshop that they wish to retrieve please ring Barry Brown on 9453 5123 or 0424 525 370 to arrange. During this period NO workshop equipment is to be used for any reason.

I would ask any key holder who goes into the shed for any reason to ensure that they disinfect ANY surface that they touch.

From my on line reading Covid-19 can survive 48 hours on wood and up to 9 days on metal.

Lloyd Ross
For the committee

Show and Tell: March



June McKimmie: Using June's "bowl saver" this little red gum bowl was rescued from a much larger item made by Norm. It is finished with Organ Oil and will be a gift for June's granddaughter.

Jack Butler: A very fine three cornered Jacaranda bowl. The edges finished with a black, water based, line and then the whole item finished with four coats of *polyurethane*. Jack still has eight fingers and two thumbs! Plus:-
Two perfectly matched Huon Pine grinders sitting in a neat Huon Pine dish. All finished with 2 part Rustins that have stood the test of time and use. They are as good as the day they were originally turned.



Libby and Greg Beaman: A real team result! "Base by Greg Shade by Libby". The base has been crafted from "hard" Pear Wood and decoratively enhanced by careful burning. The colorful handmade shade topped off this most functional item.



Meg Webster: From the top turner a most elegant "lady size" pepper grinder turned from unknown wood and immaculately finished to yield a most functional item

BANKSTOWN REGION.

The first meeting for the year was on the first Saturday in January. The following meeting had 14+ members present, which was a good turnout.

Doug Midgley has moved back south and has rejoined the Guild and Bankstown Region. Welcome back Doug.

Show and Tell : February 2020



Michael Montuori –
Camphor Potpourri Bowl



Ted Batty – Jacaranda Yarn Bowl



An Mai – Camphor & Rosewood
Lidded Box



An Mai – Camphor Lidded Box

Show and Tell : March 2020



Doug Midgley –

Cyprus Xmas Decoration



Camphor Lidded Box



Spallted Beech Lidded Box



Red Cedar Lidded Box



Amelia Morgan – Camphor Bowl

Hecter Fuentes – 3 x 500 year old Fitzroya Cupressoides(from southern Chile)



Hecter Fuentes – Oak



Camphor Pot



Red Gum Bowl



Hecter Fuentes – Jacaranda Bowl



Blackwood and Pine Salad Bowl



An Mai – Camphor Lidded Box



An Mai – 2 x Camphor Lidded Boxes



Eddy Arico – Pine Pears

MACARTHUR REGION.

Macarthur attended the Australia Day Show. This included demonstrations and a chance to sell some excess product. Unfortunately it was all a bit quiet. In fact they have had a couple of quiet months now.

EASTERN REGION.

Eastern's first monthly meeting for 2020 was well attended. There was some discussion about our Nova 3000 lathe and Uni-jig 5 sharpening system. We have instituted a new system with the lathe tools.

There was also some discussion about a possible shed to store wood and excess chairs in. The guild will be kept informed.

On 22nd February Eastern Region had a visit by Chuck Lobaito from Detroit Area Woodturners, USA. He entertained us all with stories about woodturning in his club and discussions about various aspects of life in Michigan. While he is in Australia only for a short time this time, he is planning to return to attend Turnfest 27, 28 and 29 March 2020.

Eastern were very pleased to host Chuck and to finish his day with us with a BBQ. A great time was had by all.

DUE TO COVID – 19, EASTERN REGION HAS CLOSED ITS SHED UNTIL MAY WHEN A DECISION TO OPEN OR NOT WILL BE MADE.

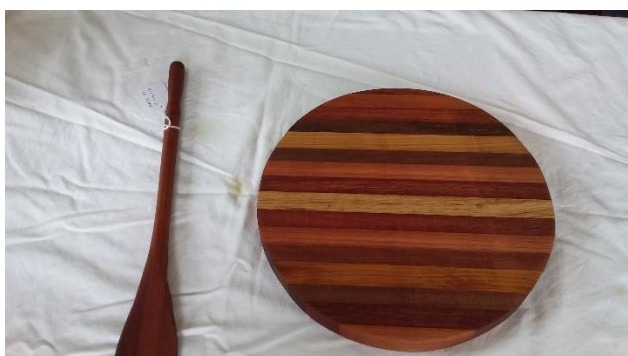


CHUCK WEARING THE SHIRT WE PRESENTED



CHUCK AND SOME OF THE EASTERN MEMBERS

Show and Tell: February 2020



Philip McLeod Iron Bark Spatula and Cutting Board



Antonio Imparato Various Boxes and Clocks



Charles George Wooden Truck



Gerry Brady toy Rocking Horses

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS REGION.

Nothing reported this month, March.

GUILD AFILIATES CALENDER OF EVENTS

BANKSTOWN REGION

Bankstown Region has their shed open on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 0800 to approximately 1430.

They meet at the Girl Guide Hall, 157 Waldron Street, Chester Hill. 2162.

Our meeting Dates for 2019, 2020 are:

**4th & 18th January 2020, 1st & 15th February 2020,
7th & 21st March 2020, 4th & 18th April 2020, 2nd & 16th May 2020,
6th & 20th June 2020, 4th & 18th July 2020, 1st & 15th August 2020,
5th & 19th September 2020, 3rd & 17th October 2020, 7th & 21st November 2020.**

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS REGION

Tuesday	Friday	Saturday (By Arrangement)
9 am – 12.30 pm	9 am – 12.30 pm	

Monthly meeting 4th Saturday of month 11.00am -4.30pm

Committee (meets monthly at time as advised)

The AGM was held on 28th September. The following positions were filled as indicated.

President: Martin Nadas 4862 2268
Vice Pres: Steve Walker
Secretary: Michael Adamietz 0456 856 080
Treasurer: Gerald di Corpo

SYDNEY NORTHERN BEACHES WOODTURNERS

**The Sydney Northern Beaches Woodturners are located at the
Narrabeen RSL Club, 116 Nareen Parade North Narrabeen, 2101.**

**The Workshop is at the front lower section of the building and is available to members
daily.**

**Tuesday, Friday and Saturday sessions are set aside for learning,
training, guidance and toy making. Open: 9.00am**

Meetings and Demonstrations are held on the third Sunday of each Month.

Secretary: Barry Brown 0424 525 370

MENAI REGION WOODTURNERS DATES 2019.

Men's Shed at Barden Ridge (100metres down on right from Golf Driving Range) 5:30PM to 8:30PM	Men's Shed at Barden Ridge (100metres down on right from Golf Driving Range) 5:30PM to 8:30PM
2nd Tuesday of the month	4th Tuesday of the month

EASTERN REGION CALENDAR DATES.

Shed Openings are at 169 Bilga Crescent, Malabar.

Our Shed is open each Friday 1000 to 1400 and Saturday from 1000 to 1600, can be extended if necessary.

The group meets on the first Sunday of the month for an administrative meeting, BBQ lunch and "Show and Tell".

MACARTHUR REGION WOODTURNERS

The Macarthur Region Woodturners meet on the last Sunday of each month.

From 9:30AM to 2:30PM.

At the Robert Townson High School, Shuttleworth Avenue, (enter off Spitfire Drive), Raby.
2566.

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QUIZ ANSWERS:

1. Radiata or Monterey pine, Australian Red Cedar, Huon Pine.
2. HSS produces reddish orange sparks.
3. Queen Anne.
4. Slower.
5. The ways or shears.

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