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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE SYDNEY WOODTURNERS GUILD INC.

June / July 2021



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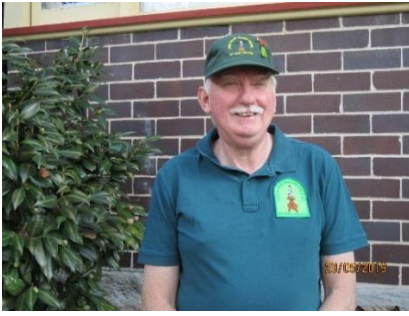
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JULY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.



As I am writing this it is 2240, 26 June 2021. All of greater Sydney has been placed in 2 week lockdown. Earlier today I felt a little down, as I am sure a number of you did and do. For those who do not know I am a bit of a history buff, particularly the period of WW1 and WW2. I was thinking about the world as it is today and I could not help noticing a number of similarities to those conflicts.

Firstly, then, like now, the whole world was involved and effected by the conflict. Secondly enormous, (financial and manpower), resources were poured into defeating the enemy. Thirdly there were setbacks and small victories along the way. But eventually there was final victory, and how sweet it was.

Then, like now there were the conspiracy theorists, nay Sayers and people willing to sabotage the best efforts of leaders and people trying to do the right thing. These people and organizations rip and tear at anything that does not suit them, or fit with their view of how things should be.

But it is a fact that then, as now, there are enough people willing to do the right thing, to make the necessary sacrifices, to ignore the doom and gloom merchants, (notably the Alarmist Australian press), and work hard to win through to the final victory.

It is a choice that we all must make as to which side we are on. I hope that you will choose to join my side and help win this victory. By doing the right thing we can win through. I look forward to being able to meet you all again soon in person.

FINALLY. It is getting to that time of the year again when the AGM is looming up. This year it will be held on Monday 27 September at 1830, (6:30PM). It will be at the Chester Hill Girl Guides Hall. All are welcome to attend.

In this edition of BH&E you will find notification of the AGM, a position nomination form and a proxy form. Please take a look at them. If you or someone else wishes to nominate someone for any of the positions please do so. It is very flattering to be elected unopposed each year, but we do need to think about succession planning for the benefit of the Guild.

During Winter please try to stay in touch with your Region/Club and attend meetings and days at the shed, even if only for a coffee and a chat. There is always the danger of becoming socially isolated. Could the regions/clubs make an effort to contact people that they have not seen for a while. You only need to ask how they are, and make sure that they are OK.

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

GUILD CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021/2022.

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.

Region formation dates are taken from 20th Anniversary Guild booklet. Some are approximations. If you have a more accurate date please let me know.

The following dates are significant for the Guild:

2021

Wednesday August 4 Bankstown is 31 Years young

Friday September 17 Northern Beaches, (then Peninsula Region) is 28 Years young

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

Sunday 3 October Daylight Saving Starts – Clocks forward 1 hour.

Monday 4 October Labour Day

Monday November 29 GUILD MEETING.

2022

Macarthur Region will be 29 Years young first meeting held 1993

Wednesday 26 January Australia Day

Monday 31 January GUILD MEETING

Tuesday 15 March Menai Region is 28 Years young

Monday 28 March GUILD MEETING

Sunday 3 April Daylight Saving Ends – Clocks back 1 hour.

MARCH – APRIL ROYAL EASTER SHOW 200 YEARS (1822 – 2022).

Tuesday 12 April Eastern Region is 16 Years young (meetings before this date. This is date of Incorporation)

Saturday 16 April Southern Highlands is 28 Years young

Friday 15 April to Monday 18 April EASTER

Monday 25 April ANZAC DAY

Monday 30 May GUILD MEETING

Date TBA TIMBER, TOOLS and ARTISANS SHOW – Venue TBA

Monday 13 June Queens Birthday

Thursday 30 June GUILD MEMBERSHIPS DUE

Monday 4 July Guild is 39 Years young

Monday 25 July GUILD MEETING

Thursday 4 August Bankstown is 32 Years young

Saturday 17 September Northern Beaches, (then Peninsula Region) is 29 Years young

Monday 26 September **AGM and GUILD MEETING**

Sunday 2 October Daylight Saving Starts – Clocks forward 1 hour.

Monday 3 October Labour Day

Monday 28 November GUILD MEETING

BH&E Closure Dates for Article Submission.

2021	2022
20 SEPTEMBER	17 JANUARY
22 NOVEMBER	21 MARCH
	23 MAY
	18 JULY
	19 SEPTEMBER
	21 NOVEMBER

2022 marks 200 years of The Royal Easter Show (1822 – 2022). PLEASE consider putting something into the show to mark this milestone. Show your pride and skill, start working on it NOW! Remember though it must not have any distinguishing marks to indicate your identity.

Request for Old Equipment

A request from Dural Men's Shed for any old equipment to help people or groups who have lost everything in the fires or floods.

Items like hand tools, power tools, nuts & bolts, screws, etc, items from workshops, house hold white goods, & items for woodturning groups.

Ring when ready so he can inspect and pick up.

He said people & groups are very thankful.

No furniture as they have a store problem.

Contact: Ralf 0409 402 290

THE SYDNEY WOODTURNERS GUILD Inc.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an Annual General Meeting of the Sydney Woodturners Guild Inc. is to be held at the Chester Hill Guide Hall, Waldron Road Chester Hill on Monday 27th September 2021 commencing at 6:30pm, for the purpose of electing Office Bearers for the ensuring year as per the Rules of the Association.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

Each of whom is to be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Guild under rule 15.

(Those nominated require a 50% majority of the members voting, either in person or by proxy, to be in favour, to be elected)

Dated this 21th August 2021



Ian Cocks

Secretary

(Each financial member is entitled to appoint another member as a proxy, by notice given to the Secretary no later than 24 hours before the time of the meeting, in respect of which the proxy is appointed. No one member may hold more than 5 proxies)

THE SYDNEY WOODTURNERS GUILD Inc.

Nomination and Acceptance Form

Elections to be held on Monday 27th September 2021 at the Girl Guide Hall,
Waldron Road Chester Hill

We the undersigned wish to nominate:

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For the Position of.....

Signed.....

Signed.....

I will accept the Nomination for the Position of:

.....

Rules state:

Rule 15 (1) Nominations of candidates for election as an Office Bearer of the
Association:

1. Must be made in writing, signed by 2 members of the Guild and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of the nomination) and
2. Must be delivered to the Secretary of the Guild at least 21 Days before the date fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting at which the election is to take place. (8th September 2019)

The Positions for election are;

President:

Vice President:

Secretary:

Treasurer

SYDNEY WOODTURNERS GUILD Inc.

Appointment of Proxy

I

(Full Name)

Of

(Address)

Being a member of the Sydney Woodturners Guild Inc.

Hereby appoint

(Full Name)

Of.....

(Address)

Being a member of the Sydney Woodturners Guild Inc. as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Monday 30th September 2019 at the Girl Guide Hall, Waldron Road Chester Hill from 6:30pm and at any adjournment of that meeting.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER APPOINTING PROXY

..... Date.....

NOTE: Only Guild members may appoint another Guild member to be their Proxy

NOTE: This form must be presented to the Secretary on or before 6:30pm 27/9/2021

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RSH-970V Roller Stand

- 800kg load capacity
- 580 - 970mm height adj.
- 2 x Ø52 x 125mm steel roller
- Cast iron construction

V-TYPE

Order Code: W3436

\$132



WCV-130 Carvers Vice

- 360° rotation
- Pivoting support arm
- 100mm clamp capacity
- Cast iron clamp

2 YEAR WARRANTY

Order Code: W310

\$71.50



WT-6 HSS Wood Turning Tools

- High speed steel
- 12mm deep bowl chisel - long handle
- 24mm roughing gouge
- 24mm oval skew
- 19mm domed scraper
- 5mm parting & beading
- 9mm spindle gouge

6 PIECE SET

Order Code: W302

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MBW-2 Mobile Base

- 227kg capacity
- 2 wheels with lever action lift
- Min: 279 x 279mm
- Max: 1295 x 482mm

Order Code: W330

\$132



MTR-24 Mitre Gauge & Fence

- 335 - 615mm adjustable fence
- Suits 3/4" x 3/8" table slot
- Mitres up to 45° left & right

Order Code: W308

\$88



B-18V Variable Speed Scroll Saw

- 450mm throat capacity
- Tilting table 0-45°
- Variable blade speeds
- 120W / 240V motor
- Includes light, air blower

2 YEAR WARRANTY

Order Code: W352

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PSK5 Safety Push Blocks & Stick Set

- 5 piece set
- 2 x 150mm push block with foam base
- 405mm long push block with foam base
- 19mm wide V-notch push stick
- 215mm saw guide

Order Code: W309

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PT-254S - Planer & Thicknesser Combination

- Spiral cutter head with 44 carbide inserts
- 254mm planer width capacity
- 254 x 190mm thicknesser capacity
- 4800rpm cutter head speed
- 2.2kW / 3hp, 240V motor

Order Code: W611

\$3,025

AUTO-FEED THICKNESS ROLLERS



WOOD WORKING GAUGES

WHG-3U - Mini Digital Height Gauge - Wood Working

- Ideal for saw blades & routers
- Metric, inches and fractions
- 0 - 80mm measuring range
- Auto shut-off - 3 minutes
- Magnetic base

Order Code: W644

\$33

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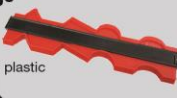
CTG508 Contour Gauge

- 508mm length
- 45mm depth
- Magnetic side
- Impact resistant plastic

Order Code: M968

\$60.50

TM



RG-190 Ripping Gauge

- 0 - 135mm depth adjustment
- Locks into any 3/4" wide x 3/8" deep table slots
- Ball bearing roller support

Order Code: W311

\$66

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1/4" - 20 UNC Thread Hardware Kit

- 149 piece kit
- T-bolts fit optional T-track
- Includes assortments T-bolts, T-nuts, Threaded inserts, Plastic knobs & washers

Order Code: C1020

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CDS-2/3 Cyclone Dust Separator

- Separates dust up to 99%
- 110 litre steel drum
- 2 x Ø100mm inlets
- Ø152-25mm outlet
- Suits dust collectors up to 3hp

2 YEAR WARRANTY

Order Code: W316

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WL-14V Mini Wood Lathe

- Ø356 x 470mm turning capacity
- Electronic variable speed
- Digital readout speed display
- 12 position spindle indexing
- 0.75hp, 240V motor

Order Code: W385

\$649

2 YEAR WARRANTY



WL-18 - Swivel Head Wood Lathe

- Ø310 x 900mm turning capacity
- Swivelling headstock
- Variable speed 500-2000rpm
- 0.75kW/1hp, 240V motor
- Includes bowl turning attachment faceplate, drive & live centres toolrest & stand

2 YEAR WARRANTY

Order Code: W382

\$715



PD-440 - Heavy-Duty Pedestal Drill

- 28mm drill capacity
- 3MT spindle
- 12 spindle speeds
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ALMOST THERE – OLD COPS OF WOODTURNER NEWS/BY HAND and EYE.

We are almost there. Thanks to Bill Black and The Cubby House. The last 3 missing editions are:

Anything from **September 1983** **3/84 (May/June), 6/84 (November/December).**

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 THE HISTORY FILES

LIST OF PAST SECRETARIES, VICE PRESIDENTS and TREASURERS OF THE SYDNEY WOODTURNERS GUILD.

This information was taken from the By Hand and Eye Newsletters.

YEAR/S	SECRETARY	VICE PRESIDENT	TREASURER
1983 – 1985	Allen Reay	Bert Britton	Bob Howarth
1985 – 1986	Tom Bartie	Frank Bollins	Bob Howarth
1986 – 87	Allen Reay	Bob Hentschel	Bob Howarth
1987 – 1988	Allen Reay	Bryan Wickens	Tom Bartie
1989 – 1991	Mannie Burnham	Arthur Ball	Tom Bartie
1992 – 1993	Don Dixon	Frank Bollins	Tom Bartie
1993 – 1994	Don Dixon	Frank Bollins	Doug Midgley
1994 – 1995	Glen Campbell	Jonas Kirk	Doug Midgley
1995 – 96	Bill Shean	Alf Jordan	Doug Midgley
1996 – 97	Bill Shean	Col Herbert	Doug Midgley
1997 – 98	Graeme Campbell	Col Herbert	Doug Midgley
1998 – 2000	Warren Rankin	Peter Herbert	Doug Midgley
2000 – 01	Warren Rankin	Jack Butler	Doug Midgley
2001 – 05	Warren Rankin	Keith Jeeves	Doug Midgley
2005 – 06	Warren Rankin	Clive Hales	Fred Warr
2006 – 09	Chris Dunn	Alex Bendelli	Fred Warr
2009 – 10	Chris Dunn	Alex Bendelli	Greg Croker
2010 – 11	Chris Dunn	Ron Devine	Greg Croker
2011 – 12	David King	NIL	Greg Croker
2013 – 14	David King	Tony Ney	Greg Croker
2014 – Present	Ian Cocks	Tony Ney	Ian Cocks

My apologies for any errors or omissions.

If I have got something wrong please contact me via email or phone and I will happily correct it.

A Country Woodturner

Article by: Ken Sullivan Southern Region.

Richard Glover is a genius.

If you do not know him, then you are the poorer for it. He writes a column in the Saturday edition of the Sydney Morning Herald in The Spectrum magazine. He is a wordsmith who can describe an ordinary event in our lives, and make it ridiculously funny. He subtly reminds us that life is often embarrassing and outrageous, but generally worth the effort. And it's certainly worth laughing about.

In other words, he often writes the way that I think.

I have just finished reading his article for September 21, 2019, entitled "Men Have Cracked The Best Beauty Tip Of All". In this he graciously and generously offers advice to women that they should more often accept a man's obvious, and factual opinion that they are the most gorgeous things that have ever seen in the world.

No, not the women... the men... But the women would be better off if they thought the same way (at least about their men, if not about themselves).

There is truth here. Yes, men are generally self-effacing and bighearted, but I didn't realize that we all recognize our distinguished and impressive physiognomy that is a natural effect of the aging process. Yeah, as the Mac Davis song says:

"Oh Lord, it's hard to be humble,

When you're perfect in every way.

I can't wait to look in the mirror,

I get better looking each day.

To know me is to love me,

I must be a hell of a man.

Oh, Lord, it's hard to be humble,

But I'm doing the best that I can".

Now, I don't know about yourselves, but as soon as I read Richard Glover's article and thought about the above song, I said, (unselfconsciously, of course), "Yeah, that's me... Of course that's me!!"

Therefore, it must also apply to our woodworking.

We look at something we've just finished turning and think, "God, that's gorgeous. How could I possibly do anything better? My use of the skew was absolutely dazzling. Why isn't the world beating down my door to acclaim me as the brilliant turner that I am? Why aren't they proclaiming me the Prime Minister?" (Anything would be better than the one we've currently got... but that thought simmers only in the background. After all, we do have to protect our franking credits... but the environment will take care of itself!!).

Well, to continue our thoughts: "What a marvellous example of... hmmm, whatever. Well, the coves and beads are absolutely perfect (mostly). It's easy to see that I have a natural flair for impeccable design. And I have such good tool handling skills that I didn't even have to use sandpaper (except here and there). And those few chips and that little crack don't really detract from the graceful flow of a perfect curve (apart from the last couple of centimetres at the end)."

"I really have to take this into the house and show Best Beloved. She will be over the moon, and all over me with praise. The awe in her eyes is quite gratifying (but well deserved). She's going out for a "girls afternoon" today, so I'm sure she will want to take this to show them and collect their praise for the best of all possible husbands."

Yeah, in our dreams. Now, I don't really mind someone who obviously thinks well of themselves. They can think whatever they like. We certainly have enough politicians, both state and federal, who display that immovable ignorance of any other opinion other than their own, or spend their time in our face with whatever catch phrase the spin-doctors have come up with that week in a rather vain attempt to be "relevant" and to continue to let them do what they were going to do anyway. It certainly doesn't take away from my own sense of self. But some of them can, of course, take it a touch too far, especially if they appear to be taking themselves seriously. It's obvious that most of us don't feel that way.

And the sad thing is: a large ego, standing in front of a turning lathe, is certainly a good recipe for having something painfully punctured. It's happened to me often enough, and I've seen the bruises on others to be fairly sure that self-congratulation and cautious awareness of what you are doing don't necessarily go hand in hand.

So, by all means, enjoy yourself and think well of your skill. But please remember: Perfection in woodturning is not a human trait (except, of course, for us self-effacing and humble men).

Mick Bouchard from Menai Region is looking to sell his existing lathes to enable him to buy a better newer Nova Lathe.



The Nova 1624 lathe is listed at \$1200 and comes with all the standard accessories (but no chuck). It has a 1 1/4 inch thread but comes with an adaptor to bring it back to more standard M30 x 3.5 thread.

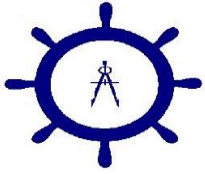
It has 8 speeds and a rotating head.

It's only a few years old.



The Nova 3000 lathe is variable speed, has the extension bed, rotating head, has a M30 x 3.5 thread and comes with an old lever style Nova chuck. Listed for \$1250.

Mick is looking to sell both lathes and can be contacted on 0438 263 929.



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HEART & LUNG EXERCISE.

Extracted from brochures found at St.Vincent's Hospital, otherwise source unknown.
Extracted from Waverley Men's Shed Newsletter "Scuttlebutt" May 2021.

Disclaimer: This article is not intended, nor should it be read, as medical advice. It is merely information to be used in recognizing and responding to some symptoms and if in any doubt, medical advice and attention should be sought.

The importance of exercise and how it affects our well being and mental health is often forgotten in these days when our lives are run to timetables dictated by medical appointments, medication and meal times. It is vital to take your heart and lungs out for exercise daily and it is even better if you do it whilst you do something fun and interesting. Talk to your doctor and/or your physiotherapist as to what exercise suits you best.

Regular exercise will help to:

- Improve your ability to do activities needed for everyday tasks;
- Reduce breathlessness;
- Improve arm, body and leg muscle strength;
- Clear mucus (or sputum, phlegm) from your chest;
- Improve balance;
- Improve mood and make you feel in control;
- Make you independent;
- Assist weight control;
- Improve bone density;
- Reduce the need for hospital admissions.



Things to remember:

- Before any exercise talk to your doctor to ensure you are medically clear to exercise;
- Aim to exercise for minimum 30 minutes, 5 times a week. It is important to note that the 30 minutes does not need to be done in 1 continuous session if you can't achieve it, but a total of 30 minutes is the target. Always exercise in a safe and friendly environment and select a suitable exercise programme
- If exercising outdoors, **DON'T FORGET** your hat and sunscreen
- Take breaks (rest) and rehydrate (drink water) whilst exercising
- Exercise can be in the home, such as:

heel-to-toe,
walking on the spot,
step-up-and-down (stairs),
walking sideways,
sit and stand from a chair,
balance on one leg using a bench to hang on to if necessary,
Walking a straight line heel to toe.

- Weight exercises can be done using 2 shopping bags with identical weight tins in them.

**AND DON'T FORGET TO BREATHE PROPERLY!!
SMELL THE ROSES AND BLOW OUT THE CANDLES!!**

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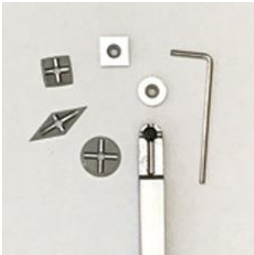


SHALLOW CURVE ROUGHING GOUGE:

3.2 x 20 x 140mm

5.5 x 32 x 230mm

6.3 x 42 x 230mm

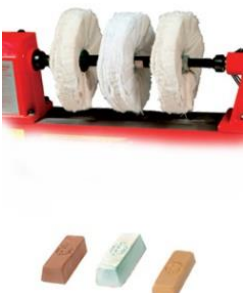


CHANGEABLE CARBIDE TIPS & HOLDER SET:

This new holder design features an innovative cross groove along with each interchangeable tip having a molded cross bead to sit properly and stop tip movement. Tips can be rotated 90 degrees multiple times for extra usage. Holder is 10x10x170mm while tips come in 5 sizes: One Round 12mm, One Round 16mm, One 11x11mm Square, One 11x11mm Square with large radius and One Diamond 10x27mm.



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.

GUILD ITEMS FOR SALE.

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



Guild Cloth Patch



Guild Baseball Cap



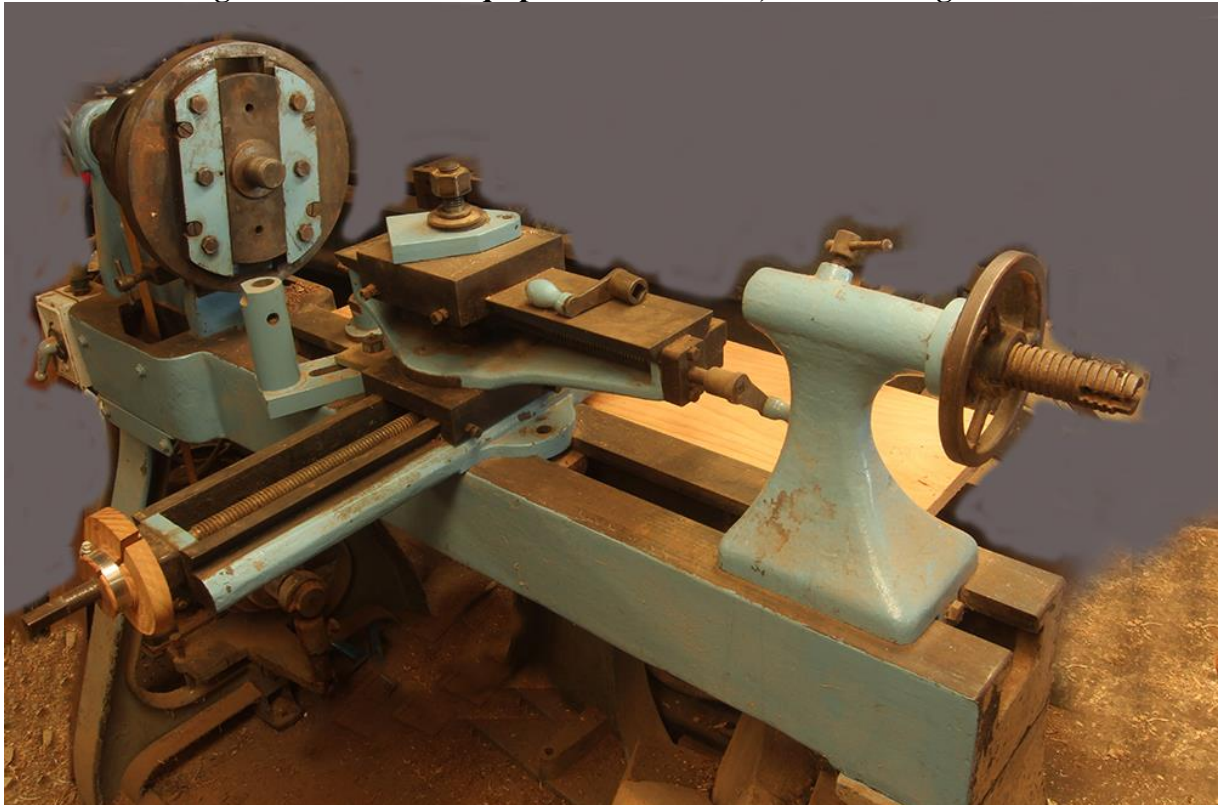
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and Eye.

If there is anything you, or your club wish to sell. Or something

looking for let me know and I am happy to put it into By Hand

Mike Darlow is looking to down size his equipment. Therefore, the following items are for sale:



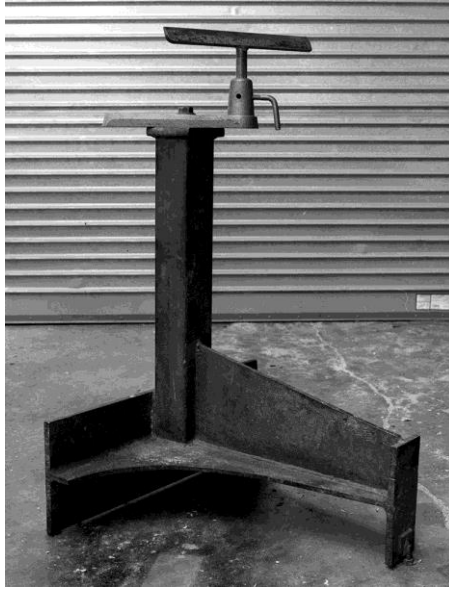
German Geiger lathe circa 1938. Centre height 230 mm, capacity between centres 650 mm. It has an elliptical chuck and a compound slide which are removable for plain turning. Comes with a large and a small faceplate, and a banjo. \$2,000.



Demco ex metal-spinning lathe. Very heavy. Centre height 265 mm, capacity between centres 550 mm. Outboard turning facility. 3-phase motor. \$1,000.

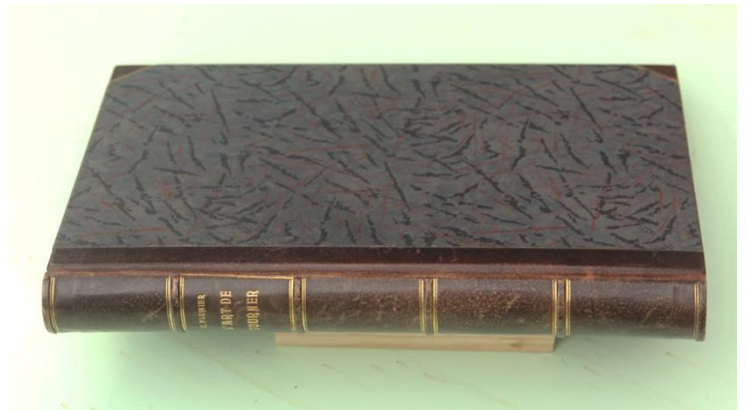
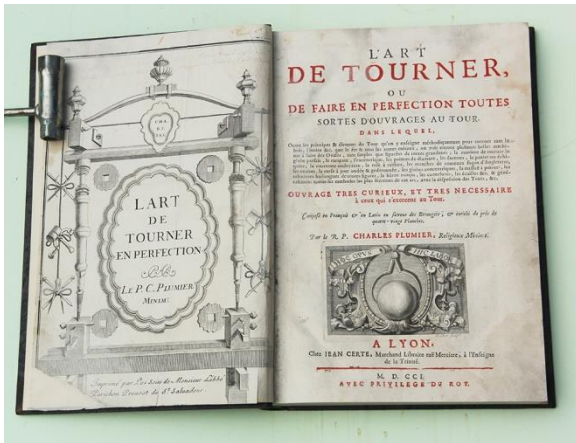


Long-bed lathe. Woodfast headstock on a Scottish Lang engineers flat bed. Has a carriage and a tailstock. Centre height 240 mm. capacity between centres 3.8. 3-phase motor easily replaceable. \$1,000

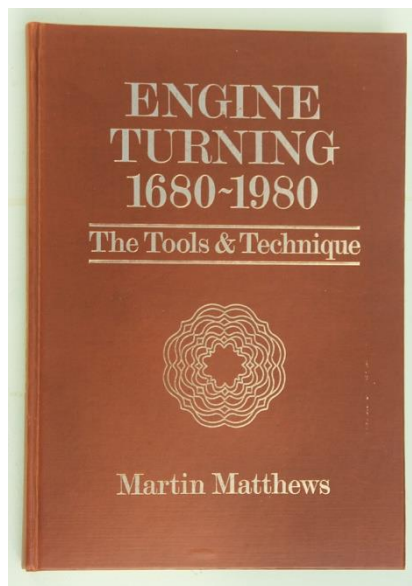


Two outboard turning stands, \$300 each.

Herbert 8-speed, geared-head 3MT drilling machine. 3 phase. Little used. \$1,500



Book. 1st 1701 edition of Plumier's L'Art de Tourner in Latin and French. Many magnificent engravings. Comes with the English translation by Ferraglio. \$1,700 the pair.



Book Engine Turning 1680-1980 by Martin Matthews. 1st edition signed by the author.

WOODTURNING QUIZ

A return to our more normal Quiz this month. I hope you enjoy it. (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:

FROM DECEMBER 91 QUIZ

- 1/ Which home made construction aid allows the turner to ensure that a set of spindles are the same length between shoulders?
- 2/ When is it necessary to stand in line with the revolving blade of a circular saw?
- 3/ Which exotic timber has been widely used for ship's bearings; English Oak, Lignum Vitae, Spruce or Radiata Pine?
- 4/ Whom of the following were woodturners; Peter the Great of Russia, Louis the Sixteenth of France, Leonardo da Vinci and Martin Luther?
- 5/ What is the entasis of a column?

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AROUND THE REGIONS

FROM THE GUILD.

The Guild meeting held via Zoom on Monday evening 31 May had the following outcomes.

All the Regions / Clubs are getting on with business as usual.

Members should note that Membership Renewals fell due on 30 June 2021. This will mark the end of the discounted period from the 2020 Covid period. Please renew your membership as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.

The Guild will investigate the costs of adding Association Liability Insurance to our insurance for the Guild, Regions and Clubs. This may necessitate an increase in membership fees, but that will be decided in due course by you, the members.

Phil McLeod has been contacted by George Hatfield and Mr Hatfield has supplied a copy of a demonstration video that was produced in 2019 to Philip McLeod. This series of videos covers making and using a Rod Scraper. The videos will be posted on the Guild website in due course. If any Region/Club would like a copy they need to send a 2Gigabyte USB drive to Phil McLeod with a self addressed stamped padded post bag.

It was noted that we should look at including some sort of up to date pictures and articles into the Guild and Region/Clubs social media systems to help generate some interest.

The Guild currently has \$14,038.10 in the bank.

The next Guild meeting will be via Zoom on Monday 26 July at 1830, (6:30PM).

Please remember members are always welcome to attend the meetings when held in the Chester Hill Guide Hall or the Zoom meetings. For Zoom meeting please contact me so I can sent the invitation to your email.

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.

Please remember:

If you send me something for BH&E I will print it. Email: pwmcle@internode.on.net

MENAI REGION.

Guild Report May 31: Everything is quiet at the moment and running smoothly.

June Theme: For the Bedroom



Graeme Stokes - Pot Pourri Bowl. Camphor Laurel & Black Veneer. EEE & Shelawax



Mick Bouchard - Jewellery Box Red Gum. Canubra Wax.



Paul Ibbotson - "Lamp with Shade" NZ Christmas Tree. Abrasive Paste & Friction Polish.



Norm Lewis - Earrings, Rings & Things "HOLDER" Australian Red Cedar Spray Clear Enamel.



Arthur Walker - "SEGMENTED LAMP" Tas. Oak & Silky Oak Base Clear Lacquer.



Tony Ney - "BEDSIDE LAMP BASES" Tas. B/Wood & Silver Ash Veneer. Glow Wax finish.



Rob Lovisa - "BEDSIDE LAMP" Oregon, Pine & Tas. Oak. Orange Oil.



Bob Thompson - Juniper Pine "BOX"



Bob Thompson - "EARING STAND" USA Ash & Beef Wood. EEE & Shelawax.

July Theme: Segmented Turning - Virtual Online Meeting



ARTHUR WALKER
BOX with finail
Maple & Purple Heart. eee Wax



BOB THOMPSON. LIDDED BOWL and COASTERS – Spotted Gum and Red Gum. BOX - Estapol outside, Canola inside



ROB LOVISA - BOWL and PLATTER

BOWL - Maple (solid base). Coachwood (main body). Silky oak (dark ring at top) Top - Tasmanian Oak. Wax finish.
PLATTER - Camphor Laurel - Wax finish.



KEITH ALLEN. POTPOURRI VESSEL – Entirely Tasmanian Oak, Canola Oil finish.



MICK BOUCHARD - BOWL Timber - Merbau, Tas.Oak, Blackwood, Blue Gum, Pin Oak, White Oak



Mick shows his BOWL set-up.



TONY NEY
SEGMENTED VASE





TONY NEY - It could be a bunch of BOWLS, a couple of CUTTING BOARDS, a spectacle of SPINDLES or a choice of CHEESE BOARDS.



Finished size
280mm x 140mm

PAUL IBBOTSON

Segmented BOWL

Paul also designed a nice
CAKE STAND for a
friend.



My neighbour asked me to make her a cake stand.
She supplied a picture of what she wanted and I
was able to come very close. She was very happy!
Wood is American Oak finished with orange oil.



Paul Ibbotson shows how he created two beautiful lamps from a log rescued from Graeme Stokes wood heap.



NORTHERN BEACHES.

Guild Report May 31: They had a demonstration by George Hatfield of a Rod Scraper. Memberships seem to be increasing now that they are in their new premises.

BANKSTOWN REGION.

No report from Bankstown.
Show and Tell 3 April 2021



Ted Batty – Basket weave screw top lidded box.



Ted Batty – Basket weave vase



Ted Batty – Basket weave bowl



An Mai – Inside out turning Budda



An Mai – Inside out turning Golden Budda



Ken Morgan – Wing lidded bowl, Beach and Sequoia



Ted Batty – Natural edge Coolabah burl bowl



Ted Batty – Cedar spoon



Ted Batty – Jig for cutting spoon blanks in half on a band saw



Ted Batty – Jig for holding spoon blanks on a lathe



Harold Soans – Camphor bowl



Harold Soans – Jacaranda



Craig Black – NG Rosewood Pen

Show and Tell 5 June 2021.



Hecter Fuentes – Stool



Ted Batty – Necklace, resin and cross cut pine cone slice



Ted Batty – Necklace, resin and long cut pine cone slice



Harold Soans – Necklace, resin and long cut pine cone slice.



An Mai – Vaping cylinder pen



An Mai – Segmented bowl



Ted Batty – Mirror

MACARTHUR REGION.

Guild Report May 31: They have had their 3rd meeting on Sunday 30 May. Memberships are increasing. The school is now allowing them to have Morning Tea. They are still not allowed a BBQ.

EASTERN REGION.

Guild Report May 31:

Next Monthly Meeting:

6 June 2021 – scheduled

4 July 2021 – scheduled Demonstration from Bote Cote planned

LAST MEETING:

The group has submitted our request for funds to purchase a Sit Down Lathe to the Clubs Grant System. We should hear about the middle of August if we have been successful. Below is a picture of the proposed stand. The picture shows it with a Vicmarc lathe attached. It can be purchased just as the stand without the lathe. It is available from Timberbits.



The demonstration on 11 April with Tony Ney demonstrating turning Spheres went well and we will be posting the video on our website. In fact it went so well that it inspired Gerry Brady to demonstrate HIS method of turning Spheres at our May meeting. This will also be posted on our website.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Currently we have 34 active and / or financial members and 6 inactive members.

EASTERN REGION SHED ACTIVITIES:

The group has been busy with a number of members working on personal projects over the past 2 months.

You are once again welcome to attend the shed at this time.

Monthly Meeting 6 June 21



Phil McLeod – Part of a Commission. Top item Curly Grained American Redwood Bottom item 7860 year old Red Mahogany found in swamp At Botany Bay. Pens are made Of the same material.



Antonio Imparato – Lidded Boxes and a Beaker made with timber imbedded in resin.



Bill Papalexiou – Camphor Laurel platters for tile inserts.



Gerry Brady – Globe with Magnetic suspension System. Lidded Boxes, small Vases and scoops. The larger scoop is the finished item from his Demonstration.



Catherine Ritter – Salt and Pepper Grinders and Burl bowls. The top bowl has been sold to a buyer in America.

Monthly Meeting 4 July: DID NOT HAPPEN DUE TO LOCKDOWN.

WHAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MAKING WHILE IN LOCKDOWN.



Kim Rudder – Small pot made from Callistris



Phil McLeod – Pine Display case for Daughter in Law
600 x 900 Perspex doors still have protective plastic on.

Pine Display Case Easter Show Prizes
It seemed a shame to just put them in a drawer



Melvyn Dickson - I made up beeswax paste to finish the bowls. The tables were built decades back and when sanded back and recoated with polyurethane look new again.

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS REGION.

Guild Report May 31: Southern Highlands are up and running. They are open on Friday mornings and stay open as long as there are 2 or more people in attendance. They will be having their normal monthly meeting on the 4th Saturday of the month.

The address of their new premises is: Moss Vale Showground, 16 Illawarra Highway, Moss Vale NSW. 2577.

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.

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS REGION

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

Moss Vale Showground, 16 Illawarra Highway, Moss Vale NSW. 2577.

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
Girl Guide Hall, Forrestville Avenue, Forrestville, 2087. (near the Scout Hall).**

Note: Due to traffic issues around Forrestville times have changed as per below.

Tuesday and Friday (10:00 to 4:00PM), Saturday (8:30 to 4:00PM),

Wednesday night Classes at Instructors discretion.

Meetings and Demonstrations are held on the third Saturday 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 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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	Antonio Imparato 0408 550 678
	Philip McLeod 0418 267 096

QUIZ ANSWERS

DECEMBER 91 QUIZ ANSWERS

1/ A scratch gauge. It is far more accurate than a pencil gauge for marking shoulders because it's sharpened projecting nails leave score marks exactly the same distance apart every time it is used.

2/ Some would say never.

3/ Lignum Vitae. It grows in the West Indies and tropical America. As well as being very hard it has the rare property of being self lubricating when used as a bearing.

4/ They were all woodturners.

5/ The entasis is the slight convex curve of a column designed to counter the optical illusion that arises with long cylindrical or straight tapered columns, that is, they appear concave. This is worth keeping in mind when designing a standard lamp or a tall stand.

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