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## SEPTEMBER MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.



Well members by the time you read this a number of things will have happened.

Firstly, my personal move north to Charlestown near Lake Macquarie will have been completed. This was not without incident I might add. The trailer that I was towing with many of my tools and all my wonderful and valuable wood ended up in a tow truck yard. The yard caught fire and the lot was a total loss. Not sure what the lesson was. However, I will continue to serve the Guild in whatever capacity I can.

Secondly the AGM will have occurred on Monday 26 September. The election of office bearers will take place and the people elected will be notified in the November By Hand and Eye.

Lastly, I have to address the continued postponement of the Timber, Tools and Artisans Show. The full ramifications of this are yet to materialize. I know that a number of members, like me, have purchased tickets and while I understand the concerns expressed in some quarters of the Guild until we have something definitive to go on, I can only suggest that you hang onto your ticket/s and wait and see what develops. I know that David King and Tony Ney are working closely with the organizers and will notify us of any developments. Your Guild will address any problems if or when the problem shows itself.

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 2022/2023.

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:

### **2022**

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

Monday 3 October Labour Day

Monday 28 November GUILD MEETING

November entries open for the 2023 Easter Show.

### **2023**

Macarthur Region will be 30 Years young first meeting held 1993

Thursday 26 January Australia Day

Monday 30 January GUILD MEETING

February – Royal Ester Show Entries Close

Wednesday 15 March Menai Region is 29 Years young

March – Deliver Item/s to the show

Monday 27 March GUILD MEETING

Sunday 2 April Daylight Saving Ends – Clocks back 1 hour.

April – Arts and Crafts Preview

### **APRIL ROYAL EASTER SHOW**

Wednesday 12 April Eastern Region is 17 Years young (meetings before this date. This is date of Incorporation)

Sunday 16 April Southern Highlands is 29 Years young

Friday 7 April to Monday 10 April EASTER

April – Collect item/s from the Show.

Tuesday 25 April ANZAC DAY

Monday 29 May GUILD MEETING

Date TBA TIMBER, TOOLS and ARTISANS SHOW – Venue TBA

June Queens Birthday

Friday 30 June GUILD MEMBERSHIPS DUE

Tuesday 4 July Guild is 40 Years young

Monday 31 July GUILD MEETING

Friday 4 August Bankstown is 33 Years young

Sunday 17 September Northern Beaches, (then Peninsula Region) is 30 Years young

Monday 25 September **AGM and GUILD MEETING**

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

Monday 2 October Labour Day

Monday 27 November GUILD MEETING

#### **BH&E Closure Dates for Article Submission.**

**2022**

**2023**

	19 JANUARY	20 JULY
19 SEPTEMBER	16 MARCH	14 SEPTEMBER
21 NOVEMBER	18 MAY	16 NOVEMBER

#### **OLD COPIES OF WOODTURNER NEWS/BY HAND and EYE STILL NEEDED.**

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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### **NEWS FLASH:**

*There is a new recycled timber supplier at Marrickville.*

*It is called **AMONG THE TREES**.*

*They are at 27 Sydney Street, Marrickville. NSW. Phone 0481 358 733.*

*The website is [www.amongthetrees.com.au](http://www.amongthetrees.com.au)*

*They are open Wednesday to Saturday 10AM to 4PM*

#### **Review by Mel Dickson Eastern Region:**

Hello Fellow turners, yesterday we drove to Marrickville and checked out Among the Trees recycled timber dealers. I found it well worthwhile. They are young and idealistic and are doing a good job of saving useful timber from landfill. They have a lot of offcuts for \$1-3. I bought 2 table leg (pine?) lengths and a pile of curvy sticks of cedar for \$3 each. They have a section for more exotic wood where I found a large block of Kauri which cost me \$60. They also had a lot of Kauri floorboards too damaged to be re-laid as flooring but I bought some at \$10 each to experiment with. They had two cedar ends of church pew about 6x40x100 cm for \$200 each and much other cedar. What I bought will keep me busy for months. I judge it well worth a visit to see what they have in stock. Only problem is parking is limited.



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- 2hp, 240V motor

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## **FROM THE HISTORY FILES**

### **The Peppercorn Tree – March 1989**

It's doubtful that any introduced tree has succeeded in becoming more a part of the Australian rural landscape than the Peppercorn Tree.

Not only has the "pepper" tree proved ideally adapted to our harsh inland climate in a botanical sense, it also looks in so many ways like a native Australian tree.

With its drooping, wattle – like fronds and gnarled, weathered trunk, it seems entirely at home among the box trees and acacias that pre-dated by millions of years its arrival on the Australian scene.

Other introduced trees like the Radiata Pine and Camphor Laurel have adapted just as happily, botanically, to the Australian environment, but to most of us they still look exotic – indeed, alien.

The Pepper Tree, by comparison, is capable of arousing in us feelings of nostalgia normally reserved for our native eucalypts.

Much of the reason for this nostalgia is that the Pepper Tree for so many country-raised Australians was a part of growing up.

It was the tree that provided shade in the local school yard. At home, it was the tree that lined the drive, that shaded the sheep yards, that perhaps supported a swing in the homestead garden.

In the local town, it was the tree that flanked the courthouse steps, shaded the main street and almost invariably provided the only shade in the local saleyards.

As a sort of tribute to the Pepper Tree, we are inviting you, our readers to share with us your own experiences, memories and impressions of this remarkable immigrant.

Like the Jacaranda – another tree that has thrived on Australia's shores – The Pepper Tree is a native of South America.

Its name is derived from the fact that its fruit has at times been dried, ground and used as "ersatz" pepper. Originating in Peru, The Pepper Tree is a member of the Schinus family, its correct botanical name being *Schinus molle*. (Old hands would know it better as *Schinus molle*, but for reasons best known to botanists, this name has been recently dumped.)

The tree has become distributed over much of the world, particularly in hot, dry areas where its redoubtable drought tolerance has made it a favorite for ornamental and functional plantings.

Its biggest influence has probably been in California, where it is the second most populous exotic tree species after Australia's own Tasmanian Blue Gum.

In fact, at one stage last century it became the target of a determined (but unsuccessful) eradication campaign, when it was feared the Pepper Tree's bark harbored an insect that preyed on the State's all-important orange trees.

No-one knows exactly when, or how, the Pepper Tree arrived in Australia, but experts say evidence points to the likelihood of it having been brought out by Californians during the gold rush of the 1850's.



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## SCAMS – MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES Part 1.

Over the next few issues I intend to highlight some of the more common scams that are around and that trap people. I must say that if you think you are the victim of a scam contact the authorities IMMEDIATELY.

This information is taken from “The Little Black Book of Scams” put out by The Australian Competition & Consumer Commission.

**Every year, scams cost Australians, businesses and the economy hundreds of millions of dollars and cause emotional harm to victims and their families.**

To stay one step ahead of scammers, learn more by visiting the ACCC's Scamwatch website – [www.scamwatch.gov.au](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au) – where you can sign up for free alerts on new scams targeting consumers and small businesses. You can also follow Scamwatch on Twitter at @scamwatch\_gov or [http://twitter.com/scamwatch\\_gov](http://twitter.com/scamwatch_gov).

Firstly everyone is vulnerable to scams, so everyone needs information about how to identify and avoid being scammed. Some people think that only the gullible and greedy fall victim to scams. The truth is scammers are clever and if you don't know what to look out for, anyone can fall victim to a scam.

### Threat and Penalty scams

**If a government authority or trusted company is telling you to pay up, stop, think and double-check.**

How the scam works.

Instead of offering a prize, money or rebate, these scams use threats designed to frighten you into handing over your money. The scammer may call you and threaten you with **arrest** or send you an email claiming you owe money for a **speeding fine**, a **tax office debt** or an **unpaid bill**.

During the phone call, scammers will pressure you into paying immediately and tell you the police will be sent to your house if you refuse. Scammers have been known to target vulnerable people in our community, such as newly arrived migrants. They pretend to be Immigration Department officials and threaten victims with **deportation** unless fees are paid to correct errors in their visas. A very similar scam involves the scammer pretending to be from the Australian Taxation Office telling the victims they have an outstanding tax bill.

The scammers also pretend to be **trusted companies** such as your bank, gas, electricity, water or phone/internet provider. They will threaten to cancel your service or charge you excessive penalty fees if you don't pay the bill immediately. Sometimes they may impersonate a business like Australia Post stating you have an item to pick up or you will be charged a holding fee every day you don't pay. Whatever the case, they try to make you worried and act without stopping to think and check that the story is true.

If the scam is sent by email, it is likely to include an attachment or link to a fake website where you will be asked to download proof of the “bill”, “fine” or “delivery details”. Opening the attachment or downloading the file will result in infecting your computer with malware.

### **Protect yourself**

- Don't be pressured by a threatening caller. Stop, think and check whether their story is true.
- A government agency or trusted company will never ask you to pay by unusual methods such as gift card, wire transfers or Bitcoins.

- Verify the identity of the contact by calling the relevant organisation directly-find them through an independent source such as a phone book, past bill or online search.
- Do not use the contact details provided in emails or given to you during phone calls. Again, find them through an independent source.

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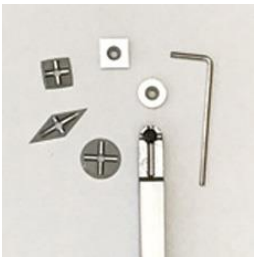


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**CBN GRINDING WHEEL:** CBN is Cubic Boron Nitride. Don't have to worry about dressing or shaping like typical aluminum oxide wheels. It's perfect for sharpening HSS turning tools. You will achieve a super fine, sharp edge with polished bevel on either 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).

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## 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, I am happy to put it into By Hand and Eye.

## WOODTURNING QUIZ

(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/ How is a turning burnished?

2/ Which of the following species are native to Australia: Radiata Pine (*Pinus radiata*), Western Red Cedar (*Thuja plicata*), Smooth Barked Apple (*Angophora costata*), Jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*) and Meranti (from the shorea family)?

3/ Is there any reason a left hander should not turn left handed, that is, by gripping tool handles with the left hand?

4/ What is the general name given to items constructed to maintain accurate measurements during turning, for example, working drawings, scratch gauges, pencil gauges, and measuring sticks?

5/ Can lathes constructed from timber be used to turn very large work?



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### FROM THE GUILD.

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:

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### MENAI REGION.

#### **Guild Report 30 May 2022:**

Menai is continuing along ok. We are welcoming a few newer members and training of them is a priority.

We finished a training program with a group of Men's Shed members and plan another program before years end.

#### **Show and Tell August 2022 : "Turners Choice 50% Spindle Turning"**



MARKUS PEKERT - CANDLE  
STICK, Blackbutt Dark Oak Stain.  
Gloss Poly



PAUL IBBOTSON - BLUETOOTH SPEAKER  
Silky Oak, Rosewood, Blackwood



**MICK BOUCHARD - SMALL SIDE TABLE**  
Mountain Ash Spray Finish.



**KEITH ALLEN - TABLE LAMP** Camphor Laurel  
Oil Finish



**NORM LEWIS - EARING MUSHROOM**  
Black Bean.



**TONY NEY - Match Pair LAMP BASES** Tas. Blackwood  
with Silver Ash Veneer. Glo Polish Finish



**ARTHUR WALKER -**  
**LARGE GOBLET**  
 Silky Oak with Camelia Stem  
 Gloss Finish



**BOB THOMPSON - ROLLING PIN** Bloodwood & Ash

Show and Tell September 2022: **“For the Kitchen”**



**PAUL IBBOTSON CEDAR SPICE**  
**RACK** Finish - Wipe on Poly  
**SALT POT** Finish - Bee's Wax  
 & Mineral Oil.



**BOB THOMPSON**  
**PEPPER MILL**  
 Oak & Bloodwood



**KEITH ALLEN TASMANIAN OAK FRUIT**  
**BOWL** Oil Finish. Keith used the “Leadbeater  
 Ring Cutter” for this job.





**MICK BOUCHARD** TEA CADDY (ED POT?)  
Swamp Mahogany



**TOM HILL** SUGAR BOWL Camphor Laurel  
Triple E Cream



**TONY NEY** SALT CELLAR with  
SCOOP Tasmanian Blackwood,  
African Olivewood.



**MARKUS PEKERT** SALT BOX Jacaranda  
Triple E cream



**ROB LOVISA** MORTAR & PESTLE  
Jacaranda & Red Gum

## NORTHERN BEACHES.

### **Guild Report 30 May 2022:**

SNBW held a BBQ at Bunnings on the 6th June 2022. Very successful where 696 sausages were cooked and we raised \$1,600.

We had a monthly meeting on the 19th June 2022. Phil Drew demonstrated pen-making with a focus on how to create a CELTIC KNOT in the barrel of a pen. This creates a unique pattern on the pen's barrel.

We had a "Box Elder Bonanza" caused by a dump of a just-cut tree that was dumped at our front entrance. Best way to get rid of it was to cut it into turning blanks, distribute the pieces to "volunteer" members to mass-produce (turn) green bowls. The bowls will be stored, dried and in a few months given their final shape.

The SNBW AGM was held on the 17th July 2022. A new President, Vice President & Secretary were announced (see email for details).

Ernie Newman was our guest demonstrator it was an excellent demonstration as expected from Ernie especially for those who met Ernie for their first time. Ernie combines his woodturning skills with teaching in a fun way presented as Magic, Science and Woodturning. Ernie mentioned that in March 2023 he is hosting a woodturning symposium where George Hatfield and many other well-known woodturners will be demonstrating their skills at the Blue Mountains workshop. He anticipates that copies of George Hatfield's compilation of his articles that appeared in the Australian Woodworker will be available to those who will be interested in taking up woodturning as a hobby (or profession). The illustrated publication is aimed towards beginners and has tips and traps and tool control.

Under the auspices of and in conjunction with the Northern Beaches Council, SNBW has hosted a Creative Open day event on the weekend of 13th and 14th August 2022 at our Club House in Forestville 10 to 3.00pm each day. The response was very encouraging during these two days with several local residents taking membership forms.

The Celtic knot method and the Box Elder Bonanza are described in the SNBW June 2022 newsletter.

[June-2022-Newsletter.pdf \(snbwoodturners.com\)](#)

### **Excess Equipment**

We have for Sale by Tender: - a Nova 3000 lathe on stand. Lathe only no chuck or tools. Plus, two steel lathe stands to suit Nova 3000 lathes. If you are interested, please submit offers to Barry, Jack or Libby.



## Show and Tell July

The challenge for this month's meeting was to turn a 'Bud' or "Specimen Vase" of any size and shape. As you can see from the photographs no two vases were the same.



**June McKimmie:** We have three quite different examples. Here is the smallest exhibit on the day made from the "kernel" of a nut, a rustic example made from a veranda post and a Huon Pine hollowed vase turned in two pieces to allow for the hollowing.



**Alex Bendeli :** These two items are a fine example of Alex's turning skill. The smaller traditional shaped vase is made from "Kogo" timber. The larger vase is a "converted urn" also of Kogo and both finished in Shella Wax.



**Tim MacGregor:** This vase, with glass insert, is made from Jacaranda. The bark has been left on as a feature of the lower segment. Both the Jacaranda and the Camellia are home grown. A cheese knife with turned silky oak handle



**Greg Beaman :** A very neat West Australia Banksia Cone vase



**Barry Brown:** Two very different examples. A Jacaranda vase with a remaining bark feature and a West Australia Banksia Cone with glass inset.



**Meg Webster:** No water needed to keep these flowers alive! From unknown wood this little vase was finished in Triple E.



**Ken Cooper:** Two examples of baby rattles, both deliberately unoiled or polished made from American Walnut. Ken assured us that they both stringently passed the “choke” hazard tests.



**Lloyd Ross:** Here also are different examples. The small vase is made from Pear Tree and is adorned by the red berries of a Japanese Bamboo. A “Bud” vase made from Camphor Laurel and an intrigant “silhouette” vase with a glass insert.

### BANKSTOWN REGION.

**Guild Report 30 May 2022:** We are getting on with normal operations. All is good.

### MACARTHUR REGION.

**Guild Report 30 May 2022:** Macarthur is still in operation and are open as normal.

### EASTERN REGION.

**Guild Report 24 July 2022:**

**Next Monthly Meeting:**

7 August

4 September - scheduled

**Last Meeting:**

**July Meeting.**

The group has acquired a Bruce Leadbeater lathe and sold a Hafco WL18 lathe. We are steadily upgrading our equipment.

Kooloora have given approval for the construction of the shed to house the Dust Extractor. The shed has been purchased and will be erected in the near future.

Easterns’ shed will remain open on Saturday 23 July which is during the Timber Tools and Artisans Show.

The group was invited to attend the Kooloora Naidoc week opening ceremony on Sunday 3 July. There was First Nation singing and dancing as well as a BBQ.

The Group also held the AGM on 3 July. This was due to the early resignation of the Secretary Charles George. We thank Charles for his service to the group over the last 8 years. Charles and his wife have moved to Brisbane to be with family. Charles has indicated that he wishes to remain a paid up member of the group.

The new elected committee is:

President	Catherine Ritter
Secretary	Melvyn Dickson
Treasurer	Nicole Arathoon
Kooloora Representative	Geoff Cook
Public Officer	Philip McLeod
Guild Representatives	Philip McLeod & Mario Dato
Catering Officer	Mario Dato

### **Current Membership:**

To this date we have 24 members who have renewed or just joined Eastern.

### **Eastern Region Shed Activities:**

A number of members attended the Kooloora Naidoc Week opening ceremony on 3 July.

Otherwise the group has been quiet over the last 2 months.

**Conclusion:** The group continues to move forward this year.

### **Show and Tell 7 August 2022:**



**Melvyn Dickson – Bowl and Pedestal. Various Timbers.**



**Antonio Imparato – Various pens, small bowl  
And acrylic bud vase with internal plant.**





**Gerry Brady – Bowl with feet and Jug and Bowl    Steve Rutherford – Mallets and Bud Vases and Small Lidded Box. Various timbers.**

**On 29<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August Eastern Region had two demonstration days at Bunning Eastgardens Store.**



**Antonio and Belinda (The Floor Manager)**



**Mario explaining some of the items on display**



**Antonio and Mario demonstrating**



**Antonio with Mario working in the background**

The group wishes to thank Belinda for this wonderful opportunity especially because Bunnings helped to get the Lathe to the venue and then back to our workshop. We hope that this might become a regular activity for the group. Also thank you to Catherine Ritter for helping with the organisation and for her enthusiasm for the days.

**Show and Tell 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022: This meeting was delayed due to a clash with Father's Day.**



**Mel Dickson** – Two large Laminated Bowls, Two Pine wood Bud Vases.



**Antonio Imparato** – Two Laminated medium Vases, Two laminated small vases, Tuist Wood.



**Mario Dato** – Four Pens, Clock from old Fence and A small bowl – old wood.



**Kim Rudder** – Several months of work brought in, various timbers



**Steve Rutherford** – intricate work wood box And Sphere with stand.

### SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS REGION.

#### **Guild Report 25 July 2022:**

Ian Pye does a terrific job overseeing the workshop's maintenance and development. His latest report follows.

Improvements over the past month or so have included up-grading the tool grinders. When completed we will have two good machines in operation. Peter Gerlach has been doing this work as well as sharpening many of the gouges with corrected grinding angles etc.

A few more items were relocated to the storage shed thereby providing a little more working space around the lathes.

Bill Dinning was able to get a broken part from the Leady Lathe replaced by the Bowral Men's Shed which has metal grinding facilities.

David Prattis (with some help) has installed collection pipes for the dust extractor but there is still much to do before the system becomes operable.

Many tools have become rusted due to the damp, cold weather and some cleaning of mould on the ceiling etc. will be necessary when conditions get drier.

Thanks to all who have taken part in the above jobs.



A summary of the year's trading follows:

Income amounted to \$4,174.84 comprising membership payments, attendance fees, some sales of wood and equipment plus sundries. Expenditure was \$3784.61 leaving a trading surplus of \$390.24. However, this does not include our rental payments to the Showground amounting to \$1,320 which were paid from the investment account. The balance of our funds in both accounts at end of F/Y was \$13,642.47

July Show and Tell:



A selection of bowls 'turned green' by David from local timber.



Bill Denning's bowl with lip.



More bowls by David Prattis.



Still more bowls, a candle holder, two Japanese inspired tea caddies and a mystery object (bottom left of photograph). The mystery object was presented by Mike Darlow. No one guessed what it is or its purpose. Mike explained that it is a wedge designed to be placed under the side of gravy tray and make it easier to spoon out the contents. Indispensable for the modern kitchen!

## GUILD AFILIATES CALENDER OF EVENTS

### BANKSTOWN REGION

Bankstown Region has their shed open on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of month 11.00am -4.30pm

**Committee** (meets monthly at time as advised)

The AGM was held on 28<sup>th</sup> 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).**

**"The woodturning workshop is open Tuesdays & Fridays from 0930.**

**Saturdays from 0830 for sessions that include learning, guidance and toy making.**

**A special teaching session may be held on Wednesday evenings dependent on the  
number of attendees"**

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

**Starting at 9AM.**

**Secretary: Tim Macgregor      02 9451 7525**

### MENAI REGION WOODTURNERS DATES 2022.

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

#### EASTERN REGION CALENDAR DATES.

Shed Openings are at 169 Bilga Crescent, Malabar.

Our Shed is open Saturday from 1000 to 1500, 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/ By holding a wad of sawdust or shavings against the revolving work. This imparts a smooth glowing finish. The wad needs to be thick so that heat generated by friction can be transmitted to the work piece but not to the operator.

2/ Smooth Barked Apple and Jarrah are native to Australia.

3/ Left handed turning is manageable between centres but cupchuck work, such as hollowing out the recess in a goblet, becomes extremely difficult. Faceplate turning also presents major problems unless done on the outboard side of the lathe.

4/ These items are all rods.

5/ Heavy duty wooden lathes can handle very large turnings. Heavy sections are required and the lathe stand is usually well braced and anchored to the floor and wall. Timber lathes have been used to turn flag poles.

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