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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE SYDNEY WOODTURNERS GUILD INC.

April 2024 / May 2024



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MAY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.



Welcome to the May edition of By Hand and Eye.

RESPECT

Firstly, I want to say that I am not aware of any instance within the Guild where a lack of RESPECT is an issue. However, that does not mean that it has not occurred in the past, or will not occur in the future, so I thought I would write something about it.

Disagreements and arguments are always part of any organisation or family, even amongst the family of Woodturners. This shows a healthy culture of people thinking about things and how it could be done better.

However, these disagreements should NEVER devolve into unfounded accusations and name calling.

Respect is quite different from liking someone. You do not have to like someone to respect them. History is full of people who were respected, but not liked. Douglas Bader, the World War 2 fighter leader was one such person. He could be abrasive, rude and crude when dealing with people, but men were willing to follow him into the war-torn skies of Europe because they respected him.

So, what has this to do with this article well, in our modern world with its mass communication, social media, “influencers” and anonymity, it is very easy to become very negative about people and events. It is very easy to mount a campaign of hate against persons and people.

When I was at school, like many other people I was bullied. However, unlike today, my bully had to face me, I always knew who was doing the bullying. This is no longer the case in today’s world.

People, whether, they are committee members, or just general members are deserving of a measure of respect. They, like the rest of us, are human beings. They have strengths and failings as we all do, BUT THEY STILL DESERVE RESPECT. If they are doing something wrong in the position they hold, or if they are constantly being disruptive at region / club activities, then they need to be removed.

However, this should be done in a respectful way. No matter their sin, or perceived sin, they deserve respect for who they are.

I hope we never have a lack of respect like I have encountered leading me to write this article.

Until next time, to quote a previous Guild President “Keep the Lathes turning,” and have fun.

Philip McLeod

(PHILIP MCLEOD)
PRESIDENT

WELFARE

VALE SYLVIA COTTLE

Received from John Cottle.

I wanted to let you know that Sylvia Cottle passed away in her sleep in the early hours of this morning Saturday 23rd March 2024. Graeme, Sharon and I were with her on Friday and she was very peaceful.

Sylvia is now gone to heaven.

Please pass onto others, Thanks.

Lots of love to from John Cottle & Family

I know you join with me in the Guilds most sincere sympathies to John and his Family.

Philip McLeod

Guild President

GUILD CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024.

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:

2024

Date TBA TIMBER, TOOLS and ARTISANS SHOW – Venue TBA

10 June Kings Birthday

June 30 GUILD MEMBERSHIPS DUE

July 4 Guild is 41 Years young founding meeting at George Hatfield's home.

July 29 GUILD MEETING

August 4 Bankstown is 34 Years young

August 19 first formal Guild Meeting Sydney Tech College Ultimo.

September 17 Northern Beaches, (then Peninsula Region) is 31 Years young

September 30 **AGM and GUILD MEETING**

October 6 Daylight Saving Starts – Clocks forward 1 hour.

October 7 Labour Day

November 25 GUILD MEETING

2025

Macarthur Region will be 32 Years young first meeting held 1993

January 26 Australia Day

January 27 GUILD MEETING

[TBA Royal Easter Show Entries Close](#)

[TBA Deliver Item/s to the Show](#)

[TBA Arts and Crafts Preview](#)

March 15 Menai Region is 31 Years young

11 – 22 APRIL - ROYAL EASTER SHOW

March 31 GUILD MEETING

April 6 Daylight Saving Ends – Clocks back 1 hour.

April 12 Eastern Region is 19 Years young (meetings were held before this date. This is date of Incorporation).

April 16 Southern Highlands is 31 Years young

18 - 21 April EASTER

[TBA Collect item/s from the Show.](#)

April 25 ANZAC DAY

May 26 GUILD MEETING

Date TBA TIMBER, TOOLS and ARTISANS SHOW – Venue TBA

9 June Kings Birthday

June 30 GUILD MEMBERSHIPS DUE

July 4 Guild is 42 Years young founding meeting at George Hatfield's home.

July 28 GUILD MEETING

August 4 Bankstown is 35 Years young

August 19 first formal Guild Meeting Sydney Tech College Ultimo.

September 17 Northern Beaches, (then Peninsula Region) is 32 Years young

September 29 **AGM and GUILD MEETING**

October 6 Daylight Saving Starts – Clocks forward 1 hour.

October 7 Labour Day

November 24 GUILD MEETING

BH&E Closure Dates for Article Submission:

2024		2025	
	19 JULY	17 JANUARY	18 JULY
	20 SEPTEMBER	21 MARCH	19 SEPTEMBER
17 MAY	15 NOVEMBER	16 MAY	14 NOVEMBER

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.

THE EDITOR

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HUMOR FROM THE SHAVINGS.

eBay is so useless.

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lighters and
all they had was
13,749 matches.

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IS DUE TO AN ACCIDENTAL PROBLEM WITH COPYWRITE. THE EDITOR.**



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HEALTH ISSUES.



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What are some of the causes?

- Medical conditions affecting blood pressure, nerves, or heart
- Medications
- Inner ear problems
- Low blood sugar
- Lack of air or breathing problems
- Anxiety
- Vision problems
- Motion sickness

Tell your doctor about your symptoms:

- Describe your dizziness and what it feels like.
- Did it first start suddenly or gradually?
- How often does it happen?
- How long does it last?
- What makes it worse?
- What makes it better?

Seek immediate medical attention if you experience dizziness with any of the following:

- Headache
- Blurred vision
- Chest pain
- Hearing loss
- Speech problems
- Leg or arm weakness
- Numbness or tingling
- Heart rate problems
- Shortness of breath
- Loss of consciousness

For further information:

Email: falls@cec.health.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.cec.health.nsw.gov.au

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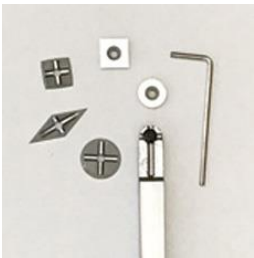


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GUILD ITEMS FOR SALE.

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



Guild Cloth Patch

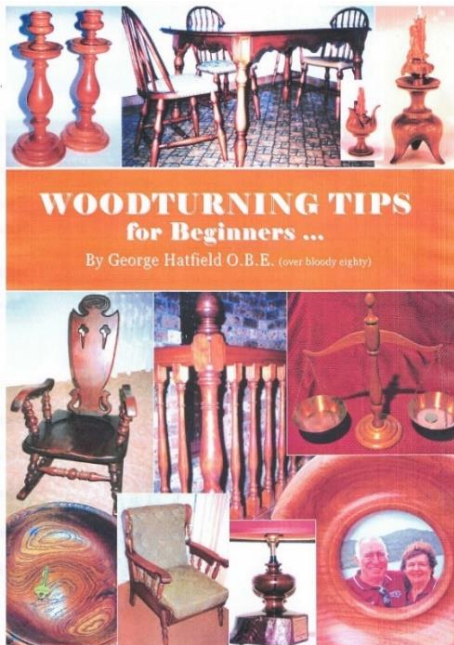


Guild Baseball Cap



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.



This book is by George Hatfield, (Membership Number 2 and a Life Member of the Guild).

George wants to “Leave something on the shelf”, so he put this together. It is aimed at beginners.

It is 47 pages and will sell through your Guild Representative for \$7, (very good value). Contact Philip McLeod 0418 267 096 or your Guild Representative if you want one.

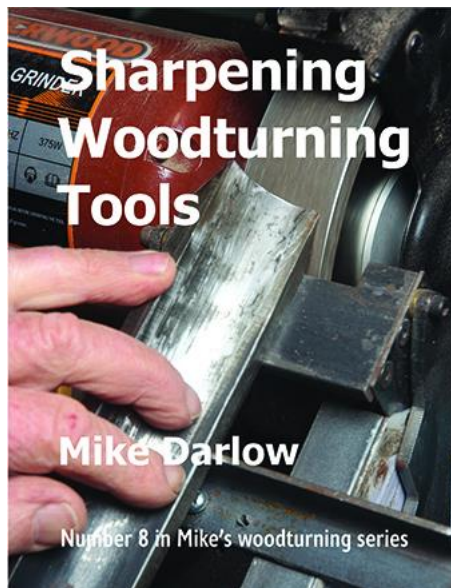
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Publication and buying

The introduction of YouTube has adversely affected the viability of conventionally publishing how-to books. Mike has therefore published *SWT* using Amazon's print-on-demand facilities.

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Mike's email address is mike@mikedarlow.com His website address is <https://mikedarlow.com>

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/ Why is "green" (unseasoned) timber not suitable for turning a set of matching spindles?
- 2/ Give two methods by which paper glued split turnings can be reinforced to prevent separation during turning.
- 3/ Which tailstock centre is used to prevent splitting, for example, when small diameter work is turned?
- 4/ What is a waney edged turning?
- 5/ When were iron tools first forged; 1400 B.C., 400 B.C. or 600 A.D.?

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AROUND THE REGIONS

FROM THE GUILD.

The Guild meeting was held on Monday 1st April, delayed from Monday 25th March due to The Easter Show commitments.

Your Guild currently has \$10,237.34 available to it.

There are 209 members as of 1 April 2024. We have not yet returned to pre Covid numbers.

Members are still having a problem getting the discount from Carbatec. If you have a problem, and you have a copy of the advertisement and the account number to use, ask to speak to the manager or assistant manager.

All outstanding invoices for advertising in By Hand and Eye have now been paid.

The Membership Secretary has said, if you need a new Membership card contact your Region/Club representative and it will be organised.

The Membership Secretary requested all Region/Club Reps to check the addresses of their members. There have been issues with things bouncing back.

The Guild demonstration days at the show were a great success. So much so that the RAS would like us to demonstrate for all 12 days of the show next year. We will need 4 turners for each day of the show. The Guild is in negotiation for us to sell items at next years show. There will be up to 15% taken from the purchase price of the item, though it could be less once negotiations are complete. Some ground rules will be:

1. Your items can only be sold if you are there.
2. You will have to bring the items with you and take them home once you have finished for the day/days.
3. No small items, (pens etc.), it is too hard to police against theft with so many people around.

The Timber Tools and Artisans Show, no change at this time.

The changed Guild Constitution has been approved by Fair Trading and copies distributed to all the Regions/Clubs.

Next Guild Meeting will be via Zoom 1830 on Monday 27 May 2024.

DEMONSTRATING AT THE SHOW 22 MARCH TO 27 MARCH

Easter Show 2024 Round Up

On behalf of Tony Ney and Myself, I would like to thank all the turners who took time out of their busy lives to make the Easter Show 2024 a great success.

Without their support our demonstrations would not have gone ahead.

Thank you,

Northern Beaches, Alex Bendeli, Jean Talbot, John Titty, John Donnelly.

Eastern: Phil McLeod.

Southern Highlands: Micheal Adamietz.

Bankstown: Ken Morgan, An May, Caroline Vincent, Mark Vincent.

Macarthur: Mick Twemlow, Lee Brown.

Menai: Tony Ney, Lachlan Todd, Stewart Todd, Phillippa Biswell, Mick Bouchard, Bob Louvisa, Bob Treharne, Markus Pekert, Paul Ibbitson.

I would like to Thank Keith Weller from Cumberland who helps us out year after year to support us and a little promotion for his club as well.

Also, Scott Giddings from Boat Craft NSW for the lone of tables and tablecloths and brochures stands.

This year we were invited to demonstrate at the Art Preview Night it was a great night thanks to Tony and Lachlan who entertained the Art Patrons.

On the Day of set up we could not have done it without the help of Tony Ney, Micheal Twemlow, Ken Morgan and My Nephew Karl Hewson the show could not have happened.

Thank you again.

Dave King.

EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR

BANKSTOWN WOODTURNERS



David King, Tony Ney with the Demonstrators
22 March.



Displayed items on the stand at the show.



More displayed items on the stand.



People at work.

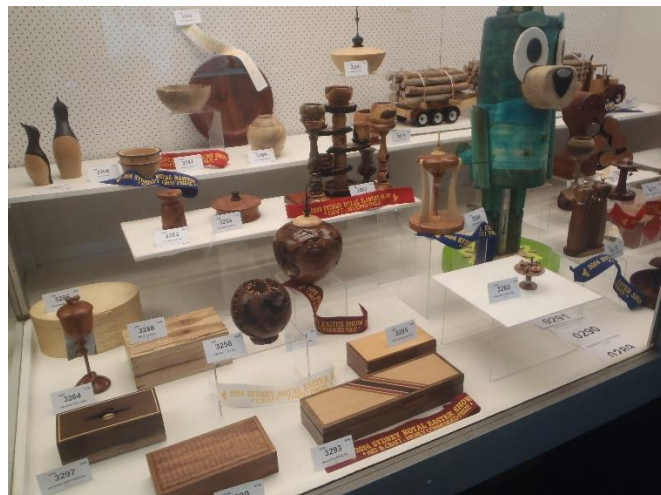
RESULTS FROM ROYAL EASTER SHOW.

The Guild congratulates the winners and everyone who entered something in the show.

It was a great effort from everyone and the number of entries increased from last year. Dare we hope for another increase in entries next year.



Show Stopping First Prize and Standard of Excellence Mervyn Larsson – Punch Bowl and 6 Goblets



A number of the Woodturning Entries.

CLASS: 287 - Platters/Bowls. Turned from one piece of timber, either solid or laminated but not segmented.

1	3236 MR MICHAEL BOUCHARD REVESBY NSW 2212 SILKY OAK BOWL
2	3235 MR GEORGE BLUNDELL CRONULLA NSW 2230 TURNED PLATTER WITH DECORATIVE RIM
3	3237 MR KEITH JONES PADSTOW NSW 2211 SAVOURY AND DIP BOWL
Highly Commended	3238 MR MERVYN LARSSON ALLAWAH NSW 2218 BOWL WITH CERAMIC INSERTS

CLASS: 288 - Segmented Woodwork. One article made up of numerous pieces of various timbers.

1	3247 MR MERVYN LARSSON ALLAWAH NSW 2218 PUNCH BOWL - 6 GOBBLETS
2	3250 MR MALCOLM STEWART CORRIMAL NSW 2518 SALAD BOWL
3	3242 MR MICHAEL BOUCHARD REVESBY NSW 2212 BOWL IN VARIOUS TIMBERS
Highly Commended	3249 MR STEPHEN RUTHERFORD MASCOT NSW 2020 FRUIT BOWL

CLASS: 289 - Innovative.

1	3258 MR RAYMOND FOOT EAST MAITLAND NSW 2323 SUSPENDED VESSEL
2	3263 MR STEPHEN RUTHERFORD MASCOT NSW 2020 SUCCULENT PLANT STAND
3	3256 MR NEIL COLLIER MINIMBAH NSW 2312 TURNED SPHERICAL ORB & TURNED DYED MATCHSTICKS
Highly Commended	3261 MR STEPHEN MCGRADY BRADBURY NSW 2560 GRAVILLEA ROOT BALL HOLLOW FORM, + PRIVET & EBONY

CLASS: 290 - Novice Face plate turning.

1	3268 MR DENIS WU INGLEBURN NEW SOUTH WALES 2565 DECORATIVE BOWL
2	3267 MR GLEN TIDBOALD RYDE NSW 2112 SMALL BOWL 155MMX45MM MADE FROM CAMPHOR LAUREL
3	3266 MR ANDREW ADAMS CECIL HILLS NSW 2171 HAND TURNED PLATTER OLD WOOD

CLASS: 291 - Novice Spindle turning.

1	3273 MR MATTHEW TABONE BANGOR NSW 2234 SALT AND PEPPER MILLS MADE FROM ACCACIA WOOD
2	3271 MISS MARY-ELISABETH MOLLOY INGLEBURN NSW 2565 EARRING HOLDER
3	3270 MR ANDREW ADAMS CECIL HILLS NSW 2171 HAND TURNED WOOD RUSTIC GOBLET WEDDING GIFT
Highly Commended	3272 MR EDWARD SWEENEY MORTLAKE NSW 2137 SILKY OAK LAMP BASE WITH BARE GLOBE

Region / Club Membership Secretaries please note that until further notice new memberships, or members renewing paperwork should go to Ken Morgan (swgmembershipsec@gmail.com) , cc'd Ian Cocks (ian.ocks@gmail.com).

Members and regions / clubs are reminded that if you are meeting out of normal times, or at different places or doing activities PLEASE let the Secretary know. A large part of your membership is for insurance, but it ONLY WORKS if the secretary knows about what is happening. An email or phone call is all that is required.

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: phlpmcld@gmail.com

MENAI REGION.

Guild Report 1st April 2024:

Menai are still going well. They have run another Training Session for the Mens Shed people. They include the President and Vice President of the Mens Shed among the students.

The Small Makers Market was not quite as big as they had hoped, however, they still managed to sell \$700 worth of turned items.

Show and Tell March 2024: This month's theme “ ”.

Show and Tell April 2024: Theme “No Show and Tell”.

NORTHERN BEACHES.

Guild Report 1st April 2024:

Sandra is back on board as Treasurer and reported that the club remains financially secure.

A recent donation from Cammeray Golf Club has been set aside to cover the cost of a small, portable demo lathe, which has now been purchased from Meg's legacy.

Tony V. gave a WH&S update regarding First Aid training undertaken by the club's Duty Supervisors. Videos were screened reminding members about how to use the AED, (Automated External Defibrillators restore normal heart rhythm) and how to perform CPR.

Our Woodbank Committee will be reviewing the Wood Bank's procedures and pricing policy for wood sales to club members.

Duty Supervisors are required. Please add your name to the roster.

We have been invited to participate in a Radio promo for the Creative Open on Friday 26 and Saturday 27 July 2024. Alex is to investigate further regarding connecting with listeners on Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Community Radio and Radio Northern Beaches.

We have made donations to MVH Palliative Care and Pancreatic Cancer Research in memory of Meg. The Toy Making group have had a considerable output; Tops and Toys for Women's Refuge. The Toy Making group are asking for more volunteers. There is lots to do. They have also participated in a Bunnings Demonstration night.

Show and Tell March 2024 “Easter”.



Jack Butler A massive bowl of beautifully turned eggs and bunnies and two crafted spoons.



Also here, is a spoon jig, engineered by Jack with turned timber jaws that provide size adjustment flexibility. Another example is a split poly pipe chuck insert with cardboard packer for finishing turned eggs.



Tim MacGregor A selection of turned eggs in a Camphor wood bowl. Eggs have been turned from New Guinea Rose wood and Silky Oak, (finished With Aussie Oil) and accompanied by a “Granite” and Lindt Chocolate interlopers.



Jenny Talbot An eared Easter Bunny on a very light and fine Cedar dish. A small spinning top accompanied the Bunny.



Tony Vidler. Another example of an adjustable jig for use with spoon turning accompanied by three salt spoons all turned from Pine.



Ken Cooper A spoon with a difference. Turned in Pine with many variable centres.



John Titty Excellent examples of John's turning of smaller items. Three needle boxes from Merbau. A miniature specimen vase with glass insert from Tasmanian Oak and a "Tip-Top" that works! Nice work John!



Alex Bendeli Alex described many ways to turn a perfect sphere using a sharpened cylinder and emphasised the benefits of working to a sketch or detailed drawing. The use of pre-cut accurate templates was also emphasised. The egg and spoon, turned from garden Viburnum exemplifies this! We have now seen it all... the use of a silicon toilet seal as a jam "chuck".

BANKSTOWN REGION.

Guild Report 1st April 2024:

Bankstown is going slowly, but still going.

Show and Tell April 2024:



Harold Soans – Unfinished 310mm burl plate with blue resin.



Harold Soans – 295mm burl bowl.



Harold Soans – 340mm burl bowl with blue resin.



Harold Soans – 430mm burl platter.



Harold Soans – 210mm high salt and pepper grinders.



Harold Soans – 215mm high salt and pepper grinders



Agy Sing – First turned goblet in pine unfinished.



Angela Augustinsen – First bowl turned in pine.

Show and Tell 4 May 2024:



Ted Batty – Finials in Ash, Jacaranda and other woods ebonized.



Ted Batty – Finials in Ash, Jacaranda and other woods ebonized with the ebonizing medium.



Kevin Santwyk – 135mm bowl in Coolabah burl.



Kevin Santwyk – 270mm bowl in Cedar.



Aggy Sing – Goblet and stand in Pine.



Aggy Sing – Goblet on stand in Pine.



Angela Augustinsen – Christmas tree in Oregon.

MACARTHUR REGION.

Guild Report 1st April 2024:

MaCarthur have participated in a Bunnings Demonstration night which went well.

One of their new members won First Prize at the Camden Show with a turned Goblet.

Show and Tell February 2024:

No Show and Tell

EASTERN REGION.

Guild Report 1st April 2024:

No Report due to Phil McLeod being away for the last 3 months.

Next Meeting: February 4 at 10.00 am General Meeting followed by a BBQ.

Show and Tell April 2024:



Joshua Newman various bowls, goblet.



Bill O'Toole Cabrette made of Goat Skin, Mulga, Brushbox and Gidgee. (Musical Instrument).



David Caruana – Victorian Ash Goblet and Rosewood Bowl.



Bill Papalexiou – Camphor Laurel Lamp Stand. Each of the small beads are individually made and glued on via a small “tail” on the bead.

Show and Tell May 2024:



Joshua Newman – Pine Bowls



Antonio Imperato – Pens, Platter
With insert, Acrylic Vase and
Lidded box.



Steve Rutherford -
Rocking Chair, Cherry
Ballard, gloss finish.



**Nina Kyte – Camphor Laurel and Pine Bowls
Smoking Tree sign for Tennis Club**



**Camphor Laurel bowl showing pressed
flower embedded in resin in the base.**



**George Xylas Morten Bay Fig bowl and
Iron Bark bowl**



**Bridey Martin with screen for her flat.
Built at the shed. She said she had a great
Time learning to use various non
woodturning tools.**

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS REGION.

Guild Report from 1st April 2024 Newsletter:

Southern Highlands are running their regular Wednesday and Friday Turning days.

They participated in the Mossvale Show where they sold \$1600 worth of stuff.

They have come up with a novel way to make money; They have a donated turned wooden Bowl and a donated turned wooden Pen on display, for the price of \$1 people are asked to guess in minutes and seconds how long it took to make the pen. The person who guesses the nearest correct time can choose either the bowl or pen as their prize. The second closest gets the other item. They made \$70 with this at the show.



Happy winners of the guessing competition.

March Show and Tell:



The Show and Tell was conducted by David Prattis. Only Ian Pye presented a handled object which was identified as a 'baler'. Michael Adamietz put in a pear-shaped artistic offering. Other items were by David and he described the turning and decorating methods.



David's jewellery stand.

The President's Challenge Award.

This year Franck Garcon won the award for his excellent lidded bowl. It was presented to him at the March Saturday meeting by Michael Adamietz. The bowl is made from New Guinea rosewood and finished with a mix of carnauba and bees wax. Congratulations Franck!!



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, Forrester Avenue, Forrester, 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: Jenny Talbot 02 9451 6140

MENAI REGION WOODTURNERS.

Men's Shed at Barden Ridge, (100metres down on right from Golf Driving Range) 5:30PM to 8:30PM
2nd and 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 1500, and Thursday from 1000 to 1400, 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/ Because the spindles are likely to change shape. Moisture will leave the wood until it's moisture level reaches equilibrium with the surrounding air and this will release tensions in the wood which may result in distortion or splitting.
- 2/ The square sections at each end can be reinforced with masking tape, nails, screws, bolts, U clamps, hose clamps, metal bands, wedged steel rings or end plates.
- 3/ Ring centre. A well designed ring centre has a slender central pin. A thick pin is likely to split the work.
- 4/ A turning with an edge which has not been worked and retains the outer surface of the log, often with the bark.
- 5/ The Hittites (modern Syria) first forged iron tools in about 1400 B.C. This marked the beginning of the iron age.

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