

WESTERN NEWS

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Western Sydney Wood-turners Inc

Twin Gums Retreat, Corner Northcott Road and Diane Drive, Lalor Park
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

So it's finally happened after many meetings and discussions we have left the Guild to **travel on our own way but I don't think we should disregard or ignore them as I would like to see us being able to mix with and help the Guild and the Guild's affiliated Clubs when and wherever possible.**

No need for any animosity or recriminations. We are still getting new members which is very good and it makes up for any we lost at renewal time.

Linwood House is behind us and Newcastle is next in line.

Thanks to everyone for making the charity bowls which are much needed for this Show.

Thanks also to those mentoring the school pupils who are learning the fundamentals of woodturning for this school term.

The wood and trailer shed are well on the way and should be completed in the near future which will give us much needed wood storage as well as protection from the weather for the trailer.

Bunnings barbecue is coming up which hopefully will give us some funds to continue the **Club's further progress.**

With regard to leaving the Guild, we now carry our own insurance and it covers all members to turn even those over 85 years of age, which the other insurance did not.

As President, I am finding it's easier with a team behind me who help out at any point of time. Thanks everyone.

A special thanks for all your work in the past to Ron Devine, Liam Healy and Paul deBelle for being our representatives to the Guild.

Until next busy month.

Bob Young.

Thanks to Michelle Rowland MP, Member for Greenway for her continued support which includes the printing of this newsletter.



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to all our new members
Who have recently joined.

JUAN CLIMENT

DERVIS CEMAL

DENIZ EVRE

GRANT WILLIAMSON

DENIS KEANE

We hope your stay is both long and rewarding.

Western Sydney Wood-turners
Programme 2013

Workshops:

Monday	8.30am—3.00pm	\$5
Tuesday	from 8.30am,	\$5
Wednesday	from 8.30am	\$5
Thursday	from 8.30am,	\$5
Friday Night	from 7.00pm.	\$3
Third Saturday	9:30—3:30	\$5

Next Club Meeting: 10th Sep 2013
8th Oct 2013

The club meeting is held on the
Second Tuesday of the month starting at
7.00pm at Twin Gums.
All members are welcome .

Maxi-days: are held on the
Third Sunday every month from 9.30am

Light Lunch is provided. Cost \$ 6.00

..... MAXI DAY 18th Aug

Liam & Wendy Healy will host

An Open Day Workshop
Bring some Turning
or
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DAWN

Black so black not any light
Clouds had swallowed up the night
No artificial light could enter here
I dared not move I had no sight
And no one else could share my plight
Though all alone I had no fear

Then slowly as the dawn began
The softest pink horizon ran
And the tiny movement of a cloud
Brought light as only nature can
And colour edged the artists plan
To lift off darkness like a shroud

Around the edges silver white
Wispy clouds now chased the night
And now within the shortest time
Outlines of images began to form
Their was no thought of rain or storm
As the sun began its daily climb

Now the coolness left the land
As real colour made a stand
And brightness found each corner of the park
Birds of every shape and hew
Now found urgent things to do
Happy now to sing away the dark

Neil Guthrie

:) HAPPY BIRTHDAY :)

Wishing each of the following
members a very Happy Birthday,
with many, many more to follow.

AUGUST 2013

RAY SMITH

JIMMY SINGH

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
2013

The Club's Annual General Meeting was held at the "Twin Gums Retreat" Lalor Park on the 21st July 2013 commencing at 1.38PM with 43 members in attendance.

The Minutes of the 2012 AGM were distributed to the meeting.
These Minutes were moved, seconded and accepted by the meeting. Apologies were received from Alan Eipper, David Hansen and Ron Fathers.

The Treasurers Report was presented by Paul Collins outlining the healthy state of the club's financial position as of the 30th June 2013.
This was also moved, seconded and accepted by the meeting.

The outgoing Presidents Report was presented by Bob Young, outlining the clubs continuing development over the past 12 months with special note of the work done in the "Container" workshop and continuing strong support of the clubs fund raising for charity.

Bob thanked the 2012 committee and all members for the support they have given him and the club throughout 2012/13.
Particular thanks was given to Eddie Catford for his work on the mentoring program for high school students.

Two items of general business were raised for discussion.

These were: -

Item 1

Discussion was raised regarding the charity to be supported by the club for the 2013/14 year.
A motion was moved by Ron Devine that the club continue to support the Children's Ward of the Mt. Druitt Hospital with the funds raised through the sale of items made by the club members and donations.

This was seconded by Paul Collins

This motion was passed unanimously by the meeting.

Item 2

Discussion was raised on the continued membership or otherwise of the "Western Sydney Woodturners Inc." in the "Sydney Woodturners Guild Inc."
Many club members spoke for and against continuing Guild membership with particular regard to insurance and any benefits.

A motion was moved by Paul Collins "That Western Sydney Woodturners Inc." resign membership of "The Sydney Woodturners Guild Inc." and the executive be authorised to implement the appropriate actions necessary as a consequence of this resignation.

This was seconded by Eddie Catford.

This motion was passed on a show of hands with:
38 in favour, 1 against and 4 abstentions.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed by Bob Young at 2:20 PM and all executive positions declared vacant.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
2013

Continued.....

The meeting was handed to Rohan McCardell as returning officer for the election of the 2013/14 executive and appointed positions.

The results of this election are as follows :-

President	Bob Young
Vice Presidents	Paul Collins and Paul De Belle.
Treasurer	Ken Vodden
Secretary	Alan Eipper
Catering Officer	Fiona Deane
Grants Officer	
& Membership Secretary	Raymond Saich
Editor	Temporary (Ken Vodden)
Shop Managers	Paul Collins and Bob Young.
Librarian	Gary Hansell.
Welfare Officer	Eddie Catford.
Maxiday Organiser	Anna Dawes.
Maintenance Officers	Manny Farrugia, Dave Mathews, Paul Collins and Graham Dawes.
Training Officer	Bob Hodge.

With all positions filled the meeting was declared closed by Rohan McCardell at 2.34 PM.

The club members were addressed by the President, Bob Young.

Bob thanked the members for their vote of confidence in him for a second term.

***** END REPORT *****

Our Club

For thirteen years I've loved our club

And enjoyed its atmosphere

It's grown so much and it's still growing yet

I remember the old carport

It's now a bandsaw room

And this gets quite a workout you can bet

I think we now have 20 lathes

Belt sanders a router and more

And all of this is gladdening to the heart

You feel inspired to have a go

And do the things that others do

You feel as if you only need to start

Once we had a tiny stage

That simply had to go

We never found the time to stage a show

This gave us extra floor space

But we needed even more

And so a big container was the go

When you have a club as good as this

The word just gets around

And people come and join us all the time

With such lot of volunteers

To keep our clubhouse fine

I'm really proud to call this great club mine

Neil Guthrie

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NEWCASTLE STITCHES & CRAFT

Sales & Demonstrations

14th to 18th August 2013

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BIG BLOKES BREAKFAST

Sales & Demonstrations

28th August 2013

7:30am to 11:00am

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ST MARY'S SPRING FESTIVAL

Sales & Demonstrations

7th September 2013

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LINWOOD HOUSE

Sales & Demonstrations

8th September 2013

10am to 4pm

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WISTERIA HOUSE

Sales & Demonstration

14th & 22nd September 2013

10am to 4pm

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ANDI WOLF

Workshop \$110pp

5th October 2013

&

Demonstration \$25pp

6th October 2013

See Back Page for Details

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WINSTON HEIGHTS P.S.

Sales & Demonstrations

13th October 2013

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BLACKTOWN ARTS & CRAFTS

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27th October 2013

Blacktown Showgrounds

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ANNA DAWES DEMO ON AGM DAY.

Anna is a well respected member of Western Sydney Woodturners and goes back to the early days of the Club.

She is one of the old school when there was a right way and wrong way of turning and precision was paramount.

The demo was on how to make an evolving bowl. Of course, there are a few ways of doing this and Anna described her way of doing one with reference to Gulio Marcolongo, who was the first person to show Anna.

This brings up an important point. How many of us read about items in a **magazine and said 'I'll do that one day'** and then move along to another project, but then when you see the project in real life, you give it a go either in the privacy of your own workshop or go to the club and try.

As an experienced demonstrator Anna described each step in detail, getting an interested reaction from those present. Western Sydney must be one of the politest audiences in Sydney, as the silence was deafening at times.

Anna went on and did a really good show and tell, the items on display were from winners of the Australian Woodturning Exhibition (Ray Smith) and other quality turners.

In this report, there are a few things apparent. I asked a member to do the report on the AGM, which he did with great detail and I thank him. I did not make myself clear to include the demo so, after the demo it is not right to ask someone to do the report so I did it myself. Not the best as there were several things happening that day which took my attention, so my apologies to Anna for not having my full attention.

If someone would like to do the reports on Maxi-Days, I would be very pleased to stand down.

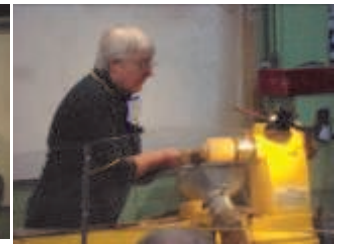
Anna, I thank you for the demonstration.

The day was all 'in house' and entertaining. Western Sydney Woodturners Club is full of ability, all we need is to get members to stand up with confidence and do what they like.

Ken



Description



Concentration



What Question?



Intrigued audience



It should look something like this.....

EDITORS NOTE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have assisted me throughout the past year with photos, articles, suggestions, proof reading, etc Without your support there would have been no newsletter more often than not !!

John Satchwell will be taking on this role from the September Newsletter and I strongly encourage you all to support him as best as you can.

All future articles, photos etc are now to be forwarded to his email :

rmo@netspace.net.au

or left in an envelope marked "Editor" in the pigeon holes at the club house.

Xmas in July 2013

What a great day !!

The day for me started with the Blacktown Marathon in which my favourite niece was participating. She ran the 42km in 4hr 12min to finish with her family waiting at the finish line.

Unfortunately this made Lorraine and I late for the xmas do. Our late arrival was met by the nicest people you would want to know.

We enjoyed good food but best of all the camaraderie of my fellow wood turners and their lovely ladies. For me its great to be with friends.

Regrettably the venue was very crowded with people and prams with babies.

The allocated space for us was in the corner of this large food hall which meant we had to make our way to the food counters through this hungry crowd.

If I may suggest a more convivial place for our future get-togethers needs to be found.

Merry Xmas

Andy



LINWOOD HOUSE – 14TH JULY

A beautiful day at Linwood House with our usual setup.

It was good to have two new faces on the day, Rob Stewart and Paul de Belle came to give us a hand. Thanks guys for your help.

The gruesome threesome was there as usual, Rohan, Dave and myself giving demonstrations, selling charity bowls and camphor shavings as well as chatting to the visitors, having cups of coffee and sausage sandwiches and enjoying the day out in the sun.

Mister Paul de Belle was tutored in top making for the kids and is now an accomplished Top manufacturer who will probably will go for the world record in speed test and become a famous name in the Top making industry.

Not as many people as usual but you can't win every time although we collected a few donations to our charity. The other items attracted good interest.

Rus was doing a good trade with the barbeque and managed to keep us going throughout the day.

The Holroyd Brass Band kept everybody entertained with the good range of music and people sat around on the grassed area in the front of the house and on the verandah listening to the band while they had their lunch or a cup of tea.

We were made to feel very welcome by the committee of Linwood House and a pleasant day was had all round.

The next day is 8th September.

Until the next time and thanks again for the extra help.

Bob Young

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ANNA'S INTERSTING FIND



LES PRITCHARD'S ITEMS



GEORGE HULME (RED MALLEE BURL)



GRAHAM MURRAY

SHOW 'N TELL — JULY MAXI DAY



STEVE HITCHCOCK



MAX TANKARD



FRED DEJONG



KEN VODDEN

RAY SMITH (JACARANDA)



RAY SMITH (LONDON PLANE)



RAY SMITH (NORFOLK PINE)



RAY SMITH (JACARANDA)



MANNY FARUGIA



GRAHAM DAWES

2013 Committee

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<i>Secretary</i>	Alan Eipper
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Ken Vodden
<i>Vice-presidents:</i>	Paul Collins JP Paul DeBelle
<i>Grants Officer & Membership Sec:</i>	Raymond Saich
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<i>Trainer:</i>	Rob Devine
<i>Shop Manager:</i>	Paul Collins JP.
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DATES TO REMEMBER

MARK YOUR CALENDERS !!

CLUB MEETINGS

10th Sep 2013
8th Oct 2013
12th November 2013

Tuesday 7pm

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SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

17th Aug 2013
14th Sep 2013
19th Oct 2013
16th Nov 2013

9:30am to 3:00pm
\$ 5.00

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MAXI DAYS

18th Aug 2013
15th Sep 2013
20th Oct 2013
17th Nov 2013

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