

# WESTERN NEWS

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## Western Sydney Wood-turners Inc

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT,

.....BY HIS UNDERSTUDY

With our President away on a break, he has asked me if I could do a report for him.

At short notice, there are a few things happening around the club (never a dull moment at this club). We have another new variable speed lathe, working well from all reports which means that we have updated most machine now, only a few to go.

The slabber is working well now as you can see from the photo. We now have a good variety of timber to use and all at very good prices.



Western Sydney Woodturners have worked hard to get the contacts we have, so enjoy the pleasure of good timber.

The busy season is coming up very soon and we are asking all members to help out at the demos we have been invited to. Check the notice board for details and dates.

Again we are asking for members to stand up and participate in the club by putting their hand up for an executive position.

The AGM is coming up in July.

Thanks Bob for this opportunity to do the report and hope you have a good break. It is a full on job being the President of this club, someone has to take Woodturning to the public.

Cheers Ken.

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.

**Christopher Hanaghan**

**Daniel Wandless**

**Ashley Grant**

**Raimund Pohl**

**Rachel Graham**

**David Kingi**

**Garry Kingi**

We hope your stay is both long and rewarding.

## Western Sydney Wood-turners Programme 2013

### Workshops:

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

**Next Club Meeting: 11th June 2013  
9th July 2013**

The club meeting is held on the **second Tuesday** of the month starting at 7.00pm at Twin Gums.

All members are welcome to attend.

### AGM—JULY 2013

All positions will be declared vacant, Start thinking about what role you might be able to fill.....

### Maxi-days:

Next: 16th June 2013  
21st July 2013

Please Note:

**Third Sunday** every month from 9.30am

Various guest demonstrators showcase a wide range of skills & tricks of the trade.

Light Lunch is provided. Cost \$ 6.00

.... **THIS MONTH—16TH JUNE.....**

**Neil Collier from Hawkesberry Club** Is bringing in his amazing Motorcycle, This is something you have to see to believe—I was fortunate enough to see this progress and **it is an awesome woodworking piece.**

**Make sure you come and bring your**

**SHOW 'N TELL CHALLENGE**

.....**NATURAL EDGE piece**

## :) HAPPY BIRTHDAY :)

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

### JUNE 2013

TERRY BODDY

ROBIN CAMPBELL

LUIGI CRINITI

ALAN EIPPER

RON FATHERS

TONY FRYER

CALLUM GORE

DAVID HINCHLIFFE

JONI MITCHELL

NELSON PAMUTE

DAVID SOBEL

PHILIP SUTHERLAND

DAVID TODD

JOHN WALKER

### ITEMS FOR SALE

CLUB SHIRTS

BADGES

PEPPER GRINDERS

SALT GRINDERS

SAND PAPER

PEN KITS

PEN CASES

PEN PARTS

LETTER OPENERS

FRICTION POLISH

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POLISH CLOTHS

TIMBER SEALER

PERFUME APPLICATOR

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IDEAS KNITTING IDEAS  
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## **BREED PROGRAM 2013**

While we were a little slow to starting this session, everything soon got on track and we had two students complete the school term satisfactorily.

The two boys showed a lot of enthusiasm and produced several items they were very proud of. Taking them to school and showing their friends, then ultimately giving the items to their parents or keeping them for personal use.

At the presentation they were elated to receive their certificates indicating they would take pride of place hanging on the wall for everyone to see.

It was pleasing to see the parent of one of the students attend along with the "Breed" coordinator, Seven Hills High School Staff, W.S.W. club executive and Mentors.

This program has been running for four years with a lot of success and a lot of personal satisfaction for both students and Mentors.

The club has also been the beneficiary as we have had several students join as members maintaining their skills and continuing the friendships they established.

It would be remiss of me if I did not thank the members who unselfishly gave their time to be Mentors and promote the program so we can continue the good work into the future.

Congratulations & Well Done :)



"Steve + Suli" "Carlos + Tony"

**Eddie**

## **Thank You Letter**

*Hi there,*

*I just wanted to say a huge thankyou to everyone at Western Sydney Wood turners.*

*My daughter Maddison was in hospital at Easter and some of your lovely members came around with a gorgeous Bowl and some Easter Eggs for all the children.*

*Thank you so much for this. It definitely put a smile on the faces of all the children and their families.*

*Not very often are kind gestures committed these days.*

*I've attached a picture of Maddison from when she was in hospital. (Definitely feeling a lot better - eating one of her Easter Eggs)*

*Could you please pass on my thanks to all your members?*

*Angela & Maddison*



*Maddison*



## MAY 2013 MAXI-DAY WITH BRENDON VENNOR

When we get a demonstrator who does woodturning for a job as does Brendon, he speaks with such conviction and belief and sounds as though he understands what he says.

Brendon was a student of the old TAFE course from way back when and has been self-employed for the last ten years, also being a member of the Hawkesbury Club about the same time.

He told us, he didn't have much time for 'pleasure turning' lately due to work commitments but when he did, he did some amazing stuff. Some of which is shown. The quality is excellent.



Spindle turned bowls



Multi-axle turned salt and pepper currette



Spindle turned band saw box

We had another good turn out for the day considering we had Belle Vista Festival Demo on the same day. The usual members turned up early to give the club house a good sweep and organise the furniture, recording equipment and catering. Thanks to all you guys.

After the usual introductions, Brendon spent a little time giving the history of some of his turnings shown above and then went on to turn a spindle from square stock with the importance of the transition from a pummel to the cylinder. His tool technique was precise and as we all know good tool technique means less sanding. As it worked out he turned this spindle with the intention of using a router to form a faceted design. This was done by a jig made up to fit the bed of the lathe with a simple G-clamp fixing and a space to run the router. With the use of indexing accessory on the lathe he produced an octagonal shape on the spindle.

With mid-day approaching, we stopped for lunch, kindly cooked by Paul and Eddie (thanks Guys) and then onto Show and Tell. Brendon kindly offered to run that for us with some impressive items on show.

After the break, Brendon talked a while about sharpening, especially sharpening carving tools and the use of wet and dry paper. Brendon turned a faceplate which would hold small disc (roundel, see photo) fixed with hot melt so each one turned would be the same size.

With all the members entranced, silent and only a couple of members having to leave, Brendon went on to show the technique of staining and French polishing part of the spindle he had turned earlier. The use of different shellacs and building up the shine within a short period of time.

Around 3.45, only two people had left. This is the longest maxi-day I have been to and the members were so interested I think they would be still there if Brendon continued.

I would like to think Brendon would be back to our Club real soon to cover topics related to his every day job such as carving.

**Thanks Brendon for a great day.**



Band saw box



Complete pens turned





**Fred De Jong**



**Manny**

**MAXI DAY—MAY 2013 - SHOW N TELL**



**Ted Paine**



**Brendon Vennor**



**Bob Hodge**



**Les Pritchard**



**Steve Hitchcock**



## **CLUB EVENTS**

*We are fortunate enough to have many opportunities to promote our club and members with our attendance at these events.*

*Please help us to help you if at all possible—even one hour to assist at one or more of below events—write your name on relevant clip board on notice board*

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### **LINWOOD HOUSE**

**Sales & Demonstrations**

**14th July 2013**

**10am to 4pm**

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### **WISTERIA HOUSE**

**Sales & Demonstration**

**14th & 22nd September 2013**

**10am to 4pm**

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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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### **WINSTON HEIGHTS P.S.**

**Sales & Demonstrations**

**13th October 2013**

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### **BLACKTOWN ARTS & CRAFTS**

**Sales Only**

**27th October 2013**

**Blacktown Showgrounds**

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### **BELLA VISTA**



## Blacktown City Festival

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May, a few intrepid 'clubbies' arrived at Blacktown to set up for the Blacktown City Festival.

It was a lovely day weather wise after the rain of the previous few days.

We were all very busy either turning, selling or chatting up the crowd.



We made approximately \$270 for our charity which was a great achievement.

A good time was had by all and we are looking forward to next year, where some new faces would be welcome.

Do not worry about demonstrating because you can do other things like selling our charity bowls or interacting with the crowd.

**Fiona**



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<b>Vice-presidents:</b>	<b>Steve Hitchcock,</b> <b>Ken Vodden</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Paul Collins JP</b>
<b>Grants Officer &amp; Membership Sec:</b>	<b>Raymond Saich</b>
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<b>Trainer:</b>	<b>Bob 'Santa' Hodge</b>
<b>Shop Manager:</b>	<b>Brian Brooks</b>
<b>Stores, Equipment &amp; Maintenance:</b>	<b>Graham Dawes JP.</b> <b>Manny Farrugia</b> <b>Dave Matthews</b>
<b>Welfare Officer:</b>	<b>Graham Murray</b> (0412 913 508)

Please let them know if you find any problems with any of the machinery in the hall.

If you know that any member or their partner is not well, give Graham a call and he'll organise a card to be sent.

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**SHOP TRADING HOURS**  
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MON - FRI 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM  
FRI ONLY 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

NO TRADE OUTSIDE THESE TIMES  
UNLESS BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT.

## Please note:

### New email addresses for the guild

sydneywoodturners@gmail.com

Please email David King at above email for the contact details for WSWT executive and guild reps.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### CLUB MEETINGS

11th June 2013

9th July 2013

Tuesday 7pm

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### SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

15th June 2013

20th July 2013

17th Aug 2013

9:30am to 3:00pm

\$ 5.00

Ph: Liam 0411 560 984

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### MAXI DAYS

16th June 2013

21st July 2013

18th Aug 2013

9:30am to 3:00pm

\$ 6.00

Light Lunch Provided

Guest Demonstrators

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# PECKING JUST WON'T CUT IT



## Deco Flex Scroll Saw

- 90W / 240V variable speed (550-1650rpm) motor
- 16"/406mm throat capacity
- Low voltage lamp
- Large aluminium tilt table 0-45°
- 35mm dust collector port
- Flexible shaft with 3.2mm chuck for drilling, sanding, polishing, engraving & moulding
- Uses pinned & non pinned blades



**\$149** (W348)

## Scroll Saw Accessory Kit

- Polishing, Grinding & Sanding Kit
- Suits Deco Flex

**\$24** (W348A)



## WT-8 Wood Turning Tool Set

- 8 Piece set
- High speed steel
- Up to 230mm handle

**\$99** (W301)



## BP-305 Band Saw

- 305mm throat capacity
- 175mm height capacity
- 750W / 1hp 240V
- Safety micro's on blade guards
- 100mm dust collector port
- Cast iron table tilts to 45°
- Heavy duty adjustable aluminium fence



**\$365** (W4202)

## TS-251 Table Saw

- 75mm depth of cut
- Ø254mm blade
- Tilt arbor to 45°
- 910 x 940mm table
- 2hp, 240V motor

**\$189** (W446)



## WL-18 Swivel Head Wood Lathe

- 310 x 900mm
- Swivelling headstock
- Variable speed 500-2000rpm
- 750W, 240V motor
- Includes bowl turning attachment, faceplate, drive & live centres, toolrest & stand

**\$389** (W382)



## bts 900x Belt & Disc Linisher Sander

- 100 x 915mm belt
- Ø150mm disc
- Tilting table & mitre guide
- Linishing work area 100 x 280mm
- 370W 240V induction motor
- 63mm dust collector port
- Includes sanding belt & disc

**\$169** (L105)



## L-612A Belt & Disc Linisher Sander

- 1.5hp 240V motor
- 150 x 1220mm belt
- Ø305mm disc
- Tilting table with mitre guide for belt & disc
- Quick action belt release
- Includes stand

**\$590** (L109)



## DS-1632 Drum Sander

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