WesTurn News

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President's Report

Hello All, it's that time again and there's not a lot happening at the moment.

You will see a change to the container in the near future with the removal of some of the equipment and replacing others with better machines as some of the units are getting a bit tired, like all of us. We hope this will make an improvement and give us more space and greater safety in the working area.

The Turner for Maxi Day was the Guillio Marcolongo who demonstrated quite a number of new items on the Sunday and it was, as usual, a long day. The turnout from our Club was pathetic as there were almost more visitors from other Clubs than our own members but everyone I believe had a great informative day.

If you didn't come because you have seen enough of Guillio then let me or a Committee member know who you would like to see demonstrating as we are not mind readers.

The Saturday workshop appears to have been accepted very well by all who attended and they made some excellent items for their efforts.

We have a BBQ coming up in May so how about putting your name on the board. It doesn't have to be all day and the proceeds all go to improve "YOUR" CLUB.

Regarding the new machinery, a new electronic lathe is on the way and one other for demonstrations when we have two on the same day.

Until next time .....Keep Turning.

Bob Young

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If you have any problems or information concerning the club, please contact any of the above committee members.

FOR SALE

Members don't forget we have some Cherry, Sapele, Walnut, European Oak and Alder bench tops for sale at the club!

FREE CORIAN

White - 12mm and 20mm thick
Black - 12mm thick

Shop items

Triple "P"

Friction Polish

Sanding Sealer

Sandpaper

Club Shirts

Dust jackets

Club Badges

Pen Kits

Pen Blanks – Acrylics

Many more items also available

Shop Trading Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9am – 10:30am
12:45 – 1:30pm

Friday nights: 7pm – 7:30pm

See Paul Collins for more details



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

Club Trading Hours

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am – 4pm $5

Friday Nights: 5pm – 9pm $3

Third Saturday of the month:

9am – 3pm $5

Contact: Les Coombs– 0404001562

Ladies Day – Second Saturday of the month: $5

Contact: Anna Dawes – 96386995

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Maxi Day – Third Sunday of the month:

From10 :am Lunch $6

Sun: 20th May – Tool Sale, Buy Swap or Sell and then free turning.

Club Meetings

Second Tuesday of the month – 7pm

8th May
12th June
10Th July
8th August

Pens Wanted for the Troops

Can members please make and donate any pens for the troops. Please give them to the Convener on your day. Thank you so much!

Editor

New Members

Welcome to all our new members this Month. We hope your stay is both long And rewarding

Bill	Branigan	23-April
Robert	Binnington	12th April
Jim	Cha	12th April
Niall	O'Rourke	6th April

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to all our members this Month .We hope you have many more To come.

Jin	Cha	April -18
Andrew	Broughton	Jan -18
Andy	Tapporas	Dec-10
Danny	Klajman	June -15
David	Searle	April -11
Eva	Steli-Gadjos	July-15
Gregory	Sheath	Nov -17
Lawrence	Benjamin	Oct 13
Lawrence	Mifsud	Nov -08
Nev	Parsons	Nov - 14
Peter	Bohan	Feb -08
Rodney	Brown	Mar -14
Sheila	Cubbon	Jan - 18
Venugopal	Bylappa	Mar -18
Wendy	Healy	July -10

Coming Events

Bunnings BBQ - Abbott Road Seven Hills

12th May 2017

Stitches and Craft Show – Exhibition Hall Canberra

Thursday 9th to Sunday 12th August

(Wednesday 8th Setup)

Stitches and Craft Show – Exhibition Hall Newcastle

Thursday 16th to Sunday 19thAugust

(Wednesday 15th Setup)

Any members interested in going to these events please put your name on the clipboards at the club.

Woodturning/Woodworking Tool Swap and Sale

Sunday 20th May 2018 10 am At the Club

Bring in your surplus tools and sell or trade them with fellow members. Make a resolution Now to clear out things in your wood shop that have gathered sawdust and rust from lack of use.

Maybe it's an old Stanley Plane that you were going to resurrect but never got around to the task, tools purchased and never used on those "gunnado' projects, equipment no longer justifying the storage space taken.

Whatever the reason, bring your erstwhile woodworking treasures and sell, trade or give away to fellow club members. If you have big stationary tools/machinery you wish to sell bring along some photos to gain some Interest.

Remember one man's trash is hopefully another man's treasure.

Please note you may also bring along your own projects for turning.

B S FROM THE BUSH

Guess what I have been doing for the last fortnight. Gluing and turning a chess set which was requested last year. Nothing moves quickly here guys. Just managed to get the set turned before the terrible triple turned up. That's the Grand kids. No, it's really nice to see them again for the holidays – puts so much more life back into the household!!





I didn't start with the weather this month, it must be cooling down (mid twenties) and we had a storm go through this month (just one) and was told it produced about 5mm of rain. Things are really looking up but the farmers are getting desperate.



This month, the Mens Shed had a trip to the AGL, Nyngan Solar Farm. Only 2 ½ hrs from here and was very interesting with all the facts and figures. Only been going five years and already out of date. They have over a million panels which covers 250 Ha (134 Sydney cricket grounds). They are planning to build a solar farm near Wellington half the size of Nyngan but it produces as much if not more power. Together with the wind farm, this is becoming an area for power production. In the news last week, they have got the first wind turbine up and running. The Men's Shed was going to be invited back to see the equipment being used to erect these massive turbines.



No mention of Lions yet, sorry, here it comes. We had a small presentation with the local Ambos. There was a bit of spare cash so we gave them a small compressor and tyre blow up equipment(what's the name of it). All of which was gratefully received. The guy on the right is our oldest member of 90 yrs and the guy behind him is our longest serving member of 54 yrs. Its getting a bit like the turners club I believe!!!!!



Yesterday, we took the kids to Canowindra to see the fossil museum which they found a bit overwhelming as we were going back over 100 million yrs in time. They found this great fossil area accidently when they built a road in the area. It turned out to be one of the major finds of fossils in the world and answered a lot of questions about the formation of life. That's all folks. Ken

SATURDAY TURNING

Convener: Les Coombs 0404 001 562

When: **3rd Saturday of the Month 9am to 3pm Public Holidays and Training days excluded**

Note: **For Safety Reasons (3) members must be present otherwise training will be cancelled.**

Source: **President**
12 April 2018

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SAWDUST BINS

Do Not put anything other than wood shavings and sawdust in the saw dust bins.

If incorrect material is continually placed in the bins the Golf Club may refuse to accept further deliveries. If this happens we have two options
namely:

(a) Pay to dump at the Waste Transfer Station and

(**b**) Members take home a bag of sawdust each time they attend the Club.

Bob Young
President
April 2018

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Members Welfare

Our member's welfare is important to our club. Please let me know if you or someone you know is unwell, or worse still, no longer with us. Let me know at email address.

robandgail@hotmail.com

If anyone is missed be assured that the good wishes and sympathies of our club are with you and your family.

For April, get well cards have been sent to the following members:-

- Alan Phelps
- George Hulme

We wish them well and hope they return to good health soon.

Rob Stewart Welfare Officer

Safety Matters

A Reminder about Workshop Safety

We must all keep in mind the importance of WORKSHOP SAFETY. Please THINK and ACT responsibly at all times.

It is up to all of us to fulfill our commitment by wearing at all times;

- ✓ Dust masks
- ✓ Protective glasses
- ✓ Suitable clothing
- ✓ Footwear
- ✓ Ear protection

It does not hurt to discuss safety with other members if they are not doing the

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HAWKESBURY SHOW 2018

This year we had three of our members who entered exhibits in the Show. These members being Laurie Mifsud, (1st prize in Senior's) David Searle, (Second prize in Novice section) and Ian Frifth. (Highly Commended in Senior's).





Congratulations to all on their success. We have some very good turners within our club so why not enter next year. You never know if you never go.

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Trend Timbers Open Day

Friday the 13th April 2018, what a day to have a demonstration if you are superstitious.

Three hardy members decided that Black Friday was not going to stop them doing their bit for the club, and were ready to fly the flag at Trend Timbers Open Day.

The club was represented by Leida Jedniuk, Barbra Clarke and myself. It was decided that as there was only three members present and a definite lack of space to set up that we would only use one lathe. In previous years we had a number of club members arrive during the day to lend moral support but this year was different as I did not see any one other than the three demonstrators, we did however receive a visit from former member David Burns who now resides in Orange and I am here to tell you he has not changed a bit. He still likes to have a chat.

The number of people in attendance were somewhat small compared to other years, and I was somewhat surprised to learn that none of the schools in the area that have woodwork as a subject permitted their students to attend, citing Insurance requirements as the reason for not attending. Notwithstanding this there was visitor interest in what the members were turning which were predominantly charity items.

Due to other commitments on the following day none of the members from Friday were able to attend the Saturday session, however Eddie Catford and Paul Collins carried the flag for the club.

What was disappointing though was the fact that three other clubs that were in attendance and have less members that we do had a far greater member participation/representation than Western Sydney Woodturners.

Paul De Belle

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PD-28 Industrial Pedestal Drill

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- 2MT spindle
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- 1510mm planer table
- 304 x 220mm thicknesser capacity
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- 100mm dust chute
- 3hp, 240V (15 amp) motor

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- 1050mm planer table
- 250 x 180mm thicknesser
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- 100mm dust collector port
- 3hp, 240V (10 amp)

Order Code: W851

$1,859

SAVE $110



T-20S Thicknesser

- 380 x 150mm capacity
- Spiral cutter head with carbide inserts
- Digital height gauge
- 2 speed gearbox feed
- 2.2kw / 3hp, 240V motor

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$2,794

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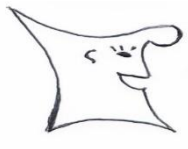
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Shampoo Warning



As I always shampoo and condition my hair in the shower I do not know why I did not figure this out sooner! When I wash my hair the shampoo and the conditioner run down my body. No problem there you think, well, I thought so too. That is until, for a reason I cannot explain, I recently put my glasses on and read the label on the shampoo bottle where it clearly states "FOR EXTRA BODY AND VOLUME." No wonder I have been gaining weight!

Well that I thought explains a lot so I threw out that dangerous shampoo and decided that I would use the Palmolive Dishwashing Soap because that label reads "THIS WILL DISSOLVE FAT THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE." As I only recently made the change it is too early to report on (a) if I have stopped gaining weight or (b) if I will lose that extra fat created by the shampoo.

Must Fly

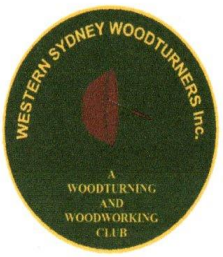
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Seven Hills High School Students

During the first term of 2018, we had 3 pupils (Ben, Taylah & Narkea) from Sevens Hills High School come to learn wood turning at the Club. They are all eager to learn and paid attention to their Mentors when they were told how to handle tools and use the lathes. During their time with us, they made a Honey Dipper, Dibler, Rolling Pin, Bowl, Lidded Box and 2 Pens and they each added they own creativeness to the items they made and took home the lovely items they had made. They all loved wood turning and all want to come back at a later stage to do more. The Mentors found them a delight to work with and all agree that they have been the best group we have had.

Barbara Clark





LAWN MOWER RAFFLE

Tickets: Only 350 to be sold.

$2.00 each

or

3 for $5.00.

Drawn: Club Meeting 8th May 2018.

Winner will be notified by telephone.

Prize to be collected from Club premises Corner Northcott Road and Diane Drive Lalor Park. Result published on club website: westernsydneywoodturners.com

Hands on with Guilio Marcolongo

On Saturday 14th of April Western Sydney Wood turners hosted a hands on turning day held by Guilio Marcolongo. The day began with a short meet and greet of all turners with Guilio before commencing onto the first project of the day which was a kitchen spatula another two projects followed during the day which consisted of a pebble box and a ring stand. The way in which Guilio demonstrated his projects to us all and we managed to replicate his turnings at our own lathes was amazing. His ability to make it easy for us to learn from his skills and develop new skills within a short space of time was fantastic. Guilio replicated his teachings on the club Sunday maxi day. I encourage all members when turners host demonstrations at the club to possibly partake in the experience it's amazing the new skills one can learn. Thank you to all members and participant for making for a great day of turning and learning.

Steve Attard





Maxi Day



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ITEM NUMBER 47 ROUTERS

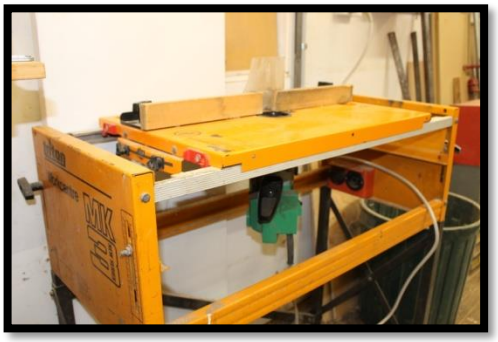
The Router is an electric driven power tool working at very high RPM driving a cutter of many different selected sizes and shapes to form a profile on soft materials (hard wood, soft wood, plastics etc).

The Router itself also comes in many different sizes ranging from the well-known hand held laminate edge trimmer through to the big boys of bench mounted, plunge Routers and more recently CNC machines.

Deciding which Router to buy can be challenging, as every electric power tool manufacturer has an extensive range to cover all workshop aspects and individual requirements.

Routers have many uses. With the help of the multitude of jigs and various bits, they are capable of producing dovetails, mortises, and tenons, mouldings of infinite varieties, dados, rabbets/rebates, raised panel doors and frames, cutting circles and so much more.

Most quality machines these days have variable speed controls along with soft start features allowing the speed to be gradually built up:



This feature is particularly desirable for routers with a large cutter. Holding a 3 horse-power router and turning it on without a soft-start is potentially dangerous, due to the torque of the motor. Holding it with two hands is a must.

It goes without saying attention to safety is paramount with this machine as like other machines it commands respect and in particular when it is being used as a plunge unit as it kicks very aggressively when first started and wants to twist. The larger the machine the more aggressive it is.

A router may be mounted upside down in a router table or bench. The router's base plate is mounted to the underside of the table, with a hole allowing the bit to protrude above the table top. This allows the work to be passed over the router, rather than passing the router over the work. This has benefits when working with smaller objects and makes some router operations safer to execute. When using this method, the work piece is passed from right to left over the cutter when using the fence. The Router is a directional operating machine and particular attention should be made when using it.

Eddie C.

Note. As in all professions there are many and varied opinions and ways of doing things. This is true of wood turning. These articles are the results of my reading article publications.