



## Wood Turning: An Introductory Workshop

This Workshop will give you a hands-on introduction to the wonderful and creative practice of converting a raw piece of timber in to a useful or artistic item.

The Workshop will run over 2 consecutive full days on a weekend with instructor demonstrations and lots of hands-on learning on the lathe.

Topics covered include:

- Essential safety practices,
- Familiarisation with parts of the lathe and their use,
- Introduction to wood technology that will help learning how to cut the timber effectively,
- Learn what each tool is used for and how to use it,
- Wood turning techniques- the “how” to use tools to create bowls, vases, boxes, spindles platters and more,
- Choosing the best wood for each project based on grain direction, pattern, hardness, water content and turning characteristics,
- Projects designed to build skills in spindle and bowl turning with some useful items to take home reflecting participants improving skills, and
- Introduction to sanding and finishing.

The Workshop has a maximum of 5 places. Each participant will have their own lathe and set of tools to use. Several instructors will be on hand to guide you.

Places will be allocated reflecting when payment is received (we will keep a waiting list 😊).

The next course will be:

- Timing: Saturday and Sunday, 9:30am – 4:30pm. (Please arrive at least 15 minutes before for on time starting).
- Location: To be confirmed.
- Cost: The cost of the course is a \$200. Tools, timber supplies, refreshment (tea, coffee, and cake) are included. Lunch is not included.
- Bonus: Membership of Hills Woodworkers until the following June is included.
- Please see our website [www.HillsWoodworkersInc.org.au](http://www.HillsWoodworkersInc.org.au) for more details.

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To register your intention to be a part of this course please complete the details below and email them to Jules Gribble, the HWI Treasurer: [Treasurer@HillsWoodworkersInc.org.au](mailto:Treasurer@HillsWoodworkersInc.org.au).

Name	
Email address	
Phone number	

I will pay \$200 for the course before the start of the course.

Signature	
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On receipt and acceptance of your completed application, we will provide you with the details of the HWI bank account for payment.

Questions should be directed to Jules Gribble, m: 0456 801 401 (e: see above).