

Box Making 101 (Code BM1)

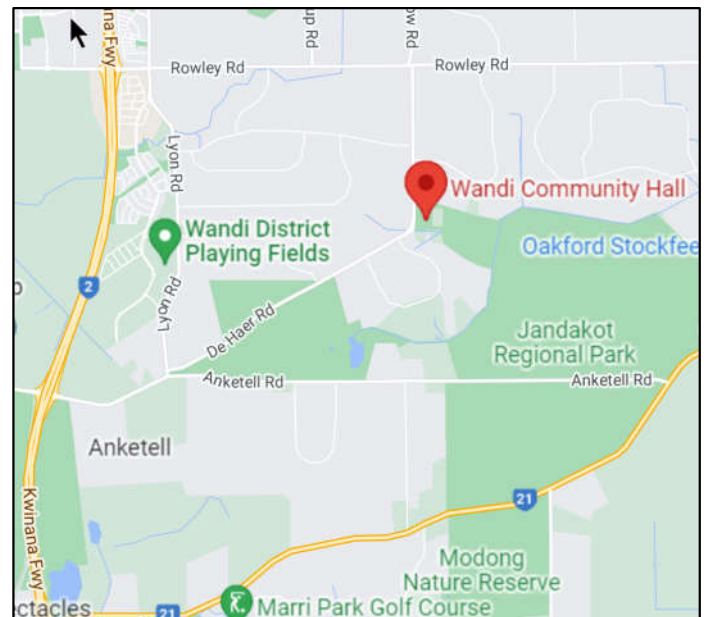


Trainers: Denis Tapley and Ian Moss

Date: Thursday May 26th 2022

Time: 8.30am for a 9am start
Finish 3.30pm

Venue: Wandi Woodturners.
302 De Haer Rd,
Wandi WA 6167,



Central Topic:

Introductory Box Making. This course is for people who have done some wood turning and is considered to be a beginner turner. It is also for other woodturners who would like to consolidate the basics in wood turning.

Secondary Considerations:

- Design aspects to enhance the aesthetics of the finished item
- Participants will be turning a small box to establish and master sound turning skills
- Participants will be permitted to use existing designs but also encouraged to use their own design ideas
- Several ideas for embellishment will be demonstrated.

Timber:

Participants are to supply their own timber.

Please bring several blanks from which a choice can be made and ensure the timber has no cracks or holes.

The boxes will be small so the size of your blank could range from 90D x 90 high for a low height box, 90 D x 130 high for a taller box or slightly bigger if you feel confident.

If you don't have suitable timber, buy pine (untreated) from a hardware – 90mm square – a half metre length will give you plenty for several boxes. Most types of timber are good but try to avoid Jarrah as it is too dusty.

You could also bring several blanks where you make the lid and base from different pieces or species giving you some contrast in colour. Small tree trunks or branch pieces (dry timber) would be ok too. About 100mm diameter.

Tools:

Please bring a selection of general turning chisels, bowl gouges, spindle gouges, roughing gouge, parting, skew, face mask etc. I will have some tools to try if you don't have any.

Tea, coffee will be available. Please BYO lunch. You won't have time to purchase lunch at a shop.

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