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Gosnells Gossip

**Member Profile:**

**Wayne Tucker** 3264 joined the Gossies Woodturners about 18 months ago; time flies when you're having good clean fun! And right from the start, Wayne got right into it! He says he likes to have a challenge and he's tackled turning with enthusiasm and a clear 'let's give it a go', (sometimes a 'let's give it a crack!') attitude!

Wayne got his original lathe from a neighbour who was moving on but recently he bought a new one which has advantages like electronic variable speed. Wayne's progress since he started as a complete novice has well and truly justified the investment.



He retired 7 years ago after working mostly with steel. Wood is much more frustrating because it talks back to you and doesn't do everything you want it to, unlike steel! No argument there, mate!

Wayne enjoys being at the club which he was referred to by our friends at Timbecon.

He reckons he's learnt a lot and he's been able to see progress. He started turning pens and gave them as Christmas presents. He reckons the skew is best to use because you can get a good smooth finish and you don't have to sand so much!

Wayne acknowledged the special mentoring he's had from Chris Smith, Chris Soulos and Owen O'Neill.



To the prize winner of Best Mullet at Gossies Woodturners, it's good to have you around Wayne.

Here's the man with a bowl he presented at Show and Tell last week. Lovely work and a lovely finish on it.