

## Woodworking Classes

Byron Bay - Gold Coast region wood carving and wood working classes for the beginner or serious hobbyist wanting to uncover or hone their skills. Wood Carving for Beginners

Classes for 1 - 6 people are held every Monday morning for 4 hours duration. Visitors to the area can contact Michael to do 5 x 1/2 day classes, or full day classes.

This class provides an insight into the age old art of woodcarving, whilst giving the student an introduction to the basic tools, equipment and timbers used.

Participants will be guided through set projects learning carving techniques, tool selection, sharpening, layout and design.

Michael has a large range of reference books available, and on completion of the projects, you can then design and carve your own pieces.

Students are encouraged to bring their own tools and previous work or photos of it, so the tutor can determine skill levels and better advise the student.

Cost: \$50 + GST per person per 1/2 day class.

All tools supplied and materials supplied for the introduction projects. Contact Michael for more information on classes. Woodworking Classes

Classes for 1 - 6 people are held every Monday from 12 noon to 4.00pm. Visitors to the area can contact Michael to do 5 x 1/2 day classes, or full day classes.

Students from beginners to the serious hobbyist have a selection of subjects to choose from, including fine furniture making, wood turning, antique restoration and polishing (timber finishing). It's your choice!

You will be guided and instructed by Michael every step of the way through your chosen project, be it designing and making a coffee table, restoring the old piece of furniture you found out in the shed, or honing your polishing skills.

With polishing, the finish can make or break a piece, and we all have trouble deciding whether it will be oil, varnish, laquer or french polish. Michael expertly guides students in choosing and applying various finishes.

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