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## Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program

General Meeting:	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday Monthly	7.00pm
Executive Meeting:	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday Monthly	6.30pm
Tuesday Group:	Every Tuesday	9.00am to 12.00pm
General Woodworking:	Every Thursday	9.00am to 12.00pm
Toy Group:	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday Monthly	9.00am to 12.00pm
Pyrography Group:	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Carvers Group:	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Triton Group:	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Scroll Saw Group:	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Wood Turning Group:	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Group Activities:	Saturday (as required)	9.00am to 12.00pm

## **Bendigo Woodturners Directory**

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Send newsletter items to the editor prior to the General Meeting

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### **Show and Tell**

This section of the meeting is open to all members to enable them to exhibit any interesting items that they have made, brought, found or otherwise acquired.

### **Monthly Competition**

The April competition is Carving and May is Woodturning. The open competition is for any other items. One entry only in each section per month and once an item has been entered it cannot be entered again later. Entrants will be invited to discuss their entry in detail allowing members to gain from your experiences.

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## ***President's Report***

Hello woodies

Many thanks to all who participated at our two major events, firstly at the Seymour Alternative Farming Expo followed and the Easter Exhibition, either with the setup and pack up or attendance on the days of the events. A special thanks to our remarkable raffle ticket sellers who continue to use their endless charm to encourage visitors to buy a ticket. Some club members also attended the Redgum Festival in Cavendish last weekend as well as UTurn in Ararat this weekend.

At our last General Meeting, Bob Trigg demonstrated using a jig he made specially to turn uniformly turned ball finials. Thanks, Bob, for a very informative and interesting demonstration.

I usually leave this for the Safety and Equipment officers to comment on, but I will reinforce their message:

- If you have not been signed off on a piece of machinery or equipment, **DO NOT USE IT**. Please arrange as soon as possible with the designated assessors who will take you through the process. A list of assessors as well as members who have been signed off, is posted on the notice board next to the shop.
- Safety shoes and appropriate clothing must always be worn when operating machinery or equipment

A special reminder that next month the club will be hosting a Biggest Morning Tea activity. Please support this activity and let's see if we can make this also a record. Names on board for attendance as well as donations for the raffle. See Jeff Willey.

The work up top is nearly finished. There have been many involved with this project over the past two years or so. Thank you to all, in particular David Alexander and Malcolm Hill.

Thank you also to Kevin Trevan who is constructing handrails for the path along the side of the building.

Hopefully the solar panels will be installed in the next couple of weeks.

To all our members who are in poor health, I wish you a speedy recovery.

Stay safe.

Cheers,

Harald

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## **Secretary's Report**

Hello Everyone

What an incredibly busy month the Club has had. We started with the Seymour Alternative Farming Expo from 1 to 3 April. I think we had about 15 members attend the show at different times, with member sales up from previous years. A special thankyou to our diehard raffle ticket salespeople, Patrick Curtis, John Fuzzard, John MacDonald and John Atkinson who sold about \$2,000 worth of tickets, an amazing effort.

Easter was only 2 weeks later, and this year saw a return of a 4 day event. Having the Elvis exhibition next door to us in View Street was certainly a bonus too. Easter Monday, the day of the parade, saw poor weather spoil the day and the parade but we decided to stay open for a few hours anyway to see how things went. Glad we did because very few events stayed open because of the rain, and we still drew visitors that improved our coffers by nearly \$1,000. Overall, with money collected from door sales, raffle sales, sales commissions, and club toy sales we made about \$7,500.00, a magnificent result. Thanks to everyone who helped setting up, selling raffle tickets, manning demonstrations etc.

We also had the drawing of the major raffle on Easter Sunday, congratulations to all winners. Jeff has contacted all the prize winners and they will be receiving their goodies soon. Results have been posted on our website.

I would like to give a special thanks to Paul Buntin who professionally cleaned the toilets and kitchen area daily, and the main hall at the end of the event. Thank you, Paul.

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Malcolm Hill and I ventured over to Cavendish for the Redgum Festival. We were joined by 4 other members of the CWWG from the Wimmera Woodturners (Horsham). The day started very quiet for us as were located about 400m from the main attractions, but business built up as the day went on.

Finally, last Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April, we had another Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. I was only asked if we could do it on the immediate Friday before (2 days). Thank you to Malcolm Hill, Jeff Willey, Arthur Curnick, John Fuzzard, David Alexander, Harald Mai and John MacDonald for volunteering to help on such extremely short notice. It was extremely pleasing to be rewarded by our efforts with a profit of over \$1,100.00 for the day.

John

A few photos from Easter





**MARCH 2022 MONTHLY COMPETITION**

**Open Section**



*1<sup>st</sup> – Bob Trigg (Turned bowl from Olive Wood)*



*2<sup>nd</sup> – Jim Juffs (Turned bowl from Redgum)*

**Scroll Saw Section**



*1<sup>st</sup> – Heather Pascoe (scroll saw Cockatoo)*



*2<sup>nd</sup> – Gladys Chelman (Scroll Saw Flowers)*



## **MARCH DEMONSTRATION**



*Bob Trigg demonstrating the use of the jig he made to turn ball finials*



*Example of the trophies the club has made over a number of years for the Seymour Alternative Farming Expo "whip cracking" event.*

*(These trophies belong to the Junior Champion)*

## Events Calendar

### May 2022

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> – Uturn (Ararat)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – General Meeting (April meeting moved because of Anzac Day)  
9<sup>th</sup> - Executive Meeting  
25<sup>th</sup> – Biggest Morning Tea (10am in club rooms)  
23<sup>rd</sup> – General Meeting

### June 2022

6<sup>th</sup> – Executive Meeting  
8<sup>th</sup> – Craft Alive (setup day)  
9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> – Craft Alive  
26<sup>th</sup> – Bunnings Sausage Sizzle  
27<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting

### July 2022

4<sup>th</sup> – Executive Meeting  
14<sup>th</sup> – Sheep and Wool Show (set up day)  
15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> – Sheep and Wool Show  
25<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting

