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Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program

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

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Send newsletter items to the editor prior to the General Meeting

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

There is no competition in August, September is Scroll Saw. 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.

President's Report

Hello woodies

The Sheep and Wool Show has come and gone. What a fantastic result for the club and those members selling items, with record breaking sales. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the set up and pack up, and even amongst all the chaos, we got the job done. A special thanks to the demonstrators, raffle ticket sellers, sales desk and security who had to endure some very chilly weather. On Sunday it drizzled on and off for most of the day, but the worst downpour happened to occur during the pack up. Thankfully it did not last too long.

A reminder that the Annual General Meeting is in August at which time, all Committee positions will be declared vacant. Members who wish to renominate or nominate for any of the positions, are to submit their nomination form to the Secretary prior to the meeting. If more nominations are received than available positions, then a ballot will be conducted. Please refer to the club newsletter or website, to review what positions and appointments are held by club members.

Workshop protocols and safety:

You may not always be the last to leave, but it is your responsibility to do the following:

- *Clean your workspace.*
- *Replace all tools used by you.*
- *Lock cupboards.*
- *Turn off power and pull plugs from the wall.*

If last out:

- *Turn off heater and split system.*
- *Turn off all lights, which includes the security light.*
- *Disconnect urn.*

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

Stay safe.

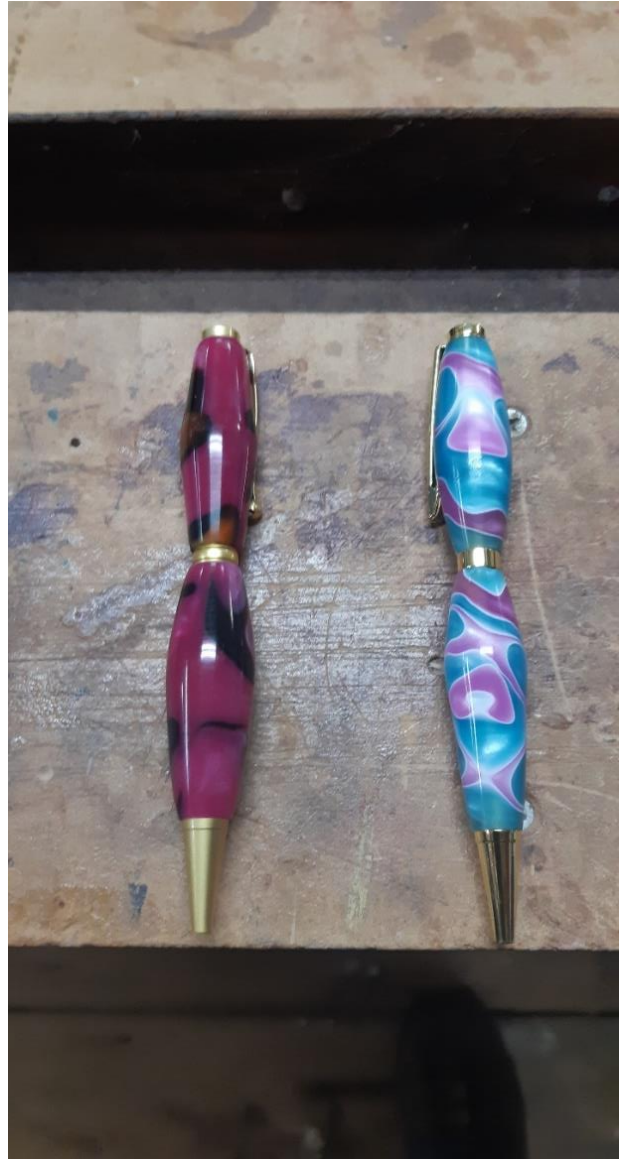
Cheers,

Harald

Just a few pics from the Sheep and Wool Show



JUNE DEMONSTRATION



Beau De Lorenzo demonstrating how he mixes his resins and colours to produce the blanks he then turns into the pens shown above. Thank you to Beau for an informative and interesting demo.

Secretary's Report July 2022

Hello Everyone

First, apologies for not having a report in last month's newsletter but even secretaries are allowed a holiday now and again.

I would like to welcome a couple of new members to the Club:

- Mark Wardle, and
- Cheryl McKinnon

Please make them welcome when you cross paths.

Harald has already mentioned about how successful the Sheep & Wool Show was for the Club, but I feel I need to expand more on the success.

Time flies for us all but the last two Sheep & Wool Shows have been cancelled due to Covid and as you might remember last year the shutter came down at about 5pm the night before the Show was to open and then we had 2 hours to get our stuff out or leave it until restrictions were over.

So, with the Covid hiatus of 2 years I really thought and hoped that this year might be something special for the Club but even more so for the Show organisers. Well, we exceeded our best and in addition to members sales we also had excellent returns from raffle ticket sales and club toys.

The other really pleasing aspect of the Show was the number of customers who commented on the quality and depth of our work. Many of these people are return customers who seek us out each year and I can also say that many have left orders with our members for products that had been sold out. I do believe we might get a few new members from the interest that was shown also.

Well done and thank you to all who helped, raffle ticket sellers, demonstrators, security, sales desk personnel and everyone who helped setup and pack up.

Our next Club sales type of event won't be until our Christmas Sales period which is normally the last week of November and 1st or 2nd week of December (probably 30 Nov – 3 Dec, and 7 Dec – 10 Dec).

Upcoming events:

- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Sat 6th August
- Annual General Meeting Mon 22nd August starting at 7pm
 - This meeting is followed by our normal monthly General Meeting but no demo's or who am I. Please bring a plate to share with a cuppa at the conclusion.
 - Harald has already mentioned, but all committee positions are open so if interested please submit a nomination (or see Harald or me)

Many would be aware that we thought we had a major problem with an undetected water leak that meant our last 2 Coliban water bills were about double. An initial quote for repair was thought to be excessive so a 2nd plumber's appraisal was sought, and the problem has been resolved for a fraction of the other quote. We don't usually give out public referrals in the newsletter, but we highly recommend Simon Conway Plumbing 0432 411 758 if you want an honest job done at a very good price.

Stay safe everyone and remember Covid will still be amongst us for some time, so if you feel any symptoms, stay home. We want you to return but only when all clear.

If any member wishes to purchase club apparel, please let me know as soon as possible as I am about to place an order.

The following merchandise are available for sale:

Club Polo T Shirt

Club Jacket (Polar Fleece, Full or Half Zip)

Club Vest

Club Cap or Beenie

Club Metal Badge

25th Anniversary Patch

Shirts and Jackets can be embroidered with members name at an approximate cost of \$5.00

NB. See me for current prices

John



JUNE COMPETITION

Open

Equal first – Robert Trigg (turned natural edge bowl)



Equal first – Gladys Chelman (Scroll saw stand)

JUNE SHOW AND TELL



Eric Mein brought in one of his latest works to show the members. A very impressive piece, appreciated by all.

Cleaning Roster

January – Carving
April - Pyrography
July – Scroll saw
October - Woodturning

February – Woodturning
May - Carving
August - Pyrography
November – Scroll saw

March – Scroll saw
June - Woodturning
September - Carving
December – Pyrography

Events Calendar

July 2022

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

August 2022

- 1st – Executive Meeting
- 6th – Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- 18th – Hosting Venturers Group (5.30pm)
- 22nd – Annual General Meeting

September 2022

- 5th – Executive Meeting
- 26th – General Meeting

October 2022

- 3rd – Executive Meeting
- 24th – General Meeting

