

January 2024 NEWSLETTER



BENDIGO WOODTURNERS INC.
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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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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 competition for **January is Triton** and the competition for **February is Pyrography**.

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 and welcome to 2024. The year has commenced with the club re-opening on January 9th and I hope everyone has had a relaxing break and a very good Christmas New year period.

We kick of the year with our first general meeting on Monday 22nd and no doubt there will be a few things to discuss, old faces to catch up with and events to organise.

By the night of our general meeting, we will have already had our first Bunnings event which will be on Saturday 20th, hopefully it will kick off the year with a reasonable profit.

The next event that we have scheduled is Australia Day celebration on Friday 26th down at Lake Weeroona where we will be set up in our usual position near the children's playground, so if you haven't already, get busy.

There will be the yearly test and tag for all our electrical equipment held on Wednesday 24th, if you wish to have an electrical item tested, bring it along that morning and there will a cost of \$5 per item.

For those of you who have not heard, Bob Trigg has had back surgery over the Christmas period and as I write this he has just been released from hospital to rest and recover at home, we may see him at the club on occasions for a social visit but please do not ask him to help out or lift anything as he is under strict orders from his surgeon (and Marg I'm sure).

We all hope his recovery goes well.

With all the rain that we have had over the Christmas 2-week period, we hope that everyone has survived unscathed, but our poor friends at Seymour have been flooded again and we wait now to hear on this year's S.A.F.E., we will keep you informed as we hear from the organisers, accommodation will also be sketchy so stay tuned.

That's all for now, see you at the meeting.

Keep on turning.

Steve Brereton
President

Secretary's Report

Happy New Year to everyone!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year and are all ready for a big and successful 2024.

I would like to welcome Chris Noonan as another new member to the Club. Please make yourself known to Chris should you pass.

I will try and remember everything that has happened since our last newsletter:

- Another successful Christmas Sales period where we were open Wed to Sat (incl) in the last week of November and 1st week of December. Our tables were a little sparcer than other years but our sales were on par. A big thank you to all those who helped during this period on the sales desk or working on Club projects.
- We had another Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Christmas Eve that produced an excellent profit to the Club. Again, thanks to all our helpers.
- The Club's annual Christmas lunch at Bendigo Pottery was most enjoyable with an excellent meal with a great bunch of people. We have already booked for the 1st Sunday of December 2024.
- We have been busy working out the most effective and efficient way of using our new Logosol Wood Drying Unit.
- I hope members have noticed how good our front gardens are looking after a major clean up and the addition of new mulch and plants. A special thank you to Andrea Tozer for the work she has put into this project.

Upcoming events include:

- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 20th January
- Australia Day at Lake Weeroona on Friday 26th January

We have had a few people on the sick list lately including Bob Trigg and Patrick Curtis so I hope they are up and running soon.

Regards,

**John Phillips,
Secretary**

Christmas Lunch





Events Calendar

January 2024		
<p>9th Club re-opens 22nd General Meeting 26th Australia Day at Lake Weeroona</p>		
February 2024		
<p>5th Executive Meeting 26th General Meeting</p>		
March 2024		
<p>4th Executive Meeting 25th General Meeting 29th – 31st Easter</p>		
April 2024		
<p>1st Executive Meeting 12-14th Seymour Alternative Farming Expo 22nd General Meeting 25th ANZAC Day</p>		
May 2024		
<p>6th Executive Meeting 27th General Meeting</p>		
June 2024		
<p>3rd Executive Meeting 24th General Meeting</p>		
Cleaning Roster		
<p>January –Carving April – Pyrography July - Scroll Saw October –Woodturning</p>	<p>February – Woodturning May – Carving August – Pyrography November – Scroll Saw</p>	<p>March – Scroll Saw June – Woodturning September – Carving December – Pyrography</p>

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