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## Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program

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

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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.

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### **Monthly Competition**

The competition for **February is Pyrography** and the competition for March 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.

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## President' s Report

Hello again Woodies, well here we are again, February, already the club is back into the swing of things.

We started the year with Australia Day celebrations down at Lake Weeroona and a successful day it was too, raffle and toy sales were very good, our general sales, though not quite as good as last year were still quite reasonable, all in all, a good day.

Following the Australia Day activities, we have received quite a number of enquiries regarding wood to give away, small jobs to be done and also questions about old lathes to give away or sell.

If you are in the market for a good quality lathe that has a few years on it let myself or John know, also don't forget John Atkinson's lathe is for sale as well.

I mentioned small jobs from the Australia Day activities, we may look at palming some of these jobs off to some of our members as it is not only good experience but also helps ease the load of those of us who receive the requests.

Some of our members have been unwell recently or had procedures done, so we wish all those members a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing them around the club again soon.

An early reminder about Uturn again this year over at Ararat which will be held from Friday May 3 to Monday 6, it is a great event, well run by the CWG, if you have any questions, talk to Jeff or Mal. If you are interested get in early, most of us stay at Acacia caravan park.

Time to go but remember, Easter and Seymour are not that far in the future, so keep on turning and producing the quality of work that we are renowned for.

Keep on turning.

**Steve Brereton**  
**President**

## Secretary's Report

Hello to everyone,

I really don't have too much to report on from the last month but I will try and remember a few things:

We have the following 3 new members:

- Peter Broadbent
- Gary King, and
- Kevin Woodall (Peck)

Please introduce yourself should you meet and make them feel welcome.

Australia Day was another successful day for the Club albeit we think numbers were down. This is quite often the case when the Public Holiday falls on a Friday or Monday and many people enjoy a long weekend by going away. We still had very good member sales but the bonus was the money the Club made from raffle and toy sales combined with commissions. All up the Club's bank balance went up quite a few hundred dollars. Thanks to everyone who helped and especially those who get down the Lake very early to setup.

Bunnings sausage sizzle on 20th January was another successful day. Without being specific the club normally expects to make about \$1,000 at any Bunnings sausage sizzle we do. Again, thanks to all the helpers.

The Club has purchased a new dedicated Router Table and Router. It is now all setup and operational except for completing a couple of storage draws in the unit. Malcolm and myself will run a training session for those interested in the near future. We will be keeping the old Triton Router Table but it will be stored away.

Malcolm and few of his assistants have been working on replacing the double doors in the workshop exit to the ramp. Apologies for some inconvenience while we are working but hopefully the job will be completed this week.

Events coming up:

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Monday 11 Mar 24 (Labour Day)

*Bunnings have been told to host BBQ's on all Public Holidays*

Bunnings Easter Activity Evening Thu 21 Mar 5pm to 7pm

Easter Exhibition Fri 29 Mar – Sun 31 Mar 24

Seymour Alternative Farming Expo Fri 12 Apr – Sun 14 Apr 24

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Sat 20 Apr 24

We still have a few members on the sick and recovering list, so we wish them all a speedy recovery.

Regards,

**John Phillips, Secretary**

# For Sale



## Description

VL 175 SH swivel head

Out rigger, 3 tool rests/1 curved+1 125

Vicmarc Scroll Chuck

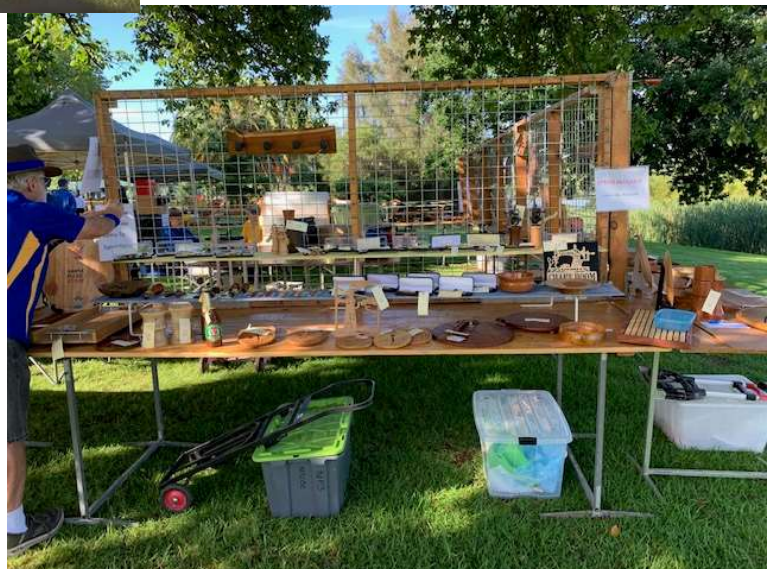
Electronic speed control used for hobby work

Knee stop switch

Excellent condition \$3,000.00

Contact John Atkinson on 0466 434 355

# Australia Day



## more Australia Day



Figure 2 President Steve Brereton hard at work



Figure 4 Andrea Tozer makes pyro look easy.



Figure 3 David Alexander and our hard-working Secretary John Phillips



Figure 1 Heather Pascoe & Malcolm Hill

# Major Raffle

Please support our major raffle – it helps keep costs down!  
See Jeff Willey for tickets.



Figure 6 1st Prize Chess Set and table with drawers; chess pieces displayed are the rough test pieces. The final pieces are being made from Huon Pine and Sequoia.



Figure 5 L to R – 4<sup>th</sup> prize Charcuterie Board, 5<sup>th</sup> prize Salt & Pepper Shakers and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize the Intarsia Teddy Bear



## Events Calendar

<b>February 2024</b>		
<p><b>5<sup>th</sup></b> Executive Meeting <b>26<sup>th</sup></b> General Meeting</p>		
<b>March 2024</b>		
<p><b>4<sup>th</sup></b> Executive Meeting <b>11<sup>th</sup></b> Bunnings Sausage Sizzle <b>21<sup>st</sup></b> Bunnings Easter Activity <b>25<sup>th</sup></b> General Meeting <b>29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup></b> Easter – Trades Hall Bendigo</p>		
<b>April 2024</b>		
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Executive Meeting <b>12-14<sup>th</sup></b> Seymour Alternative Farming Expo <b>20<sup>th</sup></b> Bunnings Sausage Sizzle <b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> General Meeting <b>25<sup>th</sup></b> ANZAC Day</p>		
<b>May 2024</b>		
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup></b> U-turn – Ararat Harness Racing Club <b>6<sup>th</sup></b> Executive Meeting <b>27<sup>th</sup></b> General Meeting</p>		
<b>June 2024</b>		
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Executive Meeting <b>24<sup>th</sup></b> General Meeting</p>		
<b>July 2024</b>		
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Executive Meeting <b>19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup></b> Australian Sheep &amp; Wool Show – Prince of Wales Showground, Bendigo <b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> General Meeting</p>		
<b>Cleaning Roster</b>		
<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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