

March 2024 NEWSLETTER



BENDIGO WOODTURNERS INC.
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Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program

General Meeting:	4th Monday Monthly	7.00pm
Executive Meeting:	1st Monday Monthly	6.30pm
Tuesday Group:	Every Tuesday	9.00am to 12.00pm
General Woodworking:	Every Thursday	9.00am to 12.00pm
Toy Group:	1st & 3rd Saturday Monthly	9.00am to 12.00pm
Pyrography Group:	1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Carvers Group:	1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Triton Group:	1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Scroll Saw Group:	2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Wood Turning Group:	2nd & 4th 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 **March is Scroll Saw** and the competition for April is carving.

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,

It's that time again, my how quickly the time is flying. A number of things are happening around the club and I hope to elaborate on as many as I can during this report.

Malcolm and I recently completed the Test and Tag course at TAFE and we have purchased our own testing machine. We initially thought it would take 2 years to recoup costs but we found out on the day that we are required to complete a Test and Tag every 6 months which means we shall recoup our costs in only 12 months' time.

Easter is fast approaching, so I hope everyone is ready. We will be setting up on Thursday before Good Friday so plenty of volunteers will be greatly appreciated. I believe we will have limited car parking next door but please be mindful it is limited, so carpool if you can. Don't forget the fish and chip run for lunch on Good Friday, orders will need to be in early with your envelope named, what you are ordering, the amount and change required. A roster will be on the board this week.

The Executive has agreed to organise an Open Day on May 25th with the aim of generating a number of enquiries and interest in the club and possibly some new members, more details of this will be outlaid at the meeting, so be advised we will be looking for assistance from members on the day whether it is 1 hour, 2 or the 4 that we will be open. We plan on running the day from 0900 till 1300.

John Phillips, Malcolm, John Mac and I went out recently to Strathfieldsaye to clear out a garage for a lady who requested our assistance, we have filled the small trailer with timber, there is some treasure amongst the trash and we feel it was a worthwhile hour or two, the lady in question was also very appreciative of our assistance. Stay tuned to be advised of the treasures. Many thanks to the boys for their efforts.

The new router table is up and running, there will be a short video and details of how to be signed off on the table during the meeting, a big thankyou to David Alexander for putting all of this together and Malcolm and John for setting up the table.

If you have outstanding raffle tickets, please try and sell them and get them back to Jeff Willey.

The footy season is back upon us again, so be warned, those Geelong Hat wearing fools will be out and about. We have already had Round 0 somewhere interstate, (does that mean results don't count), then the real start to the competition, Round 1, kicking off in Victoria (gee 170,000 people at the first 2 games, great start for the new CEO – FOOL.). See you at the meeting, keep on turning.

Steve Brereton
President

Secretary's Report

Hello again!

Well, we are very close to 2 of our biggest events of the year, namely our Easter Exhibition and Seymour Alternative Farming Expo. I hope everyone has been busy making things because we want our tables full.

This year Easter is before Seymour so even though we want members to sell everything they display it will be nice to have some things carry over to Seymour. We will be selling our Major Raffle tickets at both these events with the drawing of the raffle occurring at the April General Meeting on Monday 22nd April. The success of the Easter Raffle and money made from visitors through the door at the Bendigo Trades Hall is the major reason the Club can operate at the level it does and continue to improve and upgrade our equipment and facilities. So everyone's help is appreciated. Please get your Raffle books sold or unsold (preferably sold) back to Jeff by mid-April.

We had another Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Monday 11th March (Labour Day). It was very slow at first and gradually improved on a very hot day. Profits were not as good as our other BBQ's but it was still a good day for the Club. I would like to thank all the helpers (Steve Brereton, Jeff Willey, Arthur Curnick, John MacDonald, John Fuzzard, Malcolm Hill and myself). Our next Bunnings Sausage Sizzle is Saturday 20th April.

Another Bunnings event is this Thursday at Bunnings Epsom from 5 to 7 pm for their Easter Activity evening. We will have some give aways for the kids.

While I am thanking people, a big shout out to the following:

- Heather Pascoe, Andrea Tozer, Allan Edwards, Tracey Phillips, Kevin Trevan and Chris Pascoe (and others I may have missed) who have been busy making "give aways" for the Bunnings Easter activity night and also our own Easter Exhibition.
- Jeff Willey for mowing the weeds and keeping the nature strip tidy
- Andrea Tozer who continues to make our front garden look good.
- Malcolm Hill and David Alexander for all their behind-the-scenes maintenance work at the club.
- John Humphreys, Harald Mai and Dawn Eason for their cleaning schedules within the club (vacuuming, mopping and toilet cleaning)

Just to mention again about the Easter Exhibition at the Bendigo Trades Hall Building in View Street. Roads/Streets will be cordoned off for a fair bit of the weekend so keep an eye on the Bendigo Advertiser for those details. Normally we can gain access to the rear of the building if you get there early and show the club colours to the street wardens, but you will not get back out till the end of the day.

Stay safe and keep busy!

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

Monthly Meetings



Bruce Guilmartin finds some interesting items in his workshop – left is an original Laminex colour scheme probably from the 70's, and below an electrical jigsaw circa 1930. Thank you, Bruce, for making our monthly meetings more interesting!



March Monthly Competition



Figure 1 1st Harald Mai & bowl



Figure 2 2nd Heather Pascoe – compound cut chess set in Huon Pine & Sequoia

Around the workshop



Figure 3 Bob Trigg & Sharon Bonazza



Figure 4 Guess Who?



Figure 5 Chris Noonan - new member!



Figure 6 Ian Buntin



Figure 7 Did you hear our resident magpie supporter (Beau) moved to Magpie Street! Now that's fanatical!

Major Raffle

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



Events Calendar

March 2024		
4 th	Executive Meeting	
11 th	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
21 st	Bunnings Easter Activity @ Epsom 5-7pm	
25 th	General Meeting	
29 th – 31 st	Easter – Trades Hall Bendigo	
April 2024		
1 st	Executive Meeting	
12-14 th	Seymour Alternative Farming Expo	
20 th	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
22 nd	General Meeting	
25 th	ANZAC Day	
May 2024		
3 rd – 6 th	U-turn – Ararat Harness Racing Club	
6 th	Executive Meeting	
25 th	Bendigo Woodturners Open Day – 9am – 1pm	
27 th	General Meeting	
June 2024		
3 rd	Executive Meeting	
13-15 th	Craft Alive	
24 th	General Meeting	
July 2024		
1 st	Executive Meeting	
6 th	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
19-21 st	Australian Sheep & Wool Show, Prince of Wales Showgrounds	
22 nd	General Meeting	
August 2024		
5 th	Executive Meeting	
26 th	Annual General Meeting	
Cleaning Roster		
January – Carving	February – Woodturning	March – Scroll Saw
April – Pyrography	May – Carving	June – Woodturning
July - Scroll Saw	August – Pyrography	September – Carving
October – Woodturning	November – Scroll Saw	December – Pyrography

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