

April 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 **April is carving** and Mays' competition is wood turning.

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,

As I write this report, I am recovering from our 4 days over in Seymour at the Seymour Alternative Farm Expo and what a great few days we had, even though the sales were down a bit from last year, it was still a very successful weekend.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped out with setting up, demonstrating, raffle sales, general sales packing up on the Sunday and any other duties that were performed. It was great to see the members working so well together. We now move on towards our next event which is Craft Alive in June.

Uturn is on again over in Ararat from May 3rd to Monday 6th, I'm sure you have all heard me mention it at morning teas but just to hound the point, if you are interested please see Jeff Willey, cost is \$100 for turners and \$70 for turnips (those who don't turn).

Biggest Morning Tea is on again on Tuesday May 21st, with Jeff and Lynn Willey running it again this year, please consider donating something for the raffle and digging deep on the day, all funds raised will be donated to Cancer Council which is a great cause. I'm sure we have all been touched by cancer in some way.

Our Open Day is only a month away, I will be giving more details at the meeting in regards to all the groups and how we are going to set up and organising rosters and generally how I hope the day will run.

It's going to be a busy next 3 months culminating with the Australasian Sheep and Wool Show so I hope everyone is feeling fresh and ready to produce more high-quality items for sale.

Cheers for now, keep on turning.

Steve Brereton
President

Secretary's Report

Hello again,

I will start with a big welcome to Fiona "Fee" Fitzpatrick who has just joined us. Please make her welcome should you pass.

Since the last newsletter we have completed 2 of our major events of the year, namely the Easter Exhibition and Seymour Alternative Farming Expo.

- Easter
 - Another extremely successful weekend. Numbers through the door were only a little bit down to other years but still good. Raffle sales were excellent and actually raised a couple hundred dollars more than last year. I think this is testament to the quality of prizes and our raffle ticket sellers. A big thank you to all involved.
- Seymour
 - Again, another very successful 3-day event. The weather was absolutely perfect every day. Sales were down a bit from last year but the important thing for the club was raffle sales were excellent. The same comments as above in the Easter apply, the ticket sellers of Patrick Curtis, John MacDonald, John Fuzzard, Cheryl Curnick and John Atkinson all should be commended for their efforts.

The Club's Major Raffle will be drawn at next Monday's General Meeting (22nd April) with all winners to be notified and promulgated on our web page.

It never seems to end for some of us but with the major raffle virtually over we need to start thinking of our annual minor or mid-year raffle with tickets to be sold at CraftAlive (13 – 15 June) and the Sheep & Wool Show (19 – 21 Jul). We like to have about 6 prizes at each raffle, so any thoughts from each group or individuals would be appreciated.

Events coming up include:

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| • Bunnings Sausage Sizzle | Sat 20 th Apr |
| • Biggest Morning Tea | Tue 21 st May |
| • CraftAlive | Thu 13 th – Sat 15 th June |
| • Sheep & Wool Show | Fri 19 th – Sun 21 st July |

To finish off, some photos from recent events:

Stay safe and keep busy

John Phillips
Secretary

Monthly Meetings



Life Member Malcolm Hill was presented with an Achievement Award for all his hard work around the Club – Mal works tirelessly to keep all our equipment in tip top order and is the Assistant Treasurer – Thank you Malcolm!

New member Gary King showed a camphor laurel bowl he turned.



April Monthly Meeting

There will be a demonstration of the new router table

March Monthly Competition

Category was Scroll Sawing



1st & 2nd compound cut ornaments by Heather Pascoe



Open Section



- 1st – Arthur Curnick with lidded bowl
- 2nd - John Humphries with a segmented bowl
- 3rd – Chris Pascoe with clock & barometer in mallee red burl





Figure 1 Malcom Hill at the Bunnings Easter event

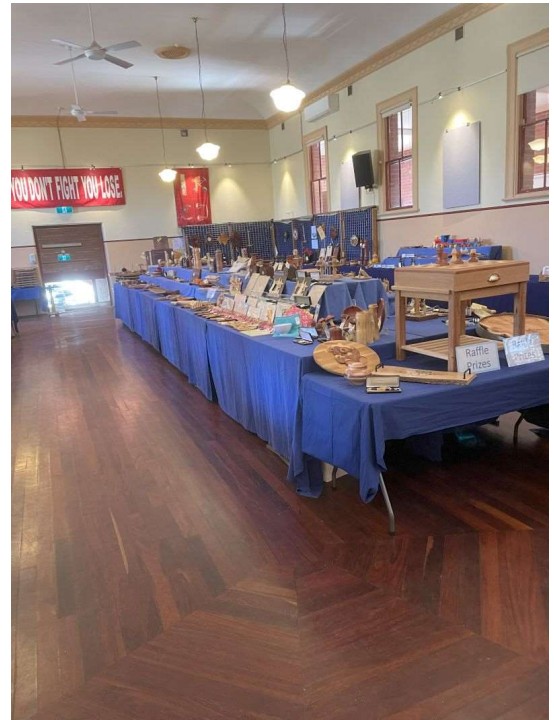


Figure 2 All set-up



Figure 3 Harald Mai checks on Geelong's progress



Figure 4 the A Team ready to go!



Figure 5 Dai Gum Loong coming down View Street



Figure 6 the Boyz



Figure 7 Andrea & Tracey enjoy the parade



Figure 8 President Steve with his daughter, her husband and granddaughter



Figure 9 Bruce Guilmartin carving away



Figure 10 Heather & Steve demonstrating their skills



Figure 11 Geoff, John and Patrick



Figure 12 Steve, Jeff and Malcolm having a break



Figure 13 Ready to go!



Figure 14 Cheryl does a walk through



Figure 15 Our demonstrators –
Andrea, Tracey, Heather & Arthur



Figure 16 Steve, John & Malcolm - still smiling at the end of a long weekend



Figure 17 Tracey - I didn't get an ice-cream



Figure 18 John - I got the ice-cream!

For Sale



Vicmarc wood lathe
\$3,000



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

Events Calendar

April 2024		
1st 12-14th 20th 22nd 25th	Executive Meeting Seymour Alternative Farming Expo Bunnings Sausage Sizzle General Meeting – major raffle drawn ANZAC Day	
May 2024		
3rd – 6th 6th 9th 25th 27th	U-turn – Ararat Harness Racing Club Executive Meeting Mother’s Day @ Bunnings Bendigo Woodturners Open Day – 9am – 1pm General Meeting	
June 2024		
3rd 13-15th 24th	Executive Meeting Craft Alive General Meeting	
July 2024		
1st 6th 19-21st 22nd	Executive Meeting Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Australian Sheep & Wool Show, Prince of Wales Showgrounds General Meeting	
August 2024		
5th 26th	Executive Meeting Annual General Meeting	
September 2024		
2nd 23rd	Executive Meeting General Meeting	
October 2024		
7th 19th 28th	Executive Meeting Sausage Sizzle - Bunnings General Meeting	
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

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