

May 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 **May is wood turning** and June's competition is Triton.

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,

Welcome back, it's that time again, monthly report.

We have had a busy time of late with Easter show, Seymour Expo and as things start to quieten down again, we start to gear up for our Biggest Morning Tea followed by our first Open day.

As I write this report it is the day before Biggest Morning Tea, I want to thank Jeff and Lynne Willey for running the event and co-ordinating the funds and raffle prizes, no doubt when we have our Monthly meeting we will know the total amount of money raised but thank you to all those who attend and no doubt make this the best BMT yet.

Our first Open day is to be held on the 25th May for four hours, it is uncharted waters but hopefully at our meeting I will be able to report a very successful day with a number of potential new members.

Our mid-year raffle tickets are at the printers with the majority of prizes either completed or near completion. I would like to take this opportunity to request every member take a book of raffle tickets to sell as the first raffle of the year was very disappointing with regards to members selling books. The raffle will be drawn at the monthly meeting following the Sheep and Wool show.

Don't forget that Craft Alive and the Sheep and Wool show are coming up very quickly so keep working hard to produce the high-quality items we are renowned for.

I just want to finish up with wishing everyone who has been unwell or is still unwell a speedy recovery and to also welcome back Beau from his stay in Ballarat hospital following a car accident early this month. He is still not fully recovered but is getting there.

That's all for now,

Cheers, keep on turning.

Steve Brereton
President

Secretary's Report

Hello again,

We have another new member, Jocelyn Ho, so please make her welcome when you meet. Jocelyn lives in Castlemaine but works in Bendigo.

We have now had 2 of our major events for the year, Easter Exhibition and Seymour, and we now prepare for another 2, namely Craft Alive and the Sheep and Wool Show. The major raffle has been drawn so we now have a mid-year raffle with tickets to be sold at both these coming events. We have a great set of prizes and I thank everyone who has donated or helped in the production of these items. Tickets will be \$1.00 each and drawn at the July General Meeting on 22nd July.

Steve has probably mentioned U-Turn in Ararat a few weeks ago but I will add that Tracey and I visited on the Saturday and it looked an excellent chance to hone one's skills. I have added a few photos at the end of this report.

The Club is having an Open Day on Saturday 25th May from 9am to 1pm to promote the club and hopefully entice some new members. All aspects of the club will be demonstrated and members can bring some items for sale if they desire (we will have the EFTPOS available).

The Club has been successful again with a Federal Community Grant submission prepared by Jeff Willey. The grant is for \$2,000 to supplement the Club's money for a new bandsaw. We will probably be going to Melbourne to pick it up in early July. A big thank you to Jeff.

Tracey Phillips has volunteered to be the Club's clothing or apparel representative. Tracey will be placing an order shortly for shirt and tops so please let her know if you have a request. Certain items are held in stock at the moment, so again ask Tracey if you are interested. I'm pretty sure Polo Tops are \$25.00, Polar Fleece Tops are \$40.00, Caps \$10.00, Aprons \$15.00 with other items available upon request. Tracey's contact is 0438 301 257 or traceyp1957@gmail.com

Coming Events:

21st May	Biggest Morning Tea
25th May	Open Day (9am to 1pm)
13th to 15th June	Craft Alive
6th July	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
19th to 21st July	Sheep & Wool Show

Stay safe and keep busy.

John Phillips
Secretary

Photos from U-turn, Ararat – thank you John



Figure 1 Heather Pascoe & Helen Craig hard at work with Tracey Phillips doing her Roy Orbison impersonation.



Figure 2 Sharon Bonazza getting some tuition from Chris Pascoe



Figure 3 Wood turners hard at it

More from Ararat

If you haven't been to U-turn, it's well worthwhile, Helen and I certainly learnt quite a bit regarding Scrollsaw and its set up; even popping over for the day and there's bound to be something of interest. Next year is again the first weekend in May –dependant on the Harness Racing Club's schedule.

A big thank you to Jeff Willey for an excellent and very well organised weekend.,



Figure 4 Jeff Willey host & organiser



Figure 6 Dooley - love his portable work bench



Figure 5 Anita, President of Sunbury



Figure 7 Norm Eason

Monthly Meetings

Bruce Guilmartin showing another of his “gems” he collects – two planes which are approximately 100 years old.



May Monthly Meeting

Hopefully, there will be a demonstration of the new router table which was postponed from the April meeting.

Monthly Competition

Unfortunately, we did not have any entries.

Biggest Morning Tea – another very successful morning with lots of yummy food approximately \$639.00 raised. Thank you to Jeff and Lynn Willey for their organisation. Did you know Bendigo Woodies have been doing this for almost 20 years?



Events Calendar

May 2024		
3rd – 6th 6th 9th 21st 25th 27th	U-turn – Ararat Harness Racing Club Executive Meeting Mother’s Day @ Bunnings Biggest Morning Tea 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	
November 2024		
4th 25th	Executive Meeting 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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