

June 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 June competition is Triton and July's competition 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,

As I sit here and write this report, we have wrapped up the Craft Alive show for 2024 and I think everyone who was there for the 3 days will agree that the 3-day format is a winner. The footprint for our display and demonstrations was fantastic and overall, our sales for the 3 days were very good, unfortunately I don't have the final sales figures as I had to leave at midday on the last day to support a great mate on reaching a significant milestone.

We now gear up for Sheep and Wool show in July and hopefully everyone can restock in time for this to be another great event. In leading up to this show several members will be very busy, so if you are asked to do something please pitch in and help out.

It was great to see a few new members helping at Craft Alive, learning the ropes, so to speak. Speaking of new members, we had a few enquiries and a couple of membership forms given out over the 3 days, so keep an eye out for new faces and make them welcome if you do see someone new.

The new band saw has been ordered and will be available towards the end of July, so this should make things much safer in this area.

We are definitely heading into some significant colder weather and we all hear plenty in the media regarding Covid and the Flu, but there are also some significant viruses going around, remember if you feel unwell, it is better to play it safe for a few days, rest at home, get better instead of spreading it to other members at the club.

On that note if you know someone in the club who is unwell, or having some medical issues, give them a call, a friendly chat does help lift people's spirits.

Well, it's time to go, stay well, stay safe and Keep Turning.

Steve Brereton
President

Secretary's Report

Hello to Everyone

We have some more new members:

- Emily Unt Wan; and
- Ryan Scanlan

Please make them welcome when you meet.

Since the last newsletter we have had a few very successful events:

- Biggest Morning Tea on 21st May where we raised about \$680 for Cancer Australia. Thank you very much to everyone who supported the day, whether by donating raffle prizes or just by buying tickets. Thank you to Jeff and Lynette Willey for organising the day.
- Open Day, 25th May. This is the first time we have had one of these and I think everyone who was there on the day would say it was very successful. We didn't formally count people attending but we think there was about 40. We gained one definite new member from the day and several others seemed very keen to join up. We plan to probably have 2 of these days a year in the future.
- Craft Alive 13th – 15th June. This event is gradually over taking some of the other shows we attend. I will not say in this newsletter the exact amount we made but it was 50% up on last year. I think many of our members are very savvy on what customers are attracted to at specific events and that was very evident at CraftAlive. Well done to everyone who helped over the 3 days. Special thanks to our raffle ticket sellers that raised \$678.00, a great effort.

Our next major event is the Australian Sheep & Wool Show at the Bendigo Showgrounds from 19th to 21st July. This event is now our biggest when it comes to Club sales, so get busy.

We also have another Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 6th July.

For information we have ordered the new bandsaw from Carbatec; as it is not in stock, and hopefully we will pick it up in the next few weeks. This bandsaw was paid for in part from a successful grant application.

Finally, on a personal note. Tracey and I would like to thank all the members of the Club for their thoughts and condolences on the recent loss of our son from bowel cancer.

Stay safe and keep busy.

John Phillips
Secretary



Figure 1 John and Malcolm receiving the Club's successful \$2,000.00 grant from Lisa Chesters MP at an informal morning tea for all grant recipients in the Bendigo region.



Club Happenings

The Biggest Morning Tea



Open Day



Figure 2 Geoff Maxwell and Eric Mein



Figure 3 Bob Trigg and visitor



Figure 4 Sharon Bonazza on the lathe while Chris Pascoe talks to Stephen. Stephen got our details from the Seymour Show



Figure 6 Patrick Curtis & friends



Figure 5 John Mac Donald

June's Monthly Meeting



Figure 7 Ian Hansford - a knot of wood from the base of a branch in a Norfolk Island Pine. It grows inside the tree apparently where the branch is attached.

Monthly Competition



Figure 8 1st place - Bruce Guilmartin's beautiful carving



Figure 9 2nd Place Kevin Trevan's gorgeous ute, all done on the scrollsaw

Events Calendar

June 2024		
<p>3rd Executive Meeting</p> <p>13-15th Craft Alive</p> <p>24th General Meeting</p>		
July 2024		
<p>1st Executive Meeting</p> <p>6th Bunnings Sausage Sizzle</p> <p>19-21st Australian Sheep & Wool Show, Prince of Wales Showgrounds</p> <p>22nd General Meeting</p>		
August 2024		
<p>5th Executive Meeting</p> <p>26th Annual General Meeting</p>		
September 2024		
<p>2nd Executive Meeting</p> <p>23rd General Meeting</p>		
October 2024		
<p>7th Executive Meeting</p> <p>19th Sausage Sizzle - Bunnings</p> <p>28th General Meeting</p>		
November 2024		
<p>4th Executive Meeting</p> <p>25th General Meeting</p>		
December 2024		
<p>1st Christmas Party (tba)</p> <p>2nd Executive Meeting</p>		
Cleaning Roster		
<p>January –Carving</p> <p>April – Pyrography</p> <p>July - Scroll Saw</p> <p>October –Woodturning</p>	<p>February – Woodturning</p> <p>May – Carving</p> <p>August – Pyrography</p> <p>November – Scroll Saw</p>	<p>March – Scroll Saw</p> <p>June – Woodturning</p> <p>September – Carving</p> <p>December – Pyrography</p>

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