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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

Competition for July is Pyrography and there is no competition in August. 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,

Well, another month has flown by and it's been one hell of a busy month with the culmination of the Bendigo Sheep and Wool show just last weekend and what a successful three days it was for the club, record sales for the club and record sales for a number of members. It was three days of cool but fine weather and a larger number of patrons with many of them making comment of the quality of workmanship that have gone into our products, so everyone a well-earned congratulation is in order.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped setting up, packing up, unpacking, demonstrating, ticket sales, security and on the sales table, especially John and Mal for their tireless work after hours, it is most appreciated and it has made for a great and hugely successful show.

We have received several jobs for the club to do from people at the Sheep and Wool Show, so if you are asked to help out, please consider it an honour and lend us your assistance.

As we can now take a well-earned breather, I would like to remind everyone that Life Member nominations close at the end of the month, also if you are considering a position on the committee or an executive position, please see John for a nomination form which will need a nominee and seconder.

Work continues around the club with modifications up top to accommodate the timber dryer which is on order and once we start to enter some semblance of nicer weather, we will be organising come working bees to weed and mulch the gardens.

Well, that's all from me for now, stay safe and keep turning.

Steve Brereton
President

Secretary's Report

Greetings to All,

We have a couple of new members, Patrick (Pat) Underwood and Damian Nolan, so please join me in making them welcome when you cross paths.

I know I will be repeating many words that our President Steve may have said in his opening report about the incredible success of the Sheep & Wool Show but I will anyway.

The 3-day event started each morning in very cold conditions but the temperature improved as the day progressed and fortunately there was no rain. We were set up in our usual location and we enjoy a great relationship with the WoolCraft group with who we share the sheds.

The Bendigo Woodturners have been at every Sheep & Wool Show at the Bendigo Showgrounds since it started (not sure of year), and every time we improve our previous best. I have kept our sales records since 2018 and each time we are amazed that we can sell so much, and what's even more amazing that we could easily sell more if there was more on the shelf.

Many records were broken including:

- Highest sales at any individual event
- 9 members had over \$1,000.00 sales
- 1 member has set a new high for an individual
- Our toy group had over \$800 sales, a new high
- Our raffle sellers did a fantastic job especially Patrick, with over \$1,500 collected.
 - For info – Raffle will be drawn at General Meeting next Monday 24th July.

I won't put actual figures in this newsletter but one figure I will announce is that since 2018 our members have had a total of nearly \$200,000 worth of sales between themselves from Australia Day, Easter, Seymour, CraftAlive, Sheep & Wool and Christmas Sales. Amazing!

What is also very evident is that members are very savvy of customer likes at different events.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a successful weekend.

Next Sunday we have another Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at Epsom, so that will improve the club bank balance too.

In the next few days or so I will be sending out a message to all members that will include a Motion On Notice for the upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held on 28th August that will explain a proposed change to our Club Membership Fees. Our constitution states that annual fees must be moved and passed by majority at the AGM so it is important that as many members attend as possible.

We are now entering a bit of quiet time for club events which will give everyone a chance to have a break or get busy and re-stock their shelves for next year's major events.

For those not feeling the best, hope you're feeling better soon.

John Phillips,
Secretary

Australian Sheep & Wool Show –

the largest show of its type in the world!

14-16th July 2023





*John Fuzzard,
Patrick Curtis &
Dawn Eason*

*One customer asked Gladys
Chelman to autograph her
sock stretchers*



*The sheep, llamas, dogs
and kangaroos were
especially popular with the
children – big and small!*

Bul cards and landscapes by Tracey Phillips



Steve Brereton hard at work



Events Calendar

July 2023		
3 rd	Executive Meeting	
7-9 th	Berwick District Woodworkers Annual Expo	
14-16 th	Australasian Sheep & Wool Show	
23 rd	Bunnings BBQ	
24 th	General Meeting	
August 2023		
7 th	Executive Meeting	
28 th	Annual General Meeting	
September 2023		
4 th	Executive Meeting	
25 th	General Meeting	
October 2023		
1 st	Bunnings	
2 nd	Executive Meeting	
23 rd	General Meeting	
November 2023		
6 th	Executive Meeting	
27 th	General Meeting	
December 2023		
3 rd	Christmas Lunch	
4 th	Executive 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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