

July 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 July is Pyrography, due to the Annual General Meeting in August, there is no competition.

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 it is only a week until our biggest show of the year, being the Australian Sheep and Wool show 2024. I'm sure most of you, like myself are flat out in the shed finishing those last-minute projects that we all hope to sell, so good luck everyone, I hope the weather is kind, though looking ahead it is going to be cold, so rug up.

We had another successful Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 6th with over \$1100 raised, John will have the exact figures for you in his report, a big thankyou to all who helped on the day. Just a note, there is a push to try and encourage newer members to come along and assist on these days, not only to help and feel involved but also to begin taking over the reins so if you are asked to assist, please consider it.

We have a number of new members who are around the club at the moment, so if you see a new face in the workshop or at morning tea, please introduce yourself and make them welcome, we all know what it is like to join a new group, it can be daunting, being made to feel welcome goes a long way.

By the time this goes to print, the "Who cares State of Origin" will be won and done, either John or Jeff will be cock a hoop, so be prepared.

I hear today that the current flu going around is quite nasty, we still have Covid with us and there is also RSV to contend with, please if you are feeling unwell, stay away for a week, get better so it doesn't spread through the club, in saying that if you are reading this and are unwell, get well soon.

Also don't worry, the footy season is almost over so we won't have to deal with all those stupid looking GEELONG caps being worn.

Cheers,

Keep on turning

Steve Brereton
President

Secretary's Report

Hello to All,

I will start again by welcoming some new members:

- Shane Carey
- Jocelyn Ho
- Karen Haydon
- Eva Jansen, and
- Stephen Vella

Please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome should you pass.

What has become the Club's major event (financially) is just about upon us. We bump-in to the Australian Sheep & Wool Show this Thursday, so don't forget your Hi-Viz jacket if you are coming to help. The club has several if you don't have your own. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and we have another bumper few days.

We had another successful Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on July 6th and cleared about \$1,150.00. Thank you very much to everyone who helped on the day.

After the Sheep Show the Club is fairly quiet on the events circuit with the next time we have a sales event will be the Club's Christmas Sales in late November / early December. This is a good time for many of us to complete tasks around the club and also restock our own shelves in readiness for next year.

Don't forget that the Annual General Meeting is on Monday 26th August and amongst many things that occur on that night we present a Life Membership and elect a new or returning executive committee. Please get your nominations into to the Secretary for the Life Membership award before Monday 5th August and for committee positions by Fri 23rd August.



Finally, the mid-year raffle will be drawn at the next General Meeting, Monday 22nd July. I have added a photo of the Club's new banner that will be proudly flown whenever the club is open and also at club activities. Thank you to Andrea Tozer for organising.

To anyone who hasn't been too well lately, hope you're feeling better soon. Stay safe

John Phillips, **Secretary**

Monthly Competition



Figure 1

John MacDonald with his magnificent, segmented bowl



Bruce Guilmartin

Bruce has another very interesting article for our Newsletter – thank you. A couple of photos of a “little” project he’s working on, the timber was previously very old pier piles, even taking an axe to one to fit it on the lathe due to it hitting the saddle. The lathe weighs about 1.5 tonne.



Figure 2

Bollard number 11, 600 diameter, 1800 long about 300kg. It ended up with 1 cubic metre of shavings to turn a 375 diameter.



Craft Alive 2024



Figure 3 President Steve Brereton grooving to the music - you know he can dance!

Figure 4

A very dapper Jeff Willey - off to a presentation for his 400th blood donation! Good on you Jeff!





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Figure 5

Arthur Curnick, Ian Buntin, Chris Pascoe & Helen Franklin

For Sale

DeWalt Scrollsaw D788 with bench
\$650.00



Scheppach – Tiger 5000S Wet Grinding
Machine
\$350



Contact Di Ashley on 0400 042 383
for more information regarding
either item

Events Calendar

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	
December 2024		
1st 2nd	Christmas Party (tba) Executive Meeting No General Meeting	
January 2025		
26th 27th	No Executive Meeting Australia Day 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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