August 2023 NEWSLETTER



BENDIGO WOODTURNERS INC. BOX 1259 BENDIGO CENTRAL VICTORIA 3552

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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

There is no competition in August, the competition for September is Scrollsaw. 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 again Woodies,

It's hard to believe that it has been 12 months since I have taken over from Harald as President, the time has certainly flown by; it has definitely been 12 months of learning and I hope that I have filled the role to everyone's satisfaction.

You will notice that there is still a lot of work happening around the club, with the area up the top being prepared for the Logosol timber dryer and a number of projects being undertaken following the Sheep and Wool Show.

Many of you will have heard that Norm Eason has had a fall at home and was seriously injured and will be laid up for quite a significant time. Our best wishes go out to Norm and Dawn for a hassle-free recovery.

We have the AGM on Monday the 28th, so make sure that you are able to attend the meeting at 7:00, bring a plate for supper following the meeting.

There are a lot of people I would like to thank for their help over the year but I will leave that for the AGM, so I will sign off now and see you all at the meeting.

Keep on turning.

Steve Brereton President

Secretary's Report

Hello to All,

Not much to say this month given that we are now in a bit of a quiet period for a change. As much as it is great to be busy with shows etc. it is also very nice to have a bit of a break.

That being said, we do have a few things coming up:

- Annual General Meeting on Monday 28th August in the Clubrooms commencing at 7.00 pm. A most important meeting where the new Committee is set, fees for the coming year are decided/approved and Life Member for 2023 awarded. We also have a very brief normal general meeting immediately after the AGM then followed by supper. Please bring a plate to share and partners are most welcome to attend.
- Thursday 31st August Father's Day Activity at Bunnings Epsom, 5-7pm. We don't need too many people for this. We will have a table with a small activity for the kids, possibly a key ring where they could have their name pyro'd on for Dad. We are not doing the BBQ this time.
- Tuesday 5th September Visit from about 12 Probus members to the Clubrooms. They approached us for a visit to see what we do especially after seeing some of our work at the Sheep & Wool Show. Members can bring along small items for sale if they wish, we will set up a table with EFTPOS available.
- Wednesday 13th September Visit form 1st Bendigo Rovers and Venturers. Normally kick this off with a sausage sizzle at 6.00[m.
- Sunday 1st October Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- Monday 16th October Visit from 1st Bendigo Cubs. Same as above for start time with BBQ.

I should also mention the work going on up top that is nearing completion. The storage area has been extended considerably in preparation of the Logosol Wood Drying Unit (still waiting delivery date). Many thanks to Malcolm Hill Harald Mai, Steve Brereton and myself for all the work being done.

We have a few members who haven't been too well or who have had accidents and/or surgery. All the best for a speedy and healthy recovery.

Cheers, John Phillips **Secretary**

Congratulations!



Steve Brereton holding Beni Rose, their first granddaughter.

Upcoming Events:

Ballarat Wood & Craft Show – Ballarat Showgrounds, 702 Creswick Road

7 & 8 October

Saturday	9-5pm	Sunday	10-4pm
Entry	\$10.00 -	children under 1	4 free

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31st Goulburn Valley Woodworkers Woodworking Show Multipurpose Pavillion, Shepparton Showgrounds, High Street, Shepparton

28 & 29 October 2023 9.00 - 4.00pm

Around the Clubhouse



New drying shed





View from back street



Roving Reporter David Alexander sends greetings from warm north

Queensland!

Firstly, Charters Towers with a manual lathe







On to Blackbutt - they do much the same as us; do you spy the Scrollsaw?



Thank you, David!





August 2023			
7 th	Executive Meeting		
28 th	Annual General Meeting		
31 st	Father's Day Activity at Bunnings		
September 2023			
4 th	Executive Meeting		
5 th	Probus White Hills Visit		
13 th	1 st Bendigo Rovers & Venturers		
25 th	General Meeting		
October 2023			
1 st	Bunnings		
2 nd	Executive Meeting		
7-8 th	Ballarat Wood & Craft Show, Ballarat Showgrounds		
16 th	1 st Bendigo Cubs		
23 rd	General Meeting		
28 th & 29 th	Goulburn Valley Woodworking Show, S	Shepparton Showgrounds	
November 2023			
6 th	Executive Meeting		
27 th	General Meeting		
December 2023			
3 rd 4 th	Christmas Lunch – Bendigo Pottery Executive Meeting		
January 2024			
22 nd	General Meeting		
26 th	Australia Day		
	Cleaning Roster		
January –Carving	February – Woodturning	March – Scroll Saw	
April – Pyrography	May – Carving	June – Woodturning	
July - Scroll Saw	August – Pyrography g November – Scroll Saw	September – Carving	
October – Woodturnin		December – Pyrography	

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