

August 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

Due to the Annual General Meeting in August, there is no competition. The competition for September is Scroll Saw.

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, we are back to that time again, monthly report, monthly meeting only this time it is our AGM and I will give a recap of the year in my President's report on the night.

However, over the last month, first of all, it was sad to see one of our Founding Members and Life Member of the club in Ian MacLaughlin passing away at the age of 97. A fitting send-off was held with a large number of members in attendance at his funeral. A well-respected man with a vast knowledge of timber and woodworking.

We have seen quite an increase in new members this month with our Tuesday night woodturning group full with all lathes in operation which is great to see.

Mal and John travelled down to Carbatec and picked up our new bandsaw which has now been set up in the workshop and is operational. If you have any queries about its use, please see Mal or John before using it.

Mal and Jeff have also been busy cleaning out David Barber's shed and a number of small trailer loads of timber have come back to the club for sale to the members, see Jeff for the price. Also, David has all of his machinery from his shed for sale, so if you looking for a quality item, there is a list on the notice board, all the proceeds will be going to our Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea next year. A big thank you to David.

I will have more to say on a wrap up of the year at the AGM, don't forget a plate for supper and will see you then.

Stay safe and keep on turning.

Steve Brereton
President

Secretary's Report

Hello to All,

Just after the last newsletter was published the Club attended the Australian Sheep & Wool Show. This 3-day event is now the Club's most successful activity in the year. This year the weather was not the kindest with some very cold and windy mornings but fortunately only a little bit of rain. This probably was the reason for lower attendance figures to last year but that being said, the Club still had a very successful time. Our sales were down a little bit to last year and raffle ticket sales were similar. After all expenses the Club came out ahead over \$3,000 from Raffle, Commissions and Toy Sales. Many thanks to everyone who helped with special thanks to following:

- Raffle Ticket Sellers (Patrick Curtis, John MacDonald, John Fuzzard and Cheryl Curnick)
- Demonstrators and
- Toy Group (Kevin Trevan, John Humphreys, John Fuzzard and others)

At the last General Meeting on Monday 22nd July, we drew the winners of the mid-year raffle. All winners have been notified and most prizes have been collected. Thank you to Jeff Willey for co-ordinating this event again.

Sadly, we lost one of the original Founding Members of the club recently, Ian McLaughlin. Ian was 97 and lived a long and beautiful life and the Club was well represented at his funeral/memorial service including forming a guard of honour as his casket was moved to the hearse. Jeff Willey delivered a eulogy on behalf of the Club and his dedication is included in this newsletter.

Next Monday is the Annual General Meeting where the committee for 2024-2025 is elected, fees for the next year are decided and a Life Membership is awarded. A special event in the Club year so if you can make it, please do.

Not much happens in this part of the year but we still have the following events coming up:

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| • Bunnings Father's Day Activity Evening | Thu 29 th August (5 – 7 pm) |
| • Bunnings Sausage Sizzle | Sat 19 th October |

Stay safe

John Phillips
Secretary

Vale Ian MacLaughlin

It is with much sadness that I have to report the passing of one of our founding members, and life member, Ian MacLaughlin. Ian passed away on Saturday the 10th August at Kangaroo Flat.

Ian was a continuous member of the club since it was founded in 1987. During this time, he held the position of President twice (1992 & 93) and Secretary once in 1996. But his contribution to the club goes much deeper than that.

As a Senior Forestry Officer and as a member of the International Wood Collectors Society, Ian's knowledge of all things relating to timber was pure gold for our club. On one occasion he took the members out bush to explain why certain flora grew at the various heights on a hill.

In my roll as President, Ian was one of the members I called on at various times for advice. On a couple of occasions, he offered unsolicited advice, which I duly accepted.

In the early part of the century, Ian was absent from the club for an extended period while he cared for his much loved wife, Bett. After Bett's passing, Ian again started attending the clubrooms. When he decided that his property at Maiden Gully was too big for him to handle, he moved into a unit at the Bendigo Village in Spring Gully.

It was at this time that Ian donated a considerable amount of workshop items, including his lathe, to the club. This is "Macca's" lathe and it will be used for many years to come, as a reminder of this great man.

If I had to described Ian, I would say that he was a true gentleman who lived by old style values, which is based on respect and good manners.

Rest in peace Ian and I assure you that your contribution to our great club will never be forgotten.

Jeff Willey – Past President



5 of the founding members in 2012

Bruce Guilmartin, John Giles, Ian MacLaughlin, Bob Trigg and King Seddon.

Sadly, only Bruce and Bob are the sole continuous serving club foundation members left.



Ian, Roger Hallam & David Mitchell at Roger's property Mallah near Hamilton

Australian Sheep & Wool Show



Figure 1 Marquee ready!



Figure 2 Toys Galore



Figure 3 Inside the shed



Figure 5 Raffle Sellers - they even sold my walking kangaroo!



Figure 4 Helen Craig & Heather Pascoe - outside, wrapped up!

Mid-Year Raffle

Figure 6 Coat hanger by Pyrography Group



Figure 8 John Phillips & Jeff Wiley

Figure 7 Acachia - winner of the yarn bowl, she was tickled pink as she is learning to knit - permission granted from parents for photo in our newsletter



FOR SALE

LATHE – NOVA DVR XP, fully electronic, 400mm swing, 900 bed length, outrigger, 360 deg. swivel head, centre rest, 2 chucks. Lovely to use!

TOOLS – various, 21 of, plus 5 mini tools.

Band Saw, Hare & Forbes, 230 mm cut, 340mm throat, w/2 blades,
on mobile base.

Band Saw – De Walt, 120mm cut, 300 throat, on mobile base.

Sliding Compound Mitre Saw – Ryobi Industrial, 200mm CT blade, on stand

Belt/disc Sander, Hare & Forbes, 150mm belt, 200mm disc, on stand

Thicknesser – 300mm, on stand

Combination Machine - Durden - planer, 150mm; 230m CT saw, router;

Router Set GMC, 6mm in case, never used.

Triton 2000 Work Centre with Hitachi 230mm CT saw fitted

Triton Router Stand, w/Hitachi ½ inch router mounted.

Triton Mini Sliding Extension Table.

Triton Multi Stand

Triton Supa Jaws

Triton Work Table, 930 x 900 .

Dust Extractor – Jet 1hp, two bag

Dust Extractor Hafco DC-3 2-bag

Dovetail Jig – Leigh, 600mm, w/Mortise & Tenon jig – with book;

Belt Sander – Hitachi 75mm

Disc Sander – Bosch 125mm

Sander – Bosch Half Sheet; Sander – Bosch 1/3 sheet

Plus much more!! **See David Barber, 4280 122 691**

For Sale

DeWalt Scrollsaw D788 with bench
\$650.00



Scheppach – Tiger 5000S Wet Grinding
Machine
\$350



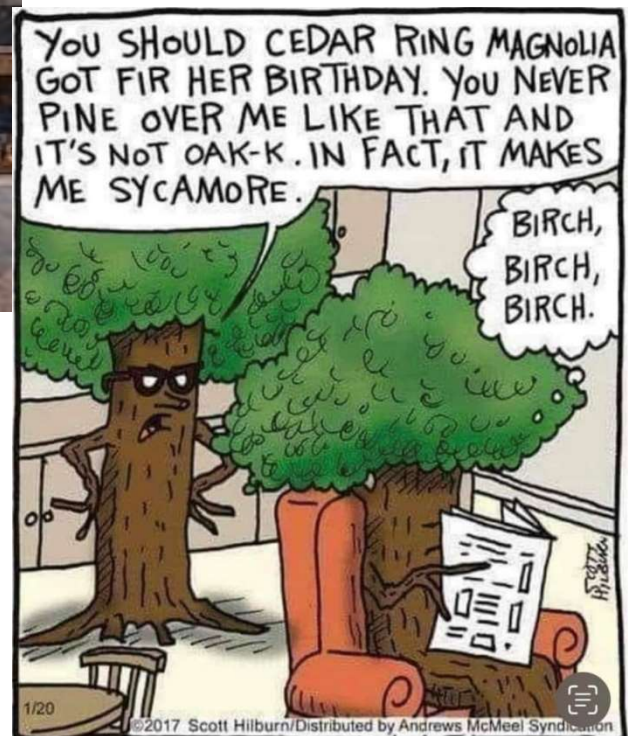
Contact Di Ashley on 0400 042 383
for more information regarding
either item

A Little Piece of History – found on a Facebook page

Britain's oldest bed made in 1570s crafted from solid oak. It's the sole surviving piece of furniture from Salford's Ordsall Hall. Originally crafted in the 1570s, the bed mysteriously disappeared around 1650 during a change of ownership at the Hall. For nearly three centuries, its whereabouts remained unknown until it resurfaced in the home of a resident in Whalley Range, Manchester. The circumstances of how it came into his possession remain a mystery, but the bed was eventually sold off in pieces to cover his death duties. In a stroke of fortune, Dr. Chris Douglas, a collector of medieval and Tudor furniture, painstakingly restored the bed to its former glory in 1968.



Figure 9 In Honour of Father's Day - a Dad joke! Happy Father's Day!



Events Calendar

August 2024		
5 th 26 th 29 th	Executive Meeting Annual General Meeting Bunnings Father’s Day Activity	
September 2024		
2 nd 23 rd	Executive Meeting General Meeting	
October 2024		
7 th 19 th 28 th	Executive Meeting Sausage Sizzle - Bunnings General Meeting	
November 2024		
4 th 25 th 27 th -30 th	Executive Meeting General Meeting Christmas Sales	
December 2024		
1 st 4 th - 7 th 2 nd 5 th	Christmas Party – Bendigo Pottery -tbc Christmas Sales Executive Meeting Bunnings Christmas Activity No General Meeting	
January 2025		
26 th 27 th	No Executive Meeting Australia Day General Meeting	
February 2025		
3 rd 24 th	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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