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## **Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program**

<b>General Meeting:</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Monday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Executive Meeting:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Monday Monthly</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday Group:</b>	<b>Every Tuesday</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>
<b>General Woodworking:</b>	<b>Every Thursday</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>
<b>Toy Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Monthly</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>
<b>Pyrography Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Carvers Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Triton Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Scroll Saw Group:</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Wood Turning Group:</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Group Activities:</b>	<b>Saturday (as required)</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>

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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.

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### **Monthly Competition**

There is no competition in August, 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.

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## President' s Report

Hello Woodies,

Well, another month has flown by as we are moving well and truly into spring with the Grand final next weekend. I must say, there really is a God as the Geelong boys are very noticeable by their lack of voice for once, it's good to hear, or not.

A few projects happening around the club, work up top is still continuing, but has slowed down somewhat as we now await the Logosol timber dryer, but if you haven't been up there for a while then you will notice a huge difference, it looks so clean and organised, a great job boys.

A few turning projects and other types of projects have come in since the Sheep and Wool show which have kept a few of us busy and away from other work that we would like to be involved in so if the projects keep coming in we may seek assistance from others within the club, if you are asked to help out please consider it a compliment and put your best chisel forward.

A number of the guys are heading over to Ballarat on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to assist the Ballarat woodies in slabbing some timber that they have, so hopefully on Monday night we will hear how they went and hopefully return with a few slabs of timber for their troubles.

Just a reminder that the Christmas sales are only just over 2 months away, if you are like me then you probably haven't done much turning since sheep and wool show, any way since the weather is starting to improve it might be a good time to get back into the shed, just a thought.

Well, that's all for now, so keep on turning and see you Monday night.

Regards,

**Steve Brereton**  
**President**

## Secretary's Report

Hello to everyone,

Since my last report we have had a few activities:

- The Annual General Meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> August:
  - New committee elected and I would like to welcome David Alexander and Helen Franklin and thank Eric Smith and David Craig for their help on the committee in the past
  - The new fee structure was presented and passed by members. Fees are now due for those who have yet to pay and remember a \$10.00 reduction occurs for all payments received before end of October.
  - I will email a copy of the AGM minutes to all members.
- The Bunnings Father's Day Activity on 31<sup>st</sup> August was pretty quiet but still well received by those who were there and the club picked up a Bunnings voucher for our troubles. Thanks to all who helped.
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (Father's Day). This was another sausage sizzle that we took on at short notice and I thank everyone who helped me on the day. We cleared about \$1,150.00 for our efforts, so well done again.
- We had a visit from about 12 members of the White Hills Probus Club on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Those attending enjoyed their visit and were impressed by the work we do.
  - We have been asked to do a similar thing with the Eaglehawk Probus on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Bendigo Rovers and Venturers did their annual visit on 13<sup>th</sup> September. I believe their numbers were down on what we expected but I'm sure they all appreciated the night and I thank all that helped. We kicked this off with a sausage sizzle at 6pm
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Visit from 1<sup>st</sup> Bendigo Cubs. Same as above for start time with BBQ.

### Activities Coming Up

- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October
- 1<sup>st</sup> Bendigo Cubs on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October
- Eaglehawk Probus on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October from about 10.30 am to midday.

The work in the upper area of the Club is progressing well and we have purchased a few items from Meg Bruinsma that had been Bill's to improve what we can do up there including a 10" drop mitre saw including stand, a pedestal drill and a compressor.

We are still waiting for the Logosol drying unit to arrive but at least we have the Bill of Lading from the shipping company to follow where it is. Last seen in the Mediterranean Sea off the coast of Italy.

That's about it, stay safe and healthy.

Cheers,

John Phillips  
**Secretary**

**Harald Mai** was presented with his Life Membership by President Steve Brereton at our Annual General Meeting. Congratulations Harald.



## Visitors

September has been a very busy month with visitors starting with White Hills Probus Club. Probus was certainly impressed with our abilities and talent on the lathes and scroll saws.



1<sup>st</sup> Bendigo Venturers and Rovers were our next visitors and there were some very talented folks amongst them, including a very young apprentice.







## 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 14 free**

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**31st Goulburn Valley Woodworkers Woodworking Show  
Multipurpose Pavilion, Shepparton Showgrounds, High Street,  
Shepparton  
28 & 29 October 2023  
9.00 – 4.00pm**

## Events Calendar

<b>September 2023</b>		
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Executive Meeting	
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Probus White Hills Visit	
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Bendigo Rovers & Venturers	
<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	General Meeting	
<b>October 2023</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Bunnings	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Executive Meeting	
<b>7-8<sup>th</sup></b>	Ballarat Wood & Craft Show, Ballarat Showgrounds	
<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Bendigo Cubs	
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	Eaglehawk Probus	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	General Meeting	
<b>28<sup>th</sup> &amp; 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Goulburn Valley Woodworking Show, Shepparton Showgrounds	
<b>November 2023</b>		
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	Executive Meeting	
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	General Meeting	
<b>December 2023</b>		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Lunch – Bendigo Pottery</b>	
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Executive Meeting</b>	
<b>January 2024</b>		
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Australia Day</b>	
<b>February 2024</b>		
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Executive Meeting</b>	
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	
<b>Cleaning Roster</b>		
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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