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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

There the competition for October is Carving, the competition for November is Woodturning. 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 the months are flying by now that I am semi-retired; here we are again with another report. The club continues to be reasonably busy with Tuesday mornings picking up in numbers which is great to see.

Activities within the club are increasing, some ongoing, some new, the boys up the top are continuing to set up the area as a new work shop as well as preparing for the Logosol drying unit which at last report had left Reunion to continue on its voyage to Bendigo. Ian Bunton is busy making 50 odd trophy plaques for the Bendigo Dog Obedience club and I'm sure many members would have heard the iron bark timber going through the band saw with the blade now well and truly blunt. Great job Ian, they look fantastic.

As I write this report, the club is preparing for almost 30 cubs to attend and be shown through the wood lathe, scroll saw and pyrography, I will no doubt have a report at the meeting but I want to thank all the members who are making themselves available on the night to assist.

Don't forget the X-Christmas dinner at Bendigo Pottery on Sunday 3rd December, cost is \$25 per head for a lovely roast meal and drinks at bar prices. Payment can be made to Malcolm Hill.

I would also like to thank those people performing extra jobs around the club that some may notice and some may not, the maintenance crew continue to keep the work area clean and running smoothly, as well vacuuming the main club area, cleaning toilets, little jobs which make a big difference. To those involved in clearing the garden out the front, particularly Andrea who has put in a huge effort, a BIG thank you.

I will leave you now with some words of wisdom.
"The bridge between knowledge and skill is practice".

Regards,

Steve Brereton
President

Secretary's Report

Hello to everyone,

Firstly, I would like to welcome the following new members to the Club and I hope everyone will make themselves known to them should you pass:

- ✚ Sharon Bonazza
- ✚ Di Ashley
- ✚ Jason and Sam Scott (father and son)

The year is flying along with the following events/activities coming up:

- ✚ Mon 16th October Visit from 1st Bendigo Cubs, kicks off with sausage sizzle at 6pm
- ✚ Thu 19th October Visit from Eaglehawk Probus (approx. 10.30 to midday)
- ✚ 27 – 29 October CWWG getaway Hall's Gap
- ✚ Sun 3rd December Annual Christmas Lunch Bendigo Pottery from 12 noon
Cost \$25.00 per head
- ✚ Annual Christmas Sales
- ✚ Wed 29th Nov – Sat 2nd December, and
- ✚ Wed 6th December – Sat 9th December
- ✚ Setup clubrooms after early morning tea on Tue 28th November

Other important dates to remember:

- ✚ Last day 2023 Thu 14th December and re-open Tue 9th January 2024

I would like to give a big shout out to Andrea Tozer for the great work she has done in tidying and beautifying our front garden areas. Well done, Andrea, they look fantastic. I know I sent an email to all members to be very careful when doing any work in the front gardens because used needles are often found. The club has a proper used "sharps" container provided by the council when they are found but please wear the appropriate hand and footwear when disposing of them. If unsure, leave the item alone and inform a committee member.

The Logosol wood drying unit (WDU) that the club is purchasing was last heard of in the middle of the Indian Ocean on a container ship that is due to land in Sydney on the 18th October. Hopefully it won't take too long to clear customs and we have in November sometime.

The work many of the members are doing up top is nearing completion and once the WDU arrives and is installed I'm sure we will have a very good alternate work area. Thank you to everyone who has been involved.

Stay safe

Cheers,

John Phillips
Secretary

Club Happenings

Bruce Guilmartin – had a lucky escape when he broke the spindle moulder cutter head at work.



Ballarat Wood & Craft Show

Several Club members travelled to Ballarat to attend their annual show



a novel use for a Singer sewing machine base



Malcolm Hill & Jeff Willey

Geoff Maxwell – Jim in the background

Visitors

Cubs – a very busy night with many hands on deck!





Upcoming Events:

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

Bendigo Woodturners Christmas Sales

Wednesday 29th November – Saturday 2nd December
Wednesday 6th December – Saturday 9th December
10 - 4 pm each day



Christmas Lunch

When: Sunday 3rd December

Where: Bendigo Pottery

Cost: \$25.00 per person – payment due by the November General Meeting or by direct deposit to our bank account – details in the Secretary's Report



Events Calendar

October 2023		
1 st	Bunnings	
2 nd	Executive Meeting	
7-8 th	Ballarat Wood & Craft Show, Ballarat Showgrounds	
16 th	1 st Bendigo Cubs	
19 th	Eaglehawk Probus	
23 rd	General Meeting	
28 th & 29 th	Goulburn Valley Woodworking Show, Shepparton Showgrounds	
November 2023		
6 th	Executive Meeting	
27 th	General Meeting	
29 th – 2 nd	Christmas Sales	
December 2023		
3 rd	Christmas Lunch – Bendigo Pottery	
4 th	Executive Meeting	
6 th – 9 th	Christmas Sales	
14 th	Club closes for Christmas break	
January 2024		
9 th	Club reopens	
22 nd	General Meeting	
26 th	Australia Day	
February 2024		
5 th	Executive Meeting	
26 th	General Meeting	
March 2024		
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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