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Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program

Woodturners General Meeting:	4th Monday Monthly	7pm
Woodturners Executive:	1st Monday Monthly	6.30pm
Pyrography Group:	1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly	7pm
Scroll Saw Group:	2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly	7pm
Tuesday Group:	Every Tuesday	9am to 12pm
Triton Group:	2nd & 4th Wednesday Monthly	7.30pm
Woodturning:	2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly	7pm
Carvers Group:	1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly	7pm
General Woodworking:	Every Thursday	9am to 12pm
Group Activities	Saturday (as required)	9am to 12pm

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Newsletter items need to be with the editor no later than two weeks prior to the General meeting.

Clubroom Duty Roster

Would the people so nominated please be at the rooms to set up by 6.30pm at the latest. If you are unable to attend you must arrange a substitute.

Main Room		Kitchen	
August	September	August	September
J.B. Riar	Stephen Taylor	Kristin Skidmore	Brian Thomas

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 September is Scroll Saw and October is Carving. 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 at a later time. Entrants will be invited to discuss their entry in detail allowing members to gain from your experiences.

President Report

Hello woodies.

The AGM is next week and all members are welcomed to attend (bring a plate for supper). It is the one meeting of the year that sets the ground work for the next 12 months. New committee members are elected, fees are set and agenda items are discussed and in all cases a vote will be conducted. There is also an opportunity for members to raise general business items for discussion on the 12 months past and the 12 months ahead. So your input is vital and encouraged. After all it is your club. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Sheep and Wool Show was huge success for the club as well as individuals. Events like this just don't happen, it is because of the hard work of the committee and members, so I thank all who contributed to its success.

Woodworking Items for sale – The club was approached last month to see if we would be able to help with the disposal of woodworking and plumbing equipment as well as miscellaneous items. John Phillips, Jeff Willey and myself inspected these items and agreed to assist. A catalogue has been prepared with min prices set. The club has identified a number of items for club use. Approval for purchase will be outlined at the AGM. The remaining items will then be offered up for sale to the membership with a reserve price placed on all items. Any items that are still unsold will be sold via a clearance sale. This process will occur over several weeks and more information will be supplied in the coming weeks.

A number of club members made the long trek down to visit Pop's Shed early this month. We headed off bright and early arriving a little after 10.30. A fairly pleasant trip even though the driver (that would be me) performed a manoeuvre that can be best described as remarkable! A wonderful morning tea awaited us before gathering around to watch a turning demonstration. Everyone had an enjoyable time spending quite a few dollars probably more than intended (that would be me).

Prize winners for our mid-year raffle are:

- 1st – Jan Sutcliffe
- 2nd – Claire Gillen
- 3rd – Joyce Doyle

Congratulations to the winners.

A reminder that the club has an extensive range of wood which is available for sale to club members. The wood is very reasonably priced. See Ian Buntin.

To all our members who are not in the best of health, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Have a nice day

Cheers,

Harald

VALE Des Pearce

Sadly we have lost another past member with Des Pearce passing away on 11 August. Des joined the Club in 2002 and ceased his membership a year ago due to failing health. Our thoughts are with Janice and their family.

Visit to Pop's Shed



Secretary Report

Hi All

First of all a welcome to our new members Eric Smith and Corrie White. Please introduce yourself should you pass each other and make them feel welcome.

Another Club financial year is coming to a close so that means our Annual General Meeting on Monday 27 August where many important and legal things are required under the incorporations act including:

- Committee for 2018 – 2019 is elected
- Membership fees for the next year are voted upon

So please come along and have your say and cast your vote if you can make it. We also ask if you can bring a plate that evening to enjoy with everyone at the end of the evening.

We continue to be busy with the following events coming up:

- Eaglehawk Cubs visiting on Thu 23 August from about 6pm
- Bunnings Father's Day Activity Evening on Thursday 30 August,
 - We will be manning an activity table with children's projects, and
 - Performing demonstrations; and
 - Cooking the sausages and manning the catering station
 - So, a very busy evening
- Timber & Working With Wood Show, Seaworks Maritime Precinct, Williamstown, 7 – 9 September.
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 15 September, also
- Bunnings have asked for our assistance in producing children's project kits for the Elmore Field Days to be held in early October. Production is nearly complete. We will be receiving 3 passes per day of the show for volunteers who will assist the kids in the production. See me if interested and for details etc.

Cheers

John

Sheep and Wool Show





<https://www.councilwoodworkclubs.org/>

Forthcoming Events

Tools for Design - A journey into design with wood - **04 August, 2018** at Monkey Baa, Sydney. Part of Wood Review LIVE. This is a half day event of talks and Q&A discussion with high profile designer makers Roy Schack, Helmut Lueckenhausen, Laura McCusker, Adam Markowitz and Ben Percy.Further.

The Hawkesbury Woodcraft Co-op are holding an inaugural Scroll Sawing, Carving and Pyrography get together on **11 and 12 August**.

The Woodturners Society of Queensland is holding a Woodturning Exhibition and Sales on the weekend of **11-12 August** at the Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens in Toowong, Brisbane. Opening times are 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on both days. Free entry.

The opening of the Colac Woodcrafters Guild's new Shed at the Colac Showgrounds, Bruce Street, Colac will take place at 10.30 am on **14 August 2018**

TURNSA is an event for members of WoodgroupSA (non-members also welcome). It will be held on **17 - 19 August** at the Wescome Shed, Kingston, SA. Featuring "The Great Challenge", attending members are given a challenge to create a nominated item which is then judged. In addition there will be demonstrations.

Ipswich Woodcraft Club is holding an Open Day on Sunday **26 August** from 9 am - 3 pm. Corner of Mihi and Swan Streets, Brassall.

The Woodturners Society of Queensland is hosting a Woodturning Demonstration by Melbourne-based woodworker and sculptor Andrew Potočnik on Saturday **6 October**, 9.00 am to 4.00 pm, at WSQ Hall, 19 Pine Street, Greenslopes, Brisbane. Andrew will be demonstrating turning and presentation of pod forms and textured borders on bowls. Cost is \$35 including lunch. Visitors are welcome.

Wood Dust - the Australian International Timber and Woodworking Festival, will be held at Bungendore & Queanbeyan, NSW on **17 - 21 October 2018**. They promise a rich program that includes talks and master-classes by leading Australian and international craftspeople, an exhibition of fine woodwork at the Bungendore Woodworks Gallery, a tool market place featuring visiting tool makers from around the globe and of course some country hospitality.

Studio Furniture 2018 is a partnership between Australian Wood Review and Bungendore Wood Works Gallery, as above, and invites people to participate in the exhibition. The exhibition will run from **20 October 2018 to 31 January 2019**

The Bribie and District Woodcrafters Association Annual exhibition and competition will be held on **Saturday 20th through to Sunday 28th October 2018**, Open from 9.00am to 4.00pm at the Matthew Flinders Gallery Bribie Island. This annual event showcases the competition and the year's works of the members. Many pieces for sale.
For details contact Ian Trail 0401134384.

Mackay Woodturners Inc would like to extend an invitation to all woodturners, especially those who may be travelling and 'missing' their lathe time, to join them at our Seaforth Turnout on the **first weekend in November**. There is accommodation as well as van parking on site. Seaforth is 50 kms north of Mackay in sunny Queensland. This is a friendly weekend of turning, sharing, pyrography,

wood, scrollsawing, turning equipment sales thanks to South East Queensland **Woodworking Supplies mobile shop**; chatting, eating (very well!) all in a beautiful beachside setting. We used to be known as the Proserpine Turnout, but sadly Cyclone Debbie blew that away and we have had to relocate to Seaforth.

If you're in Gympie on **3 & 4 November**, you might want to pop along to the Ancient Crafts, Rare Trades Expo being held in conjunction with the Gympie Rotary Quilt & Craft Spectacular at the Pavilion, Gympie. They are also looking for exhibitors.

The 2018 *Roundtooit* will be held at the Jindabyne Sport and Recreation facility on **9-11 November 2018**. **Bookings are now open**. Further information may be obtained from Richard Nutt on 0404 020 440 or Kerry Truelove 02 6457 8214

The Bundaberg Woodworkers Guild Inc. are holding their annual Wood and Craft Expo on the **17th and 18th of November 2018**. There will be woodturning and scroll saw demonstrations, woodwork items for sale, a host of traders and displays. A morning tea and sausage sizzle will be available. For further information please contact Stephen Faulkner on 0438192776.

The Woodturners Society of Queensland is holding a Woodturning Exhibition and Sales on the weekend of **24-25 November** at the Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens in Toowong, Brisbane. Opening times are 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on both days. Free entry.

Events Calendar

Aug 2018
Eaglehawk Cubs – 23 rd
Annual General meeting – 27 th
Bunnings Father's Day activity – 30 th
Sep 2018
Timber and Working with Wood Show – 7/9 th
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle 15 th
General meeting – 24 th
Oct 2018
General meeting – 22 nd
Bendigo Show – 26 th & 27 th

Competition Winners for July



Equal 1st prize
Chris Smith
Gladys Chelman



3rd prize
Dawn Eason

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

