

# April 2018 NEWSLETTER



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## Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program

<b>Woodturners General Meeting:</b>	<b>4th Monday Monthly</b>	<b>7pm</b>
<b>Woodturners Executive:</b>	<b>1st Monday Monthly</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>Pyrography Group:</b>	<b>1st &amp; 3rd Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Scroll Saw Group:</b>	<b>2nd &amp; 4th Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday Group:</b>	<b>Every Tuesday</b>	<b>9am to 12pm</b>
<b>Triton Group:</b>	<b>2nd &amp; 4th Wednesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Woodturning:</b>	<b>2nd &amp; 4th Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Carvers Group:</b>	<b>1st &amp; 3rd Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>General Woodworking:</b>	<b>Every Thursday</b>	<b>9am to 12pm</b>
<b>Group Activities</b>	<b>Every Saturday (as required)</b>	<b>9am to 12pm</b>

## BENDIGO WOODTURNERS DIRECTORY

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

### Duty Roster

Would the people so nominated please be at the rooms to set up by 7pm at the latest. If you are unable to attend you must arrange a substitute.

Main Room		Kitchen	
April	May	April	May
Russel Phillips	Tony Price	Eric Mein	Tracey Phillips

### 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 April is Wood Turning. 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.

### Quote of the month

*“Woodworking – there’s no app for that!” – T. Sturgeon*

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## Presidents Report

Hello woodies.

Easter has come and gone. Hard to believe. Our first 3 day Easter event proved quite successful with sales and numbers through the door which was on par with last year's 4 day event. We started off a little shaky as the council decided to block off the rear access to TAFE. However with a little bit of bravado and insistence, we managed to get vehicles in. The setup was achieved fairly quickly with very few hiccups except for the guard who arrived late to secure the building that evening, but we got there. Thank you and well done to all who contributed to the smooth running over the 3 days.

Easter raffle: Prize winners are included later in the newsletter. I would like to thank those who contributed to the creation and construction of all our prizes. In no particular order: Bob mason, Arthur and Cheryl Curnick, John Atkinson, Wendy Logan, Bruce Guilmartin, Malcolm and Robyn Hill, Jeff Willey, John Phillips, Meg Bruinsma, Alan Edwards, Bob Trigg, Norm and Dawn Eason, Gladys Chelman and the many others who provided support. Apologies if I missed anyone.

Open Day: The club will be holding an Open day sometime in July/Aug. Date to be confirmed. It is intended to hold it on a Saturday from 10am to 2pm. All groups will be represented on the day conducting demonstrations and providing information. We may have a sausage sizzle as well. I am asking for someone to put their hand up and coordinate the planning and running of the activity with full support from the committee.

Web Site: John Phillips and I have now created a new web site. It is still a work in progress but it can be viewed through the following link: <http://bendigowoodturners.godaddysites.com> There are still a few admin issues that need to be resolved but if you have suggestions as to what it should contain and how it looks, please do not hesitate in providing feedback.

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

Have a nice day

Cheers,  
**Harald Mai**  
**President**

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## EASTER RAFFLE RESULTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> – M. Quigg (Coffee Table)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – A. Bennalack (Chess Set)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – A. Jackson (Intarsia)
- 4<sup>th</sup> – K. Payne (Jewellery Stand and Mirror)
- 5<sup>th</sup> – B. Eisfelder (Koala Lidded Box)
- 6<sup>th</sup> – L. Prowse (Wall Clock)
- 7<sup>th</sup> – E. Rennie (Turned Bowl)
- 8<sup>th</sup> – B. Harte (Pyrography)

Congratulations to all the winners, all but two were local. Thank you to all club members who sold tickets.

I know that the smoke has not even settled but I ask all groups to consider items for next year's raffle.

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## **Vale - Richard Evans**

Richard Evans joined in 2009 and was a great contributor to the club during those years. In his own quiet manner he involved himself in most club projects and activities. He will be sadly missed by all.

Richard was not only very handy with woodworking he was also a very accomplished artist producing some wonderful pieces of artwork. In memory of his late wife, Richard dedicated a great deal of his time at the club creating crosses and birds for St John of God palliative care, right up until the end of last year. Just before his passing, Richard was presented with a plaque by St John of God and made by the club, for his contribution and dedication.

The picture below was taken late last year with his mate Ian who was primarily responsible for collecting Richard so that he could attend most Tuesday sessions. An outing that Richard truly loved.



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## **Secretary's Report**

Hi All,

Well our major activity for the year is over again, and obviously I am referring to the Easter Expo. This year we only opened for three days after considering the lack of numbers on Easter Monday since the parade has been held on the Sunday. At this stage we intend to continue with the 3 days only and will only consider a change back if the parade was to return to the Monday.

Thank you to everyone who made the weekend so successful whether by helping pack, setup, demonstrate, provide security, sell raffle tickets, man the entry desk and the list could go on. Many thanks again to Felicity Cooper for arranging our fish and chips order on Good Friday.

You might think we could have a bit of a break but in the coming months we have the following events:

- Red Gum Festival, Cavendish 13 to 15 Apr 18
- U-Turn, Ararat 27 to 30 Apr 18
- Bendigo Home Expo and Leisurefest 01 to 03 Jun 18
- CraftAlive, Prince of Wales Showgrounds, Bendigo 15 to 17 Jun 18
- Australian Sheep & Wool Show 20 to 22 Jul 18

I am happy to announce that we have progressed on our new web page. Harald and I have been playing around with a new site through Go Daddy (you may have seen them advertised on TV). I will forward details when it becomes fully live, and that shouldn't be far off.

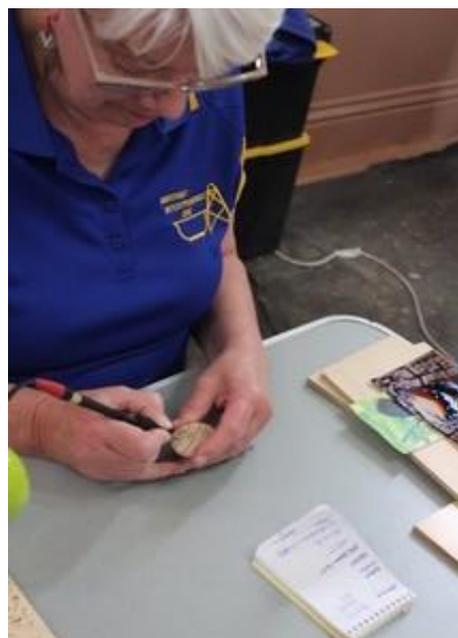
Please join me in welcoming Stephen Taylor as a new member to the Club.

John

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## EASTER EXHIBITION (our members hard at work)



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## **Events Calendar**

<b>April 2018</b>  Easter Exhibition – 1 <sup>st</sup>  Red Gum Festival at Cavendish – 13 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup>  UTurn - 27 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup>  General meeting – 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>May 2018</b>  Bunnings Mother's Day activity – 10 <sup>th</sup>  General meeting – 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>June 2018</b>  Home Expo & Leisurefest – 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>  Craft Alive – 15 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>  General meeting – 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>July 2018</b>  Australian Sheep & Wool Show – 20 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup>  General meeting – 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Aug 2018</b>  Annual General meeting – 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Sep 2018</b>  General meeting – 24 <sup>th</sup>

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## **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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