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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	7.00pm
Scroll Saw Group:	2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Tuesday Group:	Every Tuesday	9am to 12pm
Triton Group:	2nd & 4th Wednesday Monthly	7.30pm
Woodturning:	2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Carvers Group:	1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
General Woodworking:	Every Thursday	9am to 12pm
Group Activities	Every 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.

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	
January	February	January	February
Robyn Hill	Rosemary Kelleher	John Harbord	John MacDonald
Bruce Guilmartin	James Kirkman	Vern Hardie	Robert Mason

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 January is Pyrography. 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 dis-cuss their entry in detail allowing members to gain from your experiences.

Quote of the month

“When we ask for advice, we are usually looking for an accomplice” Saul Bellow

Presidents Report

Hello woodies.

Welcome to a New Year. I hope you all had a very happy and joyous Christmas with family and friends.

We celebrated a very successful year with our Christmas lunch at the Bendigo Pottery. 48 members, partners and guests attended and were served a magnificent meal and from the feedback received, it was the best catered Christmas lunch we have had for a number of years. The quality and quantity was worth the cost and no one went home hungry. The same venue has been booked for next year on 2 Dec. This time we will have the venue to ourselves so lock in this date now and come along.

Our Christmas club sales were reasonably quiet but still successful. I wish to particularly thank Robyn, Dawn and Cheryl who manned the sales table over the three weeks with cameo's from some of the men. During this time a great deal of work was carried out with a number of projects being completed, such as the prizes for the Easter raffle, trophies for the whip crackers at the Seymour Alternative Farming Expo and for the CFA Urban State Championships. Thank you to all who were involved in those projects. I particularly wish to thank the team who suffered some hot conditions to clean up the back yard, reorganise the timber as well construct additional storage shelving around the containers.

Sadly we said farewell to Lindsay Stephenson who passed away on 27 Dec 2017. A Thanksgiving Service was held at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Forest Street, Bendigo on 5 Jan 2018 with a strong attendance from our members.

I look forward to seeing you all back in 2018 for another productive and successful year.

To all our members who are not in the best of health or who have had a medical procedure recently, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Have a nice day

Cheers,

Harald Mai
President

Vale Lindsay Stephenson

Lindsay, along with his wife Helen, joined the club in 2005. Both became very active members from the outset. Lindsay took on the role of "shopkeeper" and continued in this role for an extended period until his health started to decline. During this period the shop was constructed and Lindsay setup the inventory listing to assist members with purchasing items.

Lindsay was a significant help to me during my Presidency in many ways, not least of all being a sounding board for issues when they arose. His calm demeanour and thoughtful responses were always appreciated.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to say that Lindsay lived a full life and his sense of community followed him wherever he went. RIP Lindsay.

Jeff Willey

Secretary's Report

Welcome to another year everyone, let's hope that 2018 is good to us all.

The Tuesday morning group commenced again on the 9th January and already several things are starting to happen including making some Mexican toys for a group for Easter.

Many thanks to Jeff Willey and his helpers who made 99 trophies for the fire brigade.

The first half of the year is always busy for the Club with our first event being Australia Day at Lake Weeroona on Friday 26th January. Site is available from 8am, with the festivities commencing at 10am through to 3pm. A few weeks after that is Seymour followed by our big Easter display. Check out the calendar for all events. Not forgetting within those major events we have another Bunnings sausage sizzle on Sat 17th March.

As we have done in years past, we will be manning a desk selling raffle tickets at both Lansell Plaza and Strathdale Shopping Centre. If you can help in any way please put your name on the roster, many hands make light work.

Dates are:

- Lansell Plaza
 - Tue 6th Feb to Fri 9th Feb, and
 - Mon 19th Feb to Fri 23rd Feb
- Strathdale Shops
 - Mon 5th Mar to Fri 9th Mar, and
 - Tue 13th Mar to Fri 16th Mar
- Timings for all locations is 10am to 4pm

Finally a big welcome to another new member, John Humphreys, please make him welcome when you see him. John is a good friend of Heinz Gross.

John Phillips
Secretary

Electrical testing

Hi all

"A Reminder" The Bendigo Woodturners club will be conducting its Annual Electrical Equipment testing program on Tuesday 23rd of January starting at 8am. If you use any of your own equipment for club "demonstration purposes" they can also be tested on the day at no charge.

Equipment for testing may be dropped off at the Club on Thursday the 18th January between 8am and 11am. The price will be similar to last year.

Regards
Bob Trigg

Note: Normal Tuesday workshop activities on that day will not occur

Events Calendar

<p>January 2018</p> <p>Club resumes for New Year – 9th</p> <p>General meeting – 22nd</p> <p>Australia day – 26th</p>
<p>February 2018</p> <p>Raffle sales – 6th to 9th</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">19th to 23rd</p> <p>Seymour – 16th to 18th</p> <p>General meeting – 26th</p>
<p>March 2018</p> <p>Raffle sales – 5th to 9th</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">13th to 16th</p> <p>Bunnings BBQ – 17th</p> <p>General meeting – 26th</p> <p>Easter Exhibition – 30th and 31st</p>
<p>April 2018</p> <p>Easter Exhibition – 1st</p> <p>Red Gum Festival at Cavendish – 13th to 15th</p> <p>General meeting – 23rd</p>
<p>May 2018</p> <p>General meeting – 28th</p>
<p>June 2018</p> <p>General meeting – 25th</p>

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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Sale by Tender

3 * Scrollsaws

The committee has decided to sell by tender 3 * scrollsaws that are now surplus to the Club due to new scrollsaw acquisitions. Scrollsaws are available for viewing in the clubrooms and tenders should be submitted to the Secretary or other committee member by Fri 2 Feb 18. The scrollsaws are sold on an "as is" condition.
