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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 March 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 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

“Trust me, you can dance really well!!!” – Mr Vod K.A. Martini

Presidents Report

Hello woodies.

Australia Day at Lake Weeroona was a good result for member's sales and especially the Easter Raffle sales. Only three words really do describe the day HOT HOT HOT. We all survived the heat and the early finish certainly helped. I believe a 9 start and 2 finish should be the norm given that most of the stall holders are there early anyway and set up before 9. If you the members feel the same way I will provide feedback to the organisers suggesting the change. I have added some photos later in the newsletter.

Plenty of activities in the workshop with all the group's back into it again for the year. The groups are very busy completing a number of projects, such as:

- Birds for St John of God.
- Completed 99 trophies for the CFA Urban State Championships
- 4 chair feet extensions for a special needs person.

The club receives financial rewards for most of the items made but some are donated. Not only are we able to keep our operating costs down, we are also getting extremely good feedback for the items made and donated. This is very important as it helps to promote the club and its activities, and holds us in good stead within the community. However, these projects cannot be completed without the dedicated members from all groups who contribute their time and skills. So a BIG thankyou to all who are involved.

Jeff Willey spoke about the Red Gum Festival in April. He encouraged members to have a go and make something for the event. Also informed members that if anyone wanted to go to UTurn event in April to contact him.

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.

Cheers,
Harald Mai
President



A comfy bed?

Australia Day 2018

As you can see below the photos tell the story. Plenty of activities going on with the obligatory gathering of the wiser minds confirming that all is well and ready to go. This was early in the morning but as the day progressed, the traffic increased.



Secretary's Report

The year has begun successfully again with a great day at Lake Weeroona on Australia Day. The weather was forecast to be extreme so they started and finished early which suited all of us in attendance. Club sales were good and raffle sale, so thank you very much to all those selling tickets.

About a dozen of us made the trip to Seymour last weekend for the full 3 days of the Seymour Alternate Farming Expo in addition to several others who made the trip on a daily basis. The weekend was very successful again albeit that numbers were down through the gate. Thank you again to everyone who assisted in sales, setup, packup, demonstrations etc, it is a fairly major operation to get everything over to Seymour and back so thanks again.

We had a few members not too well during the Seymour trip, including a couple who had to return early, so hopefully they are on the mend.

Another feature of the Seymour Expo was the hosting of the Victorian Whipcracking Championships which we supplied the trophies. The organisation was immensely impressed by timber replicas of Victoria and I'm sure we will be asked again given Seymour is hosting the same event for the next 2 years. Thanks to all involved in the production.

Another lot of thanks goes to Bob Mason, Bob Trigg, Arthur Curnick and Steve Brereton for the production of a quantity of traditional Mexican toys for a local Mexican group. This has brought us some more revenue, thanks again.

Wendy and her team produced over 60 crosses for the Bendigo Catholic Diocese for some of their lay people who visit homes and other palliative care places. We did charge a small amount for the work and they were most appreciative.

We continue to stay very busy with the following events coming up:

Saturday 17th March - **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Epsom (about 8.30 to 4.30)**
Thursday 22nd March - **Bunnings Easter Activity Evening (about 5pm to 8pm)**

We will be involved in 3 activities on 22/3/18, which are

- Manning a table with Easter give aways that we have produced
- Demonstrations (scroll saw and possibly wood turning)
- BBQ (Bunnings supply everything snags, drinks etc, we just cook)
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We are usually reimbursed with vouchers on these evenings so given our major involvement we should come out of it very well.

EASTER Expo at Bendigo TAFE (Fri 30 Mar to Sun 1 Apr)

This event also incorporates the drawing of our major raffle on Sunday 1st April at approximately 3pm. For information – Unfortunately Jim and Irene Carroll (CWS Supplies) will not be coming this year because of some health problems so we wish them a speedy recovery. This also means that we have a greater footprint in the McGillvray Hall.

Cavendish Red Gum Festival – 13, 14 & 15 April (see Jeff if interested)
U-Turn Ararat – 27, 28 29 & 30 April (see Jeff if interested)

Don't forget to get your raffle ticket butts back to John Fuzzard, Malcolm Hill, Harald Mai or myself as soon as possible, Easter is not far away.

John Phillips
Secretary

Safety Officer Report

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE - PAPER WORK

All Members and ASSESSORS please ensure the following steps are followed.

1. Member completes ASSESSMENT and signs sheet with the date.
2. ASSESSOR signs of if member is deemed competent.
3. ASSESSOR ensure the Approved USERS LIST is updated with the date assessment is completed.
(On Notice Board in club room)
4. HAND THE COMPLETED PAPERWORK TO THE SAFETY OFFICER for entry in the computer.

N.B. ALL Members PLEASE CHECK to SEE if you are currently listed as COMPETENT as per the "Approved Users List"

If you are not listed as COMPETENT not please ensure the SAFETY OFFICER/ASSESSOR is contacted to address the situation

Safe woodworking.

Regards

John Turner

Events Calendar

February 2018 Seymour – 16 th to 18 th General meeting – 26 th
March 2018 Bunnings BBQ – 17 th Bunnings Easter activity – 22 nd General meeting – 26 th Easter Exhibition – 30 th and 31 st
April 2018 Easter Exhibition – 1 st Red Gum Festival at Cavendish – 13 th to 15 th General meeting – 23 rd UTurn – 27 th to 30 th
May 2018 Mother's Day activity – 10 th

General meeting – 28 th
June 2018
General meeting – 25 th
July 2018
General meeting – 23 rd

Cleaning Roster

January – Carving
 April - Pyrography
 July – Scroll saw
 October - Woodturning

February – Woodturning
 May - Carving
 August - Pyrography
 November – Scroll saw

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 June - Woodturning
 September - Carving
 December – Pyrography

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