

May/June 2018 NEWSLETTER



BENDIGO WOODTURNERS INC.
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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 7pm at the latest. If you are unable to attend you must arrange a substitute.

Main Room		Kitchen	
June	July	June	July
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 June is Triton and July 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 discuss their entry in detail allowing members to gain from your experiences.

Quote of the month

A day of worry is more exhausting than a week of work - 'John Lubbock'

Presidents Report

Hello woodies.

As I was away for most of the reporting period, my report will be brief. I would to thank John Turner for conduction the meetings in my absence. Unfortunately I will also be absent for this months general meeting and John will again be in the seat. As there was no newsletter last month, this month is a combined May/June publication.

The club continues to be very busy with a number of club projects, such as:

- 1000 items for the Elmore Field Days 2019, commissioned by Bunnings. The Tuesday group has now commenced this massive undertaking which will continue for some time.
- St John of God has received another batch of bird's which is an ongoing project.
- The Toy Group is also very busy making a variety of toys for sale.

Many thanks to all who are involved in these projects. These projects not only provide the club with fund raising opportunities but also holds us in good stead within the community.

On Mon 18th June the club hosted a number of cubs from the 1st Bendigo Scout Group attended with 22 Cubs. Each cub making a pen, cutting out a bear and construction a toy car. They all participated in using a variety of club equipment along with the club members such as the lathe, scroll saw, band saw, drill press and pyrography pen. The toy cars that were made will be donated to support the kindergartens in Cambodia.

As we are approaching the AGM, a reminder to all members that nominations for **Life Member** are now due. If you believe a club member is worthy, then submit their name along with a testimonial. Only condition is that the person nominated must have at least 10 years membership.

This is mainly directed to all new members but also includes the "*old and bold*". We would love to hear your story. Let me know if you are interested and I can allocate a time at one of our general meetings.

Also, please get busy by making an item, for the **monthly competition** held at each general meeting. This is an opportunity for you to show off your talents.

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

Have a nice day

Cheers,

Harald

Secretary's Report

Hi All,

It has been a very busy couple of months since I last reported and to kick things off I would like to welcome the following new members to the Club:

- Trevor Chrisp from Heathcote,
- Jagbar Riar (but known as J.B),
- Eddie Newman,
- David Van Oevren, and
- Damian Valenti

Please introduce yourself to our new members should you cross paths and make them welcome. Several of our members have been away on holidays recently and some of those are still away and avoiding the cold weather down south. But for interest Harald and Maggie have recently returned from Europe and the UK along with Malcolm and Robyn Hill who also enjoyed similar locations. Tracey and I had about 10 days in China. Still away are Bill and Meg Bruinsma who are travelling around Australia in their caravan and David and Joy Alexander who annually head North in their van through the southern winter. I'm sure everyone will enjoy hearing some stories from the travellers.

In the last few weeks the Club participated at the Bendigo Home & Leisure Show and also Craft Alive, both held at the Prince of Wales Showgrounds, Bendigo. We had good success at both events and besides individual sales we were able to sell a healthy amount of mid-year raffle tickets. The intention of the mid-year raffle has been to raise money towards the cost of hiring marquees for the Seymour Alternate Farming Expo and also the Sheep & Wool Show. So far we are about half way to the amount required and should reach our goal at the Sheep Show. Many thanks to everyone who has manned ticket selling duties at the various shows.

David and Ros Barber would like to thank all members who participated at the Biggest Morning Tea held in the Clubrooms about a month ago. About \$580.00 was raised for Cancer Australia and thanks goes to everyone who donated prizes, brought a plate of food and bought raffle tickets. David and Ros have been organising this event at the Club for countless years now and have decided to step aside and have a rest and let someone else take the reins should they desire. On behalf of the Club I would like to sincerely thank David and Ros for their great work and contribution to this worthy event. (as a post script, I believe the Club as a whole will continue the tradition).

This week the Australian Woodworking Exhibition is on in Melbourne and I know Arthur Curnick and Heinz Gross have entered some of their pieces. We wish them well, but whatever the result their work is excellent and congratulations and well done for entering this prestigious event.

The Australian Sheep and Wool Show is coming up in mid-July and this 3 day event is fast becoming the equal to the Easter exhibition for Club turn-over. With the wool and lamb price high still there is no reason to think that this won't be another bumper event. We just have to hope for good weather.

John

Vale King Seddon

King Seddon passed away peacefully last month. King was a foundation member who contributed greatly to the clubs successes and was well respected. He served on the committee for a number of years and provided invaluable advice on matters related to club activities. He will be sadly missed but not forgotten.

The club extends its deepest condolences to his family.

Rest in peace

A happy team of cubs with the cars that were made for donation to support kindergartens in Cambodia.



Events Calendar

June 2018

Home Expo & Leisurefest – 1st to 3rd

Craft Alive – 15th to 17th

General meeting – 25th

July 2018

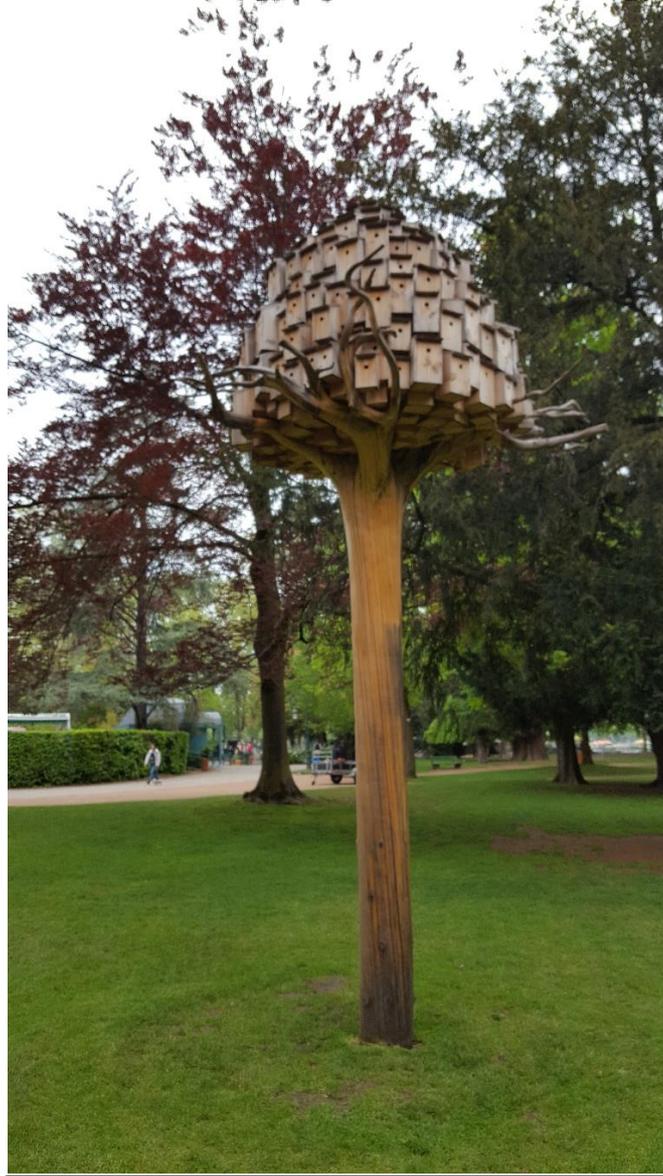
Australian Sheep & Wool Show – 20th to 22nd

General meeting – 23rd

Aug 2018

Pops Shed visit – 1st

Annual General meeting – 27th



Now, that is a bird house. Picture taken on my travels through France. Harald

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

