

# 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 |

## **Bendigo Woodturners Directory**

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|---------------------------|---|------------------|
| <b>President:</b>         | Harald Mai  | Ph: 0437 178 552 |
| <b>Vice President:</b>    | John Turner   | Ph: 5443 9364    |
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| <b>Treasurer:</b>         | Tammy Miatke  | Ph: 5449 3912    |
| <b>Assistant:</b>         | Malcolm Hill  | Ph: 5449 6477    |
| <b>Committee:</b>         | Malcolm Hill, Norm Eason,<br>David Barber, Wendy Logan, Steve<br>Brereton |                  |
| <b>Librarian:</b>         | Dawn Eason  | Ph: 5446 3200    |
| <b>Assistant:</b>         | Wendy Logan   |                  |
| <b>Grounds Committee:</b> | Jeff Willey   | Ph: 0407 683 585 |
| <b>Public Officer:</b>    | John Phillips   | Ph: 0488 666 006 |
| <b>Auditor:</b>           | Rod Lester  |                  |
| <b>Safety Officer:</b>    | John Turner   | Ph: 5443 9364    |
| <b>Shop Operator:</b>     | Norm Eason  | Ph: 5446 3200    |
| <b>Assistant:</b>         | Arthur Curnick  |                  |
| <b>Equipment Officer:</b> | Bob Trigg   | Ph: 5447 8048    |
| <b>Assistants:</b>        | John Atkinson, Bob Mason,<br>Malcolm Hill, Alistair Shanks                |                  |
| <b>Woodturning:</b>       | Bob Trigg   | Ph: 5447 8048    |
| <b>Triton Group:</b>      | Jeff Willey   | Ph: 0407 683 585 |
| <b>Pyrography Group:</b>  | Allan Edwards   | Ph: 5432 6659    |
| <b>Scroll Saw Group:</b>  | Wendy Logan   | Ph: 0488 931 867 |
| <b>Carvers Group:</b>     | Bruce Guilmartin  | Ph: 5442 3214    |

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

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### **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.

| <b>Main Room</b> |             | <b>Kitchen</b> |                 |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>June</b>      | <b>July</b> | <b>June</b>    | <b>July</b>     |
| 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'

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## 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 18<sup>th</sup> June the club hosted a number of cubs from the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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## 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

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### **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 – 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>

#### **July 2018**

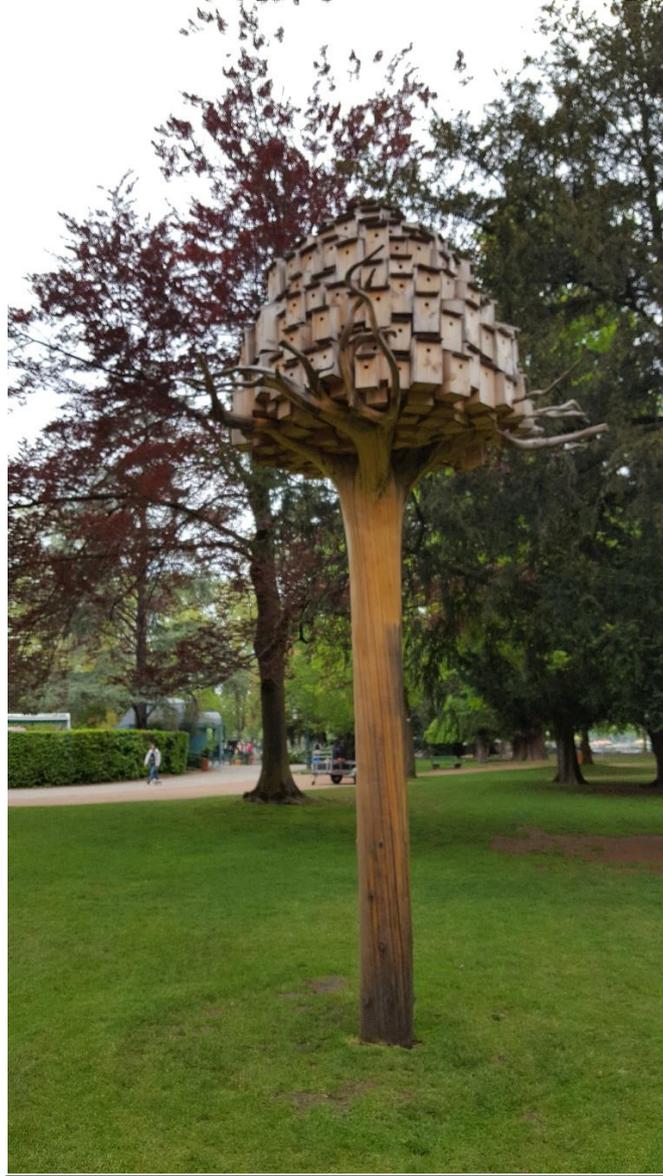
Australian Sheep & Wool Show – 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>

General meeting – 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Aug 2018**

Pops Shed visit – 1<sup>st</sup>

Annual General meeting – 27<sup>th</sup>



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

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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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