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## Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program

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| <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

|                           |   |                  |
|---------------------------|---|------------------|
| <b>President:</b>         | Harald Mai  | Ph: 0437 178 552 |
| <b>Vice President:</b>    | John Turner   | Ph: 5443 9364    |
| <b>Past president:</b>    | Jeff Willey   | Ph: 0407 683 585 |
| <b>Secretary:</b>         | John Phillips   | Ph: 0488 666 006 |
| <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.

### 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      |           |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| March       | April         | March        | April     |
| Ilona Kairn | James Kirkham | Robert Mason | Eric Mein |

### 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 Carving. 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

*“Measure twice, cut once and then force it to fit” – Murray Kod*

# Presidents Report

Hello woodies.

Seymour has come and gone but work continues unabated. The groups are very busy preparing for Easter with emphasis on replenishing toys.

Easter timetable is as follows:

- Thursday 29th March: bump in, 1:00pm to 5:00pm.
- Friday 30th March & Saturday 31st March: open door 9:30am, close door 5:30pm.
- Sunday 1st April: open door 9:30am, close door 6:00pm.
- Raffle drawn at 3.00pm

NOTE: The show timings are 10am to 5pm. An extra 30 minutes before and after are for set up and for the close down each day. 1hr has been allocated for the Sunday to pack and clean up.

As usual members can begin to bring items in from 3.00pm onwards. Reminder that parking is restricted within the confines of the hall. So if you have to bring your vehicle in then you can drop your items, move your vehicle out then come back and setup. Some passes will be issued but these are for the vehicles who deliver the club equipment. Given that there will be more space available this year, the layout may be a little different to last year. We will keep that as a surprise on the day. More details at the next general meeting which will be held Monday before.

First Aid: In previous years, David Barber arranged formal First Aid (level 2) training for the club to ensure sufficient members were up-to-date with skills and knowledge. These courses were conducted every 3 years followed by refresher CPR every year. The training was partly delivered by a few of our members and subsidised by the club to reduce costs but we still needed 13+ people to reduce the costs even further. After some discussion, the committee voted to not proceed. Instead, it was proposed that informal training/information sessions would be conducted during the year and conducted at the general meetings. This would ensure as many members are made aware of current First Aid requirements that are relevant to our club environment. More information to come as to when these sessions will be conducted. My thanks to David Barber for his efforts in arranging these courses in the past.

Fund raising: The items (toys) made for the **Hispanos Unidos de Victoria** have now been collected and paid for. It is quite likely that we will be requested to produce more in the near future I wish to thank the team, Arthur Curnick, Robert Trigg, Steve Field and Robert Mason and helpers. These projects, as well as the Easter and other raffles, the Bunnings BBQ's and activity evenings held throughout the year, contribute to the fund raising efforts from all our members. These projects and activities are vitally important as all additional funds collected ensure the current subscriptions can be kept as low as they are now.

Kitchen/clubhouse: The roster was raised at the last general meeting for members to consider an alternative. In its current format the roster does not work. Therefore, until another option is presented, I believe that only one person is required to perform each of the duties. So from this month on, only one person for each duty will be nominated. We can review this after a couple of months or until a better option is presented.

Security: During the last couple of weeks, one of the containers and some clubroom lockers were found to be insecure. Please ensure that if you are the last one out, you double check that all locks are secured. It is everyone's responsibility and not just the key holders.

Bunnings: The club held a BBQ at Bunnings last Saturday and even though it was not a very busy day, we still managed to return a good profit for the club. Also attended the Easter activity evening on Thursday with a good turnout from the members. Photos later in newsletter.

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**

## Council of Woodworking Clubs - Forthcoming Events

- The Wangaratta Woodworkers Inc. Scroll Saw Week End is to be held on **Sat May 5 and Sun May 6, 2018**.
- The Ballarat Wood Show is on **May 26-27** this year at St Andrews Kirk Hall, Dawson Street, North Ballarat as part of the Ballarat Heritage Weekend.
- Albury Wodonga Woodcrafters invite you to attend the 9th Annual Woodcarving Weekend on **2 & 3 June 2018**. Bookings essential as there are only 25 places available.
- The 2018 Australian Woodturning Exhibition will take place on **22-24th June 2018** at the Kingston City Hall, 985 Nepean Highway Moorabbin.
- Tools for Design - A journey into design with wood - **04 August, 2018** at Monkey Bay, Sydney. Part of Wood Review LIVE.
- Wood Dust - the Australian International Timber and Woodworking Festival, will be held at Bungendore & Queanbeyan, NSW on **17 - 21 October 2018**. They promise a rich program that includes talks and master-classes by leading Australian and international craftspeople, an exhibition of fine woodwork at the Bungendore Woodworks Gallery, a tool market place featuring visiting tool makers from around the globe and of course some country hospitality.
- Studio Furniture 2018 is a partnership between Australian Wood Review and Bungendore Wood Works Gallery, as above, and invites people to participate in the exhibition.
- The 2018 *Roundtoot* will be held at the Jindabyne Sport and Recreation facility on **9-11 November 2018**. Bookings will open at a later date, but further information may be obtained from Richard Nutt on 0404 020 440 or Kerry Truelove 02 6457 8214

The Council of Woodworking Clubs website is <https://www.councilwoodworkclubs.org/>

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**No Secretary or Safety Officer's Report this month**

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## Bunnings Easter Activity Evening

The team hard at work making sure the public is fed and entertained. The barriers in front of the demonstrators were purchased using vouchers supplied by Bunnings in appreciation for attending the activity.





## Events Calendar

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| <b>March 2018</b><br><br>Bunnings BBQ – 17 <sup>th</sup><br><br>Bunnings Easter activity – 22 <sup>nd</sup><br><br>General meeting – 26 <sup>th</sup><br><br>Easter Exhibition – 30 <sup>th</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup>                 |
| <b>April 2018</b><br><br>Easter Exhibition – 1 <sup>st</sup><br><br>Red Gum Festival at Cavendish – 13 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup><br><br>UTurn - 27 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup><br><br>General meeting – 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| <b>May 2018</b><br><br>Bunnings Mother's Day activity – 10 <sup>th</sup><br><br>General meeting – 28 <sup>th</sup>   |
| <b>June 2018</b><br><br>Home Expo & Leisurefest – 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup><br><br>Craft Alive – 15 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup><br><br>General meeting – 25 <sup>th</sup>   |
| <b>July 2018</b><br><br>Australian Sheep & Wool Show – 20 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup><br><br>General meeting – 23 <sup>rd</sup>  |
| <b>Aug 2018</b><br><br>Annual General meeting – 27 <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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The Editor's family was dragged along to the Ballarat Woodworkers Guild's tent at the Begonia Festival to watch Kerry Pask turning a pen. NOTE: Kerry extended an invitation for all Bendigo members to come along to Ballarat and learn how to do things the right way, with a specific naming of Jeff Willey!

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