

July 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
Tony Price	Emily Reuter	Tracey Phillips	Christine Smith

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 July is Pyrography and August 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 discuss their entry in detail allowing members to gain from your experiences.

President Report

Hello woodies.

With the weather being so cold work in my shed has slowed down quite considerably and I am sure it is the same for most others unless you are one of the smarter ones and installed a heater of some description. Not sure I would even then venture too far from my warm couch.

The cold weather has not slowed down the activities within the club. All groups' are very busy completing club and personal projects. The Tuesday group is continuing with the items for Bunnings for the Elmore Field Days.

A reminder that committee nominations for 2018 are due and need to be submitted to the Secretary. See John or myself if you need more information about the roles of committee members and positions available.

Recently Bunnings held an appreciation night which was attended by John Phillips and Wendy Logan on behalf of the club. We were presented with an award, which only 3 other organisations received, in appreciation of the work our club has done in supporting the Bunnings activity sessions. Also a big thank you to those members who contributed the "*food bank*". Again the club was in the forefront by donation the most items. Another big tick.

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. This competition recognises members for their work by rewarding them with a gift card from our shop. There are 3 prizes, @ \$50, \$30 and \$20.

The trip to Pop's Shed is now full. The club will hire a 12 seater bus. The price per member is around \$15 per head. Travel details and agenda will be finalised closer to the day.

Last week the club was offered a fair bit of wood, a variety of species mainly fruit, which was gratefully accepted. The club has taken some of the timber for club projects but there are still many pieces left. Come and have a look. Small pieces are 50c with larger ones at \$1. See a committee member or Ian Buntin or Bob Trigg.

I have received information from the Council of Wood Working Clubs, which you will see later in this newsletter, regarding activities within the region. You can find further information by going to their website.

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 Report

Hi All,

First of all a welcome to our new members:

- Margaret Divko, and
- Stevi Fitt

Please introduce yourself should you pass each other and make them feel welcome.

In addition we have had numerous enquiries about the club which hopefully will lead to more new members. We think part of the reason is the re-launch of our website which for interest now has these statistics as of today (17 July 2018):

- 16 visits today
- 147 visits in last 7 days
- 677 visits in last 30 days, and
- 2112 visits since we first published in April

Harald and I are always thinking of ways to improve the website and any suggestions for improvement will be appreciated.

This part of the year is sometimes thought to be our quiet time but somehow or another it never seems that way for some of us. Later this week we are back at the Prince of Wales Showgrounds in Bendigo for the annual Sheep & Wool Show. This event in recent years has nearly reached the same turn over as our Easter exhibition, and fingers crossed it will be the same again this year. We will be at the same site as previous years which has part of our display indoors and a marquee for further display and demo's at the entrance, so hope to see you and your friends there.

A big congratulations to Arthur Curnick for gaining a 2nd place at the recent Australian Woodworking Exhibition in Melbourne and also well done to Heinz Gross for his entries at the same event.

Other upcoming events, albeit a couple of months away, are:

- Bunnings Father's Day Activity Evening on Thursday 30 August,
 - We will be manning an activity table with children's projects, and
 - Performing demonstrations and possibly
 - Cooking the sausages and manning the catering station
 - So, a very busy evening
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 15 September, also
- Bunnings have asked for our assistance in producing children's project kits for the Elmore Field Days to be held in early October. Production is nearly complete

Hearing Australia visited the Club on Tuesday 10 July for a free hearing test, and about a dozen of our members undertook the test. Thanks to Natalie from Hearing Australia.

Another reminder that the AGM is on Monday 27 August where amongst many things the following occur:

- Committee for 2018 – 2019 is elected
- Membership fees for the next year are voted upon and
- 2018 Life membership awarded

So if you wish to be considered or be heard about any of the above matters make sure you come along. Nomination forms will be available in the near future.

Finally a big thanks to Bob and Margaret Trigg who regularly come in to the club to give it a good clean by vacuuming the floor and a general spruce up. Thanks Bob and Marg.

John



Arthur Curnick's 2nd prize winning entry at this year's AWTEX.



Forthcoming Events

- Tools for Design - A journey into design with wood - **04 August, 2018** at Monkey Baa, Sydney. Part of Wood Review LIVE. This is a half day event of talks and Q&A discussion with high profile designer makers Roy Schack, Helmut Lueckenhausen, Laura McCusker, Adam Markowitz and Ben Percy.

- TURN SA is an event for members of Woodgroup SA (non-members also welcome). It will be held on **17 - 19 August** at the Wescome Shed, Kingston, SA. Featuring "The Great Challenge", attending members are given a challenge to create a nominated item which is then judged. In addition there will be demonstrations.
- The Hawkesbury Woodcraft Co-op are holding an inaugural Scroll Sawing, Carving and Pyrography get together on **11 and 12 August**.
- The opening of the Colac Woodcrafters Guild's new Shed at the Colac Showgrounds, Bruce Street, Colac will take place at 10.30 am on 14 August 2018.
- 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. More information at their.
- 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 exhibition will run from **20 October 2018 to 31 January 2019**
- The Bribie and District Woodcrafters Association Annual exhibition and competition will be held on **Saturday 20th through to Sunday 28th October 2018**, Open from 9.00am to 4.00pm at the Matthew Flinders Gallery Bribie Island. This annual event showcases the competition and the year's works of the members. Many pieces for sale.
Mackay Woodturners Inc would like to extend an invitation to all woodturners, especially those who may be travelling and 'missing' their lathe time, to join them at our Seaforth Turnout on the **first weekend in November**. There is accommodation as well as van parking on site. Seaforth is 50 kms north of Mackay in sunny Queensland. This is a friendly weekend of turning, sharing, pyrography, wood, scrollsawing, turning equipment sales thanks to South East Queensland **Woodworking Supplies mobile shop**; chatting, eating (very well!) all in a beautiful beachside setting.
- If you're in Gympie on 3 & 4 November, you might want to pop along to the Ancient Crafts, Rare Trades Expo being held in conjunction with the Gympie Rotary Quilt & Craft Spectacular at the Pavilion, Gympie. They are also looking for exhibitors.
- The 2018 *Roundtoot* will be held at the Jindabyne Sport and Recreation facility on **9-11 November 2018**. **Bookings are now open**. More details are in the.

You can check the CWC website for more information. The address is

<https://www.councilwoodworkclubs.org/>

July 2018

Australian Sheep & Wool Show – 20th to 22nd

General meeting – 23rd

Aug 2018

Pops Shed visit – 1st

Annual General meeting – 27th

Sep 2018

General meeting – 24th

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

