

# October 2018 NEWSLETTER



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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>Assistant:</b>	Malcolm Hill	Ph: 5449 6477
<b>Committee:</b>	Malcolm Hill, Norm Eason, David Barber, Wendy Logan, Steve Brereton	
<b>Librarian:</b>	Dawn Eason	Ph: 5446 3200
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<b>Woodturning:</b>	Bob Trigg	Ph: 5447 8048
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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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### **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 October is Carving and November is Wood turning. 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.

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### **Christmas Break**

Scroll Saw group's last night for 2018 is 11/12/18 and they will return on 22/01/19. Tuesday and Thursday mornings commence back on 8/01/19 and all scroll sawers and wood turners are welcome on these mornings. Information on the other groups will be included in the next newsletter or speak to the relevant contact listed above.

## **President's Report**

Hello woodies

I have just returned from a 4 week escape to WA. Drove across for the first time and enjoyed the trip immensely. I am still catching up on what has been happening around the club so this report will be brief.

Another busy month in the workshop with construction of the new cupboards and shelving now well underway. Many thanks to John Atkinson, John Fuzzard, John MacDonald, David Turner and Mal Brown as well all the many helpers who assisted at various stages.

The CWWG is currently on its annual caravan safari around various locations in central western Victoria. Several of our members have joined the convoy and I am sure enjoying themselves. Look forward to their return and the many tall stories to be told.

By the time you get this newsletter, the Bendigo Show will have come and gone with several of our club members attending that activity. Will report more at next month's newsletter.

The club has recently purchased a number of items to replace older equipment and tools or to add to existing stock for the workshop. Some of the items purchased included a bandsaw, lathes and chisels, compressor, nail guns, clamps and other smaller items. Many thanks to the maintenance group for setting up the new equipment.

The club will soon be embarking on another major project, commissioned by the Golden Dragon Museum to provide several support frames and training pole for the new dragon. More information will be provide soon.

November and December will certainly be a very busy time for the club. When the time comes, you may be asked to assist. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

The Christmas lunch is approaching fast (2<sup>nd</sup> Dec). Place name on chalk board or contact any of the committee. Price will be kept to \$25 per head.

**Reminder that fees are due. If you are unable to come into the club to pay, you can direct debit. Contact Tammy Miatke who will provide details for you to pay your membership.**

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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## Snippets from Australian Wood Review

- Project - [Making an Heirloom Stool](#)
- Pictures - [Making a Marking Gauge](#)



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

## Forthcoming Events

- 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**
- There is to be a Woodwork Competition as part of the Eden Whale Festival, 2 - 4 November 2018, at Eden NSW. Further information is at the Festival Website. There looks to be something for everyone at the Festival - it's worth having a look at the program.
- 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 would like a brochure, please email secretary Lyn at [lyn.egan@gmail.com](mailto:lyn.egan@gmail.com) or President Frank Heron at [therons@bigpond.com](mailto:therons@bigpond.com). We used to be known as the Proserpine Turnout, but sadly Cyclone Debbie blew that away and we have had to relocate to Seaforth.
- Eildon and District Woodworking Guild will be presenting their Annual Wood and Craft Show again this Melbourne Cup weekend - **Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th of November** from 10.00 until 4.00 at the Alexandra Town Hall in Grant Street. They will be showcasing local wood work, wood working tools and local crafts all for sale. Includes wood turning demonstrations, a kids corner, buskers, quilters, spinners, jewellery, soaps, jams and a great variety of gifts, a huge raffle and door prizes. Entry is a gold coin donation.
- 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**. Further information may be obtained from Richard Nutt on 0404 020 440 or Kerry Truelove 02 6457 8214
- The Canberra Timber and Working with Wood Show will be held at Canberra Racecourse, **9 - 11 November**.
- The Bundaberg Woodworkers Guild Inc. are holding their annual Wood and Craft Expo on the **17 - 18 November 2018**. There will be woodturning and scroll saw demonstrations, woodwork items for sale, a host of traders and displays. A morning tea and sausage sizzle will be available. For further information please contact Stephen Faulkner on 0438192776.
- Barwon Valley Woodwrights are holding their annual Woodcraft Exhibition on **Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 November**, at the Masonic Centre, 25 Regent Street, Belmont, Victoria.
- The Woodturners Society of Queensland is holding a Woodturning Exhibition and Sales on the weekend of **24 - 25 November** at the Auditorium, Mt Coottha Botanic Gardens in Toowong, Brisbane. Opening times are 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on both days. Free entry. More information on our website <http://woodturnerssocietyqld.org.au/open-days/woodturning-exhibition>
- Kiama Woodcraft Group's Annual Woodcraft Expo Demonstrations and sales by members plus timber sales by All Class Timber Services will be held at Kiama Masonic Hall, Collins Street, Kiama NSW. **March 9 - 10, 2019** 9am – 4pm Saturday, 9am – 4pm Sunday. Free entry. Contact: David Bywater, Expo Coordinator, Mob: 0425 249 148



## ***Events Calendar***

### **Nov 2018**

Venturers visit – 8<sup>th</sup> (7pm)

Trend dust mask demonstration – 13<sup>th</sup> (10am)

Ladies Day activity – 22<sup>nd</sup> (Bunnings)

General meeting – 26<sup>th</sup> (Bring a Plate for supper– Spouses/Partners welcomed)

Setup for Christmas Sales – 27<sup>th</sup>

Club Christmas Sales – 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Dec 2018**

Club Christmas Sales – 1<sup>st</sup>

Christmas Lunch – 2<sup>nd</sup> (Bendigo Pottery, 12pm)

Club Christmas Sales – 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

Club Christmas Sales – 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>

Club closes for Christmas/New Year break – 18<sup>th</sup>

### **Jan 2019**

Club resumes – 8<sup>th</sup>

General meeting – 21<sup>st</sup>

Australia Day – 26<sup>th</sup> (Lake Weeroona)

## **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

