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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.

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 Woodturning. 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.

Another good turnout for the AGM. There was only one change to the committee and I congratulate Arthur Curnick as the newly elected member. David Barber was not successful. All other positions were retained. I especially wish to thank David for his many years on the Committee as well as performed the duties as Vice President and the support he has given to the club in those roles. I know he will continue to do so in the future.

The past year has been very busy and productive with a number of club projects including the Easter Raffle prizes. I look forward to working with you all in the coming months in what I believe will be an even busier year.

The Executive at the last meeting agreed to not have a kitchen roster. We believe that there are sufficient members who regularly attend the general meetings and volunteers can be seconded from those in attendance on an ad-hoc basis. In addition, it was agreed to reinstate the weekend duty roster. This roster will commence the Saturday after the General Meeting next week. Names and dates will be emailed out as soon as they are ratified.

A big thank you to all who attended the Father's Day activity at Bunnings. Around a dozen or so members were busy with demonstrations, assisting with the construction of boxes and running the Bunnings BBQ. A great night was had by all. We also ran the Saturday BBQ last week. These events and others like it, enable the club to raise additional funds which contribute to the successful operation of the club.

The Working with Wood Show held this year achieved a good outcome for the CWWG. Our club was well represented. Next year this event will be moved to the Showgrounds and held on a different month. More information will be available later.

Reminder that we are drawing close to Christmas and it is now time you should be planning ahead. The club again will be conducting its Christmas Sales during Nov/Dec. Also our Christmas lunch on 2nd Dec. it would be wonderful to see more members turn up. Price should be around the \$25 mark. Confirm this the closer we get to the date.

A few workshop matters that have been raised recently. Someone is sharpening the turning chisels incorrectly. Please STOP and ask Bob Trigg or one of the maintenance team to give you a demonstration on how to correctly sharpen. In fact, this goes with any of the equipment in the workshop.

You will have also noticed that there is some construction going on in the workshop. The Triple J team of John Atkinson, John Fuzzard and John MacDonald are busy building cupboards to replace the stand alone lockers where most of the club equipment and accessories are stored. It is planned for completion in a couple of weeks. Also thank you to their apprentices who provide assistance when requested.

If someone is interested in running the Monthly Competition, please let me know.

It was with great pleasure that I presented Alistair Shanks with his **Life Member** award at the Tuesday morning group gathering:-

"Alistair has been a member for over 10 years and in that time has served many years as a committee member, as well as the maintenance group, and has contributed greatly to the betterment and vision of the Club. He has always assisted with all the events, activities and programs that the club has held, in particular the Easter Exhibition, Bendigo Show and Australia day events. He has provided his wealth of knowledge freely to any member that sought it. He has made many items for the club, such as the boxes for the hand tools and the lights and has assisted with the different group projects that the club has done. He continues to be an active member of the maintenance group. He is also a great mentor and friend to all"



**Alistair Shanks being presented his Life Membership.
An award well deserved and received. Congratulations Al.**

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 member:

- Benjamin Allfrey

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

Last month we had our annual general meeting where amongst other things the committee for the next 12 months is decided. I would formally like to thank David Barber for his work on the committee including time as Vice-President over many years and also welcome Arthur Curnick to the committee. Like it or not you have me as Secretary for another year.

The Club rooms may appear a bit of shambles at the moment due to some renovations and or improvements to our storage. New lockable cupboards are nearing completion and big thank you's to our resident chippies doing all the work namely, John Atkinson, John Fuzzard and David Turner.

We are also facilitating the sale of a lot of woodworking and associated equipment for an Eaglehawk lady who lost her husband some time back. The sale of items should be complete by the end of this weekend (23 Sep). The Club also intends to purchase some of the items to replace or enhance our current gear.

Don't forget that annual fees are due and payment before the end of October will get you a \$10.00 reduction. If you unsure of your status please contact me.

Last weekend about 8 of us manned the sausage sizzle at Bunnings Epsom with great success. Our relationship with Bunnings and particularly the Epsom store is fantastic and without being exact it converts to several thousands of dollars per year that we earn from sausage sizzles and manning other demonstrations and activity evenings. Thank you to all who assisted.

Speaking of Bunnings, a few of us will be assisting their staff in manning a children's activity at the Elmore Field Days over the period 2 to 4 Oct. The Club produced 1,000 small kits for the kids to make up at the Field Days, a task that was a bit bigger than I anticipated, and I apologise for that, but now it is complete and no doubt we will be compensated nicely again for the job.

Several of our members attended the Melbourne Working with Wood Show at the Seaworks Maritime Precinct, Williamstown a couple of weeks ago. I am told it was a great success with good sales. I also believe that the venue will be changing again next year and will be returning to the Showgrounds.

We will be attending the Bendigo Show again on Fri 26 and Sat 27 October. Several of us will be away that weekend for an interclub getaway at Horsham so if you can help out please put your name up on the board or see Ian Buntin.



Harald and I visited the Chinese Museum a couple of weeks ago in regards assisting the Chinese association with constructing a training pole for the new dragon that will replace Sun Loong. Below is a photo of Harald, Anita Jack and Sun Loong. PS. Harald is the one on the left.



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

Forthcoming Events

- The Woodturners Society of Queensland is hosting a Woodturning Demonstration by Melbournebased woodworker and sculptor Andrew Potočnik on Saturday **6 October**, 9.00 am to 4.00 pm, at WSQ Hall, 19 Pine Street, Greenslopes, Brisbane. Andrew will be demonstrating turning and presentation of pod forms and textured borders on bowls. Cost is \$35 including lunch. Visitors are welcome.
- 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 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.
For details contact Ian Trail 0401134384.
- 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@ymail.com or President Frank Heron at pherons@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.

- 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.
- The Woodturners Society of Queensland is holding a Woodturning Exhibition and Sales on the weekend of **24 - 25 November** at the Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens in Toowong, Brisbane. Opening times are 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on both days. Free entry.
- Kiama Woodcraft Group 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

Snippets from Australian Wood Review

- Video - [Setting up your Workbench](#)
- Article - [Making a laminated Hanging Rail](#)
- Article - [The Artisan's Challenge - Spoonies on the Tweed](#)
- Article - [The Ultimate Coffee Tragic Gift](#)
- Article - [JD Medium Shooting Board](#)
- Article - [LASquare](#)

Events Calendar

Oct 2018

General meeting – 22nd
Bendigo Show – 26th & 27th

Nov 2018

Venturers visit – 8th (7pm)
General meeting – 26th
Club Christmas Sales – 28th to 30th

Dec 2018

Club Christmas Sales – 1st
Christmas Lunch – 2nd (Bendigo Pottery, 12pm)
Club Christmas Sales – 5th to 8th
Club Christmas Sales – 12th to 15th
Club closes for 2018 – 18th

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

