

November 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.

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 November is Wood turning and there is no competition in December . 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.

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

The construction of the new cupboards and shelving is now complete. Just some resorting of the shelves and painting to go. A great job well done by all who contributed, especially John Atkinson, John Fuzzard, John MacDonald, David Turner, Mal Hill and Mal Brown, thank you to all. You will also have noticed some changes to the equipment in the workshop as well as a lot of housekeeping which will be ongoing for some time. We have also been given a desk and drawers, thanks to Jeff's family. This is located near the front door and will serve as the raffle table, and sales desk for such activities as the Christmas Sales.

Note: We will be setting up the club rooms for the Christmas Sales on Tuesday after the General Meeting.

Payment for the Christmas lunch can be made now or NLT the General Meeting, please. Currently there are 50 members, spouses and partners going. Not too late to put your name down. Price is \$25 per head.

Reminder: The non-discounted fees are now 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. If your intention is not to renew, please reconsider, otherwise contact the Secretary and inform him of your decision. However, you are more than welcome to come along to any of our group activities and enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

Ladies day at Bunnings last week was a great success. Thank you to Wendy for her hard work and the team members who helped out.

For Sale: The club has a lathe that is being offered up for sale. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please contact Mal Hill, Bob Trigg for further details. A reserve has been set but any reasonable offer will be considered.

As this is the last newsletter for 2018, I wish to extend to all our members and their families a very happy Christmas and a safe return in 2019.

To all our members who are not in the best of health, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Have a nice day

Cheers,

Harald

Eric Mein with his award winning wood carved sculpture. A brilliant piece of craftsmanship. A well-deserved result. Congratulations Eric



Secretary's Report

Hi All

We have more new members who I would like to welcome:

- Xachariah Halliday (Xac)
- Kevin Trevan, and
- Jim Juffs

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

I missed the last newsletter so I apologise should some of this information seem a bit out of date. Many club members participated at the Bendigo Show and I believe it was a bit quiet and our physical location not ideal but those who attended still made the best of the situation and we also were able to sell some raffle tickets for our major fund raiser. Thank you to everyone who helped.

At the same time as the Bendigo show six couples from the club ventured to Horsham to join up with other members of the CWWG and then to visit and explore the major attractions of the Wimmera including:

- The Silo Trail (Patchewallock, Sheep Hills, Rupunyup, Brim, Lascelles, Roseberry)
- Stick Shed in Murtoa
- Woods Farming Museum in Rupunyup
- Wheatlands Agriculture Museum in Warracknabeal

Everyone enjoyed themselves and the group has tentatively agreed to make Mount Gambier our destination next year. This get together is open to anyone who wants to attend and accommodation is always at caravan parks with powered sites and cabins.

Several of our members trekked over to the Elmore Field Days to assist a Bunnings activity stand that the club produced kits for children to put together. The club received several hundred dollars for our assistance at this event and I thank Dawn and Norm Eason, Phil Heritage and Jeff Willey who helped at Elmore.

The Club has now taken on board a major project to produce new dragon stands for the Golden Dragon Museum in readiness for the arrival of the new dragon, Dai Gum Loong, that will be arriving from the Hong Kong dragon maker in February. There will be some disruption in the work shop while the construction is going on so please be prepared that this project will take priority as the club will be well rewarded financially for our work and hence please be patient.

The Club also enjoyed the company of about 15 Venturer Scouts a couple of weeks ago and thanks again goes to all who assisted. I know they went away happy with what they created especially the pen and we also managed to convert one of the boys/men in to a full member (sorry I haven't received his paperwork yet to mention his name, but I will formally welcome him in the next newsletter).

I would also like to thank David Barber and Norm and Dawn Eason for attending the annual StMary's Anglican Church Fair in Kangaroo Flat in early November for the Club. We are invited each year and it is getting harder and harder each year to attend given everyone's busy schedule, so thanks again David for continuing your support.

Christmas Sales start at the end of the month and the club also uses this period of time to do some major projects and clean-ups around the club rooms. The production of the dragon stands will no doubt take priority but there are still many other jobs around the club that would be made easier with volunteers who may be available for a few hours here and there.

The final general meeting for 2018 is on Monday 26 November with Christmas Sales setup occurring the day after (27 Nov).

Our annual Christmas Dinner at the Bendigo Pottery is on Sunday 2 Dec so if you haven't got your name on the board yet please hurry along because final numbers are required shortly.

The new year for the Club will probably commence on Tuesday 08 Jan 2019, with the first general meeting of 2019 to be on the 3rd Monday of the month, Monday 21 January because of needing a meeting prior to Australia Day.

As this is my last report for 2018, I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and New Year and thank you for your support throughout the year.

Dawn Eason at the Elmore Field Days along with our great Bunnings friend Janelle.



Group photo in front of silos at Rupanyup



Sheep Hills Silos



Rosebery Silos



Brim Silos



Patchewollock Silo



Events Calendar

Nov 2018

Venturers visit – 8th (7pm)

Trend dust mask demonstration – 13th (10am)

Ladies Day activity – 22nd (Bunnings)

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

Setup for Christmas Sales – 27th

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 clean-up and last day for 2018 – 18th

Jan 2019

Club resumes – 8th
General meeting – 21st
Australia Day – 26th (Lake Weeroona)

Feb 2019

Seymour – 15th to 17th
General meeting – 25th

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

