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BENDIGO WOODTURNERS INC. BOX 1259 BENDIGO CENTRAL VICTORIA 3552

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Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program

General Meeting: 4th Monday Monthly 7.00pm

Executive Meeting: 1st Monday Monthly 6.30pm

Tuesday Group: Every Tuesday 9.00am to 12.00pm

General Woodworking: Every Thursday 9.00am to 12.00pm

Toy Group: 1st & 3rd Saturday Monthly 9.00am to 12.00pm

Pyrography Group: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly 7.00pm

Carvers Group: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly 7.00pm

Triton Group: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly 7.00pm

Scroll Saw Group: 2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly 7.00pm

Wood Turning Group: 2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly 7.00pm

Group Activities: Saturday (as required) 9.00am to 12.00pm

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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 March is Carving and the competition for April 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 later. Entrants will be invited to discuss their entry in detail allowing members to gain from your experiences.

President's Report

Hello Woodies,

Another month has flown by and we are coming into the busy time of the year with Seymour and Easter just around the corner. Hopefully everyone is busy in the shed producing the quality items that we are known for.

The trailer project is near complete and will be ready for Seymour, if you haven't seen it, please have a look and make sure to acknowledge Kevin and his helpers on a fantastic project.

It was great to see Billy Whitten at the club recently, if you are unaware Bill has moved into Golden Oaks nursing home and is often visited by Ian Buntin who was able to bring Bill along for the visit. Make sure you say g'day when he pops in again.

Along with Seymour and Easter, there are a couple of other events to mention, U-turn is on again over at Ararat from the 2nd to 5th of May, if you are interested or would like to know more about the event see Jeff Willey or myself, well worthwhile. We also have another "Biggest Morning Tea" scheduled for late May (exact date escapes me as I write this but I think Tuesday 20th).

With the warmer weather starting to subside, I would like to make special mention to Andrea Tozer who has worked tirelessly in keeping the garden in a great condition, keeping the weeds down and the plants alive, not an easy task with all the hot weather and no rain. Apparently, that event is called Summer.

I would like to wish all the people who have been unwell recently a speedy recovery and hope to see you soon.

That's all for now, stay safe and keep turning.

Regards,

Steve Brereton President

Secretary's Report

Hello to Everyone Again,

I don't have an enormous amount to report this month but I would like to welcome the following new members:

- Deepthi Kurian
- Bob Neunhoffer, and
- Emily Reuter (returning member)

I will probably be repeating some of President's words but we are approaching our busiest time with Seymour and Easter just about upon us. I hope many of you have been busy to fill the shelves.

We have another Bunnings Sausage Sizzle this Saturday at Epsom and thank you to those who have put their name down to help.

Special mentions for the month go to:

- Malcolm Hill and David Alexander for refurbishing our display tables and hanging racks
- Chris Pascoe and Kevin Trevan for their continued work on the trailer upgrade

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday 22 March
 Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- Friday 4 April Sunday 6 April Seymour Alternate Farming Expo
- Friday 18 April Sunday 20 April Bendigo Woodturners Annual Easter Exhibition

Don't forget that the Club's Major Raffle is drawn shortly after the Easter exhibition at the April General Meeting on Monday 28th April. Please try and support this raffle by accepting a book of tickets and trying to sell them to family and friends. Tickets are available from Jeff Willey.

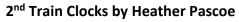
Stay safe

John Phillips

Secretary

Monthly Competition

Scroll Saw 1st Chess Set by Heather Pascoe







Open - Segmented Vase by John MacDonald



Show & Tell - Carving by Bruce Guilmartin

A 'bloke" wanted a panel with this carving – carved in Huon Pine apart from the leaves which are a Western Australia Eucalyptus, the carving took over 40 hours.

An 'interesting' exercise bike Bruce saw in Sofala NSW





2025 Major Raffle



Prizes for the major raffle

Chess table & chess set

Childs trike

Salt & Pepper shakers

Clock

Pyrography clock





Please see Jeff Willey for your raffle tickets, helping sell these keeps our fees low!

Events Calendar

March 2025

3rd Executive Meeting

22nd Bunnings

24th General Meeting

This month's competition is Carving

April 2025

4-6th Seymour Alternative Farm Expo

7th Executive Meeting

18 – 20th Easter 25th ANZAC Day 28th General Meeting

This month's competition is Wood Turning

May 2025

2-5th U-turn Ararat 5th Executive Meeting 20th Biggest Morning Tea 26th General Meeting

This month's competition is Pyrography

June 2025

2nd Executive Meeting

12-14th Craft Alive

23rd General Meeting

This month's competition is Scroll Saw

July 2025

7th Executive Meeting 18-20th Sheep & Wool Show 28th General Meeting

This month's competition is Carving

August 2025

4th Executive Meeting

26th Annual General Meeting – no competition

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