

# March 2025 NEWSLETTER



BENDIGO WOODTURNERS INC.  
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## *Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program*

<b>General Meeting:</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Monday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Executive Meeting:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Monday Monthly</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday Group:</b>	<b>Every Tuesday</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>
<b>General Woodworking:</b>	<b>Every Thursday</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>
<b>Toy Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Monthly</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>
<b>Pyrography Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Carvers Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Triton Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Scroll Saw Group:</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Wood Turning Group:</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Group Activities:</b>	<b>Saturday (as required)</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>

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<b>Toy Group:</b>	Kevin Trevan	Ph: 0487 851 878

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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.

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### **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.

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## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>).

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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Chess Set by Heather Pascoe



2<sup>nd</sup> Train Clocks 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***

<b>March 2025</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Executive Meeting
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bunnings
24 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
<b>This month's competition is Carving</b>	
<b>April 2025</b>	
4-6 <sup>th</sup>	Seymour Alternative Farm Expo
7 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Meeting
18 – 20 <sup>th</sup>	Easter
25 <sup>th</sup>	ANZAC Day
28 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
<b>This month's competition is Wood Turning</b>	
<b>May 2025</b>	
2-5 <sup>th</sup>	U-turn Ararat
5 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Meeting
20 <sup>th</sup>	Biggest Morning Tea
26 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
<b>This month's competition is Pyrography</b>	
<b>June 2025</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Executive Meeting
12-14 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Alive
23 <sup>rd</sup>	General Meeting
<b>This month's competition is Scroll Saw</b>	
<b>July 2025</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Meeting
18-20 <sup>th</sup>	Sheep & Wool Show
28 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
<b>This month's competition is Carving</b>	
<b>August 2025</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Meeting
26 <sup>th</sup>	Annual General Meeting – no competition

### **Our Sponsors**

