

February 2025 NEWSLETTER



BENDIGO WOODTURNERS INC.
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Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program

General Meeting:	4 th Monday Monthly	7.00pm
Executive Meeting:	1 st Monday Monthly	6.30pm
Tuesday Group:	Every Tuesday	9.00am to 12.00pm
General Woodworking:	Every Thursday	9.00am to 12.00pm
Toy Group:	1 st & 3 rd Saturday Monthly	9.00am to 12.00pm
Pyrography Group:	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Carvers Group:	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Triton Group:	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Scroll Saw Group:	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Wood Turning Group:	2 nd & 4 th 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 February is Scroll Saw and the competition for March is Carving.

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,

Just a brief report this month as I am getting ready to head north to the Whitsundays again for a week of fishing and replenishment of hops.

Australia Day was a very good day with sales exceeding last year by about \$300, with exceptional raffle sales of just over \$1000. A big thank you to all those who helped on the day especially demonstrators, sales and raffle people. It was great to have almost all the raffle prizes there on display. The salt and pepper grinders even made it back to a safe place.

The trailer is almost complete, was functional for Australia Day and the modifications proved to be well worth the effort. The trailer should be skinned in the next 3 weeks, now waiting on materials. Great effort to all involved especially Kevin and his helpers, Chris and Mal.

Congratulations to Jeff and Lyn Willey who have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb 15, a big effort, well done Lyn, I hope you didn't get a wine barrel clock.

We are starting to get a few enquiries about club jobs so if you get a tap on the shoulder and are asked to complete a job for the club, consider it an honour about the quality of work that you do.

Seymour and Easter are not that far away now, so hopefully as the weather cools, we can get back into the shed and getting ready for these events, remember they are only 2 weeks apart.

I'll sign off now, need to go and pack, shouldn't take long, stay safe and keep turning.

**Cheers,
Steve Brereton
President**



Secretary's Report

Hello Everyone,

This will probably be a very short from me as I haven't been around much because of still being in recovery mode from foot surgery.

I would like to welcome a new member Rob Gardner to the Bendigo Woodturners, please make Rob welcome when you pass. We have also had quite a bit of interest from other potential members which is always a great sign.

Easter and Seymour are fast approaching so get busy as both these shows are always popular with the public which generate excellent sales for members and the club.

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.

John Phillips

Secretary

Australia Day – great southern land

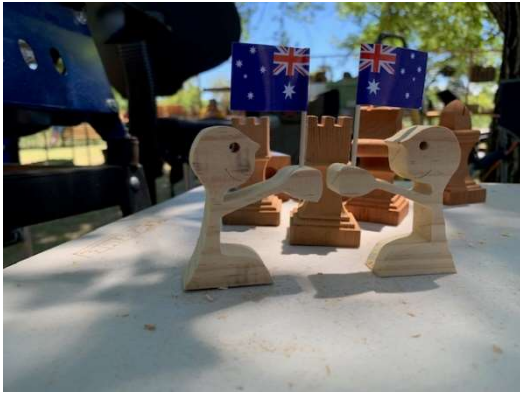


Figure 1 Helen Craig made 100 of her little people and gave them to visitors to our stand – thank you



Figure 2 John MacDonald – captured at last



Figure 3 Four wise men?



Figure 5 Arthur Curnick & John MacDonald



Figure 4 Your Editor



Figure 7 Gary King cut out over 100 Australian animals which were also handed out on the day thank you! Unfortunately, I didn't get a photo of him on the day



Figure 6 Raffle Sellers



One of the visitors to our stand was tickled pink with our kangaroo on a stick

2025 Major Raffle



Prizes for the major raffle

Chess table n& 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!



Other Works



Malcolm Hill & Chris Pascoe made a dozen pens for Tools Unlimited

Events Calendar

February 2025	
3 rd	Executive Meeting
24 th	General Meeting
This month's competition is Scroll Saw	
March 2025	
3 rd	Executive Meeting
22 nd	Bunnings
24 th	General Meeting
This month's competition is Carving	
April 2025	
4-6 th	Seymour Alternative Farm Expo
7 th	Executive Meeting
18 – 20 th	Easter
25 th	ANZAC Day
28 th	General Meeting
This month's competition is Wood Turning	
May 2025	
2-5 th	U-turn Ararat
5 th	Executive Meeting
20 th	Biggest Morning Tea
26 th	General Meeting
This month's competition is Pyrography	
June 2025	
2 nd	Executive Meeting
12-14 th	Craft Alive
23 rd	General Meeting
This month's competition is Scroll Saw	
July 2025	
7 th	Executive Meeting
18-20 th	Sheep & Wool Show
28 th	General Meeting

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