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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.

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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 April is Carving and May 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 at a later time. Entrants will be invited to discuss their entry in detail allowing members to gain from your experiences.

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## ***President's Report***

Presidents Report

Hello woodies

Dragon Project: The dragon stands have now been completed. A huge undertaking by the club but made a lot easier with the help of so many. So thank you to all members who contributed their time. There are far too many to name but I would like to especially thank those who were involved in the project from the beginning and contributed many hours.

In total the club made: 50 large and 76 small dragon stands  
26 banner stands  
4 head and tail stands  
2 practice poles (for the head)  
6 neck supports (3 for Dai Gum Loong and 3 for Sun Loong)  
1 head pole  
+ spares

Not only did we receive a very good financial boost to our coffers we also received extremely good feedback from community leaders complimenting on the construction and finish. David Alexander, Malcolm Hill and myself, were fortunate enough to represent the club at the unveiling ceremony held at the airport where the dragon was being assembled. During the speeches and presentations, our club was mentioned and thanked on a number of occasions. The following day club members were invited to attend a special viewing as well.

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

Have a nice day

Cheers,

Harald

### **VALE**

John McPherson 01/02/1937 - 31/03/2019

Peacefully at Mirridong

Loving husband of Ann

A Thanksgiving Service was held in the chapel at the Bendigo Crematorium, Eaglehawk, on April 4.

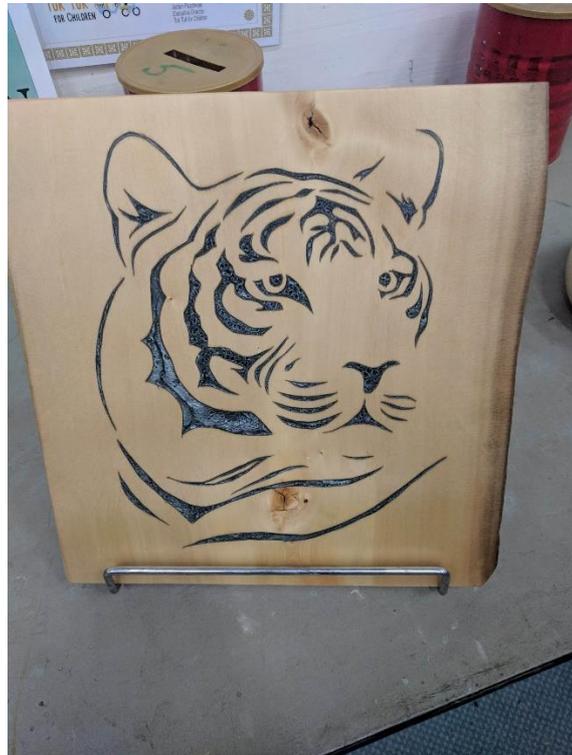
A number of club members attended the service to pay their respects.  
John joined the club in 2002.

## Monthly Competition Winners

**1<sup>st</sup> – Arthur Curnick (myall turned bowl)**



**2<sup>nd</sup> – Phil heritage (hand carved and resin filled tiger – from huon pine)**



**3<sup>rd</sup> - Jim Juffs (Poinsettia turned bowl)**



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## Secretary's Report

Hi all.

Well what a start to the year we have had and now we're nearing the end of April. But first please join me in welcoming the following new members to the Club:

- Shane McClelland
- Bill Payton (Mulga Bill to many of us). Bill has moved to Bendigo and was a member of the Sunbury Club
- David Craig (David). David will be officially be approved at the next exec meeting and found us at the Easter Exhibition.
- Ashley Evans. Ashley is a Year 12 student and has been attending the woodturning evenings for sometime now.

Our Easter Exhibition is over for another year and it proved to be more successful than last year. Thankyou to everyone who helped with setting up and manning the event. Thanks also go to Felicity Cooper who again looked after everyone on Good Friday by placing their fish'n'chip orders. For those newer to the club, Felicity's father was Gary Cooper, one of the original members and who passed away some years ago. Felicity is also one of our Honorary Members.

Our major fund raiser being the Easter Raffle was drawn on Easter Sunday and congratulations to all the winners. But special thanks goes to John Fuzzard for co-ordinating the raffle this year and all his team of helpers, and amongst them I would like to thank Cheryl Curnick who was always a volunteer to man ticket selling desks.

In recent months the Club has been very busy with Bunning's events including:

- Sausage Sizzle at Epsom on Sat 30 March;
- Sausage Sizzle at Epsom on Sat 13 April;
- Easter Activity Evening on Thursday 11 April where we also cooked their BBQ besides an activity table
- Assisted with the refurbishment of a bench seat for the Bendigo Croquet Club

The Club receives Bunnings vouchers for most of these events and profit from the sausage sizzles. This accrues to a sizeable amount over the year and we are very lucky to have their support.

Talking of support - I would like to give particular thanks to David at Tools Unlimited who each year continues to support the Club with the purchase of many raffle tickets and cash donations. Members should be aware that we receive discounts on items purchased at their store upon presentation of your membership card.



Tracey and Robyn making Lisa Chesters, MP for Bendigo, smile about something



Jeff presented Lisa with a special pen. Harald enjoying the moment. (Rumour has it that Jeff has autographed photos of Lisa scattered around his house)



Jeff Willey and David Alexander placing signage for our Easter Exhibition

No doubt our President would have spoken about the Club's involvement with the Golden Dragon Museum and their new ceremonial dragon Dai Gum Loong. This project has been a major task for the Club and one that is unlikely to be repeated. We have been well compensated for our work and there could still be some follow on tasks but as just stated nowhere near the volume that we have completed. Many thanks to everyone who has helped and apologies to disruption while we were working. Special thanks to Bruce Guilmartin and Guilmartin's Joinery for use of their machinery for some of the construction.

The following events for the Club are coming up in the next month or so:

- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Mother's Day Activity Evening, Bunnings Epsom
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Biggest Morning Tea in the Clubrooms. Money raised supports Cancer Australia
- 31 May, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Bendigo Leisurefest, Prince of Wales Showgrounds, Bendigo
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June – CraftAlive, Prince of Wales Showgrounds, Bendigo

John Phillips  
Secretary

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## ***Bendigo Dragon Project***

The images below show about half of the stands produced.



Anita Jack with some of our club members in front of Dai Gum Loong at the private viewing.

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

## Forthcoming Events

- Wangaratta Woodworkers is holding its seventh annual Scroll Saw Weekend (also relevant for pyrographers) on the weekend of **4 - 5 May**. Further information from [ashofran@outlook.com](mailto:ashofran@outlook.com)
- This year's Maleny Wood expo will be held on the **4 - 6 May 2019**. Located in the Sunshine coast Hinterland. [Further information here.](#)
- The second Lost Trades Fair will be held at Towoomba **4 - 5 May 2019**. [Further information here.](#)
- Albury-Wodonga Woodcrafters are holding the 10th Annual Woodcarving Weekend at the Clubrooms, Wodonga Showgrounds, Wilson St, Wodonga, Victoria on **Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 June 2019**. Booking is essential, as only 25 places are available.
- The Cooroora Woodcraft Show, presented by Cooroora Woodworkers Club, will be held on **20 - 21 September 2019** at Cooroy Memorial Hall, Maple St. Cooroy. Qld. 4563 Contact: Steve Chapman Mob: 0419611565 [www.cooroorawoodworkersclub.com](http://www.cooroorawoodworkersclub.com)
- The Ballarat Woodworkers Guild is holding a Wood and Craft Show on 21 - 22 September 2019 at Wendouree Sports and Events center, cnr Norman St and Dowling St. For information contact – David Izard on 0402775248.
- The final Lost Trades Fair will be held at Hawkesbury, **5 - 6 October 2019**. [Further information here.](#)
- Goulburn Valley Woodworkers have rescheduled their annual woodworking show. It is normally held in March, but this year will be held at the Macintosh Pavilion, Shepparton Showgrounds, on **26 & 27 October, 2019**

### Turnaround dates:

For turners interested in a great weekend of turning, and meeting up with other turners, here's the latest list of Turnaround dates and locations around Australia. No experience necessary.

- **May 3 - 6 Grampians Uturn** - Ararat showgrounds and trotting track. Contact Jeff Willey: [willey1953@bigpond.com](mailto:willey1953@bigpond.com)
- **May 16 - 19 Wandering Termites** - Tween waters Caravan Park. [Tween Waters Holiday Park Merimbula](#) Contact: John Coman.02 6493 2057 or Paul Healey 02 6492 2660.
- **June 14 - 16 QTurn** - The Outlook. 4001 Ipswich Boonah Rd Boonah QLD 4310 Contact: Jim Tutin 07 32821378
- **July 19 - 21 Forest Edge** - Forest Edge CYC camp Neerim East. <http://forestedge.cyc.org.au/> Contact: Mary Reynolds. [lakeviewmary@gmail.com](mailto:lakeviewmary@gmail.com)
- **July 26 - 28 TurnUp** - Lake Keepit NSW Contact: Alan Watson 0419 621 976 [ajwatson1@bigpond.com](mailto:ajwatson1@bigpond.com)
- **August 16 - 18 TurnSA** - Kingston SA Contact: Ray and Heather Cottee 0402 564 209. [cotteehj1947@gmail.com](mailto:cotteehj1947@gmail.com)
- **September 13 - 15 Phillip Island Down Under Turnaround** - The island CYC camp, Cowes. [Home - CYC The Island](#) Contact: Caroline Talbot (03) 5956 7300
- **November 1 - 3 Proserpine** - Lions Camp Kanga 2396 Crystalbrook Rd, Crystal Brook QLD 4800 Contact: David Drescher. [sales@woodworkingsuppliesqld.com.au](mailto:sales@woodworkingsuppliesqld.com.au)
- **November 8 - 10 Jindabyne**
- **Roundtooit** - Contact: Richard Nutt: [nuttworks@bigpond.com](mailto:nuttworks@bigpond.com)

Woodies hard at work during our Easter Exhibition







One of the clubs latest projects. The bench was for the Bendigo Croquet Club and was a joint project between Bunnings and our club. (Can you spot the differences?)





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## ***Events Calendar***

### Apr 2019

- 11<sup>th</sup> – Bunnings Easter activity (5pm)
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Bunnings BBQ
- 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter exhibition
- 29<sup>th</sup> – General meeting

### May 2019

- 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> – Uturn (Grampians) *see Jeff for details*
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Bunnings Mother's Day Activity (5pm)
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Biggest Morning Tea (10am)
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Visit from Connected Circus (10am)
- 27<sup>th</sup> – General meeting
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Bendigo Leisurefest Roadshow

### June 2019

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> - Bendigo Leisurefest Roadshow
- 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> – Craft Alive
- 24<sup>th</sup> – General meeting

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**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

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