

April 2023 NEWSLETTER



BENDIGO WOODTURNERS INC.
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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

Competition for April is Carving and the competition for May is Woodturning. 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,

Well, it has been a busy month with Seymour and Easter back-to-back, a big thank you to all of those who helped out over those two weeks, setting up, throughout the days involved and packing up as well. The sales over both events were very good even though this year we didn't have Elvis to help us out, "Thank you very much".

Our illustrious Secretary once again could not say no and we had another Bunnings sausage sizzle on Sunday 16th, a constant day profiting about \$1100, thank you to all who helped.

We have had a call from Elisa at Hearing Australia who has kindly offered free hearing tests to members which will happen on Tuesday May 9th from 09:00 till 12:00, the test will take about 20 minutes, if you are interested then put your name on the board with a preferred time, ie: - 09:00, 09:20, 09:40 etc.

Biggest Morning Tea is once again approaching and will be held on Tuesday May 16th, \$5 entry, lucky door prizes, if you would like to donate a gift for the raffle then see Jeff Willey, let's see if we can break last year's total of around \$700. It is a great cause and one that the Bendigo Woodturners is very proud of with its involvement.

U-turn is on at the end of this month with several members going over to Ararat for the 4 days and a few are travelling over for just one day, if you are interested in going for next year, have a chat to one of the members who are going or Jeff Willey. It's a great few days and well worth it.

Keep on Turning.

Cheers,

Steve Brereton
President

Secretary's Report

Well, what an incredibly busy few weeks we have had, and hopefully we can now have a little bit of a rest.

Since the last newsletter we have had the following events:

- 11 Mar 23 **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**. This was our 3rd BBQ for this calendar year and we cleared about \$1,150. Many thanks to all our helpers
- 31 Mar – 2 Apr 23 **Seymour Alternative Farming Expo**. The first day was a bit quiet compared to other years but this made up on the Saturday and Sunday. We had excellent sales from our toy group who deserve an enormous thank you and also excellent returns from our raffle sales, again many thanks to our ticket sellers and helpers, especially Cheryl Curnick, Patrick Curtis, John Atkinson, John MacDonald and John Fuzzard.
- 7 Apr – 9 Apr 23 **Easter Exhibition**. The weather was not the kindest on Good Friday and hence numbers were down however overall, we had a very successful Easter Exhibition. We did not pass last year's sales figures but that was an out of the ordinary year with the Elvis exhibition next door helping our visitor numbers. We drew our Major Raffle on Easter Sunday and all winners have been notified and results posted on our website. Results will also be placed in the Bendigo Advertiser. A big thank you to Jeff Willey for co-ordinating this year's raffle and all the ticket sellers and helpers
- I have added some photos of both the above events.

Coming up the Club will be involved with the following:

- Sunday 16 April **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**, Epsom (4th for 2023). This is another BBQ we have accepted at short notice due to the cancellation of another group. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help. These are great money earners for the Club, with this one probably taking our earnings to over \$5,000 from this year only.
- 31 Apr – 3 May 23 **UTurn**. Jeff Willey is co-ordinating this annual CWWG event in Ararat
- Saturday 13th May **Bunnings Mother's Day Activity**. To be held in the Bunnings carpark from 11am to 2pm. Invitations have been sent to many community groups with the Woodturners intending to demonstrate on a scrollsaw and pyrography. We also hope to start selling tickets for our mid-year raffle.
- 23 - 25 June 23 **Craft Alive** - Prince of Wales Showgrounds, Bendigo. Still some time off but just to give you time to prepare.
- 14 – 16 July 23 **Sheep & Wool Show** - Prince of Wales Showgrounds, Bendigo.

Tracey and I are heading North for about 4-5 weeks, so see you when we get back.

John Phillips
Secretary

Photos from Seymour and Easter



Our marquee at Seymour



John Fuzzard and Harald Mai busy selling raffle tickets



Arthur checking lathe at Seymour



Cheryl chatting away.



Andrea and Heather hard at work

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Easter Exhibition



Heather and Andrea getting their demo tables ready



John Atkinson



Tammy and Jeff at the sales desk



David, John and Cheryl at entry table



Team Scroll Saw



Team Pyrography



Pixie & The Minataur aka Bec & Vern



Eric Mein and his incredible lion carving & flower carving



Three Wise Men?





Steve Brereton at work whilst later in the afternoon David Craig later explained the lathe to a couple of very intrigued youngsters. They sat there for quite a while watching David work.

Meanwhile John MacDonald minds the dog while owner shops. We do anything to get a sale!



The girls danced as the band played YMCA

Other Happenings!



Cheryl & Arthur Curnick celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary – Congratulations!



Andrea Tozer was presented with her 15 Year Service Medal for her services to the Cadets.

Monthly Competition



Open – John Atkinson with a beautiful, segmented bowl



Monthly Competition for Scroll Sawing was a tie between Harald Mai and Heather Pascoe

Events Calendar

April 2023		
3rd		Executive Meeting
7th – 9th		Easter – Trades Hall Bendigo
24th		General Meeting
25th		ANZAC Day, the Club is closed in the morning, open in the evening
28th-1st May		Ararat U-turn
May 2023		
1st		Executive Meeting
9th		Free Hearing Test by Hearing Australia
13th		Mother's Day at Bunnings 11.00am – 2.00pm
16th		Biggest Morning Tea
22nd		General Meeting
June 2023		
5th		Executive Meeting
26th		General Meeting
July 2023		
3rd		Executive Meeting
15-17th		Sheep & Wool Show
24th		General Meeting
August 2023		
7th		Executive Meeting
28th		Annual General Meeting
September 2023		
4th		Executive Meeting
25th		General Meeting
Cleaning Roster		
January –Carving	February – Woodturning	March – Scroll Saw
April – Pyrography	May – Carving	June – Woodturning
July - Scroll Saw	August – Pyrography	September – Carving
October –Woodturning	November – Scroll Saw	December – Pyrography

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