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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.

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 Pyrography and March in Scroll Saw. 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.

President's Report

Hello woodies

Chinese Dragon Project: The Dragon project has now been completed. Thank you to all who participated in this rather large project for the club. All monies received, as well as the grants money, has now been allocated to upgrading club assets, such as: A larger trailer and Lucas Mill.

Norm Eason has stepped down from his position as shop manager. Norm has been doing this very important job for the club for a number of years and on behalf of the club I thank him for the work he has done. Arthur Curnick has accepted the role as shop manager with Steve Brereton as his assistant. Thanks guys for volunteering.

Phil Heritage is our new competition co-ordinator. Thanks Phil. Could all entrants please provide brief details of their work to Phil before start of meeting.

The toy group is busy making toys for club sales, some of these are for the kindergartens in Cambodia. In addition, members are busy making crosses and birds for palliative care to various organisations within Bendigo and surrounding areas. A great job by all who are involved, thank you very much.

Seymour Farming Expo: The Expo has now come and gone. The expedition headed off bright and early Thursday morning and setting up was completed before lunch. John and I arrived just in time to give it all the nod of approval (timing is everything). The Expo was well attended by our members with the weather being very kind, warm days but pleasant enough. Certainly not the stinking hot days we have had recently. A good result for member sales up from last year and the raffle also doing well given that the crowd numbers were down. Thank you to all who attended and made this event a great success.

There has been a fair bit of work going on up the back with a lot of rubbish being removed and the general area cleaned up. Looks a lot better now. Sometime in the future we will be constructing additional roof coverage which will also include laying more concrete. More details about this project later.

Newsletter: If anyone has items of interest, reports, photos from our activity nights and events or any matter related to wood for the newsletter, please forward these to Steve Field (Editor) and cc me.

On Thursday 7th Feb, a WIN News crew came to do a profile on the club. The segment was shown on the 6 o'clock news the following day. For those who missed it, you can go to the WIN News Facebook page and view an edited version. I wish to thank all members who participated with a special thanks to Jeff Willey, Eric Mein and Gladys Chelman, who were the stars with cameo appearances.

Slabbing machine: Training will occur shortly with priority for those who were trained on the old mill. More details about this later.

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

Have a nice day

Cheers,

Harald



Secretary's Report

Hi All

I apologise I didn't get a report in last month so some of the things I might mention now may be a month or so old.

Firstly, welcome to the following new members:

- Terry Burt
- Vanessa Bate
- Jim Juffs
- Kevin Trevan

We have a few other very interested people approaching the Club which is also very good.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish the Club's elder statesman and a life member, Ian McLaughlin all the very best from everyone in the Club. Ian unfortunately has advised us that he is unable to continue his membership due to health, age (he is 92) and mobility problems. Ian has been a stalwart over the years and he will be welcome anytime he wishes to pop in and visit.

2019 has started successfully with a good day for those who went along to Lake Weeroona on Australia Day. Many thanks go to all who sold our Easter Raffle tickets.

Harald has spoken of the Seymour Alternative Farming Expo, but I will concur with his words and say it was a great few days for all who attended. Again, many thanks to the raffle ticket sellers, the Club wouldn't survive without you.

The Club has had great revenue from toy sales and other club projects that we receive income from. To mention a few:

- The scrollsawers who have made palliative care crosses for the Sandhurst Diocese. Several other groups are now approaching us for the crosses. They have also been extremely busy producing activity items for Bunnings activity nights. The Club receives Bunnings vouchers for these evenings.
- Steve Brereton has turned a stack of Turkish Spindles for the Victorian Spinning Guild that we have received a nice payment
- Everyone involved with the Golden Dragon Museum project for new stands for Dai Gum Loong.

The main event approaching quickly is our annual Easter Exhibition, so if you are available to help it will be most appreciated.

We will be conducting ticket sales at Strathdale Shopping Centre over the following dates 4 – 8 and 18 – 22 March. So, if you can spare a day or even half day to share the burden it will be also be most appreciated.

Bunning's have been fantastic in offering the Club BBQ's on Sat 2nd Feb, Sat 30 Mar and Sat 13 Apr in addition to having the Club cook the BBQ at their Easter activity evening on Thu 11 Apr. The income the Club generates out of these events is enormous for a Club of our size. So many thanks to everyone who helps at these activities.

Finally, don't forget that the Club will be hosting the next CWWG meeting this Sunday 24 Feb, starting with a BBQ lunch at noon. Place your name on the board if attending please for catering purposes.

Jeff Willey with new Lucas Mill at Wooragee



All loaded up with new Lucas Mill



Tracey getting her first lesson on lathe from Bob Trigg at Seymour Alternative Field Days



Robyn and Dawn busy on the scrollsaw at Seymour



Sales marquee at Seymour



The boys carting a red box slab back from the Lucas stand at Seymour





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Forthcoming Events

- Kiama Woodcraft Group's Annual Woodcraft Expo Demonstrations and sales by members plus timber sales by All Class Timber Services will be held at Kiama Masonic Hall, Collins Street, Kiama NSW. **March 9 - 10, 2019** 9am – 4pm Saturday, 9am – 4pm Sunday. Free entry. Contact: David Bywater, Expo Coordinator, Mob: 0425 249 148
- 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.

Events Calendar

Feb 2019	<p>24th - CWWG Meeting (12 noon BBQ at our clubrooms followed by meeting. Bring a piece of wood for the raffle and a plate for afternoon tea)</p> <p>25th - General meeting (demonstration of pen making by Jeff Willey)</p>
Mar 2019	<p>4th to 6th – Easter raffle sales at Strath Village</p> <p>18th to 22nd - Easter raffle sales at Strath Village</p> <p>25th - General meeting</p> <p>30th – Bunnings BBQ</p>
Apr 2019	<p>11th – Bunnings Easter activity (8pm)</p> <p>13th – Bunnings BBQ</p> <p>19th to 21st – Easter exhibition</p> <p>22nd – General meeting</p>

May 2019

3rd to 6th – Uturn (Grampians) *see Jeff for details*

9th – Bunnings Mother's Day Activity (8pm)

27th – General meeting

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

