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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
Scroll Saw Group:	2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Wood Turning Group:	2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Triton Group:	2nd & 4th Wednesday Monthly	6.30pm
Group Activities:	Saturday (as required)	9.00am to 12.00pm

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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 February competition is Pyrography and March is 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

Australia Day: A great day was had by all. The weather was fantastic and the sun shone most of the day, which did prove to be a bit of a problem early on for our very hard working demonstrators. The President has listened to you and will make the appropriate restitution for next year. It was great to see a few of our newer members attending for the first time, especially Sue Cowan who sold her first item.

Seymour Alternative Farming Expo: The team set off early on Thursday. The setup began with the usual comments and confusion but I love a little bit of chaos to get the blood going. Regardless, we still managed to get the job done by lunchtime with no casualties. The weather for the most part was pretty good although Friday was very steamy and probably the worst day. Sales were exceptional and our show is still drawing a great deal of interest. I want to especially thank the raffle ticket sellers who do a great job. Our toy sales continue to do well. Well done to everyone for a great effort, thank you.

Over the next few weeks, the club will be cleaning up the yard. There is a lot of timber that will be rejected and offered up as firewood. If you have an interest in some of this timber, please inform the committee. A date and time will be announced shortly either at our Tuesday morning group or the General Meeting.

Also there will be an opportunity for members to purchase a variety of dressed quality timber. More information at the General Meeting.

Please note that Tools Unlimited have moved their premises to:

172 Murphy Street, East Bendigo

We welcome the following people who have recently joined the club:

Chris Pascoe
Rob Murdoch
James McPhane
Katrina Stone

To all our members who are not in the best of health, especially Heinz Gross, Alistair Shanks and Phil Heritage. We are thinking of you and wish you all a speedy recovery.

Cheers,

Harald

Australia Day Lake Weeroona 2020



Sue Cowan with her first sale to a very appreciative Jess Cronk.

Seymour Alternative Farming Expo 2020



The team hard at work.

Competition winners for January 2020

Open:-

1st - Jennie Barnes: Pyrography Merino Ram (Huon Pine)



2nd – Sue Cowan: Carved Hobby Horse (Silky Oak)



3rd – Illona Kairn: Jewellery Box with scroll saw lid (Houn Pine)



4th – Bruce Guilmartin: Jewellery Box with carved kookaburra lid (Houn Pine)



woodturning:-



1st – Bob Trigg: Bowl with pewter inlay ((Merbu)



2nd – Jim Juffs: Bowl (Claret Ash)

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



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

2020 Events

- **28 - 29 February & 1 March 2020. Bowna** Turnabout at Great Aussie Resort Bowna NSW (40 km north of Albury) For registration forms or information anneleslie13@gmail.com
For turners interested in a great weekend of turning, and meeting up with other turners - No experience necessary.
- **Kiama** Woodcraft Group Annual Woodcraft Expo will be held on **7 - 8 March, 2020**, 9am – 4pm
Saturday, 9am – 4pm Sunday
Free entry. Demonstrations and sales by members plus timber sales by All Class Timber Services
Venue: Kiama Masonic Hall, Collins Street, Kiama NSW. Contact: David Bywater, Expo Coordinator,
Mob: 0425 249 148
- The Australian Scroll Saw Network Biennial Exhibition Wood and Craft Show Hosted by the **Goulburn** Region Woodworkers Club Inc. will be held on **16th -17th May 2020**. Venue . Goulburn Veolia Center Goulburn Showground 47 Braidwood Road Goulburn N.S.W. Contact. Roger Doughty Mob. 0419 603 588. or Don Slade Mob. 0428503844.
- The **Gympie** Rotary Ancient Crafts, Rare Trades Expo will be held on 31 October & 1 November 2020. Further details in due course from www.ancientcrafts.org

2020 Timber, Tools and Artisan Shows

BRISBANE: **20 - 22 March** - RNA Showgrounds Further details from [here](#)

SYDNEY: **June** - Rosehill Gardens

MELBOURNE: **August** - Melbourne Showgrounds

CANBERRA: **November** - Thoroughbred Park

Events Calendar

Feb 2020

4th - Pyrography & Carving groups resume for 2020

14th to 16th – Seymour Alternative Farming Expo

24th – General meeting

Mar 2020

16th – Connected Circus visit (10.30am - clubrooms)

23rd – General meeting

Apr 2020

2nd – Bunnings Easter family night (6-8pm, Bunnings Epsom)

10th to 13th – Easter Exhibition (Bendigo TAFE – McCrae Street)

27th – General meeting

