

February 2021 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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Send newsletter items to the editor 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 March competition is Scroll Saw and the April 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

The major issue discussed at the last General meeting was the clubs Easter Exhibition for 2021. Due to the Covid pandemic restriction will apply. The Bendigo Council Major Events Team, in partnership with our club, will provide support and management for the event. Key points are:

- The event will be fully ticketed; therefore, visitors must register for an allocated time and pay online. Street traffic can be admitted if allocated numbers per hour has not reached capacity (50), and they will need to register.
- One entry and exit point.
- Security at each door.
- The CoGB will provide a QR Code and hard copy registration forms.
- Toilets will need to be cleaned every hour as well as all touch surfaces such as sales table.
- Sanitations stations set up at entry and exit points and throughout venue.
- Social distancing will need to be adhered to especially around the demonstration points.

There will another meeting with events team in the next week or so where several issues will be clarified. An update will be provided as soon as possible.

I understand that this year's Expo will be a vastly different one from previous years, but with the support from you, we can make it a successful one.

Unfortunately, the Cavendish event has been cancelled. Seymour and the UTurn event are still going ahead at this stage.

Could all members who have library books out on loan, please return as soon as possible. If there is an item you wish to keep reading, then we can make copies of those pages.

In a couple of weeks, I will be making a call out for volunteers to assist with club projects. John has more info in his report below.

Reminder that fees are due. If you do not intend to renew, please contact Secretary.

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

I look forward to catching up with you all over the coming weeks.

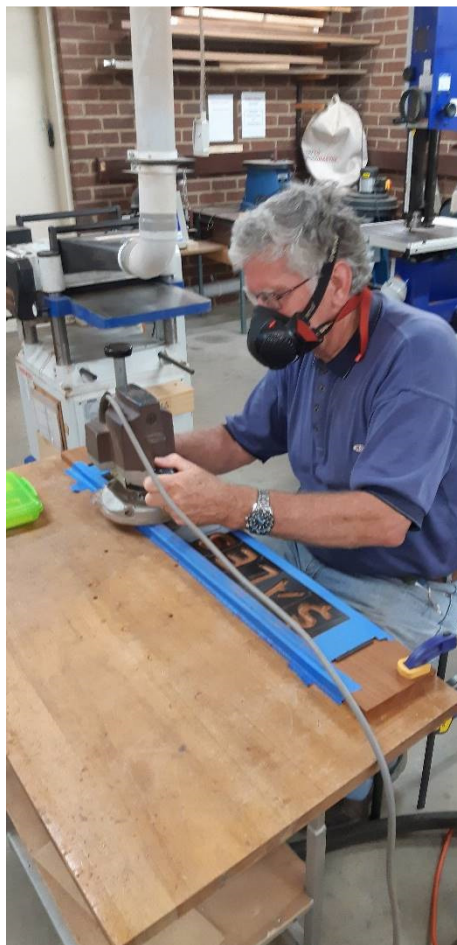
Cheers,

Harald

Notices from Secretary

- Improvement works continuing
 - Stepped path from front gate to corner of building
 - Gated enclosure between containers
 - Retaining wall being extended
- Next major task is to have a thorough clean-up of upper area, which includes:
 - Relocating the shelving in small container
 - Sorting through the wood
 - Removal of all rubbish

Jeff Willey demonstrating how to use stencils to carve out letters. An informative and interesting session, thanks Jeff.



Congratulations

***Robert and Margaret Trigg on their 50th
wedding anniversary
celebrated on 20th February***



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2021 Events

PLEASE CHECK with the individual club involved to find out whether the event is still being held.

I have listed events that have been advised to me over a period. Hopefully, we will not go backwards in the fight against COVID-19 and these will all go ahead.

If your club is planning an event - or you know of other activities that would be of interest to fellow Woodies - we're happy to include it on the listing (but please give plenty of notice). Lots of members travel (or would like to in my case!) and are interested to know about event that might be on when they are in that area.

- *The **Bowna Turnabout** dates have been rescheduled to 27 & 28th February and 1 March 2021 Further information in due course.*
- *The **Kiama Woodcraft** Group Annual Woodcraft Expo features demonstrations and sales by members plus timber sales by All Class Timber Services and will be held at the Kiama Masonic Hall, Collins Street, Kiama NSW on **6 & 7 March 2021**. 9am – 4pm Saturday, 9am – 4pm Sunday Free entry. Contact: David Bywater, Expo Coordinator, Mob: 0425 249 148*
- *The **Australian Scroll Saw Network** Biennial Exhibition Wood and Craft Show is planned for **15 - 16 May 2021**. Venue. Grace-Millsom Function Centre, Goulburn Showground 47 Braidwood Road Goulburn N.S.W. (Please note new venue) Contact. Roger Doughty Mob. 0419 603 588. or Don Slade*

Mob. 0428503844.

- The **Cooroora Woodcraft Show** is planned for **10 - 11 September 2021** at **Cooroy Memorial Hall**. Contact Steve Chapman Mob: 0419611565 or refer to the Cooroora Woodworkers Club website at www.cooroorawoodworkersclub.com
- **Bribie and District Woodcrafters** will be holding their Annual Exhibition and Competition at the Mathew Flinders Gallery, Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach, Bribie Island in Queensland **24 - 31 October 2021** Contact Ian Trail on 0401 134 384 for further details
- The **Gympie Rotary Ancient Crafts, Rare Trades Expo** **which** was planned for 31 October & 1 November 2020 has been rescheduled for **30 - 31 October 2021**. Further details are available from www.ancientcrafts.org

Timber, Tools and Artisan Shows

Dates are to be confirmed - tentative dates for the next shows are:

- Brisbane - The Brisbane show was scheduled for 12 - 14 March 2021, but has been postponed to a date to be advised
 - Sydney - 11 - 13 June 2021
 - Melbourne - 27 - 29 August 2021
 - Hobart - 24 - 26 September 2021
 - Canberra - T12 - 14 November 2021
- Further information from [their website](#)

Snippets from Australian Wood Review

Article - [The Reading Tree](#)

Article - [Finishing small objects](#) (in case you missed part 1 last time)

Article - [Finishing Small Objects Part 2](#)

Project - [Carving a bowl](#)

Project - [How to make a Ukulele](#) (I'm willing to test it if you make one)

**MONTHLY COMPETITION
PYROGRAPHY SECTION:**



1st – Jennie Barnes

OPEN SECTION:



***1st Arthur Curnick (butterfly
lidded potpourri container)***



***2nd – Gladys Chelman (scroll
saw design chair)***



3rd – Kevin Trevin (redgum bowl)



4th – Jim Juffs (redgum bowl)

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

Events Calendar

March 2021

1st – Executive meeting
 22nd – General meeting

April 2021

2nd to 4th - Easter Exhibition (Trades Hall)
 10th – Cavendish Redgum Festival (**CANCELLED**)
 12th – Executive meeting
 16th to 18th – Seymour Alternative Farming Expo
 26th – General meeting
 30th - UTurn

May 2021

1st to 3rd UTurn

3rd – Executive meeting

24th – General meeting

