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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 February competition is Pyrography and the 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 later. Entrants will be invited to discuss their entry in detail allowing members to gain from your experiences.

President's Report

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hello woodies

I hope you had a great and safe Christmas, and you were able to catch up with family and friends.

We finished the year off 2021 with a very good turnout at the Christmas lunch held at the Bendigo Pottery. We have booked the 2022 lunch for 4th December. Thank you to David Barber and Norm Eason who organised and conducted the raffle. A big thank you to Ros Barber, Lyn Willey, Bill Whitting and Patrick Curtis who kindly donated the prizes. Congratulations to all the winners. A good time was had by all.

We also conducted our annual Christmas Sales in the first two weeks of December, with very good results. A big thank you to John Humphries for organising the sales desk roster and turning up every day to assist. Thank you to all who volunteered.

In addition, a lot of work was completed during this time, mostly up the back. Thank you to those who assisted with painting, completing the shelving, and sorting the timber. The old Lucas Mill was brought out of moth balls and setup. The planning head was attached, and several slabs were dressed, achieving very good results. At some time in the 2022, we will conduct demonstration sessions and members will be given the opportunity to utilise the mill.

Unfortunately, the grant request for the kitchen upgrade was not considered by the panel at this time due to the large number of applications received. We will however be resubmitting our application for consideration again and hopefully it will be successful this time.

We were however successful with the grant for the new lathe which should be in place by the time you read this newsletter. Thank you to Jeff Willey for doing the leg work in applying for the grant.

Electrical testing will be conducted on Thursday 27th January. Please note that the clubrooms will be closed on this day.

During this ever-changing phase of Covid, please comply with the current directions. The only major change from last year will be the wearing of masks in ALL indoor settings. I thank you for your support and understanding.

To all our members who are in poor health, I wish you a speedy recovery.

Stay safe, and I hope to see you all back at the club soon.

Cheers,

Harald

Pictures below taken at the latest Bunnings sausage sizzle.



Geoff Maxwell explaining to John Phillips the air condition system and flow through ventilation on his 'state of the art' jeep.



John looking on and wondering how Jeff Willey got into the jeep, let alone how he was going to get out.

Secretary's Report

Hello all and welcome to 2022 and let's hope it's a better year than the last couple.

Since our last newsletter the Club has enjoyed a few excellent activities including:

- Annual Christmas Lunch at Bendigo Pottery
 - Another excellent and value for money lunch. Thank you to Ros Barber for making a fruit cake for the raffle and Lynette Willey also for her quilted table runner. We are already booked in for the 1st Sunday of December 2022.
- Bunnings Activity Evening on 9 Dec 21
 - Thanks to all who helped. A very quiet evening compared to others we have been at, but we still received a Makita Cordless Hege Trimmer and a Makita Cordless 18v Blower for our efforts (total RRP for both about \$270)
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzles on the following days:
 - Sat 18 Dec 21.
 - Thu 23 Dec 21; and
 - Sat 8 Jan 22
 - Again, thanks to everyone who assisted
- And of course, our annual Christmas Sales over a 2-week period in December '21
 - Very successful sales
- While the Sales were going on many members were involved in tasks around the Club including:
 - Setting up original Lucas Mill with Router Head and Sander to dress some slabs
 - Handrail along pathway being painted. Big thank you to Chris Pascoe for a marvellous job.
 - General tidy up of upper area.
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The Club was hoping to attend Australia Day festivities in 2022 but the dreaded Covid has caused some problems for the organisers. This year it is planned to be held at the Bendigo Racetrack but with limited space being available and restrictions on access for shareholders is yet to be confirmed if we will be attending.

That being the case we will probably find that our Easter Sales and Demonstrations at the Trades Hall on View Street will be our first event for 2022.

I had hoped to include some photos of some of the works that have gone on in the Club but I have not been too organised this time so I will post them up in the next newsletter.

Stay safe everyone and hopefully we will all have a great year

John

NOVEMBER 2021 MONTHLY COMPETITION

Open Section



**1st : John Atkinson - parquetry tray.
(Tas Myrtle, ash, redgum)**



**2nd : Eric Smith - segmented yarn bowl
(Pine, maranti)**



3rd : Jennie Barnes - pyrography on Huon Pine



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

January 2022

11th – Club resumes for 2022 (Activity Groups will determine their own start times)
24th - General Meeting
26th – Australia Day (Bendigo Racecourse)
27th – Electrical Testing (Clubrooms closed)

February 2022

7th - Executive Meeting
28th – General Meeting

March 2022

7th – Executive Meeting
28th – General Meeting
31st – Seymour Alternative Farming Expo (bump in day)

April 2022

1st to 4th – Seymour Alternative Farming Expo
11th – Executive Meeting
14th - Easter Exhibition (bump in day)
15th to 18th – Easter Exhibition
25th – General Meeting