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## *Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program*

<b>General Meeting:</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Monday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Executive Meeting:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Monday Monthly</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday Group:</b>	<b>Every Tuesday</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>
<b>General Woodworking:</b>	<b>Every Thursday</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>
<b>Toy Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Monthly</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>
<b>Pyrography Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Carvers Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Triton Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Scroll Saw Group:</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Wood Turning Group:</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Group Activities:</b>	<b>Saturday (as required)</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>

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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.

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### **Monthly Competition**

Competition for January is Triton and February is Pyrography. 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.

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## President' s Report

Hello Woodies,

I would like to welcome you all back to club after hopefully a refreshing Xmas, New Year break and we welcome 2023 with positivity instead of the negativity of the last 3 years due to a miniscule, little fellow named Covid 19 (and Dan).

When we went to our Xmas break, our sales had just finished and at times it was quite slow but the sales ultimately ended up being very good so hopefully some of you were able to have a little extra cheer in your pockets.

As you walk into the club you will notice quite a change, the kitchen has had a makeover that Shayna Blaze would be proud of, and we have pulled up the old carpet and laid new carpet squares which has vastly improved the look of the rooms. We have also purchased a dishwasher so now you only have to rinse your cup and put it in the dishwasher, hooray some people say. Speaking of the new carpet, could we all please be careful that we don't bring in the shavings from the workshop and deposit them on the carpet.

A number of people have helped out with these projects and I would like to thank them all for their time and effort, but the main driver was Malcolm and he deserves a special mention for his efforts to see the club how it looks today.

Australia Day is approaching soon and finalised details will be mentioned on Monday night the 23<sup>rd</sup> at our club meeting so looking forward to seeing you there.

That's all for now, see you at the club or on Monday night.

Keep turning

**Steve Brereton**  
President

*Happy New Year 2023*

# Secretary's Report

Hello All,

A big welcome back to everyone and hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year.

For those who haven't ventured back to the Clubrooms since Christmas you will probably be in for a pleasant surprise because a lot of work has gone on from late November.

Namely:

- The kitchen has had a major overhaul with the room being gutted for the following:
- New flooring being laid
- Walls and ceiling painted
- New exhaust fan
- Cupboards and benchtops painted and/or re-laminated
- New layout giving far more room
- A slim line dishwasher installed

Many people to thank for work but in particular Malcolm Hill, John Phillips, Chris Pascoe and Harald Mai. There were many others who assisted so apologies to those not mentioned.

The main room has had a major facelift with the following:

- Room totally emptied to remove old carpet
- New carpet tiles laid including masonite underlay
- Display cupboards re-located
- Other furniture re-located
- Stage removed
- A new smaller stage built and re-positioned adjacent to gas heater

The following to occur in near future:

- New chairs being purchased
- Tabletops to be re-stored

Again, many people to thank but most of all Malcolm Hill, John Phillips, David Alexander and Chris Pascoe. Many thanks to all who helped move furniture including David Craig, Arthur Curnick, John MacDonald, and Steve Brereton. Apologies to those I may have forgotten

All the work above, excluding new chairs and refurbishment of tabletops, has cost approximately \$5,000.00 which is a fraction of the cost it could have done had we not done it ourselves. So again, a huge thankyou to all who helped.

Now we have virtually finished the refurbishment I ask everyone to be 'Club Proud' in their movements by trying not to spill drinks or food, but if you do, clean it up.

Other activities since my last report:

- Christmas Sales went extremely well with very good sales
- Bunnings sausage Sizzle on New Year's Day.
  - This was on short notice again
  - Profit not as good as previous BBQ's but still managed about \$700 on a reasonably hot and slow day. Thanks to all who helped on the day

**Upcoming events:**

**Australia Day** at Lake Weeroona on Thursday 26 Jan 2023. Officially the day goes from 10am to 2pm but we will be set up and open for business no later than 9am and will finish when we are allowed to leave. For info, this is the 1st Australia Day we have attended for a few years because of Covid so hopefully the public will be out and about. It is also a good opportunity to sell our Major Raffle Tickets.

The 1st half of the year is always busy if not frantic. Some of the events we have are:  
Seymour Alternative Farming Expo                      Fri 31st Mar, Sat 1st and Sun 2nd Apr  
Easter (Bendigo Trades Hall, View St)                Fri 7th – Mon 10th Apr  
Not sure if we will open for 3 or 4 days yet

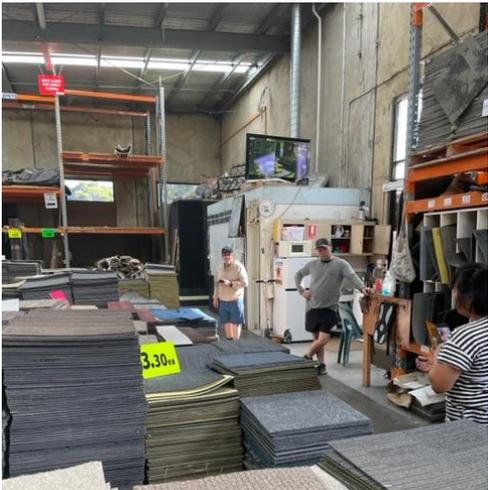
I would like to thank Heather Pascoe for her outstanding work in creating a new Club Flyer for us. It has not been properly released yet but hopefully it will be available on Australia Day.

Welcome back again to all and let's make 2023 a great one.

**John Phillips**  
Secretary

I have added some photos of work done over the Christmas period

Some photos of Malcolm Hill and Chris Pascoe hard at work on clubroom upgrade



Old carpet gone! A well-earned break before the underlay goes down



Underlay and glue



New carpet and the first vacuum – can't keep a good man still!

# What Else Has Been Happening?

## Christmas Lunch Bendigo Pottery



## Events Calendar

<b>January 2023</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bunnings	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Club Resumes (Individual groups to organise their own start dates)	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	General Meeting	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Australia Day Event (Lake Weeroona)	
<b>February 2023</b>		
6 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Meeting	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Bunnings	
27 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	
<b>March 2023</b>		
6 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Meeting	
27 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	
31 <sup>st</sup> -1&2 Apr	Seymour Expo	
<b>April 2023</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Executive Meeting	
7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Easter	
24 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	
<b>May 2023</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Executive Meeting	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	General Meeting	
<b>June 2023</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Meeting	
26 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	
<b>July 2023</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Executive Meeting	
15-17 <sup>th</sup>	Sheep & Wool Show	
24 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	
<b>Cleaning Roster</b>		
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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