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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

Bendigo Woodturners Directory

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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 July is Pyrography and there is no competition for August. 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

Thank you to John Turner for chairing the general meeting last month in my absence.

It is fantastic to see all our activity groups being attended by so many of our members, especially our newer members. Even the cold days and night haven't deterred them.

Slabbing: A small but enthusiastic group of club members have been busy collecting wood from a number of locations. The timber has now been stored for future use. Our new mill has certainly been put to good use. Thank you to all who participated in these activities.

Shelter: We are currently in the process of getting the appropriate approvals from the owners of the property for the construction of the shelter and preparing the paperwork to be submitted to council. Thank you to David Turner for his assistance.

Equipment Assessment: The club recently held an assessment session for those members who had not been signed off on specific club equipment. It was a good turnout and I wish to thank all the assessors who gave up their time. Additional sessions may be held in the future.

Safety/Security: Two matters I wish to remind members of:

1. There must always be a minimum of 2 members present in the clubrooms, whether working on machines or not. **This rule is for your safety.**
2. The last two to leave the clubrooms or yard area, check that all equipment has been turned off, locks are secured, especially the double doors to the workshop. Even if the other person has told you that it is all secure, double check, please.

Reminder that the AGM will be held in August. All positions will be declared vacant and new nominations for committee positions can be forwarded to the Secretary.

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

The annual Sheep & Wool Show at the Bendigo Showgrounds is upon us again this weekend (19 – 21 July) and hopefully it will be as successful as other years. This event has proved to be our most profitable in recent years and if the weather is good to us it should be a bumper time again.

Don't forget our Annual General Meeting is at the end of August so if you are interested in a committee position get your nomination in. Many things can occur at the AGM but one important item is the setting of club fees for the coming year. These fees are voted upon at the AGM and it has been a couple of years since fees have changed so it is most probable that an increase may be proposed. So come along and have your say if you want your opinion heard.

Not much to say this month, hopefully a bit more next time.

A couple of photo's below of a trip to Logan by myself, Jeff Willey, Malcolm Hill, John Fuzzard, John MacDonald and David Alexander a few weeks ago to get some timber.
John



Brenda and her Dad, John on their property at Logan with Jeff Willey in the background with one of the trees we felled and slabbed.



Malcolm Hill, John Fuzzard and John MacDonald busy on our new Lucas Mill



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

Pens for Troops

In the last newsletter, I let you know that a number of individuals and clubs, including Ballarat Woodworkers Guild and Gippsland Woodcraft Group are involved in a project called Pens for Troops whereby pens made from various Australian timbers are sent to Australian troops stationed overseas, and I invited other clubs to join in the scheme.

They have advised that they were hoping to send 500 pens in September. Well, with the help of the clubs that responded to the invitation, they will be sending over 1,000 - what a great effort.

Thank you to everyone who has joined in the project.

The group would still welcome contributions from other clubs and individuals, either completed pens, or donations of slimline pen kits. Further information can be obtained from Mik Lawrence (Gippsland Woodcraft Group) at archeryaba@netspace.net.au or Kerry Pask (Ballarat Woodworkers Guild) at kerry.pask@gmail.com

Competition

The Piano Transformation Challenge challenges artisans and craftspeople to creatively transform all or part of a piano. **Entries close 26 July** and there will be an exhibition at the North Melbourne Meat Market from 22 October to 2 November 2019. Sounds intriguing!

AWTEX 2019

This year's AWTEX has been lauded as an outstanding success! It took the judges all day to deliberate over an incredible display of outstanding work. There are a lot of very clever people! We'll have details in a later edition about the winners of the CWC sponsored prize for the club of the most prolific prize winners.

Forthcoming Events

- Wood Dust Designer Maker 2019 event to be held at FAB9, 90 Maribyrnong Street in Footscray from 8 - 11 August 2019. [Further information here.](#)

- Woodturners Society of Queensland will be holding its Annual Exhibition & Sales at Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Auditorium on the weekend of **10-11 August**. Free entry. Enquiries to wsq@bigpond.com
- Hawkesbury Woodcraft Co-op are holding their Hawkesbury Second Scroll Saw, Pyro, Carving weekend will be held on **10 - 11 August 2019** at their clubrooms at 15 Wilberforce Rd, Wilberforce, NSW.
- The Melbourne Timber, Tools and Artisan Show will be held at the Melbourne Showgrounds on **23 - 25 August 2019**. [Further details here.](#)
- The Cooroora Woodcraft Show, presented by Cooroora Woodworkers Club, will be held on **20 - 21 September 2019** at Cooroy Memorial Hall, Maple St, Cooroy, Qld 4563 Contact: Steve Chapman Mob: 0419611565 www.cooroorawoodworkersclub.com
- The Ballarat Woodworkers Guild is holding a Wood and Craft Show on **21 - 22 September, 2019** at Wendouree Sports and Events center, cnr Norman St and Dowling St. For information contact – David Izard on 0402775248.
- The final Lost Trades Fair will be held at Hawkesbury, **5 - 6 October 2019**. [Further information here.](#)
- The 2019 Spoonies weekend will be held at Uki, Tweed Valley, Northern NSW on **5 - 6 October 2019** [Further information here](#)
- Clarence Valley Woodworkers Assn Inc based at Grafton New South Wales. Our Club would like to place an entry in your event calendar showcasing the fact that we hold a craft display and sales of the club member's work during the Jacaranda Festival held at the South Grafton Servicemens Club from **Saturday 26 October 2019 until Sunday 3 November 2019**. The entrance fee is \$2.00 per person and a raffle is also held which raises money for the Westpac Helicopter Rescue.
- 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, 2019**
- The Canberra Timber, Tools and Artisan Show will be held at EPIC in Mitchell, ACT on **1 - 3 November 2019**. [Further details here.](#)
- Eltham & District Woodworkers Annual Exhibition will be held on **9 - 10 November 2019** 9.00am-5.00pm. The venue is Eltham Community Centre, Main Rd Eltham. Exhibition features an extensive range of Woodwork (most items are for sale) and demonstrations. There is also a hands

on Woodworking program for children. Entry is free.

- On **16 - 17 November 2019**, the Bundaberg Woodworkers Guild will hold their Wood and Craft Expo at the Main Pavilion, Bundaberg Precinct (Kendalls Rd entrance). There will be Displays, Demonstrations and Sales. This is the 30th year of the Wood and Craft Expo. Further details from Email: sfa57198@bigpond.net.au
- Barwon Valley Woodwrights exhibition will be on the weekend of **16 & 17 of November 2019** from 10:00am til 4:00pm each day. It will be in the new location of the: Christ Church Hall Corner of Moorabool st and McKillop st, Geelong. There will be woodwork on display and for sale as well as demonstrations in turning, carving, pyrography, box making, CNC cutting and toy making for the kids. Refreshments will be in the form of a sausage sizzle and hot and cold drinks. Entry is \$5.00 for adults and free for kids.

Turnaround dates:

For turners interested in a great weekend of turning, and meeting up with other turners, here's the latest list of Turnaround dates and locations around Australia. No experience necessary. **July 26 - 28 TurnUp** - Lake Keepit NSW Contact: Alan Watson 0419 621 976 ajwatson1@bigpond.com

- **August 16 - 18 TurnSA** - Kingston SA Contact: Ray and Heather Cottee 0402 564 209. cotteehj1947@gmail.com
- **September 13 - 15 Phillip Island Down Under Turnaround** - The island CYC camp, Cowes. Home - CYC The Island Contact: Caroline Talbot (03) 5956 7300
- **November 1 - 3 Proserpine** - Lions Camp Kanga 2396 Crystalbrook Rd, Crystal Brook QLD 4800 Contact: David Drescher. sales@woodworkingsuppliesqld.com.au
- **November 8 - 10 Jindabyne Roundtooit** - Contact: Richard Nutt: nuttworks@bigpond.com
- **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

Snippets from Australian Wood Review

- Project - [Wrap Around Bookcase](#)
- Project - [How to make inlay bandings](#)
- Project - [Carving Netsuke](#)
- Project - [How to make Sliding Doors](#)
- Video - [How to turn a bowling ball into a bowl](#)

Demonstration – Bruce Guilmartin joining bandsaw blades



Events Calendar

July 2019

19th to 21st – Sheep and Wool Show

22nd – General meeting

Aug 2019

26th – Annual General Meeting (please bring a plate for supper after the meeting)

29th – Bunnings Father's Day activity

Sep 2019

23rd – 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

