

June 2019 NEWSLETTER



BENDIGO WOODTURNERS INC.
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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

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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 June is Triton and July 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 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

Connected Circus: Vern Hardie, a past member of the club, visited with 6 of his pupils from the Connected Circus. Jeff Willey, Wendy Logan, Arthur Curnick and myself hosted the group. After some introductions and morning tea, we took the group on a tour of the club then demonstrated lathe, scroll saw and pyrography operation and showed them what could be made.

"The Connected Circus operates a range of Wellbeing programs based on creativity and movement, in schools and universities in Bendigo, Victoria"

Life Member: If you wish to nominate someone for Life Member, please submit your nomination by the end of June to the committee for consideration. Only criteria is that the person being nominated, must have been a member for a minimum of 10 years. Please provide a short narrative with reasons why they are being nominated. Nominations are to be submitted by 30 June.

Please also consider nominating for a committee position at the Annual General Meeting in August.

If anyone wishes to purchase a TREND face mask, please put your name on the board in the clubroom and a bulk order will be placed after the General Meeting next week. The club has a TREND catalogue to check out other purchases you wish to make. When the order has arrived I will collect money from you then.

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

Have a nice day

Cheers,

Harald

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Secretary's Report

Hi All

I apologise for not submitting a report last month hence some of this news may be more than a month old. The Club has had a very productive couple of months that includes welcoming all the following new members:

- Melissa Forbes,
- Steve Jodoin,
- Jennie Barnes,
- Luke Kehoe,
- Neil Brewer,
- Sue Cowan,
- Tony Worland, and
- Ron Lee

The Club has been very busy and successful at the Bendigo Leisurefest and also the Bendigo Craft Alive. Both shows were at the Bendigo Showgrounds and thanks again to everyone who assisted. Of particular note at these events we were able to sell nearly \$1,000.00 of raffle tickets in our mid-year raffle. So a huge well done to the ticket sellers. For those who may not know, the mid-year raffle was instigated a few years ago to primarily pay for marquee hire at both the Seymour Alternative Field Days and also the Sheep & Wool Show.

A big thank you to Bob Trigg who is stepping down from the Maintenance Team which he has lead for many years. Bob has put in many hours for the Club in this position and hopefully can spend more time creating dust than cleaning it up now. Thanks also to Eric Smith who has joined the maintenance team. Below is a snapshot of Wendy and myself with Janelle from Bunnings Epsom. We were honoured to receive the 2019 Golden Tongs award from Bunnings Epsom at their annual Community Recognition evening in appreciation of the work with have done with them, not to mention many sausage sizzles. Several other community groups were also recognised.



Wendy and John receiving 2019 Golden Tong award from Janelle at Bunnings

The next major event for the Club is the Sheep & Wool Show at the Bendigo Showgrounds over the period 19 to 21 July.

MONTHLY COMPETITION

1st – Gladys Chelman (Scrollsaw)



The connected circus gang. Wendy is behind the camera.



Show and Tell

Bruce Guillmartin brought in a carved lidded box to show members. He made it for his best man, as a thank you gift.



Congratulations to John Turner on recently being presented a **CFA, 55 Year Long Service Award** together with a **CFA Life Membership**.

Congratulations also to Ruth, as any member that reaches this milestone cannot achieve it without the exceptional support and assistance of their other half. Well done to both of you.

Award winning entries in the Australian Woodturning Exhibition

A very good result from Heinz Gross and Robert Trigg. They also entered other items as did Arthur Curnick. Unfortunately Arthur just missed out, by a whisker, on getting a prize. Congratulations to you all as individuals and representatives of the club. I hope you inspire others, especially our newer members to submit entries in next year's event.



CRAFT ALIVE



Who says you can't teach the old and bold new technology.



Jennie one of our newest members displaying her skills at pyrography. Very nice work indeed.

In the background, Steve is hard at work on the lathe with Arthur checking to make sure he has got it right, and Jeff manning the sales desk.

Events Calendar

June 2019

1st and 2nd - Bendigo Leisurefest Roadshow

13th to 16th – Craft Alive

24th – General meeting

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

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

