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Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program

General Meeting:	4th Monday Monthly	7.00pm
Executive Meeting:	1st Monday Monthly	6.30pm
Tuesday Group:	Every Tuesday	9.00am to 12.00pm
General Woodworking:	Every Thursday	9.00am to 12.00pm
Toy Group:	1st & 3rd Saturday Monthly	9.00am to 12.00pm
Pyrography Group:	1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Carvers Group:	1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Triton Group:	1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Scroll Saw Group:	2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Wood Turning Group:	2nd & 4th 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 June competition is Triton and the 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 later. Entrants will be invited to discuss their entry in detail allowing members to gain from your experiences.

President's Report

Hello woodies

Just when we thought we were on the road to normal, or at least a Covid normal, we are back with lockdowns, cancellations, and restriction. Although the Craft Alive event was cancelled and has been rescheduled for October. Here's hoping that all will be well by then. However, not sure about the Sheep and Wool show next month. Again, we can only hope.

Congratulations and a big thank you to Jeff Willey and his team for organising the Biggers Morning Tea activity last month and the many members who contributed items for the raffle.

The path and storm water drainage work has now been completed. There is more work to do, like cleaning up, landscaping, painting, sorting the wood, and numerous other tasks. Winter will slow some of these activities, but I will be asking for assistance sometime in the future to help in completing these tasks.

NOTICE: I am calling for Life Member nominations. Please submit your nomination to the Secretary by end of June.

To all our members who are not in the best of health, we wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to your return to the club.

Cheers,

Harald

REMINDER:

We now have a QR Code for the club.

All club members and guests must sign in using the code. If unable to do so, you must enter your details on the visitor attendance sheet.

All members are still to fill in the club attendance sheet as per normal.

Don't forget to practice hand hygiene and social distancing and if not feeling well, stay home and stay safe.

Secretary's Report

The year continues to upset us all and probably will until this damn Covid pandemic is cured or at least fully controlled.

Craft Alive was to take place on 10-13th June but is now planned for 7-10th October.

We have not heard for sure that the Sheep & Wool Show will go ahead 16-18th July but everyone is very hopeful. This show has been extremely successful for the Woodturners and it will be a pity if it is cancelled for a 2nd time.

On a positive note, the Club improvement works are progressing well including the following:

- Paving from the front gate to the stairs completed
- Guard/Hand rail installed
- Retaining wall erected
- Rear of building waterproofed
- Storage containers sorted
- Timber storage racks positioned at rear of containers
- There are still works going on, but all major work has been completed
- Enormous thanks to all who have helped

The Club has also been very fortunate to have conducted several Bunnings sausage sizzles at short notice because of other groups not being able run the day because one reason or another. Since November last year we have now had 5 sausage sizzles that have allowed the Club to raise several thousand dollars which is a major boost to our financial position given the major raffle did not generate as much funds as other years because of Covid restrictions and cancellation of events.

I have added several photos of the works going on but please pop around the back of the building and check them out for yourself. There are also a few shots taken at our recent Biggest Morning Tea that raised an incredible \$585 for Cancer Australia. A big thank you to Jeff Willey for organising the day.

Stay safe everyone and don't forget to scan in our QR code and also sign the book when you come and go.

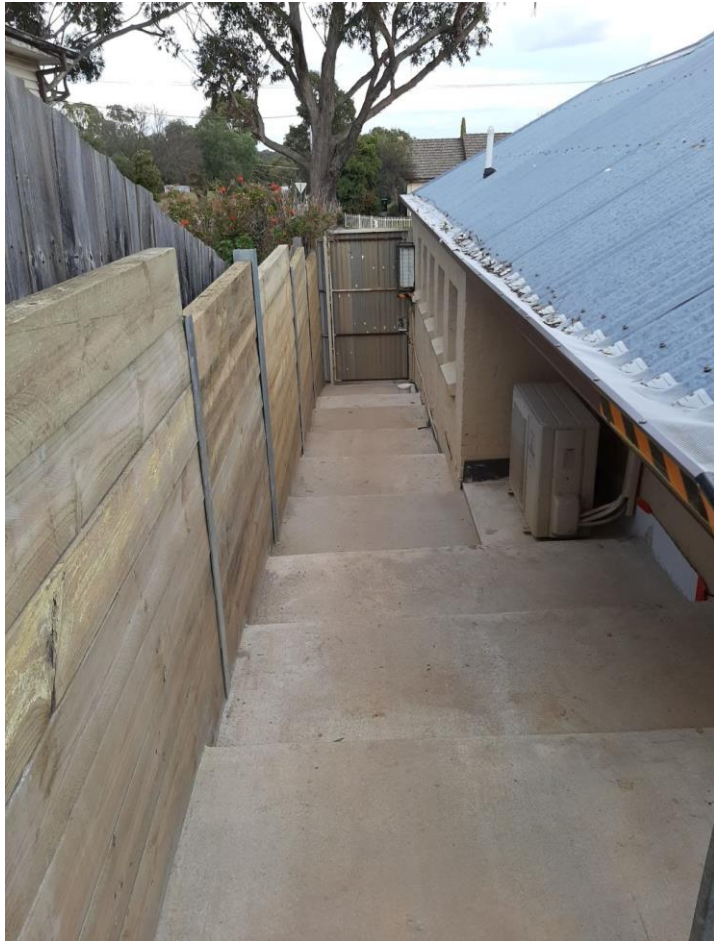
John Philips

Secretary









Biggest Morning Tea





MONTHLY COMPETITION



1st Open – Gladys Chelman



2nd Open – Jennie Barnes



1st Wood Turning – Maurice Chelman

Congratulations to all the competition winners!

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



Submissions kindly provided by Eric Mein of some beautiful work that members had expressed some interest in





Events Calendar

June 2021

7th – Executive meeting
10-13th – Craft Alive (Postponed until Oct)
28th – General meeting

July 2021

5th – Executive meeting
16-18th – Sheep and wool show
26th – General meeting

August 2021

2nd – Executive meeting
23rd – Annual general meeting

September 2012

6th – Executive meeting
27th – General meeting