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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>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>Triton Group:</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Monthly</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>Group Activities:</b>	<b>Saturday (as required)</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>

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Send newsletter items to the editor prior to the General Meeting

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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.

**Monthly Competition**

The April competition is Carving, and the May is Wood Turning. 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

Winter is certainly here. Some very wet and cold days. Working in the shed without any heating is certainly a challenge. Short bursts only.

The Craft Alive event has come and gone and was quite successful for members and the club. The four days were certainly taxing, not to mention the cold. The event organiser informed me that the event will not be run over the long weekend next year. They are planning to run the event later in the month next year at a date yet to be advised. Thank you to everyone who helped with the setup and pack up as well as attending over the four days. Special thanks to the demonstrators and raffle ticket sellers, especially Cheryl Curnick.

Our next big event will be the Sheep and Wool Show next month.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The green bin can only be used for certain items, such as saw dust and timber off cuts. It is not a rubbish bin. Anything that has been collected off the floor should not be placed in this bin unless you are sure there are no other foreign objects, such as plastic or metal. When placing timber in bin, ensure that it is no wider than 100mm and not treated pine.

At the time of writing this report, there has been no further news regarding the installation of the Solar system. Also, no news with the grant application for the kitchen upgrade.

Other activities are listed on our events calendar.

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

Stay safe.

Cheers,

Harald

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**CRAFT ALIVE 2020**

A group photo of those who attended the event. (The person hiding behind Geoff Maxwell is Norm Eason)



Some very happy kids' road testing the dump truck. I think it passed. Another quality product to leave the Toy Workshop. Well done team.





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**2022 Events** PLEASE CHECK with the individual club involved to find out whether the event is still being held.

If your club is planning an event - or you know of other activities that would be of interest to fellow Woodies - we're happy to include it on the listing (but please give plenty of notice). Lots of members travel and are interested to know about event that might be on when they are in that area.

- The **Australian Wood Design Exhibition** will be held at Orbost Exhibition Centre, 8 Clarke Street, **Orbost**, Victoria, from **26 March to 19 June 2022** (Thursdays - Saturdays, 11 am - 3 pm). See their [Website](#) for further details.
- **Gippsland Woodcraft Group** will be holding their annual open day on **Saturday 11 June** at the club rooms 843 Maffra/ Rosedale Road Nambrok 3847. 10 am to 3 pm. Lucas mill cutting timber, old tool display and sales, various woodwork skills demonstrated. Sausage sizzle. Private logs can be processed on the Lucas mill, booking required, phone 0437510950 (Graeme Turner)
- The 26th annual **Tilba Woodwork Exhibition and Sales** will be held on **11 & 12 June**. The show is hosted by the Narooma and Eurobodalla Woodwork Clubs. Eurobodalla Woodies lost their entire workshop, including workshop, woodstore, machinery and beautiful hand tools passed onto to the Club from previous generations of woodworkers. Whilst they are still trying to get Council's agreement on a site to rebuild on, they are determined to keep the Club together, and this show is a great opportunity to contribution to the cause. [A flyer is attached.](#)
- **Hawkesbury Woodcraft Co-op** is holding their third (belated) Scroll Saw, Pyro and Carving weekend on **13 & 14 August** at their Clubhouse ,15 Woodlands Rd, Wilberforce,

NSW This event has been very popular and looks like being another great weekend.

Further information and registration details are attached.

- The **Ballarat Wood and Craft** show, hosted by the Ballarat Woodworkers Guild, is planned for **10 & 11 September 2022** at the Ballarat Showgrounds, 702 Creswick Road, Ballarat. Flyer attached.
- **Snowy River Woodturners** is again holding their **ROUNDOOIT** woodturning event in Jindabyne NSW on **4-6 November 2022** Further details may be obtained from Richard Nutt on Mobile 0404 020 440 or by email [nuttworks@tpg.com.au](mailto:nuttworks@tpg.com.au)

### **Timber, Tools and Artisan Shows**

The Sydney Show will be held on **10 - 12 June 2022** at Rosehill Gardens Racecourse

No dates are listed for shows in other states - all say "Event postponed, new date TBA".

Further information from [their website](#)

### **Australian Wood Review**

Project - [See through storage for small parts](#)

Article - [Marquetry Moths](#)

Article - [How to treat flood damaged furniture](#)

## **COMPETITION MAY 2022**

### **OPEN SECTION**



***Equal 1<sup>st</sup> – Jennie Barns. Pyrography  
Book Stand***

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***Equal 1<sup>st</sup> – Gladys Chelman. Scroll Saw Night Light***

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***1<sup>st</sup> – Geoff Maxwell. Plywood Bowl***

Congratulations to all entries. Very good work.

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**WOOD FOR SALE**

A large quantity of hardwood timber has been removed from the **Heritage Timber Sailing Ship “Alma Doepel”** during restoration and reconstruction works.

The timber is hardwood comprising iron bark and several other Eucalyptus species.

Approx. size of the curved and straight frame sections is 120mm x 120mm, x 1m to 2.5m long.

The planks are sized approx. 50mm x 150-200mm and range from 2m to 5m long.

The timber can be removed as one lot, for a donation of \$5,000 or may be removed in smaller lots for a proportional donation.

Donations are essential to assist with funding the continuing restoration work that is proceeding on the ship.

The timber is available for immediate pick-up and must be removed from site preferably by

**Close of Business Friday 1st July (or slightly later by arrangement).**

The timber is now stored on pallets at Shed 2 North Wharf, Docklands, Melbourne, Victoria.

**For enquiries and access to the site please contact Peter Harris on: [0427 829 134](tel:0427829134)**



**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

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***Events Calendar***

**June 2022**

6<sup>th</sup> – Executive Meeting  
8<sup>th</sup> – Craft Alive (setup day)  
9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> – Craft Alive  
26<sup>th</sup> – Bunnings Sausage Sizzle  
27<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting

**July 2022**

4<sup>th</sup> – Executive Meeting  
14<sup>th</sup> – Sheep and Wool Show (set up day)  
15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> – Sheep and Wool Show  
25<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting

**August 2022**

1<sup>st</sup> – Executive Meeting  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Annual General Meeting

**September 2022**

5<sup>th</sup> – Executive Meeting  
26<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting