

# June 2023 NEWSLETTER



BENDIGO WOODTURNERS INC.  
BOX 1259 BENDIGO CENTRAL VICTORIA 3552

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## *Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program*

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

## *Bendigo Woodturners Directory*

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<b>Librarian:</b>	Dawn Eason	Ph: 5446 3200
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<b>Pyrography Group:</b>	Allan Edwards	Ph: 5432 6659
<b>Scroll Saw Group:</b>	Gladys Chelman	Ph: 5447 0623
<b>Carvers Group:</b>	Bruce Guilmartin	Ph: 0428 387 550
<b>Toy Group:</b>	Kevin Trevan	Ph: 0487 851 878

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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 June is Triton and the competition for 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.

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## President' s Report

Hello Woodies,

Well, it's that time again, the months go by so quickly.

As I write this report, it is now two days after a 4-day CraftAlive which received our best sales so far at this event, along with the raffle ticket sales and toy sales it was quite a successful event. Thank you very much to all those who assisted with the event, including the setting up and packing up.

We now start to gear ourselves towards the Sheep and Wool show which is only a very short three and a half weeks away. Be on the lookout for details of the event from John plus the short induction course that you will need to fill out online if you are going to work at the event.

I would like to quickly touch on an incident that occurred recently at the club where Saw, our new member from the Karen community had the palm of his hand severely lacerated from the planer/jointer machine which required a visit to the hospital and several stitches.

I will speak at the meeting regarding this incident and our crackdown on safety procedures and practices. The good news following this incident, if there is any, is that Saw's injuries were not as bad as first thought and has made a good recovery.

The cold weather has really hit hard which brings us well and truly into the cold and flu season, I would just like to remind everyone that if you are feeling unwell, whatever your symptoms, a few days away from the club won't hurt and it may save someone else from getting sick, remember, Covid 19 is still around and can still impact greatly on the members of our club.

Well, that's all for this month, stay well and keep turning.

Cheers,

**Steve Brereton**  
**President**

## Secretary's Report

Hi Everyone,

Greetings to All,

Firstly, I would like to welcome another new member to the Club, Rachel Barclay. Please make yourself known to Rachel should you pass and make her feel welcome like we do for everyone.

It has been a busy time for many of us having just finished CraftAlive 23 at the Bendigo Showgrounds. This is a 4-day event which seems a little long to some but it proved very successful to us again albeit it seemed very quiet and slow through some periods. Club sales were up from last year and overall, with money generated from Raffle Sales, Toy Group Sales and Members Commissions the club made about \$1,200.00, which is fantastic. I would like to thank all the Raffle Ticket Sellers, Demonstrators, Sales Desk and Security people who contributed. I have added some photos below from CraftAlive.

Our next event and is only a few weeks away being the Australasian Sheep & Wool Show at the Bendigo Showgrounds from 14 to 16 July. This event is huge with our club sales exceeding wildest expectations each year. We receive 4 free tickets and then the Club needs to pay for additional tickets at a discounted stallholder's rate of \$33 for a 3-day pass (normal price \$60 or \$40 for pensioners, day pass \$24 or \$17 for pensioners). Because of this cost, we will need to set up a roster for the members who are volunteering to attend, so please do not be offended if you are not required on one of the days. Please check the blackboard for the roster.

The Clubs submission for a grant to assist in the purchase of a wood drying unit has been fully approved with the money in the bank and a deposit paid for a Logosol Wood Drying Unit and Tent. The WDU is in stock in Australia but the tent is coming from Sweden. Hopefully it will be here soon but we must get busy and prepare the area up top for its construction. Many thanks again to Jeff Willey for preparing the submission.

Other events around the Club:

Painting has been completed in the entrance area and toilets. Many thanks to Harald Mai, Malcolm Hill and Steve Brereton.

Prepare upper area for new wood drying unit.

Stay safe!

John Phillips, **Secretary**

**CraftAlive 2023** — thank you to John Phillips for the photos!



*Stallholders' drinks at CraftAlive*



*Young Tom enjoying his new wheelbarrow*

## **Around the Clubhouse**

Renovations continue

*Malcolm and Steve completing the painting*



But wait there's more!



*Before & after the tables face lift*



*John Phillips  
Malcolm Hill &  
Chris Pascoe –  
A huge thank you!*

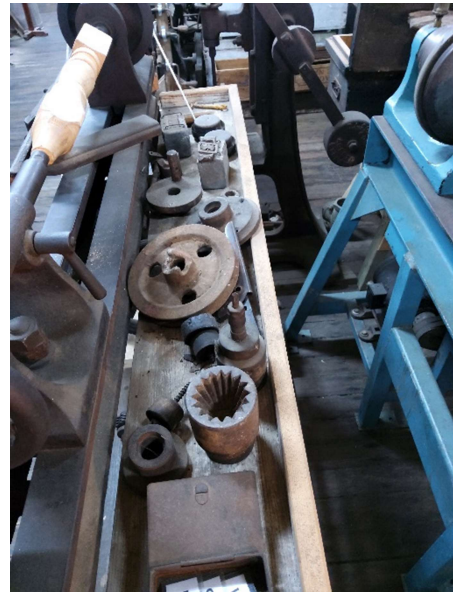


## Demonstration



*Bruce Guilmartin – demonstrated his prowess on the lathe – thank you to John Humphries for the photo*

**Greetings from a warm (30<sup>o</sup>) Charters Towers from David Alexander who found this peddle lathe on his travels!**



## Upcoming events

**Berwick District Woodworkers Club Inc. Annual Expo: 7 - 9 July 2023**

The Berwick District Woodworkers Club Inc. will again hold an exhibition of members' work. **Entry is free.** Held in the Club's clubrooms in the grounds of The Old Cheese Factory, 34 Homestead Rd., Berwick.

**Australasian Bendigo Sheep & Wool Show – 14-16 July, Bendigo Showgrounds**

Please remember to visit their website to complete the safety induction card and print it.

**The web page is -<https://sheepshow.com>**

Did you know that the show has been in existence since 1877! Poll Dorset is the featured breed this year, together with the usual fashion, dog trials and fine food and wine.



## Events Calendar

<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	
7-9 <sup>th</sup>	Berwick District Woodworkers Annual Expo	
14-16	Sheep & Wool Show	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bunnings	
24 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	
<b>August 2023</b>		
7 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Meeting	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Annual General Meeting	
<b>September 2023</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Meeting	
25 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	
<b>October 2023</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bunnings	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Executive Meeting	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	General Meeting	
<b>November 2023</b>		
6 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Meeting	
27 <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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