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Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program

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| 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 March is Scroll Saw and for April it is carving. 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.

Presidents Report

Hello woodies

Dragon Project: The club is currently building a duplicate set of stands for Dai Gum Loong and will also be involved with the setup and positioning of the stands. So a bit more work to be done yet. Thank you to all who have and will continue to participate. The construction of the second set will occur on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and if required on the weekend. This will enable normal club activities to continue. The main room will be used as a temporary storage area for the cut timber so some inconvenience will be experienced but for a short time only. Once constructed, the stands will be relocated to storage. I thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Safety Message: It is fantastic to see so many members turning up on Tuesday. The downside is that the workshop can get a little crowded and as such, following safety procedures and practices are of paramount importance. In light of this, I ask that members be aware of their surroundings. If you are not working on your own project then please do not interrupt those people who are. If you can help and it requested, then please do so, but avoid gathering around machines when they are in operation. If too many people congregate, especially around the doorway, it can be and is a distraction which may lead to unsafe practices. There is always something to do in and around the main room as well as outside. Keep busy but your safety is the most important thing.

Yard clean-up: Over the past few weeks, a group of busy beavers have been cleaning up the yard. This has enabled us to finally get our new Lucas out and operational and who knows, with more practice we may even set it up without any hiccups. All of the logs have now been slabbed and most of the timber re-sorted into useable pieces or firewood. It certainly looks a lot cleaner up there now. Thank you to all who were involved. There will be future opportunities for members to see the new Lucas in operation.

We are also in the process of getting approval to have a shelter constructed that will cover the area between and beside the containers. More to follow regarding this project.

CWWG: The club hosted the CWWG General Meeting on Sunday 24th Feb. A great turnout from our members as well as from Ararat, Ballarat, Sunbury and Wimmera clubs. Thank you to the club members who assisted in making this a successful event and also for providing afternoon tea.

Raffle winner: The special raffle was drawn at our last General Meeting and the lucky winner was Phil Heritage. Congrats Phil. Thank you once again to Damien Valenti for donating the prize.

Raffle Sales: Our raffle sales at Strath Village are progressing as well as can be expected given that the traffic is slow. Thanks to all who made the effort and gave up some time to sell tickets. Every ticket sold is a bonus for the club, no matter how small.

Newsletter/Website: I encourage all members to submit articles or information on projects that may be of interest to others members. Also, if group leaders could submit pictures of any new members working on a project. I'm sure others would be interested to see who our new members are and what they are working on. Of course only if they agree. Please send pictures and a short narrative to the Editor via email. Thanks.

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

Greetings All

I'll start this report by welcoming some new members:

- Adel Asaid
- Shane McClelland, and
- Bryon Miatke

Please join me in welcoming them to our club and for information Bryon is returning as an active again since his recent retirement.

The Club has been extremely busy again with the following projects completed or on-going:

- Construction of a second set of stands for the new ceremonial dragon for the Golden Dragon Chinese Museum
- Construction of more toys to replenish our stocks
- Cleaning up our "top area" including slabbing or timber with our new Lucas Mill
- Making heaps of crosses for different palliative care groups
- Construction of a large Connect 4 game for Bunnings Epsom
- Manning and selling raffle tickets at Strathdale Shopping Centre
- So, many thanks to everyone who has assisted with any of the above projects

I would like to give a special thank you to Bruce Guilmartin and Guilmartin's Joinery who have allowed the Club to use their machinery to dress the timber we purchased for the construction of the dragon stands. This has reduced our construction time by an enormous amount (weeks), so thanks again Bruce. I would also like to congratulate Bruce and Suzie on their recent nuptials on behalf of the Club.

Our calendar continues to grow probably caused by myself who has trouble saying "No" with the following events coming up in the next month or so:

- Saturday 30th March - Bunnings Epsom Sausage Sizzle
- Thursday 11th April - Bunnings Epsom Easter Activity Evening
- Saturday 13th April - Bunnings Epsom Sausage Sizzle
- Easter, 19 – 21 April - Annual Easter Display, Bendigo TAFE
- Early May - U-Turn, Ararat
- I have forgotten the date now but we will be hosting some young people and their teacher (Vern Hardie who was a previous member) in May for a few hours

Not to repeat myself too often I would like to thank again everyone in the Club who assists with any of our Club projects that generate important revenue for our coffers. Without this we would not be so successful.



Dragon Stands in Bendigo Airport Hangar awaiting Dai Gum Loong



New Lucas Mill getting its first bit of action

Cheers
John



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

General News:

There's a new Communal Woodworking Space in an old Abbotsford warehouse. At The Shed, there are hot desks and permanent spots for beginners, hobbyists and full-time makers. Further information in this article.

Forthcoming Events

Further ahead:

- Wangaratta Woodworkers is holding its seventh annual Scroll Saw Weekend (also relevant for pyrographers) on the weekend of **4 - 5 May**. Further information from ashofran@outlook.com
- This year's Maleny Wood expo will be held on the **4 - 6 May 2019**. Located in the Sunshine coast Hinterland.
- The second Lost Trades Fair will be held at Towoomba **4 - 5 May 2019**.
- Albury-Wodonga Woodcrafters are holding the 10th Annual Woodcarving Weekend at the Clubrooms, Wodonga Showgrounds, Wilson St. Wodonga Victoria on **Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 June 2019**. Booking is essential, as only 25 places are available.
- The final Lost Trades Fair will be held at Hawkesbury, **5 - 6 October 2019**.
- 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**

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.

- **May 3 - 6 Grampians Uturn** - Ararat showgrounds and trotting track. Contact Jeff Willey: willey1953@bigpond.com
- **May 16 - 19 Wandering Termites** - Tween waters Caravan Park. [Tween Waters Holiday Park Merimbula](#) Contact: John Coman.02 6493 2057 or Paul Healey 02 6492 2660.
- **June 14 - 16 QTurn** - The Outlook. 4001 Ipswich Boonah Rd Boonah QLD 4310 Contact: Jim Tutin 07 32821378

- **July 19 - 21 Forest Edge** - Forest Edge CYC camp Neerim East. <http://forestedge.cyc.org.au/>
Contact: Mary Reynolds. lakeviewmary@gmail.com
- **July 26 - 28 TurnUp** - Lake Keepit NSW Contact: Alan Watson 0419 621 976
ajwatson1@bigpond.com
- **August 16 - 18 TurnSA** - Kingston SA <http://www.sefd.com.au/> Contact: Ray and Heather Cottee
0402 564 209.
- **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

Snippets from Australian Wood Review

- Project - [Making a Hand Tool Chest Part 2](#)
- Video - [Making a trug](#)
- Project - [The Green Wood Spoon](#)
- Video - [Sack Back Windsor chair](#)
- Project - [Splayed stool](#)

Carroll's Chronicle February 2018

Website: cwsonline.com.au

We have been throwing the R word around for some time now and have decided to make a few changes to the hours and days we work , this has all come about due to outside factors last year and a bad start to this year. This will give us a normal 2 day weekend like we used to have before we started this business over 20 years ago. Yes we need a bit more Rest.

So the changes will take effect from the 10th of April 2018, the week after Easter.

Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 4pm

Saturday 10 am - 12pm

CLOSED SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

We will still be closed on public holidays, long weekends and shows so call ahead if not sure.

We would appreciate if you could advise all friends and club members of the changes as we know that not all of you get our newsletters.

The shop is still growing with lots of smaller bits and pieces getting added regularly, with the new format we hope to keep you more informed.

We are rebuilding some of our displays as some have noticed when they come into the shop, this has 2 effects, when we have shows, a lot of the cupboards will just need closing up and pushing onto the truck and makes it cleaner for you to see all the items available.

FOR THOSE THAT HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO CHANGE OUR PHONE NUMBER TO THE GROVEDALE NUMBER, 03 5243 0522

Events Calendar

Mar 2019

- 4th to 6th – Easter raffle sales at Strath Village
- 18th to 22nd - Easter raffle sales at Strath Village
- 25th - General meeting
- 30th – Bunnings BBQ

Apr 2019

- 11th – Bunnings Easter activity (8pm)
- 13th – Bunnings BBQ
- 19th to 21st – Easter exhibition
- 22nd – General meeting

May 2019

- 3rd to 6th – Uturn (Grampians) *see Jeff for details*
- 9th – Bunnings Mother's Day Activity (8pm)
- 27th – General meeting

One of our newest member Vanessa and her guide dog (in training) Eugene.



Monthly Competition Winners



Meg Bruinsma – Pyrography scene (Pyrography Section)

Heinz Grosse - The wood is Stringybark and polished with shellawax (Open Section)

