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Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program

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

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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 March competition is Scroll Saw and April 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.

President's Report

Hello woodies

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The club recently received a letter of resignation from Wendy Logan, our Vice President. Her resignation was accepted. I thank Wendy for all the hard work and commitment to the club and wish her all the best.

Over the past few weeks, a great deal of work has been carried out cleaning up the yard. Timber has been re-sorted and stacked and everything else has been designated firewood. It certainly looks a lot cleaner up there now. Thank you to Ian Buntin and his eager band of workers. This work will continue for a few more weeks.

In addition, the workshop has seen a few changes. The lathe tool lockers have been updated and refreshed. Thank you to Bob Trigg, Eric Smith and supporting cast. The ducting has also been upgraded to enable more efficient air flow. Thank you to David Alexander and Mal Hill.

Newsletter/Website: I again encourage all group leaders and members to submit articles or information on projects that may be of interest to others. Also, if 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.

Unfortunately, the club has had to cancel its commitment to this year's Easter Expo as a result of the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic. All activities for the month of July have also been cancelled. Future activities and events will be decided as the situation develops.

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

Cheers,

Harald

VALE – KARL HEINZ GROSS

4/7/1940 - 7/3/2020

Heinz was a much loved and respected member of the Woodies family. He joined the club in 2013 and was an inspiration to many. His work was superior to most and his craftsmanship won him a number of prizes at the annual wood working shows. He will be sadly missed by all.

To Barbara and his family, we extend our deepest sympathy and condolences.

Just a few of the items made by Heinz were on display



The club was well represented at the service held on Monday 16 March 2020 to farewell Heinz. The members forming a guard of honour.



Competition winners for Feb 2020

OPEN:



1st place: Bob Trigg – Wood turning (Wattle)

2nd place: Gladys Chelman – Scroll Saw, country scene



PYROGRAPHY:

**1st place: Alan Edwards – Portrait
of a Child**



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

Editor's Note

It's uncertain times for a lot of people and as the situation changes rapidly so will the advice from Government. Our President Harald Mai will be the central point of information for the club when it comes to changes we may need to make to group activities etc. As many of you have noticed he is sending emails out to those members that have email accounts and will also be keeping the website up to date. If you have any questions about the club then please contact Harald.

Please take all necessary precautions to protect your health, your loved ones and everyone else in the community.

Cheers, Steve.

Events Calendar

Mar 2020	23 rd - Connected Circus (10.30am) -CANCELLED 23 rd – General meeting
Apr 2020	10 th to 13 th – Easter Exhibition and Sales - CANCELLED 27 th – General meeting
May 2020	25 th – General meeting 29 th to 31 st – Bendigo Leisurefest Roadshow
June 2020	11 th to 14 th - Craft Alive 22 nd – General meeting

