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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
Scroll Saw Group:	2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Wood Turning Group:	2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Triton Group:	2nd & 4th Wednesday Monthly	6.30pm
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 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

It is wonderful to see that more members are now attending the activity sessions.

Most of the work up the back has now been completed and has transformed how we use the space. It is now an all season/weather work area. Once again, thank you to everyone who assisted with these works, which started in late 2019. The plan is to concrete the rest of the access area and driveway but that will not happen for several months. Money and time well worth spent. Also, from the reports I have received, the slabbing day was a success.

We are approaching our busiest month with several events occurring, such as:

- Seymour Farming Expo.
- Easter Exhibition.
- Cavendish Red Gum Festival, and.
- UTurn Festival.

We will be packing the trailer next Tuesday then heading off to Seymour to setup on Thursday. For those members who have not been to any of these events, just put your name on the board, for ticketing purposes. Setup day is a good time to turn up as tickets are not required. I do however urge you to at least attend one of the other days to see how things operate. Chat to any of the Committee for more information, also check the dates on the events calendar.

Our 'Who am I' for last month's meeting was Keith Garret. A wonderful journey of his life and fascinating work history in pathology and all things bacteria.

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

Stay safe.

Cheers,

Harald



Secretary's Report

Hello all

I apologise that I didn't submit a report in the last newsletter, not sure what happened but I'm back again.

The last couple of months has seen the Club getting back to normal, well nearly. We no longer are required to wear face masks, but everyone should be very careful and diligent in preventing the spread of any disease or ailment by continuing to respect everyone's space and maintaining good hygiene (wash hands etc).

We are about to enter a very busy time with the following events about to happen:

- Seymour Alternative Farming Expo (1 to 3 Apr 22)
- Annual Easter Exhibition (15 – 18 Apr 22)
- Cavendish Red Gum Festival (23 Apr 22)
- In addition, many of our members will be attending U-Turn in Ararat (29 Apr – 2 May 22)

I expect all these events to be huge successes so for those going, please enjoy yourselves.

The improvement work going on in the top area of the Club is finally nearing completion with the following items being the major works:

- Increased coverage of storage areas
- New large shelter has been waterproofed with flashing around 2 sides
- LED lighting installed throughout all work areas
- New steps installed
- Plus a few other smaller jobs
- There are still a few things to complete but these are considered minor and low expense
- Big thank you to all who have helped

I would also like to thank some of our members who do a lot for the club but are largely forgotten for their efforts. In particular:

- Patrick Curtis for mowing and other general ground maintenance
- Arthur Curnick for getting the bins out
- John Humphreys who I often see vacuuming the main room and keeping the toilets in good order. This is not a delegated task; John just gets in and does it when he believes it is required

The Club has been very fortunate with the amount of Bunnings Sausage Sizzles that we have been given, albeit that many are at short notice because of other community groups not being able to conduct the event as planned. This year we have had 3 already and another one is this Sunday 27th March at Epsom. Without these events and the volunteers who assist very little of the work we have done up top would have happened. Well done to all concerned.

Hopefully I should have some photos with the next newsletter of many of the events above.

John

FEBRUARY 2022 MONTHLY COMPETITION

Open Section



1st – John Atkinson (Segmented bowl – Wenge, Baltic Pine, Sugar Gum, Redgum, Osage Orange, Blackwood)



2nd – Chris Pascoe (Bowl – Silky Oak)



3rd – David Craig (Platter – Huon Pine)

Congratulations to all entries. Very good work.



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

Events Calendar

March 2022

7th – Executive Meeting
28th – General Meeting
31st – Seymour Alternative Farming Expo (setup day)

April 2022

1st to 3rd - Seymour Alternative Farming Expo
11th – Executive Meeting
14th - Easter Exhibition (setup day)
15th to 18th – Easter Exhibition
23rd – Red Gum Festival (Cavendish), see Jeff for details
25th – General Meeting
29th to 30th – Uturn (Ararat), see Jeff for details

May 2022

1st & 2nd – Uturn (Ararat)
2nd – Executive Meeting
23rd – General Meeting

June 2022

6th – Executive Meeting
27th – General Meeting