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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
Triton 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
Group Activities:	Saturday (as required)	9.00am to 12.00pm

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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

Competition for March is Scroll Saw the competition for 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 later. Entrants will be invited to discuss their entry in detail allowing members to gain from your experiences.

President' s Report

Hello Woodies,

Another month has flown by and we are now in the midst of a very busy couple of weeks.

By the time you read this, we will have finished our weekend at Seymour Alternate Farming Expo and we hope that it has been a fantastic weekend for everyone. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone in advance who have helped out over the weekend. I said it is a busy time well a week later we have our Easter exhibition and I hope we have enough items left for our Easter clients.

Last week (as I write this) we had a little presentation to Billy Whitten for his work over the years in driving his old Holden and trailer to Darwin to bring back items of timber and I must say he was extremely pleased with the items presented. Special thanks to Bob Trigg and Ian Buntin for turning the bowl and platter that was presented, hopefully we have photos in this month's newsletter.

No doubt many of you will have seen the scroll saw girls aka Gladys, Heather and Helen, and also Malcolm and Harald working on the Egret mirror intarsia meticulously since before Christmas, well it is finally finished and I am proud to say it is absolutely fantastic and all of those who have worked on it have done a magnificent job and should be extremely proud of their work.

Well, that's all from me this month, a short report is a good report and I will look forward to seeing you all over the next 2 weeks at Seymour and Easter.

Keep on Turning.

Cheers,

Steve Brereton
President

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Malcolm Barker - 8th March 2023

Six members of our Club attended the Service of Thanksgiving to commemorate Malcolm's life on 15th march, 2023. The Club has extended its sincere condolences to Malcolm's family.

Secretary's Report

Hello to All,

Hope everyone is ready for a busy few weeks.

We start with the Seymour Alternative Farming Expo. We will pack the trailer next Tuesday morning and those helping with the setup will travel over on Thu 30 Mar. The show goes for 3 days and has proved to be very successful for the club over the years.

Then only after a few days back from Seymour we will be setting up for Easter in the Bendigo Trades Hall in View Street. This year we will only be open for 3 days (Fri, Sat & Sun). The decision was made not to open on the Monday because we were coming off the Seymour event, but mainly due to the parade being on the Sunday and not many other events or attractions will be open on the Monday. Last year we had record sales and we are hoping for another bumper event.

Don't forget our Major Raffle is drawn on the Sunday afternoon of the Easter Exhibition so everyone needs to get their raffle books back to Jeff as soon as possible and ideally before we go to Seymour.

Many of us will be looking forward to a break after the Easter event but there will still be things going on around the Club including refreshing the foyer and toilet area of the clubrooms and improving our upper area.

We also have been asked to do a few jobs for the Golden Dragon Chinese Museum that will keep some of us busy too.

I have included a few photos taken in the last month around the Club.

John Phillips
Secretary



Please
remember your
raffle tickets –
Ideally prior to
Seymour

Happenings!

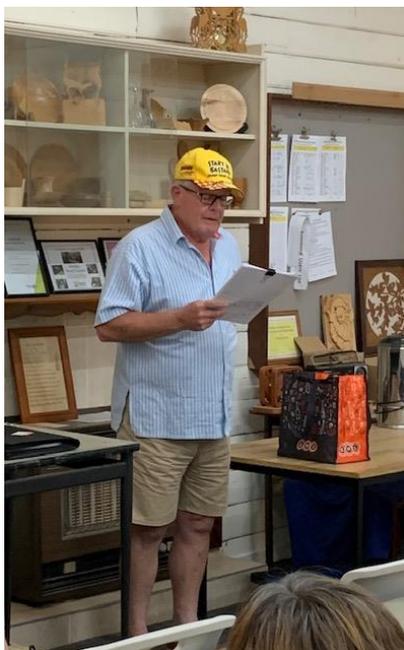
A Special Presentation to Billy Whitten



Bowl by Bob Trigg, Paller by Ian Buntin

Thank you Billy!

February Guest Speaker



Chris Pascoe on his early years – Part 1

Monthly Competition



Bob Trigg

Beautifully made 3-cornered bowl from
of Blackwood

Show & Tell

*John Humphreys showing walking stick he made to at
the general meeting.*

Made from the branch & trunk of holly; normally a white
timber, the greying of the handle is the result of it not being
kiln dried.



Around the Clubhouse

Pyrography



Andrea Tozer hard at work on the pyrography prize in this year's major raffle. Tracey Phillip and Andrea have done a stunning job!



Hot off the lathe – the platter for Billy Whitten made by Ian Buntin

Egret Intarsia Mirror



The 3 "H's" (Helen, Heather & Harald) working on the scroll saw project for this year's major raffle. Harald is the one doing the work.



L to R Heather, Gladys and Helen

Gluing – oh what a process!

Sincere thanks to Malcolm Hill and Harald Mai for all their help.

Finished!



Upcoming Event

Ararat U-turn

28th April – 1st May, at the Ararat Harness Racing Club

U-turn is run by the Central Victorian and Central West Woodworking Clubs.

Woodturners from South Australia, Tasmania, Mornington Peninsula attend turning for 3 ½ days!
A wonderful opportunity to see the best of the best in action.

Money from the raffles etc is donated to a local charity. Cost \$100.00 per turner and \$70.00 for the "Turnips" (partners) with various activities arranged for them.

Why not just pop over for a day visit?

For more information contact Jeff Willey .

A Little History



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Australia's cedar getters:
"They are the roughest of the rough fellows, muscular as a working bullock, hairy as a chimpanzee, obstinate as a mule, simple as a child, generous as the slave of Aladdin's lamp. A fondness for rum and a capacity for absorbing vast quantities of that liquid are among their prominent characteristics. They are also in the habit of 'bruising' each other upon the smallest provocation, and it is a noticeable fact that one of the surest modes of securing the friendship of a cedar getter is to knock him down. He will probably return the compliment with interest, and reduce your features into an unrecognisable condition, but he will ever afterwards be your firm friend. There is a good deal of rude honour about these fellows. Thus, if one chances to light upon a Yall of cedar, none of the others will attempt to cut even a tree out of the group."
Unknown author. Photo courtesy of Coffs Harbour Regional Museum.

Events Calendar

March 2023		
6 th	Executive Meeting	
11 th	Bunnings	
27 th	General Meeting	
31 st -1&2 Apr	Seymour Expo	
April 2023		
3 rd	Executive Meeting	
7 th – 9 th	Easter – Trades Hall Bendigo	
24 th	General Meeting	
28 th -1 st May	Ararat U-turn	
May 2023		
1 st	Executive Meeting	
22 nd	General Meeting	
June 2023		
5 th	Executive Meeting	
26 th	General Meeting	
July 2023		
3 rd	Executive Meeting	
15-17 th	Sheep & Wool Show	
24 th	General Meeting	
August 2023		
7 th	Executive Meeting	
28 th	Annual General Meeting	
Cleaning Roster		
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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