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Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program

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 May is Wood Turning and June is Triton. 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

Winter has now arrived and it won't be long before it will be too cold to work in the shed unless you have a heater, which I do not.

Hard to believe it is 5 weeks since Easter but the respite has been welcomed. Next week we will be setting up at the Bendigo Leisurefest Roadshow, followed a few weeks later by Craft Alive. Please notify me if you wish to attend or place your name on the board in the clubrooms. We need to know numbers soon so we can organise passes.

Activity in the clubrooms has slowed a little although we are finishing off the prizes for the mid-year raffle.

The Biggest Morning Tea was held at the clubrooms this week and a great result was achieved. Thank you to Jeff Willey for organising it this year but a special thank you to David and Ros Barber who had organised this event for the past 18 years. A fantastic effort. Also a big thank you to the members who supported and contributed to raising \$631.

Life Member: If you wish to nominate someone for Life Member, please submit your nomination by the end of June to the committee for consideration. Only criteria is that the person being nominated, must have been a member for a minimum of 10 years. Please provide a short narrative with reasons why they are being nominated.

Next month I will be representing the Woodturners at a Long Gully Community Gathering as part of the "Make A Change Australia" initiative:

The theme will be "a focussed discussion on strengthening connections for the future of Long Gully"

This discussion will take place to encourage connection, discuss ideas, and share updates of current local projects. Specifically, looking at how we can all participate and support connectivity within Long Gully, focusing on ways to build resilience and strengthen the community.

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

Have a nice day

Cheers,

Harald

MONTHLY COMPETITION

1st – Arthur Curnick (salt and pepper set – wattle)



2nd – Heinz Grosse (turned bowl – Camphor Laurel)



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

Volunteer Role

The Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre in Kew, Victoria, is looking for volunteers to assist in their Woodwork department.

Pens for Troops

A number of individuals and clubs, including Ballarat Woodworkers Guild and Gippsland Woodcraft Group have been involved in a project called Pens for Troops whereby pens made from various Australian timbers are sent to Australian troops stationed overseas. They recently sent off 250 pens that went to Afghanistan and Iraq, to be given out to troops on ANZAC Day.

This will be an ongoing project as there are around four thousand five hundred troops in various overseas postings. It is hoped other pen makers will step up to help this project achieve its goal. After the first batch were distributed a letter of thanks was received from a senior officer who thanked those involved and went on to say how pleased the troops were receiving support from home.

They now plan to organise 500 pens that can be shipped late September so they arrive in time to be handed out for Remembrance Day.

The group would welcome contributions from other clubs and individuals, either completed pens, or donations of slimline pen kits. Further information can be obtained from Mik Lawrence (Gippsland Woodcraft Group) at archeryaba@netspace.net.au or Kerry Pask (Ballarat Woodworkers Guild) at kerry.pask@gmail.com

Competition

The Piano Transformation Challenge challenges artisans and craftspeople to creatively transform all or part of a piano. **Entries close 26 July** and there will be an exhibition at the North Melbourne Meat Market from 22 October to 2 November 2019. Sounds intriguing!

Forthcoming Events

Gippsland Woodcraft Group is holding their Open Day on **8 June 2019** at their clubrooms at 843 Maffra-Rosedale Road, Nambrok, Victoria. There will be demonstrations of carving, woodturning, scroll saw work, a Lucas mill will be breaking down logs (people can bring logs on the day), woodworking tools and some timber for sale. Tea, coffee and sausage sizzle available.

The Tilba Woodwork Exhibition will be held on **8 - 9 June 2019** at the Central Tilba Community Halls, Bate St, Central Tilba, NSW.

The Sydney Timber, Tools and Artisan Show will be held at the Rosehill Showgrounds on **7 - 9 June 2019**.

Albury-Wodonga Woodcrafters are holding the 10th Annual Woodcarving Weekend at the Clubrooms, Wodonga Showgrounds, Wilson St. Wodonga Victoria on **15 - 16 June 2019**. Booking is essential, as only 25 places are available.

Woodturners Society of Queensland is hosting a 1½-day woodturning demo by Stephen Hughes on **22 June 2019 (1-4 pm) and 23 June (9 am to 4 pm)**. The demo is part of WSQ's 40th Anniversary celebrations, Enquiries to wsq@bigpond.com.

Maryborough (Qld) Woodturners & Woodcraftsmen Guild are holding an exhibition, demonstrations and sales day on Saturday **13 July 2019**, at the Maryborough Showgrounds on the Bruce Highway. There will also be a variety of other crafts and stalls. Hours 9 am to 3 pm. Enquiries phone Trevor 0427880015

Woodturners Society of Queensland will be holding its Annual Exhibition & Sales at Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Auditorium on the weekend of **10-11 August**. Free entry. Enquiries to wsq@bigpond.com.

Hawkesbury Woodcraft Co-op are holding their Hawkesbury Second Scroll Saw, Pyro, Carving weekend will be held on **10 - 11 August 2019** at their clubrooms at 15 Wilberforce Rd, Wilberforce, NSW.

The Melbourne Timber, Tools and Artisan Show will be held at the Melbourne Showgrounds on **23 - 25 August 2019**.

The Cooroora Woodcraft Show, presented by Cooroora Woodworkers Club, will be held on **20 - 21 September 2019** at Cooroy Memorial Hall, Maple St. Cooroy. Qld.4563 Contact: Steve Chapman Mob: 0419611565 www.cooroorawoodworkersclub.com

The Ballarat Woodworkers Guild is holding a Wood and Craft Show on **21 - 22 September, 2019** at Wendouree Sports and Events center, cnr Norman St and Dowling St. For information contact – David Izard on 0402775248.

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**

The Canberra Timber, Tools and Artisan Show will be held at EPIC in Mitchell, ACT on **1 - 3 November 2019**.

Eltham & District Woodworkers Annual Exhibition will be held on **9 - 10 November 2019** 9.00am-5.00pm. The venue is Eltham Community Centre, Main Rd Eltham. Exhibition features an extensive range of Woodwork (most items are for sale) and demonstrations. There is also a hands on Woodworking program for children. Entry is free.

On **16 - 17 November 2019**, the Bundaberg Woodworkers Guild will hold their Wood and Craft Expo at the Main Pavilion, Bundaberg Precinct (Kendalls Rd entrance). There will be Displays, Demonstrations and Sales. This is the 30th year of the Wood and Craft Expo. Further details from Email: sfa571982@bigpond.net.au

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 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 Contact: Ray and Heather Cottee 0402 564 209.
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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

28 - 29 February & 1 March 2020. Bowna Turnabout at Great Aussie Resort Bowna NSW (40 km north of Albury)

For registration forms or information: anneleslie13@gmail.com

Grampians U Turn 2019

The 2019 Grampians U Turn was conducted at Ararat over the period 3rd – 6th May. There were 53 turners and 31 partners in attendance. Five club members attended.

After setting up early on Friday morning the attendees rolled up in dribs and drabs. This is a good thing as it makes the organisation of moving in easier to control. There were 50 lathes setup and running by early Saturday morning. From memory there were five UFO's (unexpected flying objects). This was a record.

There were a couple of minor injuries, including yours truly, who lost concentration for half a second and ended up with a badly swollen right hand (no broken bones thankfully). The camaraderie between attendees at this event is excellent. The exchange of ideas and techniques increases the knowledge and skills of those in attendance.

Looking forward to next year's event which at this stage will be conducted over the period 1st – 4th May.



Group photo



Some items turned

Events Calendar

May 2019

3rd to 6th – Uturn (Grampians) *see Jeff for details*

9th – Bunnings Mother's Day Activity (5pm)

21st – Biggest Morning Tea (10am)

24th – Visit from Connected Circus (10am)

27th – General meeting

31st – Bendigo Leisurefest Roadshow

June 2019

1st and 2nd - Bendigo Leisurefest Roadshow

13th to 16th – Craft Alive

24th – General meeting

July 2019

19th to 21st – Sheep and Wool Show

22nd – General meeting

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

