

# May 2021 NEWSLETTER



**BENDIGO WOODTURNERS INC.  
BOX 1259 BENDIGO CENTRAL VICTORIA 3552**

**Volume 35: Number 03**

**AIS**  
THE TRADESMAN'S CHOICE  
**TOOLS UNLIMITED**  
"Bendigo's Tool Store"  
HAND, POWER & AIR TOOLS, MACHINERY & WELDING EQUIPMENT  
172 Murphy Street, East Bendigo, Vic, 3551 - PO Box 6015, White Hills, Vic. 3550  
Phone: (03) 5448 5138 - Fax: (03) 5448 5139  
Web: www.toolsunlimited.com.au - Email: info@toolsunlimited.com.au



**EPSOM**

## **Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program**

<b>General Meeting:</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Monday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Executive Meeting:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Monday Monthly</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday Group:</b>	<b>Every Tuesday</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>
<b>General Woodworking:</b>	<b>Every Thursday</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>
<b>Toy Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Monthly</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>
<b>Pyrography Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Carvers Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Triton Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Scroll Saw Group:</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Wood Turning Group:</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Group Activities:</b>	<b>Saturday (as required)</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>

## **Bendigo Woodturners Directory**

<b>President:</b>	Harald Mai	Ph: 0437 178 552
<b>Vice President:</b>	Steve Brereton	Ph: 0419 389 259
<b>Past President:</b>	Jeff Willey	Ph: 0407 683 585
<b>Secretary:</b>	John Phillips	Ph: 0488 666 006
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Tammy Miatke	Ph: 0408 000 629
<b>Assistant:</b>	Malcolm Hill	Ph: 0427 496 477
<b>Committee:</b>	Malcolm Hill, Jennie Barnes, Eric Smith, Arthur Curnick, John Humphreys	
<b>Librarian:</b>	Dawn Eason	Ph: 5446 3200
<b>Assistant:</b>	Cheryl Curnick	
<b>Grounds Committee:</b>	Jeff Willey	Ph: 0407 683 585
<b>Public Officer:</b>	John Phillips	Ph: 0488 666 006
<b>Auditor:</b>	Rod Lester	
<b>Safety Officer:</b>	John Turner	Ph: 5442 1757
<b>Shop Operator:</b>	Arthur Curnick	Ph: 0459 422 273
<b>Assistant:</b>	Steve Brereton	
<b>Equipment Officer:</b>	Malcolm Hill	Ph: 0427 496 477
<b>Assistants:</b>	David Alexander, Bob Mason, John Phillips, Eric Smith	
<b>Woodturning:</b>	Bob Trigg	Ph: 5447 8048
<b>Triton Group:</b>	Jeff Willey	Ph: 0407 683 585
<b>Pyrography Group:</b>	Allan Edwards	Ph: 5432 6659
<b>Scroll Saw Group:</b>	Robyn Hill	Ph: 5449 6477
<b>Carvers Group:</b>	Bruce Guilmartin	Ph: 0428 387 550
<b>Toy Group:</b>	John MacDonald	Ph: 5446 1431

---

**Postal Address:** Box 1259 Bendigo Central Vic. 3552

**Web site:** [www.bendigowoodturners.com](http://www.bendigowoodturners.com)

**Editor:** Steve Field - [steven.field@agriculture.vic.gov.au](mailto:steven.field@agriculture.vic.gov.au) or 0407 258 433

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 May competition is Woodturning and the 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 later. Entrants will be invited to discuss their entry in detail allowing members to gain from your experiences.

---

## *President's Report*

Hello woodies

A lot has happened since my last report. Easter and Seymour Expos have come and gone. Given the situation with Covid, a great result was achieved from both events. Member and club sales were at record levels. A big thank you to each one of you for your contribution and assistance. Several of our members also attended the UTurn activity at Ararat 30<sup>th</sup> Apr to 2<sup>nd</sup> May and although numbers were down a little, a great weekend was had by all.

A special thank you to the raffle ticket sellers whose efforts returned a good result, albeit less than previous years. Also, our toy makers who are flat out keeping up with sales.

For those who have not been to the club in recent times, the works being undertaken outside are progressing well. We have now completed the steps and retaining wall along the side of the building heading up to the back and it looks fantastic as well as providing safe access. I thank all those who have been involved but especially, David Alexander, Malcolm Hill, John MacDonald, Steve Brereton, and John Phillips who have been the lead workers on this project with cameo appearance from a few others. There is still more work to be done with the path and drainage up to the existing steps at the rear of the building as well as repairing the waterproofing against the rear wall. Work is also continuing with the storage racks, enclosure, and general yard clean-up.

Congratulations to Malcolm Hill who was recently elected as President of the CWWG. He also takes on the role of assistant Treasurer. Jeff Willey has retained his appointment as Secretary and Treasurer.

To all our members who are not in the best of health, we wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to your return to the club.

Cheers,

Harald

### **REMINDER:**

1. COVID restriction are still to be complied with. That means you must sign in, sanitise, and practice social distancing. Please stay home if feeling unwell.
2. Any visitor to the club **must** complete and sign the guest attendance sheet.
3. Two members must be present when anyone is operating any equipment in the workshop.
4. Only those who have been certified as trainers are to provide supervision to all new members until they have been signed off.

Cheers,

Harald

## ***Secretary's Report***

Hello to everyone and apologies that I haven't submitted a report for a few months.

We have several new members since I last reported so please join me in welcoming:

- Rod Munro
- Errol Gilbert
- Peter Keil; and
- Andrea Tozer

I may be doubling up on a few things that Harald has mentioned in his President's report but in recent months the Club has been active at the following events:

- Easter (2 – 4 Apr)
  - We were uncertain to know how this event would be given the Covid restrictions and how it was to be managed by Bendigo Tourism and Major Events which included attendance by purchasing a ticket online. We were also using a different location than previous years at the Trades Hall on View Street. Ultimately it was most successful with:
    - Great member and club (toy) sales
    - Excellent numbers through the door from both pre-sales and walk-ins
    - Great support from Bendigo Tourism and Major Events
    - A fantastic new location that we have already booked again for next year
    - All in all this event improved the Club's coffers by several thousand dollars
    - Thank you to everyone who assisted in setting up, selling raffle tickets, demonstrating, providing security etc.
- Seymour Alternative Farming Expo (16 – 18 Apr)
  - Similar points as above in that we were not sure how successful this event would be but also very positive in the expectation of the public wanting to get out. Main points:
    - Extremely successful with record sales all round for members and the toy group.
    - The event may have been down on exhibitors from previous years but it still proved very successful
    - This event is usually conducted mid-February but was deferred due to Covid. The organising committee have not confirmed when next years event will occur, ie revert to February, but we have stated that we will be back for sure whenever it occurs.
    - Thanks again to all who helped especially when you consider costs involved to members to travel each day or stay in accommodation during the show
- Upcoming events
  - Biggest Morning Tea, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021
    - Please bring a plate to share
    - Donations welcomed for raffle
    - Partners and Friends welcome @ \$5.00 per head
    - All money raised goes to Cancer Australia
  - CraftAlive at Prince of Wales Showgrounds, 10 – 13 June 2021 (Confirmed)
  - Australian Sheep & Wool Show, Prince of Wales Showgrounds, 16 – 18 July 2021
  - At the above 2 events we will be selling tickets in our mid-year raffle to raise money to cover the expense of marquee hire at the Sheep Show and Seymour. Tickets will be @ \$1.00 each. Prizes to be confirmed but we intend to have many (possibly 10 – 12) prizes of members or club products. Donations for the raffle prizes would be appreciated.

- Other significant news:
  - Solar panel installation at the Club is progressing in that we have been successful with our grant application and we are now only waiting for whoever the government has decided to finalise the installation to arrive.
  - Only recently we have been successful in our application with another federal grant for NFP groups where we applied for a \$5,000.00 grant to be supplemented from club funds for a new lathe including some accessories. Not sure when this will be finalised but the club will be tendering off the big green lathe (see notice in this newsletter).
  - A big thank you and congratulations to Jeff Willey who has facilitated the above grants and without whom I feel sure we would not have been successful or possibly not even applied. Well done Jeff.
  - Another thank you to Jeff for co-ordinating this years Easter raffle. We did not, nor expect to, raise as much money as previous years, but any money raised is fundamental to the clubs success. The raffle was drawn at the last General Meeting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April with all winners notified. Results have also been posted on our website and will be promulgated in the Bendigo Advertiser.

I think I have said enough except to continue enjoying the club.

John Philips

Secretary



Administrative Office

Attn: Alison Dews

C/- 16 Kingston Road

SURREY HILLS Vic 3127

Phone: +61 417 967 425

E-mail:

[councilwoodworkclubs@gmail.com](mailto:councilwoodworkclubs@gmail.com)

Website:

<https://www.councilwoodworkclubs.org>

## 2021 Events

PLEASE CHECK with the individual club involved to find out whether the event is still being held.

- The **Australian Scroll Saw Network** Biennial Exhibition Wood and Craft Show is planned for **15 - 16 May 2021**. Venue . Grace-Millsom Function Centre, Goulburn Showground 47 Braidwood Road Goulburn N.S.W. (Please note new venue) Contact. Roger Doughty Mob. 0419 603 588. or Don Slade Mob. 0428503844.
- **Ipswich Woodcrafts Club** is holding their 20th Q-Turn event on **11 - 13 June 2021** at The Outlook Conference & Training Facility in the town of Boonah, just 1 hour from Brisbane. They invite you to join them for a weekend of mateship and sharing all the joys of woodturning and woodworking in general. They also welcome Scrollsawers, Carvers and Pyrographers. **Register on line** at <https://ipswichwoodcraftsclub.org/events/q-turn-2021/> or **contact** - Jim Tutin – email - [jimtutin@westnet.com.au](mailto:jimtutin@westnet.com.au) Ph. 07-32821378
- After some 34 years of existence, the **Berwick District Woodworkers Club** Inc. is about to hold it's first ever exhibition of members work on the weekend of the **9, 10 & 11 of July 2021**, the exhibition will feature a display of members club-based and personal woodwork, representing a range of skill levels from novice to national award winners. A range of items will also be available for sale. The weekend will also include a number of demonstrations by club members, including woodturning, wood carving, bandsaw, scrollsaw, rocking horse making, use of the Torquemaster and Dremel tools, and pyrography. Open from 5pm - 8pm on the Friday, and from 9am - 5pm on the Saturday & Sunday, the exhibition will be held in the club's new clubrooms and workshop in the grounds of The Old Cheese Factory, a heritage-listed site at 34 Homestead Rd., Berwick 3806. Entry is free so come along and see what our club members get up to in addition to the 900-1000 toys made for charity each year. Contact John McMahon for more info.  
[macjayeff@bigpond.com](mailto:macjayeff@bigpond.com)
- **Hawkesbury Woodcraft** Inc. will be holding their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scroll Saw, Pyro and Carving weekend at their Clubhouse on **14 - 15 August 2021**. The Club House address is 15 Woodlands Rd, Wilberforce, NSW. [Further information](#) and a registration form is attached

- The **Cooroora Woodcraft Show** is planned for **10 - 11 September, 2021** at **Cooroy** Memorial Hall. Contact Steve Chapman Mob: 0419611565 or refer to the Cooroora Woodworkers Club website at [www.cooroorawoodworkersclub.com](http://www.cooroorawoodworkersclub.com)
- **Toowoomba & District Woodcrafters** are holding their Annual Exhibition featuring the Golden Gouge Woodcraft Competition from **18 - 20 September 2021** at the Woodcrafters Clubhouse, Toowoomba Showgrounds, Glenvale Road, Toowoomba. There will be daily demonstrations and quality timber and handcrafted items available for sale throughout the exhibition. All Welcome. All woodcrafters are invited to enter the competition. Entries close 11 September 2021. For further information: email [tdwoodcrafters@gmail.com](mailto:tdwoodcrafters@gmail.com).
- **Bribie and District Woodcrafters** will be holding their Annual Exhibition and Competition at the Mathew Flinders Gallery, Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach, Bribie Island in Queensland **24 - 31 October 2021** Contact Ian Trail on 0401 134 384 for further details
- The **Gympie** Rotary Ancient Crafts, Rare Trades Expo will be held on **30 - 31 October 2021**. Meet: woodworkers, woodcarvers, luthers, all the smiths (spoonsmiths, blacksmiths, silversmiths, a tinsmith), a shinglesplitter, a papermaker and bookbinder, lapidarists, a mosaic artist, a leatherworker, basketweavers, a ceramicist, a gilder... and heaps more. The event is held in conjunction with Gympie Rotary's Quilt & Craft Spectacular and while you're there, you can call into the Craft Beer Open Door to relax and discover some new brews! Sounds like something for everyone! Further details are available from [www.ancientcrafts.org](http://www.ancientcrafts.org)
- **2021 Roundtoit**, hosted by the Snowy River Woodturners is to be held at the Jindabyne Sport and Recreation facility, Jindabyne, on **5-7 November 2021** (COVID permitting of course!). Further information at a later date.
- **Eltham District Woodworkers** Annual Exhibition is back on this year @ the Eltham Community and Reception Centre 801 Main Rd, Eltham VIC 3095 from 7pm **Friday the 12 November till 5pm Sunday 14 November 2021**. Further information at a later date

- The **Bowna Turnabout 2022** has been rescheduled for **25 - 27 February 2022**.

## **Timber, Tools and Artisan Shows**

Dates are to be confirmed - tentative dates for the next shows are:

- Sydney - The Sydney show which was scheduled for June, has been postponed due to COVID uncertainties until a date to be advised.
- Melbourne - 27 - 29 August 2021
- Hobart - 24 - 26 September 2021
- Canberra - T12 - 14 November 2021

Further information from [their website](#)

## **Snippets from Australian Wood Review**

Article - [Wooden Motor Bike build](#)

Article - [Power carving the old boot](#)

Article - [Tonewoods: woods that suit musical instruments](#)

Article - [Make your own Veneer Press](#)

Video - [Making a marquetry Jay-Bird Whiskey cabinet](#)

That's all from me today. Best wishes to you, your fellow club members and families. Keep safe and healthy!

Regards

*Alison*

Alison Dews  
Administrative Officer  
Council of Woodwork Clubs

## MONTHLY COMPETITION



*Equal 1<sup>st</sup> Open – Gladys Chelman*



*Equal 1<sup>st</sup> open – Bruce Guilmartin*

## SHOW AND TELL



Jim Juffs with triangle trivet that he made.

## EASTER 2021 – Set up at the Trades Hall building



### FOR SALE BY TENDER



The club is upgrading one of its lathes, as pictured above. If you are interested, please submit your bid to the Secretary by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Any questions are to be directed to Jeff Willey or any of the wood turners.

---

### 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

### May 2021

1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> UTurn  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Executive meeting  
24<sup>th</sup> – General meeting  
29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> – Bendigo Homexpo Leisure Roadshow (Cancelled)

### June 2021

7<sup>th</sup> – Executive meeting  
10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> – Craft Alive  
28<sup>th</sup> – General meeting

### July 2021

5<sup>th</sup> – Executive meeting  
16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> – Sheep and wool show  
26<sup>th</sup> – General meeting

### August 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> – Executive meeting  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Annual general meeting

