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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
Triton 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
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 May is Woodturning and the competition for 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,

Well, another month has flown by and it is time for this month's report, as I write this I have just returned from the Woodturners Biggest Morning Tea held at the club rooms with about 28 people in attendance. Whilst numbers were slightly down on previous years, the generosity was certainly on show for such a great cause as the Anti-Cancer Council. The money raised this year was \$921 and a big thankyou to those who donated raffle prizes for the days event. Thankyou also to Jeff and Lyn Willey for organising the BMT, a fantastic effort.

The club was also involved in the Mother's Day event run by Bunnings and several members were in attendance for this day which unfortunately was very quiet in numbers, however, Bunnings were very good to us with their vouchers and, we may have scored another sausage sizzle, stand by for the date if it's confirmed.

Things are getting busy around the club, the Toy Boys are active in building up their stocks of quality toys, so if you are asked to help out with some sanding or anything else, please feel free to assist.

There is not long now to go till Craft Alive which is over 4 days this year and then closely followed by the Sheep and Wool show so keep active in building up your stocks of quality items.

Well, that's all from me this month so, "Keep Turning"!

Cheers,

Steve Brereton
President

Secretary's Report

Hi Everyone,

My report this month will be rather short as Tracey and I have been away for a few weeks, going up to QLD in the caravan to see our daughter and family. We had a lovely time but it is very nice to be home.

I would like to welcome two new members to the club, Adrian Angus and Kevin Atwell. Please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome as we always do.

A few things I can mention in this report:

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on 16th April raised over \$1,100.00. A big thank you to everyone who helped on the day.

Bunnings Mother's Day Activity on Sat 13th May. Unfortunately, this event was not as successful as hoped for Bunnings with numbers coming through very low. Bunnings was still very appreciative of our attendance and we received a nice Bunnings voucher for our efforts. Thank you to everyone who helped on the day and also to everyone who helped in making the MUM trivets.

We also had several of our members participate at the annual U-Turn in Ararat and hopefully President Steve has given a brief report in his brief.

Our next major event is Craft Alive at the Bendigo Showgrounds, 15 – 18 June, from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm each day. This event has been quite successful for the Club in the last couple of years and hopefully it will be again.

Finally, another thank you to Jeff Willey for organising the Biggest Morning Tea on Tue 16th May where we raised over \$900 for this most worthy cause. Thanks also goes to everyone who donated prizes to the raffle.

Stay safe

John Phillips
Secretary

Events

U-turn Ararat

The group and an article mentioning Jeff Willey



Bunnings



The Mother's Day Team



Kiarra (our Bunnings contact) conducted the Evergreen Band



Arthur Curnick & Chris Pascoe -sprung

Biggest Morning Tea



Steve thanked everyone for attending and special thanks to Jeff and Lyn Willey for organising our Biggest Morning Tea – over \$900 raised and

Ian Buntin ran away with the beautiful fruit cake (made by Ros Barber) he won in the raffle so fast I couldn't get a picture!



Upcoming events

Berwick District Woodworkers Club Inc. Annual Expo: 7 - 9 July 2023

Following the outstanding success of last year's Expo, the Berwick District Woodworkers Club Inc. will again hold an exhibition of members' work on the weekend of 7th July (5pm – 8pm), and 8th and 9th July (9am – 5pm daily) 2023. **Entry is free.**

Held in the Club's clubrooms and workshop in the grounds of The Old Cheese Factory, 34 Homestead Rd., Berwick, this year's Expo will display a broad range of members' woodwork, some of which will be for sale. We will also have a dedicated Sales area, where members will be offering non-exhibition pieces for sale as well as a selection of woodcarving and turning blanks.

Several live demonstrations will run during the Expo, including wood turning, rocking horse making, band saw, Scrollsaw, toy making, carving, and pyrography. A chain saw sculptor will be in action outside the clubrooms, and there will also be a kid's corner and drinks available.

We will also be conducting our popular monthly Farmer's Market on the Saturday morning till 1pm.

So, it promises to be another great weekend, and we would love to see you there. For further information and queries, contact John McMahon 0437096840.



After a long break the Timber, Tools & Artisan Show is back in Melbourne
August 11th to 13th- Melbourne Showgrounds

Monthly Competition



1st Place Kevin Trevan with his beautiful Red Gum Burl bowl



2nd Place Bruce Guilmartin leaning on a post

Show & Tell



Bruce gave a very interesting talk regarding his interlocking Huon Pine spheres, explaining he had to devise some special tools to carve out their innards

Next Meeting – Bruce will give a carving demonstration!

Events Calendar

May 2023		
1 st	Executive Meeting	
9 th	Free Hearing Test by Hearing Australia	
13 th	Mother's Day at Bunnings 11.00am – 2.00pm	
16 th	Biggest Morning Tea	
22 nd	General Meeting	
June 2023		
5 th	Executive Meeting	
26 th	General Meeting Bruce Guilmartin - carving demonstration	
July 2023		
3 rd	Executive Meeting	
7-9 th	Berwick District Woodworkers Annual Expo	
15-17 th	Sheep & Wool Show	
24 th	General Meeting	
August 2023		
7 th	Executive Meeting	
11-13 th	Tools & Artisan Show Melbourne Showgrounds	
28 th	Annual General Meeting	
September 2023		
4 th	Executive Meeting	
25 th	General Meeting	
October 2023		
2 nd	Executive Meeting	
23 rd	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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