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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
Scroll Saw Group:	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Wood Turning Group:	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Triton Group:	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday Monthly	6.30pm
Group Activities:	Saturday (as required)	9.00am to 12.00pm

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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 November competition is Wood Turning and January 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

Another year nearly gone. So much has happened it's hard to know where to begin. This is a brief snapshot of what the club achieved:

- **Chinese Dragon Project** – One of our biggest projects in some time that boosted our financial stocks quite considerably.
- **Grants** – Two Community Grants received from the Bendigo Council and Federal Government along with the money received from the dragon project, enabled us to purchase a larger trailer and Lucas Mil.
- **Bunnings** – Several BBQ's, and activity evenings and days.
- **The Biggest Morning Tea**
- **CWWG Getaway** – Mount Gambier
- **Club visits** - Bendigo Scouts, Connected Circus and youth groups.
- **Kindergartens in Pursat, Cambodia** – Made and donated a number of items including toys, puzzles.
- **Uturn Grampians**

This does not include all the other events we attend where we demonstrate and sell items.

A big thank you to ALL members who were involved in the projects and activities this year, including workshop upgrades and ongoing maintenance, especially the mentors/trainers who participate at each of the group activities and continue to provide instruction and guidance for our newer members and even the older ones. There are far too many to mention and I would hate to miss out on anyone. However I wish to

Reminder:

- General meeting Monday 25th (bring a plate to share for supper)
- Set up for Christmas sales will be after morning tea on Tuesday 26th Nov.
 - **Note:** Please do not park immediately outside the clubrooms on either side of the road. These places will be reserved for the public during the times of our sales.
- Payment for the Christmas lunch can be made now or at the General Meeting, please. Currently there are around 40 members, spouses and partners going. Not too late to put your name down. Price is \$25 per head.

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

To all members and their families have a joyous and safe Christmas and a happy New Year.

Cheers,

Harald

Secretary's Report

Greetings to everyone

Another calendar year is nearly over again and hence this will be the last report for the year.

Our final General Meeting is on next Monday night, 25th November, and members are asked to bring a plate to share at the completion of the meeting. The first GM of 2020 will be on Mon 20th January, a week earlier than usual because of Australia Day.

I would like everyone to join me in welcoming the following new members:

- Collette Nathan,
- Tony Saliba,
- Roger Ogilvie, and
- Pieta McLean

We have a very busy time leading up to Christmas with the following activities:

- Saturday 23 November - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- Sunday 1 December - Club Christmas Lunch, Bendigo Pottery
- Thursday 5 December - Bunnings Christmas Activity (5 – 8pm), incl manning BBQ
- Christmas Sales and Working Bees
 - 27 – 30 Nov
 - 4 – 7 Dec
 - 11 – 14 Dec
- Sunday 22 December - Bunnings Kids DIY Activity

The first major event in the New Year will be Australia Day on 26 January at Lake Weeroona.

We have also been busy with the following recent activities:

- About 12 local teens from a youth group visited last Friday. Thanks to those who helped (Harald, Wendy, Arthur, Bob)
- Jeff Willey and Gladys Chelman visited Carshalton House and entertained the residents with their scrollsawing and turning skills. The elderly citizens in these homes really appreciate our visit.

The storeroom renovation/upgrade is complete and I would like to thank everyone who helped but particular thanks to David Alexander and Eric Smith for sorting the nuts and bolts etc. John MacDonald and Malcolm Hill for the main construction work and also David Alexander again for new wall brackets etc. For those who I haven't mentioned I apologise.

We have a few members on the sick and recovery list and we wish them a speedy recovery.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

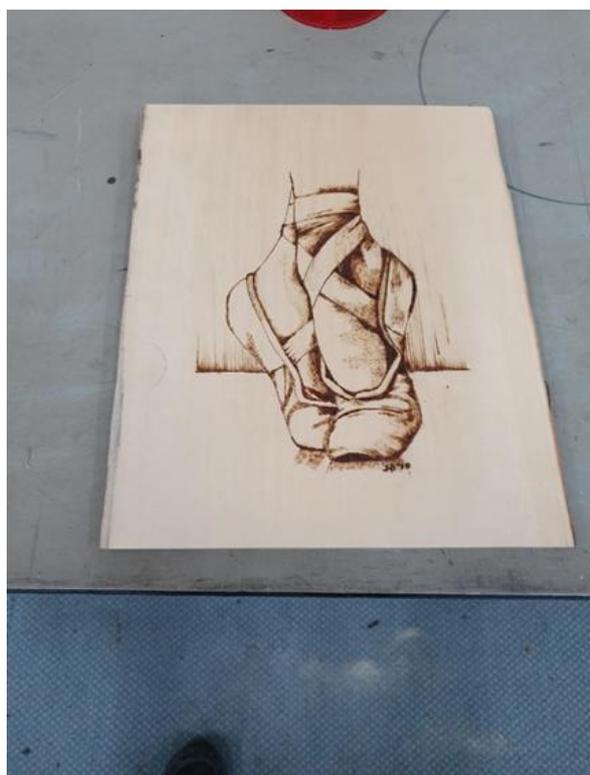
John Phillips



Miram Graham has only been turning for a very short time. This piece was her own creation. A great result. Well done Miriam.

November's monthly competition was pyrography. 1st place was awarded to Jenny, 2nd place was Allan, 3rd place was Meg and the open was awarded to Jenny.

Sorry but not sure whose piece belongs to who (President)



Open Competition



1st place to Wendy Logan for her huon pine and elm horse

2nd place to Heinz Gross for his urn

3rd place was a three way tie

Gladis Chelman for her scrollsaw birds, Arthur Curnick for his African black wood platter and Jennie Barnes for her pyrography of a dog





Poor Santa. I wonder if he will get a present this year.

Events Calendar

Nov 2019

- 23rd – Bunnings BBQ
- 25th – General meeting
- 26th – Setup clubrooms for Christmas sales
- 27th to 30th – Christmas sales (Wed, Thu and Sat – 10 to 3; Fri – 3 to 8)

Dec 2019

- 1st – Christmas lunch (Bendigo Pottery – 12 noon)
- 4th to 7th - Christmas sales (Wed, Thu and Sat – 10 to 3; Fri – 3 to 8)
- 5th – Bunnings Christmas activity
- 10th – Scroll saw & wood turning groups finish for 2019
- 11th to 14th - Christmas sales (Wed, Thu and Sat – 10 to 3; Fri – 3 to 8)
- 14th – Toy group finishes for 2019
- 17th – Pyrography & Carving groups finish for 2019
- 18th - Triton group finishes for 2019
- 19th – Club closes for Christmas break

Jan 2020

- 14th – Tuesday group resumes for 2020
- 15th – Triton group resumes for 2020
- 18th – Toy group resumes for 2020
- 19th – Bunnings BBQ
- 20th - General meeting
- 27th – Australia Day (Lake Weeroona)
- 28th - Scroll saw & wood turning groups resumes for 2020

Feb 2020

- 4th - Pyrography & Carving groups resume for 2020
- 14th to 16th – Seymour Alternative Farming Expo
- 24th – 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

