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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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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 January competition is Triton, and February is Pyrography. 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

Getting very close to Christmas and it looks like we will be back to some normal life but there will still be the need for members to check in using the QR Code and provide proof of their vaccination status or exemption. I thank everyone who has, and I appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

A big thank you to all who made it to the working bee last month and follow up sessions. The gardens and surrounds are looking 110% better.

Thank you also to Steve Brereton for his demonstration and instruction on the use of the AED and general rules on resuscitation at the general meeting for October.

Our Christmas sales this year will go ahead, times and dates in the events calendar. Flyers will be produced soon, so if you can take some and distribute them around town, that would be appreciated. Also, if you can spare some time, we need volunteers to man the sales desk and security over two shifts, from 10am to 1pm and 1pm to 4pm. Please see John Humphreys to put your name on the roster. The workshop will be open during this period and night activities will continue.

There will also be lots of other club activities going on, such as:

Several members have already been approached, but if you are able to spare some time, please let us know. Your assistance will be appreciated.

The end-of-year Christmas lunch has been confirmed for 5th December at the Bendigo Pottery Function Centre. Cost \$25. Place name on board. Payment will be required week before. Covid rules will apply.

Raffle tickets are now available and can be collected from Jeff Willey.

The CWC newsletter has also been included for you information.

Cheers,

Harald

Secretary's Report

Hi All

Seems like it's been a while since I have submitted a report going by the number of new members that I would like to welcome.

- Simone Sutcliffe (Bodie's Mum)
- Noel Kelleher (Rosie's husband)
- Heather Pascoe (Chris'wife)
- Trevor Fehring
- Vern Hardie and Bec Bottros and their family of
 - Yaz Hardie
 - Summer Hardie
 - Noah Bottros
 - Shobi Bottros
- Chris Langcake

- Simon Deacon
- Andy Dunn
- Andrea Tozer

Our President Harald mentioned in his report, that fees are now due and there is only a couple of weeks left of this month to take advantage of our early bird discount. I would also ask that should anyone receiving this newsletter who does not intend to renew their membership that they kindly give me a call on 0488666006 or by email jmphilips54@gmail.com

The good news that everyone is aware of is that Covid restrictions are being eased and hence the Club is virtually back to normal albeit that you need to be vaccinated and QR or sign in. The Club maintains a register of all members who have proven their double vaccination or exemption, this is a regulatory requirement so if you haven't been entered on our register, please bring along your proof next time you come in.

Coming attractions or events for the Club:

- CraftAlive at the Prince of Wales Showgrounds 26,27 & 28 Nov
- Club Christmas Sales
 - Wed 01 Dec to Sat 04 Dec and
 - Wed 08 Dec to Sat 11 Dec
 - Hours of Business each day 10 am to 4 pm
 - John Humphreys is coordinating the roster of volunteers working at the sales desk so if you can spare a few hours please see John or check out the roster in the Club
 - Club will be open each of these days for some project work up top and workshop also open
- Club Christmas Dinner at Bendigo Pottery on Sunday 05 Dec starting at noon

A lot of work has been going on in our upper area including the following:

- Increasing the covered area up to the back fence
- Erecting additional shelving under this new area
- Erecting vertical storage area for slabbed timber
- Over the Christmas period this work will continue

Stay safe and be good

John

CURRENT COVID RULES:

*Any visitor to the club **must** sign in either using the QR Code or the guest attendance sheet, as well as provide proof of their vaccination status or approved exemption.*

WORKSHOP RULES:

You must be assessed and signed off to use any machine in the club, regardless of your background and experience.

All members are to use equipment correctly and in a safe manner that does not endanger yourself, other members, or damage the equipment.

Two members must be present if workshop equipment is being used.

You must comply with ALL instructions when using equipment.

I have added a few photos of some the work undergone



OCTOBER MONTHLY COMPETITION

Open Section



1st – Jennie Barnes (Pyography – Huon Pine)



Equal 2nd – Maurie Chelman (Card container – quarter ply, French polish)



Equal 2nd – Gladys Chelman (Scroll work basket – quarter ply, Jarra stain)

Wood Turning Section



1st – John Atkinson (Segmentated bowl – Blackwood, Rred gum, Sugar gum)



2nd – Rosie Kelleher (Bowl – Beefwood, EEE/shellwax)



3rd – Jim Juffs (Bowls – from same piece of wood)



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Well, it's been a while since our last newsletter! The reason, of course, is that there have been so many uncertainties related to shutdowns, lockdowns and restrictions that not much has been notified to me to report on. I'm hoping that with restrictions starting to be lifted in some states, we will be able to get back on the road to "normal" again and clubs will be able to confidently schedule activities for everyone's enjoyment.

CWC President's report from the 2021 AGM

The 2021 AGM for the Council of Woodwork Clubs was held, via Zoom, on Sunday 19 September. The minutes and reports will be published on our website soon, but the President's report is [attached](#). Rob's report includes a suggestion for clubs to think about having a recruitment drive to try to capitalise on people's need for things to do and new their search for new interests that may have arisen in recent times, especially for people who might not be able to work due to restrictions. He also asks for clubs to let the Council know how their club has adapted to our changing COVID environment.

Club Office Bearers

Many clubs will have had their AGMs by now. Don't forget to let me know about any change to your club's office bearers.

2021 (and beyond) Events

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

I've listed events that have been advised to me over a period. Hopefully we won't go any further backwards in the fight against COVID-19 and these will all go ahead.

I'm really pleased to see that clubs are again planning events - it's been a while!

- **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.
- The **Cooroora Woodcraft Show** 2021 will now be held on **5 & 6 November 2021**. The venue is the Cooroy Memorial Hall. Further information from www.cooroorawoodworkersclub.com Contact: Steve Chapman Mob: 0419 611 565
- **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 later.
- **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 later
- The **Bowna Turnabout 2022** has been rescheduled for **25 - 27 February 2022**.
- The **Maleny Wood expo** will be held at the Maleny Showgrounds, Sunshine Coast Hinterland, Queensland, from **30 April to 2 May 2022**. Entries are now open for the 2022 Sunshine Coast Wootha Prize - a competition that attracts entries from woodworkers and sculptors Australia-wide. All entries must be created from sustainably harvested native timbers, weed or recycled timbers - \$10,000 first prize. Further information from [their website](#)

Reminder: Record Power Free live video sessions

Record Power has invited all CWC club members to view their free live video sessions. Further information from [their website](#)

Timber, Tools and Artisan Shows

Their website has no dates listed for shows - all say, "Event postponed, new date TBA".

Further information from [their website](#)

Snippets from Australian Wood Review

Article - [Olivia Faire: Marquetry artist](#)

Article - [Working with plywood](#)

Article - [Carving drawer pulls](#)

Article - [Customise your dowels](#)

Article - [The Science - why wood moves](#)

Article - [Fine drawer making](#)

Article - [Chair ergonomics - how to make a comfortable chair](#)

Article - [Waterfall sideboard](#)

Article - [Making a jewellery chest](#)

Project - [Making a pencil gauge](#)

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

November 2021

1st – Executive Meeting
22nd – General Meeting
26th to 28th – Craft Alive (Bendigo Showgrounds)

December 2021

1st to 4th – Club Christmas Sales (10am to 4pm)
5th – Christmas lunch (Bendigo Pottery-12.00pm)
6th – Executive Meeting
8th to 11th - Club Christmas Sales (10am to 4pm)
16th – Club closes for Christmas break
No General Meeting for December

January 2022

11th – Club resumes for 2022 (Activity Groups will determine their own start times)
24th - General Meeting
26th – Australia Day (Bendigo Racecourse)

February 2022

7th - Executive Meeting
28th – General Meeting

