

November 2022 NEWSLETTER



BENDIGO WOODTURNERS INC.
BOX 1259 BENDIGO CENTRAL VICTORIA 3552

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Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program

General Meeting:	4th Monday Monthly	7.00pm
Executive Meeting:	1st Monday Monthly	6.30pm
Tuesday Group:	Every Tuesday	9.00am to 12.00pm
General Woodworking:	Every Thursday	9.00am to 12.00pm
Toy Group:	1st & 3rd Saturday Monthly	9.00am to 12.00pm
Pyrography Group:	1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Carvers Group:	1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Triton Group:	1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Scroll Saw Group:	2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm
Wood Turning Group:	2nd & 4th 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 November is Woodturning. 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 the club is moving along quite nicely with many activities occurring, we have just had a visit last Monday Nov 14th from the 1st Bendigo Cubs and Scouts, with many thanks from all the members who assisted on the night to make it a seamless event. The kids all enjoyed themselves and the three items that they took home were a honey dipper (lathe), Christmas tree (scroll saw) and name tag (pyro).

The concrete works have completed up the top and the area looks fantastic, many thanks to all those who have assisted with a special mention to Mal, David Alexander, John McD, John Phillips, Harald Mai and Kevin Trevan.

The Christmas lunch is fast approaching on December 4th, it is a 3-course meal, once again at Bendigo Pottery and the cost is \$25 per head, if I could have all numbers finalised by the general meeting on 28th November with payment by that night as well please.

Tuesday 29th November will be our last club day and on that day we will be cleaning up, packing up and setting up for the Christmas sales which will commence the next day. The dates will be November 30 to December 3rd and December 7th till 10th. There is a roster for the sales desk, so please feel free to put your name down and assist. The club will recommence again in the New Year on Tuesday 10th Jan.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and will see you all again next year.

Steve Brereton
President

Secretary's Report

Greetings All,

Tracey and I are back from our big trip. We had a great time, but we are also very happy to be back home. I would also like to thank Heather Pascoe and Dawn Eason for doing the minutes in my absence, it was most appreciated.

The end of another year is fast approaching and I think we all feel the same when we wonder where it has gone again, let alone the fact that I was reminded about only today that the 17th Nov is the 3rd anniversary of the 1st official case of Covid.

I would like to welcome the following new members to the club, and I know everyone will make them welcome:

- Helen Franklin, Ian Dodd and Tim Doyle

The second half of the year is historically quiet for the club, but we have still made our presence known around the area with several members attending the Maldon Show. I am told it was successful and we have learnt a few things to make it better for ourselves in future years.

The Club's annual Christmas Sales start in a couple of weeks with the following business hours:

- Wed 30th Nov to Sat 3rd Dec, and
- Wed 7th Dec to Sat 10th Dec
- Hours of trade for all days – 10 am to 4pm

During the sales the club will be open for normal affairs in the workshop but please be extra careful as space is reduced during this period. We also try to work on some special projects during the sales and this year we will be trying to finish the following:

- Kitchen upgrade
 - Paint walls and ceiling, new flooring and general tidy up
- Finish front garden tidy up including spreading eucy mulch
- Ramp the cross-over off Eaglehawk Road
- If you can spare a few hours to help during this period it would be appreciated

With the sales commencing on Wed 30th Nov we will be setting up the clubrooms straight after an early morning tea on Tue 29th Nov. The last club day for 2022 will be Thursday 15th Dec and open again for normal business in 2023 on Tuesday 10th January.

The Club's annual Christmas lunch at the Bendigo Pottery is on Sunday 4th Dec at noon, cost \$25.00 per head. Please see Malcolm for payment or bank transfer to club account (BSB 633000 Acct: 134124510 and use surname and Xmas lunch as reference).

The next and last General Meeting for 2022 is Monday 28th November with partners most welcome to attend. Please bring a plate to share. There is no General Meeting in December and Monday 23rd Jan 2023 will be our first for next year (need to finalise Australia Day arrangements).

I'm not sure if there is another newsletter before Christmas and if not, I wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas.

John Phillips
Secretary



Reminders!

Annual Subscriptions are due by 30th November, after which the early bird discount will no longer apply.

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Christmas Lunch

When: Sunday 4th December

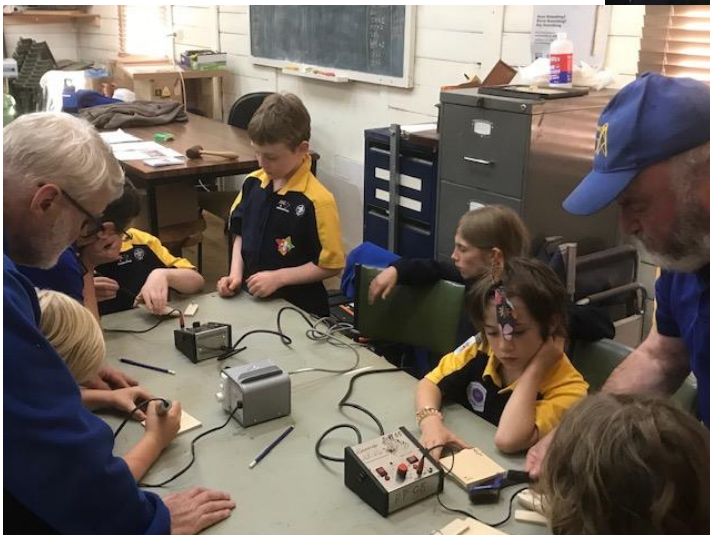
Where: Bendigo Pottery

Cost: \$25.00 per person – payment due by the November General Meeting or by direct deposit to our bank account – details in the Secretary's Report



What's Happened

Cub's Night 14 November



Concreting!



Before
December 2020



After
November 2022



The kitchen renovations have begun!



Congratulations to Saw Soe Eh Gay and his wife on the arrival of a new baby son!

Monthly Competition

Bruce Guilmartin presented an interesting talk on his latest wood carving – a beautiful kookaburra carved from Black American Walnut.



Events Calendar

November 2022		
7 th 14 th 27 th 28 th 30 th	Executive Meeting Cub's night Bunnings General Meeting Club Xmas Sales (10am to 4pm)	
December 2022		
1 st to 3 rd 4 th 5 th 7 th to 10 th 20 th	Club Xmas Sales (10am to 4pm) Christmas Dinner, Bendigo Pottery Executive Meeting Club Xmas Sales (10am to 4pm) Club closed for Xmas Break (Individual groups to organise their own finish dates)	
January 2023		
10 th 23 rd 26 th	Club Resumes (Individual groups to organise their own start dates) General Meeting Australia Day Event (Lake Weeroona)	
February 2023		
6 th 27 th	Executive Meeting General Meeting	
March 2023		
6 th 27 th	Executive Meeting General Meeting	
April 2023		
3 rd 7 th – 10 th 24 th	Executive Meeting Easter 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

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