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BENDIGO WOODTURNERS INC.
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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 October is Carving, and 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.

It's that time again for the monthly report; it looks like I will be an apology again for the monthly meeting as I will be working but I'm sure Arthur will do a fine job.

The works continue up the top with 2 sections of concreting now completed with the remaining section to be finished when the weather is a little bit kinder to us. The whole top section is much safer now, though I'm not sure Jeff will agree and when it is completed, will be a much better area to work in.

As I am writing this, we are preparing for the Maldon Agriculture show to be held on Sunday 16th, so hopefully we will be able to report a successful venture at the monthly meeting.

We have a cub's night organised for the middle of November, look to the board for the date; there will be a bbq tea so hopefully we will have a good turnout of members on the night.

The new Vicmarc lathe has been repaired with a new variable speed switch thanks to Mal and Bob, so if you are unsure on how to use it, please see Mal, Bob, Jeff or myself for a quick lesson.

Recently Jeff sent out an email advising of the passing of 2 former members, Ron Groves, a 10-year member and Ken Nicholson who is a life member of the club and a past president. RIP Ron and Ken.

I hope all members are well.

Keep on turning.

Steve Brereton

President

Bendigo Woodturners received a thank you from Doug Lougoon, President of the Bendigo Chinese Association.

Dear Members and Supporters

Congratulations to all Members, Supporters and Volunteers who contributed to the various aspects of the Loong Conservation Project over the past 12 months

Kerry and I were proud to represent both Golden Dragon Museum and The Bendigo Chinese Association Inc. last Tuesday evening to see the Project win the Archival Survival Award for Small Organisations

Congratulations to CEO Hugo, Collections Manager Megan, Research Officer Leigh and Visitation Officer Steph and volunteers of Golden Dragon Museum on fostering the Project and making the winning submission to these prestigious awards

Congratulations must also surely go to Grimwade Conservation Services, staff and students so professionally led by Penny Tripp GM and Dr Holly Jones-Amin Senior Conservator Objects and Archaeology and Jude Schahinger our 'local' conservator and the Bendigo Woodturners Inc. for making such valued contributions to the Project

A fantastic collaboration - well done to all!

Doug

Doug LougoonPresident

What's Happened

Goulburn Valley Woodworkers Annual Show – 1st October



Andrea, Tracey & Toby attended the **Goulburn Valley Woodworkers Annual** Show (at Shepparton) and demonstrated their pyrography talents



Bruce Guilmartin also attended the Goulburn Valley Woodworkers show and demonstrated carving

Monthly Competition

Open section was won by John Atkinson with a beautiful, segmented bowl (an example of his work below) – unfortunately a photo isn't available and has since been sold! – my apologies John



Scroll Saw Section was won by Heather Pascoe with an intarsia music clock



Concreting!



Day 1 The first slab including drainage

4 of the concreting amigos/desperados



Day 2's pour Only one to go!



Ballarat 10th SeptemberMany of our Members also attended the Ballarat Woodworkers Guild Show

Maldon 16 October

Team Maldon





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Events Calendar

October 2022

1st & 2nd 30th Goulburn Valley Annual Woodworking Show –

Shepparton Showgrounds

3rd Executive Meeting

16th Maldon Agricultural Show – Lockwood Road (opposite the

dredge)

24th General Meeting

November 2022

2nd Executive Meeting

14th Cub's night 27th Bunnings

28th General Meeting

30th Club Xmas Sales (10am to 4pm)

December 2022

1st to 3rd Club Xmas Sales (10am to 4pm) 4th Christmas Dinner, Bendigo Pottery

5th Executive Meeting

7th to 10th Club Xmas Sales (10am to 4pm)

20th Club closed for Xmas Break (Individual to organise their own

finish dates)

January 2023

10th Club Resumes (Individual groups to organise their own start dates)

23rd General Meeting

26th Australia Day Event (Lake Weeroona)

February 2023

6th Executive Meeting 27th General Meeting

March 2023

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Cleaning Roster

January – Carving February – Woodturning
April - Pyrography May - Carving
July – Scroll saw August - Pyrography
October - Woodturning November – Scroll saw

March – Scroll saw June - Woodturning September - Carving December – Pyrography