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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 September competition is Scroll Saw and the October is Carving. 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

The 2019 AGM was very well attended by our members. There were a couple of changes to the committee. I welcome Jennie Barnes as our newest committee member and to all the members who were re-elected to committee and club positions. Wendy Logan was elected as Vice President and John Turner as committee member. Thank you to John Turner for his role as Vice President over the past two years. Unfortunately Norm Eason was not re-elected. A special thank you to Norm for his long and dedicated service to the club during his time on the committee. I look forward again to working with you all over the next 12 months.

Recently the club attended the Father's Day activity at Bunnings. Thank you to all who assisted with the construction of boxes. It was an extremely busy night and full-on, but we managed to get through it all.

The Working with Wood Show held this year at the new location, achieved a good outcome for the CWWG. Our club was again well represented.

We also hosted the 1st Bendigo Scouts last Monday night with 27 scouts/cubs attending. Thank you to all club members who attended and for making it a successful night.

Reminder to add to your diary the clubs Christmas lunch on 1st Dec. It would be wonderful to see more members turn up. Price will be \$25. Also our Christmas sales have been set, refer to events calendar.

Available for sale: The club recently stocked up on the Trend Stealth dust masks and filters.

Equipment Use: Clarification and reminder that once members have been deemed competent and signed off to use the equipment, they can use club equipment whenever the club is open, and as long as the equipment is available.

Safety News: The club has a 'duty of care' to its members, so please observe the safety rules the club has put into place, such as:

1. Use push guides when cutting timber on the bandsaws, table saw, or where appropriate.
2. Keep hands well clear of cutting blades.
3. Although most tasks can be done without assistance, it is a safety requirement and good practice to ask someone to help you.

If you are spoken to by a member of the club identifying inappropriate use of equipment, please listen and comply. It is for your safety and others.

The committee recently received a letter of resignation from Russell Phillips. Russell has been a long serving and wonderful member of the club. His presence around the club will be missed. We wish Russell all the best but hope that he can make time to call in and say hello every now and then.

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

Have a nice day

Cheers,

Harald

Life Member: It was with great pleasure that I presented David Barber with his Life Member award.

TESTEMIONIAL

"David joined the Bendigo Woodturners Club in 2003. Since joining, he has become a very dedicated, enthusiastic and committed member. During his time in the club, David has held a number of positions. These positions include serving on the Executive Committee for 13 years, including 10 years as vice President. During the 10 years as VP, he was a solid backup for the President and ensured that the club continued to function during his absence. David, with the assistance of his wife Roslyn, has also been responsible for organizing and coordinating the club's Biggest Morning Tea which has raised funds for the cancer Council. David has also been responsible for ensuring that the kitchen supplies are maintained and provided assistance for many functions, thereby contributing to their success. With David's extensive experience/knowledge as a fire fighter, he has ensured that all our firefighting equipment is sufficient and maintained. David also organized the First Aid course for members and was responsible for the procurement of a defibrillator machine. Other notable contributions include: assisting with the setting and packing up for the many events the club attends throughout the year; cleaning the clubrooms; and organizing and cooking for numerous barbeques over many years. In summary, David has given many years of dedicated service in a wide range of areas of the Bendigo Woodturners Club. Thus allowing many benefits to the club and its members.

In recognition of his services David is most worthy to be recognized as a Life Member of the Bendigo Woodturners Club.



David Barber being presented with Life Membership Award

Secretary's Report

Hello again to everyone.

Harald I know will have welcomed and thanked past and new committee members decided upon at the recent AGM, but I too would like to thank everyone who has assisted me in the last 12 months.

Our membership is still around the 80 mark including the following new members who I know you will make welcome:

- Mirriam Graham,
- Jill Graham,
- Bill "Mulga Bill" Payton
- Bodie Sutcliffe and
- Andrew Oaks-Cremond
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In addition we welcome back the following two ladies:

- Rosemary Kelleher and
- Margaret Divko

Ladies now account for over 25% of our membership, which is fantastic and probably the highest female rate within a woodies club in the state. Something we all should be very proud about.

A reminder that annual fees are now due that members should be aware increased by \$10.00 this year as decided upon at the AGM. Pay before end of October to receive a \$10.00 discount. Fees can be paid by cash, EFTPOS or by direct credit to the Club's Bendigo Bank Account (BSB 633000 Account No: 134124510 and use name as Reference).

The Club continues to be very busy with the following recent events:

- Melbourne Working with Wood Show (forgot new name)
- Visit from 1st Bendigo Cubs
- Father's Day Activity Night at Bunnings

Coming up we have:

- Ladies Activity Night at Bunnings (Thu 19th Sep)
- Ballarat Woodies Exhibition (21 & 22 September)
- Visit to Carshalton House (Tue 12th November)
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle (Sat 23rd November)
- Club Christmas Sales
 - 27 – 30 Nov,
 - 4 – 7 Dec, and
 - 11 – 14 Dec
- Club Christmas Dinner (Sun 1st December)

Cheers, John



Russell and Anita Jack with presentation from club



Jennie Barnes and some very keen cubs from 1st Bendigo Scout Group

Events Calendar

Sep 2019	16 th – 1 st Bendigo Scouts 23 rd – General meeting
Oct 2019	14 th to 18 th – CWWG getaway Mount Gambier 28 th – General meeting
Nov 2019	25 th – General meeting 26 th – Setup clubrooms for Christmas sales 27 th to 30 th – Christmas sales (Wed, Thu and Sat – 10 to 3; Fri – 3 to 8)
Dec 2019	1 st – Christmas lunch (Bendigo Pottery – 12 noon) 4 th to 7 th - Christmas sales (Wed, Thu and Sat – 10 to 3; Fri – 3 to 8) 11 th to 14 th - Christmas sales (Wed, Thu and Sat – 10 to 3; Fri – 3 to 8) 19 th – Club closes for Christmas break

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

