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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

Bendigo Woodturners Directory

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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 for November is Wood Turning. 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 Woodturners, well it has been an interesting first month sitting in the Chair trying to find my feet. Firstly, I would like to thank Harald for his efforts as President for the last 5 years, his leadership and direction through the Covid pandemic and the number of major works that have been accomplished around the club is fantastic, so well done Harald, they are big shoes to fill.

I would like to welcome Arthur as Vice President who will no doubt be called upon numerous times in the next 12 months to chair the meetings as I will be continuing to work shift work for the next 12 months. Also welcome to the new members on the Committee, I am sure you will no doubt find it very enjoyable and rewarding to see how the club works behind the scenes.

A big thank you to Jeff Willey for his 22 years as an executive member as either President or Committee member. His contributions to the club have been enormous.

The club has just recently purchased a new AED which you will see in its cabinet on the wall and a new carry case to enable us to transport the AED to our events for the peace of mind for our members. A large portion of the funds were obtained through a grant.

Upcoming events will see us travelling to Maldon on Sunday October 16 to the Maldon Agriculture Show. Arthur and I travelled down to the site to have a look at the location, there is plenty of room and power will not be a problem.

I have the results of the annual competition

- 1st – John Atkinson
- 2nd – Jennie Barnes
- 3rd – Gladys Chelman

I hope everyone is well and all stay safe, happy turning.

Steve Brereton
President

Editor's Note: *For the Newbies – the Annual Competition is run from September to July with points awarded and totalled from the Monthly Competition*

Secretary's Report

Hello Everyone,

This is the 1st newsletter since our AGM in August and hence we now have a new Committee. I would like to welcome all our new members on the Executive Committee, Chris Pascoe, David Craig, Andrea Tozer and Heather Pascoe who fills a position on the Committee in her new role as Editor.

I would also thank John Humphreys for his work on the previous Committee. It also brings to an end; but possibly only a brief one, to Jeff Willey on the Committee. Jeff has served on the Committee in one way or another for an incredible 21 years, 13 of which as President. No doubt a record that will be difficult to beat. The cover page of this newsletter lists all positions within the club.

As per our Constitution the Club's financial year commences 1 Sep through to 31 Aug, hence fees are now due for those who have not renewed, remembering a \$10.00 discount is enabled for members paying before end of October.

I would like to welcome Saw Soe Eh Gay, Helen Franklin and Ian Dodd as new members to the Club, please make them welcome in our usual friendly way.

This part of the year is a bit of quiet time compared to earlier in the year when we seem to be flat out, jumping from one show to the next. Our next major exhibition will be our Christmas Sales which occur on Wed 30th Nov to Sat 3rd Dec, and Wed 7th Dec to Sat 10th Dec. During this period the Club also has working parties involved with projects around the clubrooms.

Our annual Christmas Dinner at the Bendigo Pottery is on again on Sun 4th Dec, more information to follow for cost and payment etc.

Members who have not been to the Club for a little bit might find a few changes around the place incl:

- 6.3 Kw Solar Panels installed from a successful grant proposal. These are fully operational now and should see our utilities bills reduce dramatically.
- Commencement of concreting in upper area
- New dust extractor system in work area

I am suggesting that any member who wants their name and contact details promulgated on our website with the work they can do to let me know. This will allow the public to identify with a member who may have pens, bowls, yarn buddies, toys for sale etc. If you are interested, please contact me.

For all those who are unwell, hope you're feeling better soon.

John Phillips

What's Happened



John Atkinson being presented as a Life Member by President Steve Brereton at our Annual General Meeting



Another busy day At Bunnings Epsom

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Events Calendar

September 2022	
5 th	Executive Meeting
26 th	General Meeting
October 2022	
1 st & 2 nd	30th Goulburn Valley Annual Woodworking Show – Shepparton Showgrounds
3 rd	Executive Meeting
16 th	Maldon Agricultural Show – Lockwood Road (opposite the dredge)
24 th	General Meeting
November 2022	
2 nd	Executive Meeting
28 th	General Meeting
30 th	Club Xmas Sales (10am to 4pm)
December 2022	
1 st to 3 rd	Club Xmas Sales (10am to 4pm)
4 th	Christmas Dinner, Bendigo Pottery
5 th	Executive Meeting
7 th to 10 th	Club Xmas Sales (10am to 4pm)
20 th	Club closed for Xmas Break (Individual to organise their own finish dates)
January 2023	
10 th	Club Resumes (Individual groups to organise their own start dates)
23 rd	General Meeting
26 th	Australia Day Event (Lake Weeroona)
February 2023	
6 th	Executive Meeting
27 th	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