October 2026 NEWSLETTER

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
Woodturners:		
Tuesday Group:	Every Tuesday	9.00am to 12.00pm
Tuesday evenings:	Every Second Tuesday in the month	7.00pm to 9.00pm
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 to 9:00pm
Carvers Group:	1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm to 9:00pm
Triton Group:	1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm to 9:00pm
Scroll Saw Group:	2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm to 9:00pm
Wood Turning Group:	2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly	7.00pm to 9:00pm
Group Activities:	Saturday (as required)	9.00am to 12.00pm

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Welcome to new members

David James and Zenith Godfellow,

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello Woodies,

well another month has flown by and things seem to be getting busier all the time around the club, we are getting more and more people walking in off the street wanting personal jobs done and we have also welcomed 2-3 new members or persons interested.

We have another Bunning's BBQ on November 8th, we looked to be ok there with staff, so thanks to all those who have put their name down for the day.

We have also had a request for a night for the cubs which has been booked for Monday November 9th, look to the board, if you are available to help out with turning, scroll saw or pyro please put your name down for the evening. Generally we are done by 8.00.

Ian Bunton has been busy co-ordinating roughly 100 plaques for the Dog Obedience group which is a great initiative and also a good little earner for the club, well done Ian and those who have helped him.

We had a special milestone this week with Dawn Eason turning 80 and she actually stated that she was quite speechless (I know, hard to believe) when she was presented with a cake and a plaque commemorating her day, thanks to Heather and Mal for organising events during our morning tea. Also, whilst on the Easons, welcome home from hospital for Norm who had an 11 day stay, hope you're feeling better Norm.

Our thoughts go out to Bruce Guilmartin on the passing of his father Tom who was 98 when he passed, a life lived as a strong believer in hard work and a deep sense of community involvement, 79 years as a member of Kangaroo Flat CFA is an achievement that would be very hard to surpass.

Well I'm off to Nagambie for a few days fishing, will be back in time for the meeting with many photos of trophy fish.

Bye for now and keep on turning.

Steve Brereton

President

Secretary's Report.



On behalf of John, we had a busy day at the Elmore field day on Wednesday 7th October, representing our club under the Men's shed banner, having our raffle items on display helped with sales. We have been invited back for the 3 days of the Field day in 2027. Cheers

Stay safe
Trevor Fehring on behalf of John,
Editor

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.

The next General meeting is on Monday 23rd of November@1900.

Competition for the meeting is Scroll Saw.

Out and about

I hear the Bunnings sausage sizzle of Nov 8 was a phenomenal success, well done to all concerned, would have been a busy day.

Winner of Octobers general meeting pyrography show and tell.
Kevan Trevan with his pyro'd platter.
Well done Kevan.




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Events Calendar.

November 2026

2nd Executive Meeting

23rd General Meeting & supper, bring a plate, please.

No Christmas sales for November

This month's competition is Scroll Saw

December 2026

3rd @ **1730 Bunnings Epsom, Christmas activities**

2-5th Christmas Sales

7th @ **1830** Executive Meeting

9th–12th Christmas Sales

13th @ **1200, Christmas function,**
Queens Arms Hotel,
Function room,

drinks at bar prices,
2 course meal $30.00.

No general meeting

January 2027

12th @ **0900 Club reopens on the 2nd Tuesday of January**
General meeting to be announced

26th **Australia day at Lake Waroona**

February 2027

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