

# October 2024 NEWSLETTER



BENDIGO WOODTURNERS INC.  
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## *Bendigo Woodturners Activities Program*

<b>General Meeting:</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Monday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Executive Meeting:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Monday Monthly</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday Group:</b>	<b>Every Tuesday</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>
<b>General Woodworking:</b>	<b>Every Thursday</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>
<b>Toy Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Monthly</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>
<b>Pyrography Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Carvers Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Triton Group:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Scroll Saw Group:</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Wood Turning Group:</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Group Activities:</b>	<b>Saturday (as required)</b>	<b>9.00am to 12.00pm</b>

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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.

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### **Monthly Competition**

The competition for October is Carving, the 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.

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## President's Report

Hello Woodies,

Well, here we are again rushing towards the end of the year, footy finals have finished, the rather long trade period has finished with Richmond getting 24 of the first 24 picks, Caulfield Cup done and dusted, Melbourne Cup to come and we are only 60 odd days to Christmas. No wonder I'm feeling tired.

A few things have happened around the club, we had a very successful Bunnings day on the Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>, profits should be over \$1300. At times we were run off our feet. It was good to see the new brothers Ollie and Joe turn up for 2 hours and both did very well, also brought the average down in the tent quite substantially.

The new modification to the small Lucas mill has seen a few members levelling out burls at the workshop up top, so if you are interested in what is going on, make sure you have a look but don't forget to take your dust mask.

New membership enquiries are on the rise which is great to see and our Tuesday night session are getting busier, also you would have received notification if you haven't paid your fees by now, so if you intend to renew, please act quickly.

Our Christmas lunch is on Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>, however, the venue is still to be decided by the caterers as Bendigo Pottery is still not catering for functions, rest assured we will let you know as soon as we hear from the caterers.

The Christmas sales are only just over a month away, so if you haven't been busy in the shed, might be time to think about it to stock up your quality items for sale.

We have a number of tools for sale from David Barber, so if you are in the lookout for some quality tools see David or me, proceeds from the sale will be going to the Biggest Morning Tea donations box.

That's all from me at the moment, no doubt I will have more to say at the meeting but in the meantime, keep on turning and stay safe.

**Steve Brereton**  
**President**

# Secretary's Report

Hello to All,

A very quick report from me this month.

Welcome to Ruth Reading who has just joined us, please make yourself known to Ruth should you pass and make her feel welcome as we do to all new members.

We had the 1st Bendigo Cubs visit last week; a very successful night and I thank everyone who came along and helped on the night. I have added some photos below. We will host the Scouts and Venturers on Thu 7th November, so if you can help please put your name on the board.

We also had another Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Sat 19th October, hopefully this will be as successful as all the others in the past.

Don't forget the Club's annual Christmas Lunch is on Sun 1st December. The location of the lunch is not confirmed yet but we have been assured that it will still be happening from the caterers. The reason behind this is that the Bendigo Pottery Function Room has still not recovered from the floods a year ago, and the caterers are using alternative venues.

Tracey and I are away for 10 days including the CWWG getaway to Myrtleford, so see when we get back.

Stay safe

John Phillips  
**Secretary**



*Figure 1 Andrea, Tracey and Helen with Cubs at the Pyro Stand*

*Figure 2 David and Bob helping Cubs with Woodturning*





*Fig 3 Arthur keeping a close eye on another little bloke*

*Figure 4 One cub getting shown by one of the best*



*Fig 5 The two Helens at the scroll saw*



# FOR SALE

**Woodcut Special – POA**

**Sliding Compound Mitre Saw – Ryobi Industrial, 200mm CT blade on stand**

**Belt/sander disc, Hare & Forbes, 150mm belt, 200mm disc, on stand**

**Band Saw – De Walt, 120mm cut, 300 throat, on mobile base**

**Thicknesser – 300mm, on stand**

**Combination Machine – Durden – planer, 150 mm, 230 CT saw, router**

**Router Set GMC, 6mm in case, never used**

**Triton 2000 Work Centre with Hitachi 230mm CT saw fitted**

**Triton Router Stand, w/Hitachi ½ router mounted**

**Triton Mini Sliding Extension Table**

**Triton Multi Stand**

**Triton Supa Jaws**

**Triton Work table, 930 x 900**

**Dust Extractor Hafco DC-3 - 2 bag**

**Dovetail Jig – Leigh, 600mm, w/Mortise & Tenon Jig – with book**

**Disc Sander – Bosch 125mm**

**Sander – detail sander - \$50.00**

**Sander – Bosch 1/3 sheet**

**Bench grinder on pedestal - \$75.00**

**Plus more**

**Please see David Barber, 0428 122 691**

## ***Events Calendar***

<b>October 2024</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Meeting
14 <sup>th</sup>	Cubs Visit
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sausage Sizzle – Bunnings
25 - 27 <sup>th</sup>	Goulburn Valley Wood Show & Australian Scroll Saw Exhibition, Shepparton Show Grounds
28 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
<b>November 2024</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Meeting
14 <sup>th</sup>	Scouts & Venturers Visit
25 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
27 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Sales
<b>December 2024</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Party – Bendigo Pottery -tbc
4 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Sales
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Executive Meeting
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bunnings Christmas Activity No General Meeting
28 <sup>th</sup>	Bunnings sausage sizzle
<b>January 2025</b>	
	<b>No Executive Meeting</b>
26 <sup>th</sup>	Australia Day
27 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
<b>February 2025</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Executive Meeting
24 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
<b>March 2025</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Executive Meeting
24 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting
<b>April 2025</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Meeting
18 – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Easter
25 <sup>th</sup>	ANZAC Day
28 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting

### **Our Sponsors**

