

September 2024 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
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

The competition for September 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 later. Entrants will be invited to discuss their entry in detail allowing members to gain from your experiences.

President's Report

Hello Woodies,

Welcome to a new Bendigo Woodturners year and I welcome all those members who have taken on Executive and other administrative positions for the next year. As the AGM has passed, the next years' financial fees are due so if you have not paid as yet please see Mal to finalise membership for the next year.

We have a few events coming up with the return of the cubs on Monday 14th October and the Scouts / Venturers on Thursday November 7th. Please keep these dates in mind, I will remind everyone as they approach but we will need assistance from members for those nights.

There is work going on up the top with members clearing out a significant amount of wood that has unfortunately become unusable, except for firewood but this will now make room for further timber as we acquire it so that we are able to store it and stack in such a way that it will remain viable for years. A bonus for us all. If you are looking for firewood or timber that you want to cut up into much smaller sections that can be used for small projects, present yourself to help.

We are now well into September, footy finals are in the air, Geelong hats are breeding like wildfire and Christmas is now not all that far away. In saying that, I refer to our Christmas sales which will be held during the last week of November and the first week of December. Keep working on those high-quality items that this club is renowned for.

This also brings me to our Christmas lunch which is to be held on Sunday 1st December. The location is still not set in stone as the Bendigo Pottery may not be operational in time, stay tuned for further information but rest assured it will go ahead.

That's all for now, stay well and keep safe.

Steve Brereton
President

Secretary's Report

Hello to All,

This is a pretty quiet time for many of us within the Club and also a time when a lot of us go away for a holiday. So, to all of you who are currently enjoying yourself elsewhere, have a lovely time.

Welcome to Jeanette Shelton who has joined us at the Club. Please introduce yourself and make her welcome in our normal way for all new members.

A have been busy in the upper area sorting through timber stocks. A lot of the timber we have is not suitable for our club work and hence it is taking up valuable room. This is an ongoing job but it already looks much tidier.

Don't forget annual fees are now due if you have not already paid. If you are uncertain of your status, please contact either me or Malcolm Hill.

Not much happens in this part of the year but we still have the following events coming up:

Cubs Visit	Mon 14th October
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	Sat 19th October
Scouts/Venturers Visit	Thurs 14th November
Annual Christmas Dinner	Sun 1st December (Bendigo Pottery hopefully)
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	Sun 28 th December

John Phillips
Secretary

Life Membership Presentation



Figure 1 John Phillips was presented with his Life Membership by President Steve Brereton at the Annual General Meeting in August.

Figure 2 Bruce Gilmartin brought in one of the four finials he has been commissioned to turn for the Ulumbarra Theatre.

Prior to Bruce receiving the timber, it had to be treated and laminated; part of which process occurred in Europe; from this history one can only guess the value of the timber. Bruce estimates it took approximately 2½ hours to turn it. Imagine how it would feel if he had an oops moment.



FOR SALE

LATHE – NOVA DVR XP, fully electronic, 400mm swing, 900 bed length, outrigger, 360 deg. swivel head, centre rest, 2 chucks. Lovely to use!

TOOLS – various, 21 of, plus 5 mini tools.

Band Saw, Hare & Forbes, 230 mm cut, 340mm throat, w/2 blades,
Figure 3 **Sold** on mobile base.

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

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

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

Thicknesser – 300mm, on stand

Combination Machine - Durden - planer, 150mm; 230m 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 inch router mounted.

Triton Mini Sliding Extension Table.

Triton Multi Stand

Triton Supa Jaws

Triton Work Table, 930 x 900 .

Dust Extractor – Jet 1hp, two bag

Dust Extractor Hafco DC-3 2-bag

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

Belt Sander – Hitachi 75mm

Disc Sander – Bosch 125mm

Sander – Bosch Half Sheet; **Sander – Bosch 1/3 sheet**

Plus much more!! See David Barber, 4280 122 691

For Sale

DeWalt Scrollsaw D788 with bench
\$650.00



Scheppach – Tiger 5000S Wet Grinding
Machine
\$350



Contact Di Ashley on 0400 042 383 for
more information regarding either item

Events Calendar

September 2024		
2 nd		Executive Meeting
23 rd		General Meeting
October 2024		
7 th		Executive Meeting
14 th		Cubs Visit
19 th		Sausage Sizzle – Bunnings
28 th		General Meeting
November 2024		
4 th		Executive Meeting
14 th		Scouts & Venturers Visit
25 th		General Meeting
27 th - 30 th		Christmas Sales
December 2024		
1 st		Christmas Party – Bendigo Pottery -tbc
4 th - 7 th		Christmas Sales
2 nd		Executive Meeting
5 th		Bunnings Christmas Activity
		No General Meeting
28 th		Bunnings sausage sizzle
January 2025		
		No Executive Meeting
26 th		Australia Day
27 th		General Meeting
February 2025		
3 rd		Executive Meeting
24 th		General Meeting
March 2025		
3 rd		Executive Meeting
24 th		General Meeting

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