

May 2025 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 May is Pyrography and the competition for June is Scroll Saw.

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 detail allowing members to gain from your experiences.

President's Report

I am writing this report a couple of days prior to our Biggest Morning Tea but I have no doubt it will be a great morning and I am sure we will surpass our donation record. It is a great cause as I am sure we have all been touched by cancer in some way and I want to say a great big thank you to Jeff and Lynne Willey for running the event.

As May draws to a close; we are midway through our busy part of the year with Craft Alive is only 3 weeks away followed closely by Sheep and Wool show, I know I don't have enough things made so I am sure we will all be busy over the next few weeks.

Easter and Mother's Day had us out at Bunnings for their event nights with us running their BBQ and also handing out the scroll saw animals, a big thank you to those involved with both of those nights, especially to Gary King who has been very busy on the scroll saw drawing up and cutting out the shapes.

We have a number of projects coming up with a couple of significant workers away on holidays so I would like to see a big club effort with extra hands helping out, most of these projects are for the midyear raffle so will no doubt benefit us all.

I know I am stating the obvious, but winter is just around the corner and there have been a number of nasty viruses going around, let alone Covid and the flu, if you are unwell with symptoms, please stay away until you are better.

Since my last report we have attended U-turn over at Ararat, it was a great 4 days, the weather was kind to us and all of those who attended had a wonderful time, however, the numbers were unfortunately down from previous years and it was run at a loss so we need to get an increase in numbers for next year; so if you have been before or have not been please give it some thought, talk to myself or Jeff Willey if you're interested but unsure of the logistics.

Well, that's all for now, stay safe and keep turning.

Steve Brereton

President

Secretary's Report

John is AWOL this month in Queensland, so as he says, "Cheers and stay safe."

**John Phillips,
Secretary**

Biggest Morning Tea - Tuesday 20th May!



What a result!

A total of \$1,400.00 was raised at the BMT on Tuesday. A big thank you to all assisted in the days' activities. Special mention to David Barber as \$427.00 from the sale of his donated items and the family of John Langley who donated his items which raised \$109.

In total \$689 had been raised prior to the day and a further \$711 on the day.

Thank you to everyone who contributed

Jeff Willey

Monthly Meeting



Figure 1 Open Competition - turned bowl in Silky Oak by Jeff Juffs



Figure 2 Bird House by Helen Franklin; made from all recycled materials

Out & About

Bunning's Mother's Day



Figure 3 The cook - Malcolm Hill, ably assisted by Arthur Curnick, John Phillips and David Alexander



Figure 1 Decorated by a delightful young lad

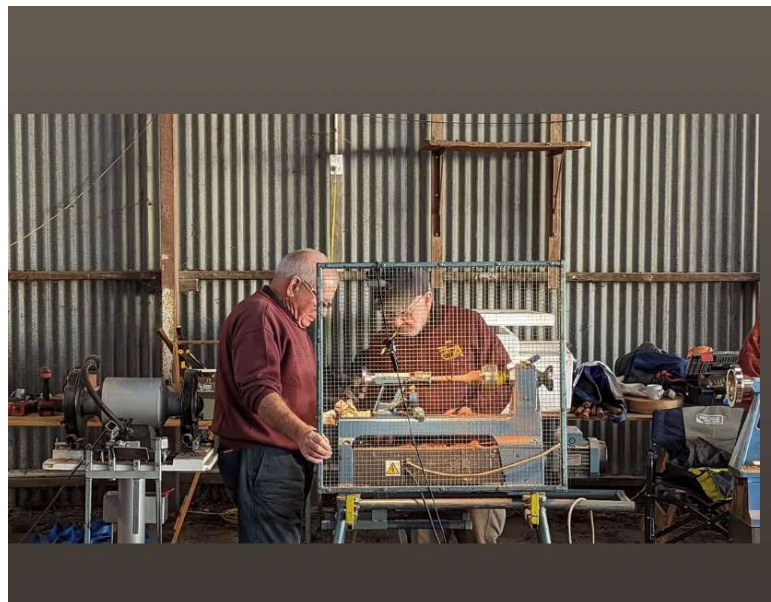


Figure 2 Ready! Jeanette Shelton, Cheryl Curnick, Helen Franklin & Gary King. A huge thank you to Gary for all his "critters" they're immensely popular

U-turn Ararat

Figure 3 Malcolm Hill & Norm Eason

The first weekend in May saw many club members travel to Ararat for a wonderful weekend of wood turning and even a scroll sawer was there. A fabulous opportunity to create and learn new tricks and meet new people. Next one is the first weekend in May 2026.



Events Calendar

May 2025	
2-4 th	U-turn at Ararat
7 th	Executive Meeting
20th	<i>Biggest Morning Tea</i>
26 th	General Meeting
This month's competition is Pyrography	
June 2025	
2 nd	Executive Meeting
23 rd	General Meeting
This month's competition is Scroll Saw	
July 2025	
7 th	Executive Meeting
18-20 th	Sheep & Wool Show
28 th	General Meeting
This month's competition is Carving	
August 2025	
4 th	Executive Meeting
26 th	Annual General Meeting – no competition
September 2025	
1 st	Executive Meeting
22 nd	General Meeting
This month's competition is Wood Turning.	
October 2025	
6 th	Executive Meeting
27 th	General Meeting
This month's competition is Pyrography	

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