

November 2024 NEWSLETTER



BENDIGO WOODTURNERS INC.
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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

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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 November is Scroll Saw, there is no December meeting and the competition for January is Pyrography.

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,

Well, another month has rolled around and we are looking at our last report of the year. There have been some major events in the world since my last report, Trump has won the election, Rudd has had his foot surgically removed from his mouth and MAGA now has a new meaning, I'll explain if you ask.

Speaking of foot surgery, our illustrious Secretary, John Philips has had his foot operated on and so is missing in action from around the club, but if any of you can remember Scooter from the Paris Paralympics, that's now our Secretary. Get well soon John.

I'm sure by the time you read this you should all beware that the Christmas lunch is now at the Windamere Hotel in Kangaroo Flat and we look forward to a nice lunch at the new venue, unfortunately Goldfield's catering is unable to provide a suitable location for our lunch due to Bendigo Pottery still being unavailable. Bon appétit.

We are still attracting new members to the club, with 2 new members signing on this week and I have no doubt that they will be productive members.

The Christmas sales will be starting Wednesday after the monthly meeting, Malcolm is looking for members to roster the sales desk, he has a roster available, if you have some time, see Mal and put yourself down for a morning or afternoon. Many hands make light work.

During the Christmas sales the club will be open if you want to do some personal work or help out with some of the projects that are scheduled during this period, again many hands make light work.

The club will be taking a break over the Christmas period, closing on Thursday Dec 12th, and re-opening on January 14th. I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, enjoy time with family and friends and I hope you stay safe and healthy.

Best wishes to all.

Steve Brereton
President



Secretary's Report

First of all, thank you to everyone for their best wishes for my recovery from recent foot surgery. I am managing to buzz around the house on a knee scooter but I'm not allowed any weight bearing including driving for 8 weeks when I will commence physio.

Now for the Club update:

Please welcome the following new members to the Club:

- Glenn Watson
- Dave Carbury, and
- Christopher Edge

Please make them welcome when you meet.

This year is just about over and you wonder where it has gone but we have our annual Christmas Sales commencing on Wed 27 Nov thru to Sat 30 Nov and then Wed 4 Dec to Sat 7 Dec. Hours of business 10 to 4 each day. The Club will be open each of these days for members to do work but please be extra careful in the workshop as it will be a little congested. We will set up the Sales area after morning tea on Tue 26 Nov.

Our annual Christmas Dinner this year will be at the Windemere Hotel, Kangaroo Flat because of venue unsuitability whilst the Bendigo Pottery Function Room is being renovated. Harald informs me that the Pottery and Goldfields Catering are confident it will be up and running for next year. Cost still \$25 per head, please pay Malcolm or direct debit to club account.

Next Monday will be our final General Meeting for 2024, with the next General Meeting to occur on Mon 20 Jan 25. The Club will close for our Christmas break on Thu 12 Dec and re-open on Tue 14 Jan 25.

Several members of the Club and their wives (Willey's, Mai's and Phillips' plus Roger and Marlene Hallam from Hamilton) enjoyed a great getaway to Myrtleford with the CWWG a few weeks ago. Amongst other things the men had a full tour of the Lucas Mill Factory at Wooragee, with Ian Shultz as our host. It was most informative to hear of this small Australian company that now has mills in about 120 different countries around the globe. We also visited Yackandandah, Beechworth and Bright. We were also welcomed by the Wodonga Wood Guild at their clubrooms/workshop and also at their shop on the Causeway. I would highly recommend to any of our members who may be passing through Wodonga to check out their facilities.

That's about all from me but keep yourself safe and busy over Christmas because we have Australia Day at Lake Weeroona first up in the New Year and the Easter and Seymour aren't too far down the track.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

John Phillips
Secretary



Tuesday Morning Treat



Figure 1 A magnificently turned bowl from olive wood made by Bob Trigg – a true artisan!



Christmas Lunch

Where: *Windemere Hotel*

High Street, Kangaroo Flat – plenty of parking out the back

***\$25.00 per person – please pay
Malcolm Hill by the November
meeting or direct debit to the Club's
bank account***



Show & Tell – October Meeting



Figure 2 Stacking cups by John Humphries for his granddaughter in NZ. John learnt a lot from this project, simple isn't always necessarily easy. In the three days following completion of the cups the timber changed a lot, timber used was claret ash, cypress (that's a no-no), silky oak (the best), iron bark and wenge which was very hard on the forstner bit.

Australian Scroll Saw Network Biennial Competition was hosted by Goulburn Valley Woodworkers in October, below is a sample of some stunning work – I cannot imagine how long it took the gentleman to make the Edgewater Clock! There was some truly astounding work.



The Edgewater Clock – a wonderful example of fret work

Another fascinating clock, push a button and the train hooted!





My personal favourite was this merry-go-round



Another merry-go-round/clock – very complicated, unfortunately the photo doesn't do it justice

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

November 2024	
4 th	Executive Meeting
14 th	Scouts Visit
25 th	General Meeting
27 th - 30 th	Christmas Sales
December 2024	
1 st	Christmas Party – Windemere Hotel, Kangaroo Flat
4 th - 7 th	Christmas Sales
2 nd	Executive Meeting
5 th	Bunnings Christmas Activity
	No General Meeting
12 th	Last day for 2024
28 th	Bunnings sausage sizzle
January 2025	
	No Executive Meeting
14 th	Club reopens
20 th	General Meeting – note a week earlier than usual
26 th	Australia Day
February 2025	
3 rd	Executive Meeting
24 th	General Meeting
March 2025	
3 rd	Executive Meeting
24 th	General Meeting
April 2025	
4-6 th	Seymour Alternative Farm Expo
7 th	Executive Meeting
18 – 21 st	Easter
25 th	ANZAC Day
28 th	General Meeting
May 2025	
5 th	Executive Meeting
26 th	General Meeting

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