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They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
 Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning

We will remember them.



*Lest we forget*

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# Presidents Report April 2024:-

Hello everyone and welcome to the new month with plenty of wood crafting being done.

Last month we had a very successful Wodonga Show with plenty of exhibitors in the competition in all the various categories, it was great to see so many entries.

A very big Thank You to the members who gave of their time with helping to set up the exhibition, supervising the show and especially manning the entry gate and collecting the entry fees.



We had quite a few sales during the day and a lot of compliments on our workshop set up and the standard of our work whether it was exhibition or on the sales table. We have started work on next year's show with several ideas to improve on the setting up and cataloguing of exhibits, so if anyone of you, our members, have an idea on any improvements please send it to either Lex or myself.

This was a first for many of us and as we had 3 weeks' notice I think we pulled it off rather well.

We are in the process of making an application to Birralelee Village Shopping Centre for community grants program, hopefully it will be a successful one this time.

Martin Lawley

President

# Group Reports to April 2024 Committee Meeting

## Cottage Report:-

The Cottage has had some very good days over the last few weeks with all the opening days covered by our members. Easter was great with \$1062.00 in sales on the Saturday and 10 of our members helping out on the day with the Cottage and Markets.

Many thanks to all who have helped.

Lex



## Furniture Group:-

Several pieces have been started and a couple have been finished, with Gerard progressing on a mobile for a new grandchild expected very soon.

It is in the form of native animals of Australia also Gerard is trying out laminated bows as a form work this is a for runner to the laminated work on his coffee table. Tom is now a regular attendee in preparing stock for upcoming projects.

I have finished a dining table in Silky Oak, it has taken 12 months to build as I was waiting for some timber to finish drying and now I have an oval coffee table under way in Huon Pine and Black Heart-ed Sassafras and it is looking great, pictures could be in the April newsletter.

Furniture making is interesting as each and every piece is different and can produce some unique problems as well as solutions.

I have started work on a dining table in Silky Oak the legs and frame are made and now the top, I have now to thickness the boards for the top then laminate them together. More on that later.

Martin Lawley



## Group Reports Cont.

### Pen Making:-

It's been a quiet month for pen making with some people of on holidays.

Thanks to Mark and Katie for making up pens for sale in the cottage all money going to the club there are now only two kits left.

Also thanks to Rod and Ray for donating some of the pen boxes made in the last workshop to the cottage for club sales.



If you would like to attend the hybrid resin casting workshop on the 4th and 5th of May please let me know before the 18th of April so I can order supplies and prepare materials. Spots available are limited, first in best dressed.

Estimated cost of the workshop is \$25 but may go up or down depending on numbers.

Thanks Paul

### Workshop Report:-

All things in the workshop are travelling well at the moment.

The new dust extraction unit is due to be installed starting on the 10th June.

We will need to strip out the old unit and ducting as well as the outside sheds beforehand. A working Bee will be held in early June, a date will be advised.

Just a reminder to members using the Thicknesser that one edge and face of the timber show be put over the Jointer (Buzzer) first to square it up.

## Group Reports Cont.

### Pyrography:-

Not much to report this month as we had the Wodonga Show and Easter interrupted us.

It was very pleasing to see so much of our group's work displayed and congratulations to all who entered. Our thoughts and love go out to Co-sette on the passing of her mother.

Happy Burning Heather



### Timber Milling:-

Unfortunately, we only got in one sawmill day since the last report as last Tuesday got rained out.

The day was not a total write off as we managed to pick up a nice iron bark log from out at Huon Creek that was donated to the club, thanks again Bevan for picking this up for us.

The clean-up in the show society shed went well and we now have plenty of space to store and dry our timber.

We have reached somewhat of a milestone at the sawmill as there has been items made and furniture constructed from timber milled and dried since our move to the show grounds.

Next mill day is the 16th of April, hopefully the weather gods will come to the party with some sunshine.

Ross



## Group Reports Cont.

### Woodturning Group: -

Woodturning has been well attended this last few weeks with all lathes occupied. Marshall has continued with a variety of projects from vases to irregular shaped and natural edge Bowls.

Kris has graduated from pens and is now attempting some bowls.

Rob has had a variety of projects last one being a piece of mistletoe still in progress.



Mark after a disappointment when a burl gave way at last hurdle is now working on a pair of salt and peppers out of Red Elm milled some 3 years ago and available in wood store.

Dan has completed two 160mm sphere lamp bases out of laminated ply he has in gestation for some time and headed off to Nepal on a Rotary mission to install a submersible pump in a well. Bon Voyage Dan and a safe return.

Lex has had little time for turning with manufacture of hat racks and other club projects, general maintenance and assisting with advice whilst I looked after novices.

Faith has completed a fine pair of Salt & Peppers in Mulga for her brother's wedding and last night turned out a couple of honey dippers.

Our newest turner Pamela has made a bowl and a toothpick holder and continues to progress.

Jodie has stated on her second "Mushroom Box" from Chris Stott 50 box series.

Katie also has produced a box from Chris Stott series in between pens and helping novice makers.

Peter Hurcum has returned following on from his knee reconstruction re inspired after Ken Wraight Turnabout weekend with a 800 mm diameter platter

Great to have a visit at smoko from John Skilton to give us his usual critique and advice. Thank you to all wood turners who entered items in Wodonga Show.

Harry D

## Group Reports Cont.

### Scroll Saw:-

As the Wodonga Show is behind us, we will be working on plans for our Scroll saw Weekend in July.

We are looking for ideas for some projects, if anyone has something in mind, please let Heather or myself know.

Yvonne is out of action after a fall, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Its good to see Andrae back working with us again. Till next month have a happy time scrolling.

Ed.



### Carving: -

No Report

### Box Making:-

We have had a steady month with a few Friday morning interruptions. Congratulations to President Martin with first prize at the Wodonga Show. His wooden jewellery box certainly was outstanding.

Colin R



### Saturday General workshop: -

Fairly low numbers are attending, but those who come in are learning how to operate machines that they have never used before and have a good time.

Lex



# UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**14**  
MAY

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

**11**  
JUNE

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

**18**  
JUNE

**PIZZA/GENERAL MEETING**

**09**  
JULY

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

## **Around the Workshop:**

- Bunning BBQ'S date are 20th July and 23rd November 2024. We will be calling on volunteers to help assist on the day.
- Dust Extraction unit installation date is 10th June 2024. Details of the working bee to help get the workshop ready will be sent out shortly.
- Thurgoona Men's Shed Expo on November 30th at Albury Showgrounds.

## **Special Acknowledgement**

Cheryl has raised \$77 from the cans she collects for our next Christmas Party. She wants more if anyone has them-not crushed. Thank you Cheryl!



## **Around the Workshop cont.**

### **Checking all used or recycled timbers for nails**

If anyone is going to use any recycled or old timbers and put them through any machines please run the Metal Detector over it first. The Detector is in the small draw unit beside the Woodwiz.

Used timber has put through the Thicknesser and there are a number of destroyed cutters which have had to be replaced.

Many thanks for your help

Lex.



### **Message from the Berrwick District Woodworkers Club**

Berwick District Woodworkers Club Inc. Annual Expo: 12 - 14 July 2024 Following the outstanding success of last year's Expo, the Berwick District Woodworkers Club Inc. will again hold an exhibition of members' work on the weekend of 12 th July (5pm – 8pm), and 13 th and 14 th July (9am – 5pm daily) 2024.

Entry is free.

Held in the Club's clubrooms and workshop in the grounds of The Old Cheese Factory, 34 Homestead Rd., Berwick, this year's Expo will display a broad range of members' woodwork, some of which will be for sale.

We will also have a dedicated Sales area, where members will be offering non-exhibition pieces for sale as well as a selection of timbers.

A number of live demonstrations will run during the Expo, including wood turning, rocking horse making, band saw, scrollsaw, toy making, carving, and pyrography.

A chain saw sculptor will be in action outside the clubrooms, and there will also be a kid's corner, a raffle with great prizes, and drinks available.

We will also be conducting our popular monthly Farmer's Market on the Saturday morning till 1pm, So it promises to be another great weekend, and we would love to see you there.

For further information and queries, contact John McMahon 0437096840 or our club secretary at [bdwwcsec@outlook.com](mailto:bdwwcsec@outlook.com)

## Around the Workshop Cont.

### Hearing Protection around the workshop

If any members are using hearing protection devices (which we encourage) whilst in the Workshop,

**DO NOT USE NOISE BLOCKING TYPES.**

It is **very important** that you are able to hear any changes in the sounds that the machine that you are using changes. A change in sound usually means something is wrong!!!!!!!!!!



Many thanks

Lex

**\*\*SAFETY GLASSES MUST BE WORN  
AT ALL TIMES IN THE WORKSHOP\*\***

Your safety in the workshop is ***not negotiable***.



## WORKSHOP CLOSURES

Following a discussion with the Secretaries of the Wodonga Show Society and the Racing Wodonga, we will now remain open with the exception of Race days and any other events that will require the whole area to be closed, we will be advised in advance.

Racing Closure dates :

- Saturday 25th May
- Saturday 29th June
- Sunday 14th July
- Sunday 4th August
- Monday 9th September
- Saturday 19th October
- Friday 29th November

## Member's Show and Tell

### Paul Kohl

Here are some of the boxes from that were made by the pen making group (right).

Thanks to Rod and Ray some of these are in the cottage for sale all proceeds going tom the club.

This two sided sign (below) was ordered at the Wodonga Show. The images were lasered on to a piece of claret ash and finished with a coat of beeswax.



### Kris van Duursen

Unique vase idea



## Member's Show and Tell Cont.

### Gerard Cresser

It's a babies mobile that I have been working on for our first grandchild, (due in a few weeks time).

The animals were carved and then painted.



### Michael Foley

Even though not attending the club workshop for some time I have been busy doing projects at home.

The timber is mahogany front face and finished with numerous coats of Mirotone Spraylac semi gloss

Play very well and happy with the finished units



## Member's Show and Tell Cont.

### Dave Van Damme

1. Elden Ring logo art in frame (gift for the nephew). Partially destroyed the frame by setting fire to it - thematically consistent to the source material. Plunge router for the picture.
2. Curved wood stubby holders.. So so many attempts, ironing out issues so I can make these in batches.
3. Clay sculpted a shell, then tried to copy it in wood. still very much in progress.



### Heather Clutterbuck

3 scroll saw pieces that I have finished in the last month



# Member's Show and Tell Cont.

## Luke Netherwood

Woods used for End Grain board was maple, Jarrah and Tassie blackwood

Second one I tried to make handle look rustic and older by hand carving done with Red Gum and not 100% on the other wood it was all from the wood shed.



## Member's Show and Tell Cont.

### Rod Ziems

Rod was asked to make 18 Zen rakes for Upper Murray Family Care.

He undertook this as a club project.

They were used for the creation of Zen gardens in a Mindfulness Program for their Carers.



### From the General Meeting

At the meeting tonight show and tell was firstly a dumpster made from pine ash by Martin Lawley.

Next is a large platter made from camphor Laurel made by Peter Hurcum.

Lastly clock blanks by Harry Dennis made from camphor laurel, red gum, New Guinea rose wood, conkerberry.



# Member's Show and Tell Cont.

## Martin Lawley

The coffee table is now finished

Timber used:- Huon Pine top and legs,Black Heart-ed Safrass, bottom shelf and bottom frame,Top rails Tasmanian Blackwood

Finish is Danish Oil.



## Shepparton Show

Bevan Seymour and Martin Lawley representing the AWWInc at the Shepparton Show







# HELP US IMPROVE!

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK  
ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

We're always looking for ways to improve the newsletter and the information we send to you.

We'd appreciate your time to fill out a quick survey to let us know how we're going.

<https://forms.gle/djp15oevVWxFmFbBA>

## WEEKLY WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	NOTES
SATURDAY	9am - 12pm	PYROGRAPHY	Every Saturday morning at the Clubrooms.
SATURDAY	9am - 12pm	GENERAL WORKSHOP	Work on your own projects.
SATURDAY	1pm - 4pm	GENERAL WORKSHOP	Work on your own projects.
MONDAY	9am - 12pm	FURNITURE & GENERAL WORKSHOP	Work on your furniture project in our modern and well equipped workshop.
TUESDAY	9am - 12pm	General WORKSHOP	Work on your own projects.
1st and 3rd TUESDAY	8:30am - 12pm	TIMBER MILLING	Located at the Club in the Wodonga showgrounds. except on <b>HOT DAYS</b> (35°+).
VARYING TUESDAY'S	6pm (Pizza) for 7pm (Meeting)	GENERAL MEETINGS (Dates advised in Newsletters, Email & on club Website)	Come along to a general meeting of your club. Pizza nights Prior to meetings Visitors are welcome to attend. Raffle, Show & Tell.
WEDNESDAY	2pm - 5pm	CARVING GROUP	Come and learn how to hand carve.
WEDNESDAY	8am - 12pm	SCROLL SAW WORKSHOP	Come and learn how to Scroll saw.
WEDNESDAY	1pm - 8pm	GENERAL WORKSHOP	All welcome to come and join in and work on your own projects.
WEDNESDAY	3pm - 8:15pm	WOODTURNING	Learn the art of Woodturning. Clean up time starts 8.15pm Sharp. Clubroom door is <b>locked</b> at 8.30pm.
THURSDAY	9am - 12pm	PEN MAKING	Learn how to turn a fine handcrafted Pen.
FRIDAY	9am - 12pm	BOX MAKING	Come and learn how to make a finely crafted Box.

ALL TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON GROUP LEADERS AVAILABILITY

## Club Shirts, Caps and Logos.

These items used to be obtainable at J&M Clothing who have sold their business to B-Cut located at 176 High St Wodonga on corner of Sesame St. They now have all the designs that J & M used to have.

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**The workshop can be opened outside of group specific times  
as long as there are two members on site at all times.**

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