



## The Cooroora Inter-club Competition

Ron Fishwick felt that our effort was credible, but that the standard this year was considerably higher than last year. We were represented by entries from these members:-  
(See photo at right)

1. Toys: A fire engine by Hugh McKenna.
2. Intarsia: A Charlie Chaplin figure by Brian McTaggart.
3. Carving: A table by Dave Edmond.
4. General Wood working: A chess table by Ron Fishwick.
5. Turning: An inverted bowl by Peter Haskins.
6. Pyrography: A bush scene by James Parsons (completed in less than 4 days Phew great effort James)

The winners were the Cooroora Woodcrafters, and the overall results were as follows:

1. Cooroora 534 points
2. Bribie (514)
3. Ipswich (511)
4. Blackall Range (498)
5. Maryborough (471)
6. Kingaroy (467)
7. Bundaberg (427)
8. Gympie (351)

In the individual categories, our results were as follows:

1. Toys (2nd, 86)
2. Intarsia (2nd, 86)
3. Carving (4th, 80)
4. General (4th, 91)
5. Turning (3rd, 83pts)
6. Pyrography (4th, 72)



A couple of the outstanding entries.

## Our Projects

This is the sign made by Doug Skinner and the lettering carved by Warne Wilson for Artists On The Green at Montville.

The sign is made from 35mm hardwood to resist the weather and is designed to hang from one of the decorative lamp posts at the village green. The lettering is repeated on the reverse side.



Hamish Borthwick is about to deliver this Book Mobile that he made for the Mapleton Library.

Some fine Camphor Laurel there and a great finish applied by Dave Banister

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## Our Projects

### Report on Maleny Chainsaw to Fine Furniture

(Report submitted by Rick Vickers) *All the members who volunteered their time to watch over our displays and field questions from the public are to be congratulated and thanked. I believe it was a very successful show through your involvement. Thanks also to those who provided feedback on how our preparation, actions and displays could be improved for next time. Your suggestions included:*

- a. *Feasibility of EFTPOS. Since most items are an impulse purchase by the public, items over about \$40 may not sell unless the public has a wad of money in her purse or his wallet.*
- b. *While we had sufficient members to walk the floor I would like to suggest that since the Guild provides the opportunity for members to have their items offered for sale then their names should be on the volunteer roster as part of their contribution to help out.*
- c. *Four more display shelves need to be built and all the "crosses" that hold up the tiered shelving need to be painted matt black before the next event.*
- d. *More lighting to show off our items with fabric drops to mask the SES shed walls*
- e. *All sale items to be rounded to the nearest dollar to remove need for 50 cents pieces.*



Adrienne Temple from Figtree Pocket should be happy with the restoration work carried out by the Woodies on her Document Box damaged in the Brisbane floods.

This may have been purchased a few years ago at our Expo at Montville...does anyone recognise it?



Jerry Zwart is seen here with great-great niece Lilly and the bunch of Woodies that helped him complete her new cot when Jerry was suffering several broken ribs.



Brent & Leanne Harris

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## Maintenance Report from Brian Harris

April-May 2011



- 20/04 15" Breakdown Saw blade removed for sharpening.
- 22/04 12" Rip Saw blade replaced with sharpened one.
- No.2 Band Saw motor refitted, new capacitor, bearings and on/off switch repaired.
- 02/05 Flag Pole rope was renewed as former had perished and fallen.
- Bosch Orbital Sander, platen had to be replaced as it had been abused and damaged by a member.
- 07/05 15" Breakdown Saw new blade fitted whilst other is being sharpened.
- 8" Jointer sharpened blades fitted.
- 09/05 Wood Wiz cutters rotated to present new sharp edges.
- Makita Router saw dust cleaned from columns, now plunges fully.
- 11/05 20" Thicknesser sharpened blades fitted.
- 15" Thicknesser—all 75 cutters rotated to present new sharp edges.

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### What Can You Do With A 4 x 2 ?

Due to the late arrival of the timber for this competition, it has been decided to delay the final judging to our Santa Shop at Montville at the beginning of December..



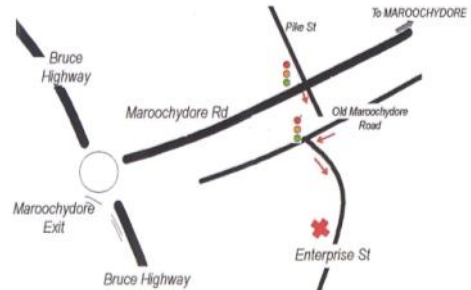
Many members have their projects underway but if you would like to take part, the Bunya Pine pieces are priced at \$20 and the prize is a years subscription to Australian Wood Review.

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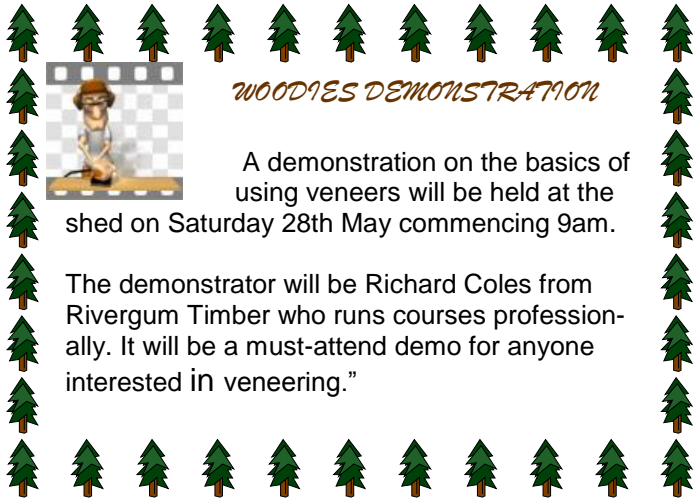
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### BRWG: Meeting Schedule for 2011

Management Committee meetings on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.  
General meetings on the second Saturdays of August, November, February and May.  
AGM on the second Saturday of August.

May	28	Mgt
June	11	Mgt
	25	Mgt
July	9	Mgt
	23	Mgt
August	13	AGM & General
	27	Mgt
September	10	Mgt
	24	Mgt
October	8	Mgt
	22	Mgt
November	12	General
	26	Mgt
December	10	Mgt
	24	Mgt



### WOODIES DEMONSTRATION

A demonstration on the basics of using veneers will be held at the shed on Saturday 28th May commencing 9am.

The demonstrator will be Richard Coles from Rivergum Timber who runs courses professionally. It will be a must-attend demo for anyone interested in veneering."

### A Letter from Don Kitson.....

I am one of your members who arranged for a tool collection that was sent to the Solomon Islands to help with their craft education classes. I would like to thank all members who participated and inform them that the mission was a great success.

Below are two letters of thanks.....

*Hallo Don,*

*I have been away from Honiara for so many months because I was very busy with the relocation of my RTC to a new site. We already build thirteen houses, seven staff houses, five class rooms and one girls dormitory, timber floor and local leaf for its roof. Therefore your gift of tools was very much appreciated and I would like to thank you for the arrangements and can assure you that I will make a proper inventory and send it to James and you. The other thing we would really love to have is books for the school. It can be technical books or even Library books for the school students to read. Hope that this will not give you extra burden to you. Thanks to the generous giving from your people in Australia.*

*God Bless. John Wesley.*

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*Dear Don & Cheryl,*

*A very good morning to you both.*

*Thank you so much for the note and for your support to us with the provision of the building carpentry tools & equipments and the bales of cloths for our RTC. Yes I had the tools distributed to John Wesley the Principal of Bishop Keote RTC and the Tabaka RTC at munda in the western Province. a few remaining ones with them be packed and distributed to 4 other RTCs as the need for tools and equipments by our centre is one of the many challenge's we are being faced with by our centres due to the very expensive cost on tools this end.*

*Well, John is working on the relocation of the centre and I had a short visit last Saturday to see the current development that has been undertaken by the centre and they have build 12 new buildings with local bush materials for the relocation of Bishop Koete RTC and it's the tools that your support us that got work done by our RTC graduates. the plan is to relocate the students to the new site by the end of June. I had photo shots taken at the handing over of the tools and the development of Bishop Keote RTC relocation. I will try to get this into my system and have it send to you.*

*The support of course will provide a beneficial input to the development of our trainee's practical skills and for the development of our centre. SIAVRTC acknowledge you contribution to the development of Skills in this country and looking forward for future partnership.*

*Thank you so much for your generous support to the development of the sector.*

*Kind Regards. Billy Mae Coordinator SIAVRTC Office*

As you can see one asks for Donations of Books or educational material to help with their classes, and here I go again giving myself problems of collecting and shipping items to the Solomons.

I thought if we could ask each member to donate a book or manual we could collect quite a bit of useful material and duplicates are not a problem as there are several centre's that require teaching material.

Let me know your thoughts  
Don Kitson



Lionel Tilley has offered to run a course on free-form boxmaking on Thursday afternoons. He is seeking expressions of interest— get your name on the white board pronto

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#### Shed Times 8.30—11.30

Mondays	General Activities
Tuesdays	Turning & Carving
Wednesdays	General Workshop & Toys
Thursdays	Furniture & Joinery
Fridays	General Activities
Saturdays	General Activities & Demos

#### Woodies Events 2011

EVENT	DATE 2011	LOCATION
Brisbane Wood Show	Fri 20 to Sun 22 May	RNA Showgrounds
Woodies EXPO	2 and 3 July	Montville Community Hall
Santa Shop	3 and 4 Dec	St Mary's Hall
Christmas Party	17 Dec	The Shed

### Shed Captain Roster

#### May 2011

Mondays		Tuesdays		Wednesdays		Thursdays		Saturdays	
2	Lionel Tilley	3	George Blowers	4	John Close	3	John Holland	5	Keith Muirhead
9	George Blowers	10	Tom Black	11	Max Barranger	10	TBA	12	TBA
16	TBA	17	Ray Curry	18	Cec Wakerley	17	Terry Crowson	19	Warne Wilson
23	Dave Banister	24	Frank McDonald	25	Leigh Boynton	24	John Drewe	26	Peter Simpson
30	Brian Harris	31	George Blowers						

\*\*\*\* All Fridays = Frank McDonald

#### June 2011

Mondays		Tuesdays		Wednesdays		Thursdays		Saturdays	
				1	John Close	2	John Holland	4	Keith Muirhead
6	George Blowers	7	Tom Black	8	Max Barranger	9	TBA	11	TBA
13	TBA	14	Ray Curry	15	Cec Wakerley	16	Terry Crowson	18	Warne Wilson
20	Brian Harris	21	Frank McDonald	22	Leigh Boynton	23	John Drewe	25	Peter Simpson
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