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#### **Presidents Column**

Hello Fellow Woodies,

This is the last edition of the year and so to you all (but specially those who aren't able to

join us for the Christmas Party on 17 December) a very Merry Christmas.

Our pre-Christmas Santa Shop was a great success and very efficiently managed. Well done everyone involved. And a special thank you to those who donated a piece or two of their work for the Club to sell. We made more than \$900 from your efforts alone! Members sales exceeded \$4,000 which should come in very handy at this time of year. Congratulations to the two money elves, Keith Muirhead and Bob Callinan on the expert handling of the cash and wrapping service.

Our next major event is our Open Day at the shed in March. It will be upon us before we know it, so look for the volunteer sheet on the notice board and lend a hand. It's also time to dust off those tools you haven't used for a while and turn them into cash at the Tool Sale and Auction on the day.

A recent accident at the club prompts me to remind everyone about a very important and long-standing safety policy. If a machine requires repairs or maintenance beyond normal simple adjustments, do not attempt to do it yourself, no matter how experienced you believe you are. Refer it to the Shed Captain and he will either make the repair himself or declare the machine out of action and refer it to one of the Shed Managers. Accreditation on a machine does not authorize a member to carry out repairs or maintenance on that machine.

We are entering the Cooroy Woodcraft Competition again next May and believe that if we start early enough, we can win it this time. Ron Fishwick has the details and will coordinate the workup to the actual competition. Enough to say that if we begin our projects early and work deliberately and patiently, we can produce first class results, far better than rushing at the end as we seem to have done in the past.

Let's make 2012 a great year for the Woodies!

Happy woodworking,

Peter Simpson

Our thoughts are with our absent Woodies- may you soon be back with us creating sawdust



## Blackall Range Woodcrafters 2010 Christmas Party

President Peter Simpson and the Executive of the Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild Inc. invite you to join them, other club members, sponsors and partners for the annual Christmas Event to be held at "the Shed" Montville sports ground.

#### Saturday 17th December 2011

from 5.30pm until around 8.30pm

All members and partners are asked to contribute towards the feast. We will supply the marquee, tables, chairs, dinner settings, cutlery, punch as well as chicken, turkey and hams.

Surnames beginning with A- L are asked to bring sweets or desserts for 4 people.

Surnames beginning with M-Z are asked to bring entree or salads for 4 people.

BYO drinks.

Music and carols will round off the evening.

Our Christmas Raffle to be drawn around 8.00pm

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Have you returned your tickets??????

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$\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$		"A Big Woodies Wo	elcome"
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Dave Banister, our intrepid world traveller continues his tour.....

but whilst in Glasgow obtained a Rail &Sail ticket that took me via train to Stranraer and by ferry to Belfast.

Three tours over four days....first was usual hop on hop off bus tour around the city, 2nd was a somewhat

green which still divides this troubled part of the world. It was with regret that time beat me in Scotland 3rd was a tour to the Giants Causeway taking in the North East Coast Line and small hamlets on this fullday history tour. After saying goodbye to newfound friends at my hostel, I moved down to Dublin in the South East and onto another tour throughout 5th Ireland which included backpacker accommodation for 7 nights. Our tour was called Paddy Wagon Bus Tours INDUSTRIAL ABRASIVES SUPPLIER and we spent day 1 traversing across to the west coast to Galway.... the start of another unforgettable **DAVID BLACK** flex()vit sojourn, taking in Kilkenny, Tipperary, Ring of Kerry, **PROPRIETOR** Cork, Cong village and finishing back in Dublin at the Phone: (07) 5443 9211 Guinness factory, which was another highlight of the Phone: (07) 5443 9527 tour. Another Rail &Sail ticket was purchased to take Mobile: 0413 945 798 (07) 5443 5714 me to the Lakes district in England. But more of that 4/20 Kayleigh Drive later. Bye for now Dave Banister, xxx for the sheilas. Maroochydore Qld 4558

political tour, being The Black Taxi Tour taking in a lot of the areas still in conflict between the orange and the



### Around the Santa Shop held at Monteville















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# Maintenance Report from Brian Harris Nov-Dec 2011

3/12 Drum Sander – New abrasive belt fitted.

5/12 Triton Router – Damaged again, rise and

all winder not working.

7/12

10/12

Drum Sander – New belt fitted, (do not attempt to fit a new belt if you are not fa miliar with this machine).

Band Saw #3 – New belts fitted to stop noise and vibration.

#### "WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A 4 X 2 ?"

The judging of our 4x2 competition was held at the Santa Shop weekend at Montville and the winning entry came from Warne Wilson. Warne used an antique chair in his possession to create patterns for his Antique Chair. Several modifications had to be made to the original design to reduce the amount of wastage. Warne receives a 12 month subscription to Australian Wood Review for his efforts.



The expanding light fitting (nicknamed Tyrannosurus Light) was created by Dick Graves to provide a moveable light for use in a workshop or over a barbeque.



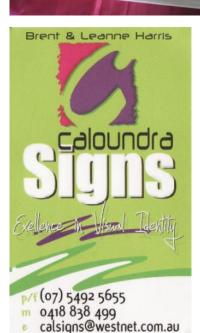
The Dinner Tray was made by John Muller and was sliced and book matched from the Bunya Pine.



The Twisting Stool, crafted by Max Barrenger was inspired by a stool on display at the Wood Design Centre in Launceston which featured timber and metal. This featured cold bent laminated legs and steam bent footrest with the seat made from wedges to reduce the timber useage.



The Taj Mahal, made by Terry Maddison was inspired by a visit to the original. There were several hidden features such as the centre spire lifting off to reveal a jewel box.





#### **Around The Shed This Month**



Some of the boys from Care Cottage paid a visit.



The Elves in the Toy Dept are flat out finishing off the toys for the Salvo's to collect on Sun 17th.





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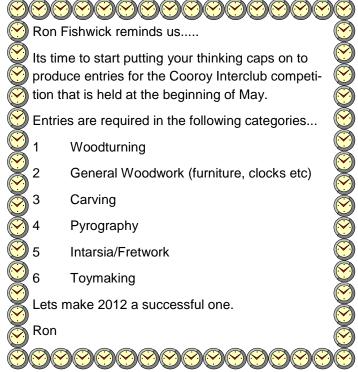
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Don Gratton from the Horseless Carriage Club came to the Club with a badly mangled piston and con rod and asked if we could make a trophy out of them to be presented perpetually as "The Hard Luck Award" to the member who had experienced the most trouble with his or her vintage vehicle. (One member this year has had the engine out of his car nine times!)



#### BRWG Meeting Schedule 2011-2012

- Meetings start at 9:30am.
- Quarterly General meetings are held on the second Saturday of November, February, May and August.
- Management Committee meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month.

2012	January 14	Mgt
	February 11	General
	March 10	Mgt
	April 14	Mgt
	May 12	General
	June 9	Mgt
	July 14	Mgt
	August 11	AGM & General

Who's Wh	Who's Who in BRWG Inc. 2011-2012							
Patrons: Peter Wellington MP, Andrew Powell MP and								
Cr Jenny McKay								
President Peter Simpson 0414 447 54								
Vice President	Warne Wilson							
Secretary	David Edmond	5478 6932						
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	Lionel Tilley							
Events Organiser	Rick Vickers							
Safety Officers	Dave Banister, Warne Wilson							
Activity Officers	Ray Curry, Cec Wakerley, John Drew, John Clarke, Warne Wilson, Dave Banister, Peter Simpson, Keith Muir- head, Brian Harris, Max Barrenger							
Shed Managers	John Holland, Briar	n Harris						
Amenity Officer	Hamish Borthwick							
House Officer	Hamish Borthwick	Hamish Borthwick						
Timber Management	John Holland, George Blowers, Ron Donald, Phil Gibson.							
Purchasing Officer	John Holland	John Holland						
Training Officer	Lionel Tilley							
Librarian Brian Holdsworth								



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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						
Christmas Party	17 Dec	The Shed						

#### **Shed Captain Roster**

December 2011									
Mondays		Tuesdays		Wednesdays		Thursdays		Saturdays	
						1	Terry Crowson	3	Warne Wilson
5	Dave Banister	6	Frank McDonald	7	Leigh Boynton	8	John Drewe	10	Peter Simpson
12	Lionel Tilley	13	George Blowers	14	John Close	15	John Holland	17	Keith Muirhead
19	John Clarke	20	Tom Black	21	Max Barrenger	22	Phil Krisanski	24	Peter Simpson
26	Brian Harris	27	Ray Curry	28	Cec Wakerley	29	Terry Crowson	31	Warne Wilson

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

January 2012									
Mondays Tuesdays		Tuesdays	Wednesdays		Thursdays		Saturdays		
2	Dave Banister	3	Tom Black	4	Leigh Boynton	5	John Drewe	7	Peter Simpson
9	Lionel Tilley	10	Ray Curry	11	John Close	12	John Holland	14	Keith Muirhead
16	John Clarke	17	Frank McDonald	18	Max Barrenger	19	Phil Krisanski	21	Peter Simpson
23	Brian Harris	24	George Blowers	25	Cec Wakerley	26	Terry Crowson	28	Warne Wilson
30	Dave Banister	31	Frank McDonald						