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Hello Fellow Woodies,

Presidents Column

By now we will all have seen or heard of the successful introduction into service of the Bandsaw Mill. John Holland had no reason for concern – his baby worked perfectly first time. This will be the centerpiece of our timber sourcing and milling for many years to come. Well done John Holland and all who helped along the way!

We are rocking quickly towards our Expo in July. We need a volunteer to coordinate the event. Plenty of members are willing to help with the various tasks, so we just need someone to be the central point of contact for everyone's effort. Just contact Rick Vickers or myself, or simply put your name on the noticeboard at the Shed. Remember to have your competition entries ready and delivered to the hall at Montville between 1 and 3pm on Friday July 6 ready for judging. Just a note on judging, your entry will only be judged by the category that its entered in.....eg a carved jewel box entered in the Carving category will only be judged on the standard of carving.

Dave Banister has agreed to act as our 'welfare monitor', keeping an eye on those of us who fall into poor health from time to time. So if you hear of a fellow Woody who is not travelling too well, just contact Dave and he will get us onto the job.



★ New members for this month ★

★ No.	Name		★
★ 490	Toncie Wells	Paddington	★
★ 491	Gary Stipanov	Maleny	★
★ 492	Julie Breen	Mapleton	★
★ 493	Ray Williams	Montville	★

★ "A Big Woodies Welcome" ★



***Our thoughts are with our absent Woodies –
may you soon be back with us creating sawdust.***

Occasionally well-meaning members take on the task of inducting a new member into the Club. Unfortunately the full induction process is complicated and there are many aspects that can bite us later on if every aspect isn't formally covered at the time of induction. Several appointment holders need to be involved - President, Secretary, Database Manager, Treasurer as well as the Induction Officer who maintains the records. So, in the interests of maintaining control of our membership, please refer prospective new members to either Dave Banister or Lionel Tilley (Dave 5439 9113, Lionel 5429 6629) who will go out of their way to make sure everything happens efficiently and quickly.

Our AGM is on Saturday 11th August. This means that again there are opportunities for all of us to make a valued contribution to running our great club. There are plenty of positions vacant, but in particular we are looking for someone with an eye for figures to take over from Bob Callinan as Treasurer. He has further refined Keith Muirhead's work in developing a slick and efficient system that's easy to operate, and he will stay on to help the new incumbent settle in to the role. Call Bob and register your interest!

That's all for now,
Peter Simpson

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Upcoming Demo

A reminder from Lionel Tilley

On Saturday June 30th Richard Knight will demonstrate the use of old hand tools in the making of Rustic Furniture



Hugh McKenna cleaned up at the recent Maleny Show winning First and Second in Toymaking and Overall First in Woodworking plus the Popular Vote. Well done Hugh.

Its Raffle Time!!!! Don't forget to return your books by Thurs. July 5th.



All hands to the task..... The carving group all join in to complete the intricate carving on the edge of the fully restored 100 year old Red Cedar Table that is the first prize in our July Raffle.

And of course second prize is one of our famous Squatters Chairs.



And a big welcome to our new sponsor "The Long Apron" the magnificent restaurant at Spicers Clovelly Estate who have kindly donated a Lunch or Dinner for two as the third prize in our raffle.

Congratulations

To the team at Spicers Clovelly Estate
for their 2 wins at the
Queensland Good Food Guide 2012 Awards



The Long Apron were proud winners of
Regional Restaurant of the Year
and awarded 2 Chefs hats



Timber Management Committee Report

Timber Management Sub- Committee Meeting held 7 June 2012.

Present: John Holland (Shed Manager), Frank McDonald (Shed Manager), Phil Gibson (Timber Flow Officer)

The following items were discussed, and we request that they be formally approved as BRWG Policy in regard to Timber Management by the Executive Committee.

- ◆ The Timber Management Sub-Committee shall consist of the following officers: John Holland (Shed Manager), Frank McDonald (Shed Manager), Phil Gibson (Timber Flow Officer) and Ron Donald (Senior Saw Operator) or other persons formally appointed by the Executive Committee from time to time.
- ◆ No logs to be approved for transport to the Shed for milling without the express agreement of at least one of the sub- committee members.
- ◆ Any member who wishes to arrange milling of his own logs will negotiate a pre-arranged cost with one of the sub-committee officers. The member will also be responsible for any blade breakage or damage which occurs due to any faults or metal in the timber. Notwithstanding any of the above, the saw is only to be used by the club's approved operator. A committee member has the right to reject any timber which he decides is not suitable.
- ◆ Due to its complexity and danger to bystanders, the Bandsaw Mill is to be operated by specialist teams appointed by the Timber Management Sub-Committee. These are at present:(a) Ron Donald and Bob Rothwell (b) Ian Colpoys and Terry Crowson. They will be trained in the start and finish procedures, general safe working practices, and maintenance of the machine. In addition to the above, a crew of three to four members to be used to generally move and stack timber as required.

All Shed Managers to be familiarised with the workings of the Bandsaw Mill, general lubrication and maintenance, and blade replacement and alignment.

- ◆ Endcheck is to be applied to all end grain as soon as possible after cutting to counteract splitting. Where possible, thick slabs which have been cut for turning or carving, are to be cut to shape and immediately sealed and stacked for drying.

Hardwood slabs or planks are to be stacked outside under cover for drying.

A Kiln Drying Report Sheet will be completed weekly by one of the Timber Management Officers after timber is loaded into the kiln for drying. This report should give us a long term record of trends in timber drying for improvement in procedures.

TIMBER MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE



The crowd gathered for the first day of slabbing with our new saw.



And the results were very satisfying.

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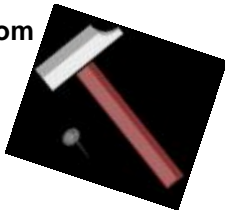
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Maintenance Report from

Brian Harris

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- 12/5 Wood Wizz – New field windings and brushes have been fitted to the Makita router which in turn has been fitted back on Wood Wizz so it is now up and running in its original configuration.
- 23/5 Carbatec Router Table – The Triton Router has been removed from this table as the rise and fall gearing has been broken again. It has been replaced with a more robust and familiar Makita router.
- 30/5 Bobbin Sander – New sanding tubes have been fitted to the bobbins.
- 9/6 Jet Lathe – The tailstock thread has been cleaned and lubricated.

We recently received this letter from The Friends of Pattemore House.....



“On Sunday September 9th in conjunction with the owners, SCRC, Friends of Pattemore House will

be holding the first ever Pattemore House Day to celebrate Maleny's only State Heritage listed property, and the family that built it in 1907 from local white beech felled and pit sawn on the property.

It should be a lovely day and we will be celebrating Pattemore's timber and dairying past as well as the family that built the house. We thought of the Woodies as we'd love to see some examples of white beech timber and crafted items, if this is possible. Some red cedar items would be interesting too.

There has even been a little play written for the day whereby a white beech 'log' is carried on. I hope we have one! (Hint, Hint)

It is a special heritage event for the district running from 10am and finishing around 3.00 pm.

Best wishes,

Gail Denver

Secretary Friends of Pattemore House Inc.

If you have any suggestions for this day or are willing to display some white beech or red cedar items, please discuss it with Lionel Tilley



Safety Advice

Though we promote safety attitudes around the shed, the use of personal safety gear and your care when using machines or equipment is your responsibility.

Please use eye protection when working with equipment or machines. A friend told me recently that his mower and whipper snipper shop in Brisbane has on display a pair of safety glasses, with a screw half penetrated with the point forward.

Ear protection is perhaps the most ignored breach of safety guidelines. Particularly with routers and edge trimmers. They rev at speeds of over 20,000 per min. and the resultant decibels when in contact with work pieces are well into the hearing damage range. If your ears are ringing after use, it is an indication of hearing damage.

Wedding rings: Accidents have occurred, thankfully not at the shed, with rings being caught in machinery. This can make the difference between a cut finger and a lost finger! Good ideas are to remove the ring before starting work, or to tape it to reduce the chance of it catching.

Loose clothing is another obvious one, particularly around lathes. Sandpaper and polishing cloths are a hazard in turning – use the smallest fold possible and make sure that you work without a finger looped in the material.

Dave Banister and Warne Wilson, Safety officers.



Around The Shed This Month



Bob Callinan has found the WA Banksia seed pods fascinating to work with.



John Drewe spent a lot of hours removing every bit of the 1960's orange paint that concealed the true beauty of this chair.

John Heller has proven what patience and a steady hand can produce.



Woodies Events in 2012:

- ◇ Our Expo at Montville Community Hall 7 + 8 July
- ◇ Santa Shop at St Mary Hall Montville 1+ 2 Dec
- ◇ Christmas Party at the Shed Sat 15 Dec

BRWG Meeting Schedule 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	July 14	Mgt
	August 11	AGM & General

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Its coming back!!!
"What Can You Do with a 4 x 2" returns after the July Expo.....start planning!

Shed Times 8.30—11.30	
Mondays	General Activities
Tuesdays (Quiet Day)	Turning & Carving
Wednesdays	General Workshop & Toys
Thursdays	Furniture & Joinery
Fridays	General Activities
Saturdays	General Activities & Demos

Shed Captain Roster

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Mondays		Tuesdays		Wednesdays		Thursdays		Saturdays	
								2	Keith Muirhead
4	John Clarke	5	Ray Curry	6	Max Barrenger	7	Phil Krisanski	9	Graham Bradford
11	Brian Harris	12	Frank McDonald	13	Cec Wakerley	14	Terry Crowson	16	Warne Wilson
18	Dave Banister	19	George Blowers	20	Leigh Boynton	21	John Drewe	23	Peter Simpson
25	Lionel Tilley	26	Tom Black	27	John Close	28	John Holland	30	Keith Muirhead

**** All Fridays = Frank McDonald

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