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# Flitch 'n Chips

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## President's Column



Firstly, my condolences to Vi Wood and family. Harry will be sadly missed and long remembered at the Woodies. The Expo went well and everyone did a great job. A special thanks is due to Cec Wakerley for the organisation and John Seibeck for his efforts in sorting out the

display area. Raffle ticket sales were great!

John has also donated quite a bit of stuff from his shop when he closed down. Many thanks.

Congratulations to Bundaberg for winning the Cooroora Wood Show, Cooroora for organising and commiseration to us for losing by one point. The entrants were all of an exceptionally high standard. A big thank you to Ron Fishwick who organised our entry and the five members who submitted their work (pictures and more information later in this issue).

We have decided to invest in a new router table to the value of around \$1,000.

Nominations are open for the next committee, to take over in July. New faces and fresh ideas are always needed.

*All the Best, Dave Banister*

## Members and Partners Day

We are thinking of holding this on Sunday May 30th. A chance for you to bring along someone who would like to know what you do up here at the Woodies!

More info soon.

## PLEASE NOTE

*\$2 FEE IS FOR TEA/COFFEE/BISCUITS AND DOES NOT COVER MACHINERY USE. MAKE SURE YOU PAY FOR THE USE OF MACHINERY - CHARGES ARE ON THE NOTICE BOARD.*

## SHED TIMES

Mornings from 8:30 - 11:30

<b>Mondays</b>	General Activities
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Turning & Carving
<b>Wednesdays</b>	General Workshop & Toys
<b>Thursdays</b>	Furniture & Joinery
<b>Saturdays</b>	General Activities & Demos
<b>General Meeting</b>	2nd Monday of the month 9:30

## COMING UP

May 22nd	Brisbane Wood Show
May 29th	Working Bee & BBQ
July 3rd/4th	BRWG Expo
December 4th/5th	Xmas Shop

## New Members

No new members this month!

## MONEY IS GOING MISSING!

Lately money has been removed from the bowl

## BE WARNED

We **WILL** find out who it is and the thief **WILL** be prosecuted and banished from the club.

Some people are using force on the jointer.

If it is hard to operate please see the Shed Captain.

And please don't try to adjust anything.

## WORKING BEE - Saturday May 29th

Clean up of the club and grounds followed by sausage sizzle. It's a good time for new members to make themselves known. And don't forget your gardening gloves. Partners are also very welcome.

**BRISBANE WOOD SHOW**  
**Saturday May 22nd**  
**Only a few seats left at \$25 for ticket and**  
**return bus trip**



#### Machinery Maintenance Record - April

03/04/10 Woodwiz blades rotated.  
 03/04/10 No.2 Band Saw blade replaced.  
 12/04/10 Starter switch on breakdown saw broken  
 due to sun damage.

*Brian Harris*



An older gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation. 'Don't be nervous, son; do your best and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife....'

#### SCROLL SAW AND INTARSIA COURSE

The intarsia course being run by Brian McTaggart has wound up with five club members completing the course, achieving new skills in this challenging wood craft genre.

Each participating member has completed scroll saw projects which have then led into intarsia projects and these turned out to be very worthwhile and attractive items, fit to grace any wall. The popularity of this course has inspired the organisers to offer another course, to commence in June.

For any interested member, please call Brian McTaggart on 3888 3694 to register. Because of the individual attention necessary during the course, each class will be limited to four and this time, the course will be held at the Club workshop, either in the afternoon or on Fridays when the workshop is free.




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On Anzac Day our president, Dave Banister and treasurer, Keith Carter, laid this wreath on behalf of the club at the cenotaph in Montville.



Brent & Leanne Harris



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### DONATION GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

In the last Flitch 'n Chips we mentioned that the club had donated a squatter's chair to the Sunshine Coast Hospice as a raffle prize. Since then they returned and presented us with this plaque in appreciation.



### TIMBER FLOW & STORAGE MAY 2010

The kiln was loaded last month with various woods including Red Apple, Rose gum, Camphor (shorts and slabs), large blocks of Silky oak, Silky slabs, and Jacaranda. As the year moves into dryer weather and sunny days, drying will become more efficient leading to shorter turn around times.

Good stocks of most used timbers including silky oak and camphor are now available in the racks, but don't feel reluctant to take part or all of a slab because someone might want to make a bar top out of it one day. The timber is slabbed and dried and stored for your use. Just ask the shed captain on the day to organise someone to cut the piece you need for you.

There is always a growing heap of reject wood and offcuts at the end of the yard near the toilets. Worth a look sometimes for carvers, turners and pen makers and it's free – the more you take the better – time to stock up on firewood too!

In the outside racks we have plenty of Red Bean, a rare item these days as it is a rainforest tree. It is dry and excellent for furniture. Be careful of the dust as you work it, wear a mask for this. A few big slabs of Queensland Maple remain, though it has worm damage in the sap wood, areas of good attractive grain remain in the centre.

Dennis Campbell has a friend who cuts and mills timber in New Guinea. He had some red cedar up there which he offered to freight to Proserpine free of charge at an attractive cost per cubic metre. Dennis offered it to the Guild and we decided to purchase one cube. It is ready milled in profiles of 150mm x 35mm and 150mm x 50mm and it is stored at Ray Currie's shed at Palmwoods. If you want some it is available at the Guild's usual red cedar price @ \$3000. (Less than half commercial rates!) It is not quite dry and we will include some in the next kiln loading. Thank you Dennis.

George Blowers is preparing to erect some steel racks in the yard which will greatly improve the storage capacity for lumps and pieces for turners and carvers, plus covered storage for freshly cut slabs and we will look forward to having this new facility. George spotted these industrial racks in a second hand yard and thought of us. Good on you George!

Warne Wilson



### SURFACER/JOINER

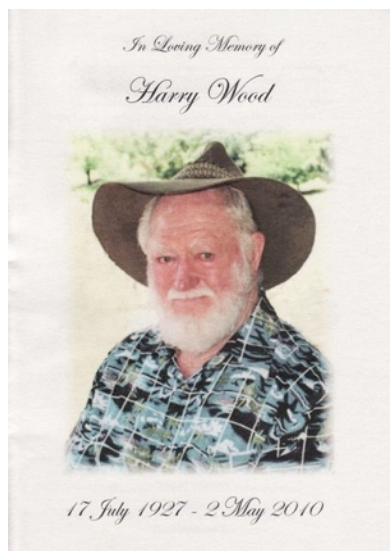
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## VALE HARRY WOOD



Harry was one of our founding members. In 2000 Harry took over as president and remained for a second year. During this time the club negotiated for permission to build the current shed. Early in this first year Harry and the team developed a full year's programme which offered members considerable variety

and opportunities to upgrade their skills. Harry took on teaching bench routing and the current accreditation system began.

Almost at the end of this first year came the news that a grant of \$30,000 had been allocated towards the new woodcraft centre. Harry was excited!

By the end of his second year the Guild's activities had increased to the extent that it was decided to open on two additional days to cater for demand.

Harry was also heavily involved in the construction of the toilet block. His ability to annoy everyone until he got what he wanted led the finished construction to be named the "Taj MaHarry"!



"The Club is only what you make of it. We have seen some come and go. It is only what you put into it. If you are there for what you can get out of it only, you are going nowhere and the club goes no where. We are lucky to have a lot of dedicated members that do work and pull together to help one another. That makes it worthwhile. I am

proud to be part of the club, especially now we have our new shed; that is enough to make anyone pleased. We have come a long way in such a short time, yes; but we still have a long way to go. The new shed marks the beginning of the next chapter that will go on and go from strength to strength." Harry Wood, 2002.

He was right - we have gone from strength to strength and he will be sadly missed at the shed and at the monthly meetings.



Receiving his Life Membership

### Who's Who in BRWG Inc. 2009-2010

**Patrons: Peter Wellington MP & Cr. Jenny Mckay**

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MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
<b>May</b>	3 Dave Banister	4 George Blowers	5 John Close	6 John Holland	8 Doug Skinner
	10 Brian Harris	11 Tom Black	12 Max Berrenger	13 Lionel Tilley	15 Dave Banister
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**Club entries for Cooroora Woodworkers Club**  
**Wood and Craft Show**  
**Friday & Saturday 7th/8th May**

5 entries were allowed from each club. Each item was judged individually and points awarded. The club with most points won - and we came 2nd by just ONE point!!!

	<p>Woodturning Cedar Bowl Paul Siddell</p> <p>Gained 4th place</p>		<p>Intarsia/Fretwork "The Tiger" Brian McTaggart</p> <p>Gained 3rd place</p>																					
	<p>Carving Cedar Hallstand Dave Southern</p> <p>Gained 2nd place</p>		<p>Pyrography "The Hunter" Ina Mallet</p> <p>Gained 1st place</p>																					
	<p>General Woodwork Compendium Ron Fishwick</p> <p>Gained 3rd place</p>	<p><b>RESULTS</b></p> <table><tr><td>Bundaberg</td><td>1st</td><td>391</td></tr><tr><td>Blackall Range</td><td>2nd</td><td>390</td></tr><tr><td>Maryborough</td><td>3rd</td><td>387</td></tr><tr><td>Cooroora</td><td></td><td>381</td></tr><tr><td>Ipswich</td><td></td><td>302</td></tr><tr><td>Blackbutt</td><td></td><td>261</td></tr><tr><td>Kingaroy</td><td></td><td>207</td></tr></table>		Bundaberg	1st	391	Blackall Range	2nd	390	Maryborough	3rd	387	Cooroora		381	Ipswich		302	Blackbutt		261	Kingaroy		207
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