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Presidents Column



Hello Fellow Woodies,

Much has happened within the club since I last wrote in Flitch and Chips.

We made a useful donation from our savings to the Grantham flood support effort, and have provided practical help to a couple of flood victims by restoring flood damaged furniture items of great value to them. Well done to the members who devoted their time and effort to these projects.

Our new Hammer table saw has been installed and commissioned, and it is a beautiful machine. There is an all-out effort to have everyone accredited on it as soon as possible. Remember if you haven't had your accreditation sheet signed off by one of the accreditation officers, you are not free to use the saw. There are a few differences that we all must be familiar with to operate the machine safely and to its potential.

Our annual Open Day on 5th March was given a great boost through the attendance of our Patrons, Peter Wellington, Andrew Powell and Jenny McKay. Their words of support were most encouraging, and showed that our community contributions are recognized and appreciated. It was highly successful event despite the lousy weather on the day. These events don't just happen – many members were involved in the preparation and conduct of the activity. Thank you to you all, but particular thanks to Rick Vickers who planned and coordinated the event and to Gerry Zwart for arranging the usual great publicity. Both these guys were recovering from serious medical problems and pressed on regardless. Also, the traffic control and parking ably managed by Bob Callinan and the demonstrations organised and controlled by Frank McDonald were of the highest order this year.

In the interests of safety for all, and with strong 'encouragement' from the Committee and senior members, I have decided to limit accreditation on our three

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| ★ | <u>New Member for this month</u> | | | ★ |
| ★ | No. | Name | | ★ |
| ★ | 458 | Graham Brewer | Buderim | ★ |
| ★ | "A Big Woodies Welcome" | | | ★ |

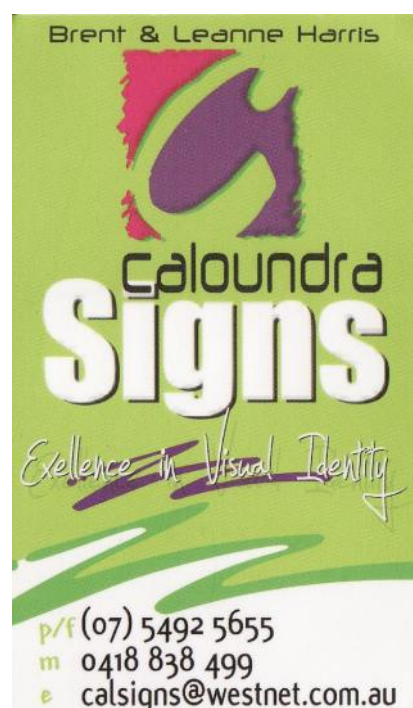
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machines with the greatest potential to cause serious injury. We will shortly produce new accreditation lists for the Wadkin bandsaw, the large breaking down tablesaw and the slabbing bandsaw. The lists will be based on those with greatest experience and will aim to ensure members will still have access to these machines when they need it. Unfortunately, those who were previously accredited and are not on the new lists will relinquish their accreditation. This will ensure that expertise in operating these machines is concentrated in a smaller number of members. The list of authorized members will be displayed on these machines. Any future accreditations will be subject to approval by the Committee. Also, the Shed Captain of the day will control access to these machines.

Coming events will require some effort as usual – the Chainsaw to Fine Furniture Show at Maleny will need a couple of volunteers to set up, run and close down. Our own Expo in July is our major fundraiser and there is much to do before then – including personal preparation for club competitions, so give some thought to developing your entries, including what to do with a four-by-two!

Cheers,

Peter Simpson



Open Day 2011



What Can You Do With A 4 x 2 ?

Owing to the difficulty of producing enough pieces of Camphor Laurel of the required dimensions, it has been decided to change the wood type to Pine therefore a quantity of 4 x 2 framing has been purchased.

The idea of the competition is to take a piece of 100 x 50 x 2400 and use it alone to produce a single item .

At the judging at our Expo on July 2nd, points will be awarded for Creativity, Design, Workmanship and Efficient use of timber.



The entry fee is the cost of the timber when we calculate it.

And the first prize is a 12 month subscription to Australian Wood Review.

Timber will be available at The Shed from Monday 21st.



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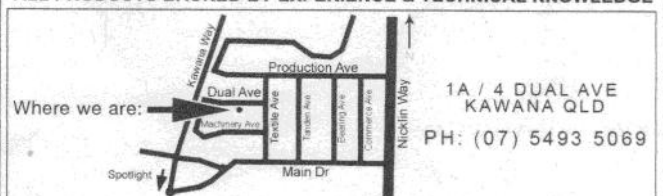
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Our Projects



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Ok clear the area and put in some foundations.....



Buy a container and get the right crane to move it.....



Get a bunch of guys to do the pushing and shoving.....



Buy a couple of loads of road base.....



And get a bobcat to spread it.....

Voila! Our new paint-shop and outside work area is almost ready for occupation. Only the roof to go!



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Our Demo's



Shed Manager John Holland presented two demos on Feb 26 and March 12.



The first demo covered the correct use of Power Tools including the Belt Sander, Hand Planer and Biscuit joiner.



The second demo was on the use of Jigs for making corner joints on large items.... typically blanket boxes.



On the second of these a video camera and screen were used to aid in the viewing of close up details.



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Maintenance Report from Brian Harris



At last our new Panel Saw arrived and the fun started!



"OOoo I can see your
your little pinkies"



"Vell first you unpack ze bits...."



"If all else fails, read the manual"



"It will probably go faster
if you plug it in"



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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.

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| March | 12 | Mgt |
| | 26 | Mgt |
| April | 9 | Mgt |
| | 23 | Mgt |
| May | 14 | General |
| | 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 |

A Note from Brian Holdsworth.....

"I would like to thank all the members for the cards and words of get well. A special thankyou to Frank McDonald, Warne Wilson and John Clark who took the time to visit me here in Maleny hospital".

Will give you an update, Brian is probably going to Eden Rehabilitation hospital at Cooroy, possibly this week as he is now partially weight bearing. So hopefully it won't be long before he can return home!

Regards Jennifer Holdsworth

Jet Linisher The committee has approved the purchase of a heavy duty Linisher to replace the Jet unit we have. On arrival of the new unit the Jet will be available for purchase. Place your tenders in the Treasurers box for consideration.



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Cooroora Woodworkers Club are organising a special Woodturners Weekend at their clubrooms in Cooroy on June 4 & 5 from 9am to 4pm.

World renowned woodturner Neil Scobie will be running the demonstrations and tuition.

Cooroora are kindly inviting Caloundra and Blackall Range Clubs to send 10 members each to the event. The cost is expected to be \$15-20 per head per day which includes sausage sizzle lunch and smoko.

K.Brewer.....Hon.Sec

Ed: You can book a place for this important event by filling in the form on the notice board at The Shed or by email to newsletter.brwg@gmail.com

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| Woodies Events 2011 | | |
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| EVENT | DATE 2011 | LOCATION |
| Maleny Show Chain-saw to Fine Furniture | Sat 30 April Sun 1 May | Maleny Showground (SES Shed) |
| Cooroy Expo and Competition | Fri 6 and Sat 7 May | Cooroy Memorial Hall |
| 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 |

| Who's Who in BRWG Inc. 2010-2011 | | |
|--|--|--------------|
| Patrons: Peter Wellington MP, Andrew Powell MP and Cr Jenny McKay | | |
| President | Peter Simpson | 0414 447 543 |
| Vice President | Warne Wilson | |
| Secretary | David Edmond | 5478 6932 |
| Assistant Secretary | George Blowers | 5441 1597 |
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| | Lionel Tilley | |
| Events Organiser | Rick Vickers | |
| Safety Officers | Dave Banister, Warne Wilson, Paul Siddall | |
| Activity Officers | Ray Curry, Cec Wakerley, John Drew, John Clarke, Warne Wilson, Dave Banister, Peter Simpson, Keith Muirhead, Brian Harris, Max Barrenger | |
| Shed Managers | John Holland, Brian Harris | |
| Amenity Officers | Alan Boag, Gill Blowers | |
| Timber Sourcing | Phil Gibson, Doug Skinner | |
| Timber Flow, Storage & Kiln Officers | Phil Gibson | |
| Purchasing Officer | Frank Bizley | |
| Training | Lionel Tilley | |
| Librarian | Brian Holdsworth | |

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A visitor to our open day is looking for machinery to add to his workshop..... "I am looking for a good pedestal or bench drill press. Also I will probably want to get a band saw and a bench saw later, but of course if any of these become available sooner I will be interested. If you could advise if anything becomes available it would be greatly appreciated".

Contact Glen Cameron at glendcam@bigpond.net.au

Shed Times 8.30—11.30

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

Missing Drums

A few of our 44 gal drums that are used for sawdust and wood scraps are missing. If you have one of these at home please return it soon

Shed Captain Roster

March 2011

| Mondays | | Tuesdays | | Wednesdays | | Thursdays | | Saturdays | |
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| | | 1 | Frank McDonald | 2 | Leigh Boynton | 3 | John Drewe | 5 | Peter Simpson |
| 7 | Lionel Tilley | 8 | George Blowers | 9 | John Close | 10 | John Holland | 12 | Keith Muirhead |
| 14 | George Blowers | 15 | Tom Black | 16 | Max Barrenger | 17 | Phil Krisanski | 19 | Dave Banister |
| 21 | Dave Banister | 22 | Ray Curry | 23 | Cec Wakerley | 24 | Terry Crowson | 26 | Warne Wilson |
| 28 | Brian Harris | 29 | Frank McDonald | 30 | Leigh Boynton | 31 | John Drewe | | |

**** All Fridays = Frank McDonald

April 2011

| Mondays | | Tuesdays | | Wednesdays | | Thursdays | | Saturdays | |
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