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Hello Fellow Woodies,

Things are going well at the shed, with serious work going ahead with the new painting area and flammable goods container before Dave Banister slopes off on his American Odyssey. The new tablesaw is getting plenty of use. If you are not yet accredited to use it, get hold of John Holland, Warne Wilson or myself at the earliest opportunity – it only takes half an hour to get authorised.

We have quite a few events coming up that need a bit of effort and commitment. Our stall at Chain Saw to Fine Furniture at the Maleny Showground needs a coordinator and a couple of volunteers for setup, attendance and recovery. The Cooroy club's competition is fast approaching and our members' projects need finishing off. The annual trip to the Brisbane Working with Wood show on 21 May is organised, so there is now an *urgent* need for members and their friends to commit to purchasing cheap tickets, transport or both. Probably most important, our own major event, our annual Expo, is fast approaching, with requirements for raffle prizes, club competition entries and competitors in the "four-by-two" competition yet to be confirmed. If you are prepared to lend a hand in any of these events, please contact Rick Vickers or me, and we will happily set you up with a job.

You will shortly notice some changes in the carvers' area of the shed. Woodcarving has always been an important part of our woodcraft, and most would agree that some of our finest work comes from the carvers. Yet they have managed in the past with ad hoc arrangements, fitting in where possible with space and facilities optimized for joinery. Dave Southern and his team are finalizing a pair of

#### \*\*\*\* $\bigstar$ $\bigstar$ New Member for this month ☆ ☆ No. Name ☆ $\bigstar$ 459 Anthony Gallwey Palmwoods ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ "A Big Woodies Welcome" ☆ ☆ \*\*\*\*

## Presidents Column

purpose-built carvers benches that will replace the existing setting-out/clamping trestle table near the front door. I am sure we will have no trouble fitting in with the new arrangements.

Many thanks to Bill Rangott for his donation of a Big Throat dust collector. This is sure to be put to good use collecting dust from the Dremels etc.

Don't forget to put your name down and pay up for the Brisbane Working with Wood Show ASAP!

Happy woodworking,

Peter Simpson



Safety Advice

When operating Bandsaws it is very easy to walk away from the saw and leave the motor running.

Someone else walking by the saw may not realize that the motor is running because of the ambient noise in the Shed and could touch the blade with dire consequences.

Develop the habit of turning off the motor whenever you move from the saw, even if its just to pick up a piece of wood off the bench

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#### Hugh McKenna has added to his Toybox again!









#### Maleny Wood Expo - Chainsaw to Fine Furniture 30 April - 1 May

Members are encouraged to volunteer their time on the roster for selling and displaying items at the Expo. Please wear your Woodies Shirt. We will be located in the SES Shed at the Showground.

The stores and Guild items for sale will be loaded at The Shed on Fri April 29 at 1 pm and the display tables will be set up at 2 pm at the Showgrounds.

Members can present their items for sale at 8 am on Sat 30 April, by registering your items with the event Treasurer, Jacqui, before putting them out for display.

We will need to return items to the Shed after the pack up and therefore all members who are selling items are asked to assist. No monies will be distributed for sold items that weekend, but they will receive their rewards soon after the Treasurer has finished the reconciliation.

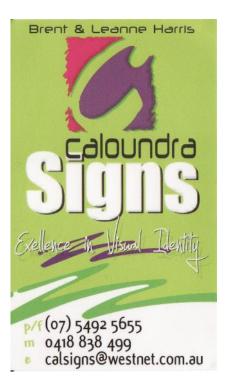
Members on the volunteer roster need to collect an entry card (otherwise you pay to get into the Showground) from Rick Vickers on Friday at 1 pm at the Shed or by calling him to collect it at the Showground gate on Sat 30 April. Call him on 5494 3555 if you want to make other arrangements.

#### We still need a Maleny Expo Coordinator to step forward!!!

#### What Can You Do With A 4x2?

A quantity of clear Bunya Pine,  $100 \times 50 \times 2400$  off the saw has been ordered and will arrive this week for this competition.

Those entering please reply to this email and we can let you know when it arrives.



**Our Projects** 



Don Meredith found a way to practice using his new Scrollsaw. He wouldn't be trying for free beer at the RSL would he?????



The seat in the garden at the rear of St.Marks in Montville which was built many years ago by our guild has been restored to its former glory and the Dove plaque inserted into the back rest.



Mooloolah residents will enjoy much better seating at the Community Centre with these new benches.



#### Gary & Cheryle Campbell

Camper Trailers
Vehicle Interiors
Furniture Upholstery
Boat & 4WD Canopies

Unit 7 / 47 Beerwah Parade, Beerwah 4519 Queensland



An order for 100 small cross shaped pieces has meant a lot of sanding with the Dremels. The objects are handed out by a Minister to distressed people who find the feel of nicely finished wood very soothing—something we all know eh!



The all weather slabbing area will hopefully make things a little more comfortable for this difficult job.

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### Maintenance Report from Brian Harris

March—April 2011



06/04/11 Biscuit Cutter not working. Switch cleaned and repaired.

No.1 Band Saw new blade fitted.

GMC Router removed from table top bench and replaced with the higher powered Makita Router.

- 09/04/11 No.2 Band Saw motor removed (not working) suspected capacitor failure.
- 16/04/11 No.3 Band Saw New tyres fitted as the originals had split and could fail at any time.

Two blondes walk into a building.....

You'd think at least one of them would have seen it.



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John Muller writes....

I have an old upright piano which was "dumped" on me for restoration.

The owner does not want it anymore and has said I can

give it away.

It is a W H Paling & Co Ltd "Victor" and a brief description is as follows:

- The case is in reasonable condition and with minor repairs to some of the veneer, it will polish up okay.
- The keys are "yellowed" with age and some goose has written the notes on some keys in a black texta.
- It needs a tune.
- The frame is steel, not wood, so it has been a good quality piano.
- It is available for free, as is where is at 567 Maleny-Montville Road, Balmoral Ridge.

• Phone John or Lorraine Muller on 5494 2723 This would be an ideal piano for community groups after restoration.

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.

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
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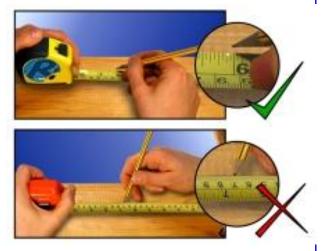
# What will they think of next?

If you're right handed, think about what you do every time you pick up a tape measure. You hold your tape measure in your right hand and you use your weaker left hand to make your mark. For those of us who aren't ambidextrous (the majority), writing or marking with the wrong hand is difficult and frustratingly inaccurate, especially when trying to work quickly. If you hold the tape measure in your left hand and mark with your right the blade markings will be upside down, causing that dreaded inch too short error that spoils the work.



M.POWER's R1 tape measure is the right way round. Hold it in your left hand and mark the measurement with your right hand, saving time and improving accuracy on the job. Look at any other tape measure and you'll see what we mean. (the measurements will be printed upside down)

A simple solution?: Like so many accepted anomalies in life, it's not until you're presented with the solution, that you realise there was a problem. Check any of your existing tape measures. Hold it with your left hand and mark with your right and see if reading upside down is a skill you really need to develop. Perhaps the solution to your tape measure woes should be the R1?



Ed: Here's the address if you just must have one!

http://www.m-powertools.com/products/r1-tape-measure/r1-tape-measure.htm

A man takes his Rottweiler to the vet. 'My dog is cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him?' 'Well,' said the vet, 'let's have a look at him' So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then he checks his teeth. Finally, he says, 'I'm going to have to put him down.' 'What? Just because he's crosseyed?'

'No, because he's really heavy'



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Woodies Events 2011						
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						
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	Lionel Tilley							
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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 Muir- head, 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							
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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				

	Shed Captain Roster									
	April 2011									
Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays Saturdays					Saturdays					
								2	Peter Simpson	
4	Lionel Tilley	5	George Blowers	6	John Close	7	John Holland	9	Keith Muirhead	
11	George Blowers	12	Tom Black	13	Max Barrenger	14	Phil Krisanski	16	Dave Banister	
18	Dave Banister	19	Ray Curry	20	Cec Wakerley	21	Terry Crowson	23	Warne Wilson	
25	Brian Harris	26	Frank McDonald	27	Leigh Boynton	28	John Drewe	30	Peter Simpson	

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

	May 2011								
Mondays		Tuesdays		Wednesdays		Thursdays		Saturdays	
2	Lionel Tilley	3	George Blowers	4	John Close	3	John Holland	5	Keith Muirhead
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