



Flitch 'n Chips



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Presidents Report

For November 2012



As Christmas draws closer make sure you have plenty to sell at the Christmas expo in Montville on the 1st and 2nd December. The club would also appreciate the donation of items that we could sell to raise money for the club. Volunteers are needed for the expo to help with the set up and running. We will also need volunteers to help with the Christmas party on the 15th December. Your help would be appreciated so names on the board please.

The club project of the entrance doors for the Maleny Community

Centre is nearing completion, hopefully in approx. 3 weeks. So far, there has been approx 650 man hours spent on this project and the craftsmanship is a credit to all who have worked on the project. Now is a good time to see the doors before they are delivered to the Community Centre for installation.

If you require timber it is to be removed from the racks with the assistance of the shed captain who will help you select the timber and price it for you.

There is a club rule that recycled timber is not to be used on club machinery, this must be adhered to at all times.

Our thoughts are with our members who are unwell, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Keep the wood pile low and the shavings high.

Happy woodworking,

Frank McDonald

New Members

| No. | Name | No. | Name |
|-----|-------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| 509 | Bill Hoskins of Yandina | 510 | Bryan Orr of Witta |

This makes a total membership of 168

Please make yourself known to these new members when you see them at the club.

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Timber Report

by Frank Macdonald

The kiln has a variety of timber at the moment including silky oak, carabeen, some camphor and jacaranda. It could be another five

weeks before unloading. There will be an attempt to clean up the outside racks so that freshly milled timber can be air dried prior to be-

ing placed in the kiln. The timber racks are fairly full so please keep them tidy.

Saw Safety

by Warne Wilson

An important point for safety when using either of the two compound mitre saws. Always check that the piece you wish to cut is resting snugly against the fence. If the piece is warped, make sure that you present the **convex** side to the

fence. If the **concave** side is presented leaving a gap, the piece will not be supported properly and the blade will jam at the end of the cut, causing: 1. A loud bang which will focus everyone in the shed's attention on you to see if you are al-

right. 2. Damage could occur to the blade, the saw's future accuracy, and the motor windings. 3. Kick back and violent ejection of the piece may cause serious injury

Questions and Answers

by Warne Wilson

Q... I am insetting a small table top into a surrounding rail. What is the best way to cut the rebate?

A... The first thing I would consider would be to use a rebate bit in a router table and cut the rebates

that way. (If there is a lot of material to remove, advance the rebate bit in steps to reduce machine stress and tearout) If the router bits available are not suitable for your job, the Hammer sawtable is very accurate and can be used. Remove the

guard and set the blade and fence to the dimensions you need to make your top cuts and your side cuts. (Don't forget to replace the guard when you are finished.)

Woodworking Tips

I received questions a couple weeks ago about what kind of wood fillers we use and why. The answer is that there are two kinds of wood fillers - - hardening and non-hardening -- and we use both. It depends on what we need to fill and the finish we're using.

If the project is going to be stained, we fill the nail holes with non-hardening filler, such as Color Putty, after the staining and before applying the top coat. But if the project is going to be painted, then we use a hardening filler like Wood Dough (DAP) or Plastic Wood (Boyle-Midway).

NON-HARDENING FILLER. The advantage to the non-hardening filler we use is it's easy to match

colour. Because Colour Putty comes in 17 shades, it's fairly easy to match it to a project that has been stained. And that makes the filled areas nearly invisible. And since this type of filler doesn't harden, you don't have to wait overnight to apply the topcoat of finish. Another thing we like about non-hardening filler is its long shelf life. It doesn't harden in the container. And if it gets too dry to work with, you can just add a couple drops of boiled linseed oil or mineral spirits to soften it.

HARDENING FILLER. We use hardening fillers, too. They're perfect for when we have a hole, a gap, or a knot that's too large or deep for the soft non-hardening filler. Or whenever a project is going to be

painted.

When using a hardening filler, I'll fill the holes before sanding the project. Then wait overnight to allow the filler to dry, and sand the wood and filler smooth.

The biggest drawback to hardening fillers is they don't accept stain like wood does. When stained, these fillers tend to stand out from the surrounding wood. But regardless of the filler you use, it's a good idea to first test it on a piece of scrap wood that's finished the same way as your project. This way you don't get any nasty surprises..

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Courses

Warne Wilson has been instructing several members on the art of basic wood joints over the past few weeks. This has been very informa-



tive and rewarding for newer members wanting to widen their skills. Warne will also be conducting a router course commencing early in the new year. Registration sheet on board.



Ivan Yaksich has just completed two basic wood lathe courses resulting in knowledge gained as well as some nicely produced items.



Ivan will continue to run courses in basic lathe work until the demand is caught up and then continue with more advanced turning, probably beginning towards the end of November.



Lionel Tilly has completed his instruction on Freeform Box making and was well received from the four participants. This course produces



the skills required to construct a box of almost any shape your imagination can think of.



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A Few Reminders

Our **Training Officer** Lionel Tilley has reported that our DVD Library is missing several discs

Please check to see whether you have forgotten to return a DVD you have borrowed.

The missing ones are -

| DVD | number missing |
|------------------|----------------|
| table saw | 4 |
| bandsaw | 4 |
| lathe | 3 |
| jointer & planer | 2 |
| Gifkin dovetail | 1 |

Members are reminded that **recycled timber** is not to be machined on any of the shed's equipment because of its hardness and the possibly that it may contain metal objects. This is part of the club rules.

Registration forms are available from the shed for items members wish to sell at our Santa Shop in Montville on 1st December.

Entries in the **4" X 2" competition** are required at St Mary's Hall in Montville by about 8.00am, Saturday 1st December.

Xmas Party is to be held on Saturday, 15th December. Members are required to help set up the marquee and shed in the morning of the same day. It is also requested that attending members advise Secretary Dave Edmonds of attendance so food can be arranged.

Letters to the Editor

From John and June Phipps:

With much regret we are forced to resign from the club due to June's poor health.

We wish everybody in the club the best of good wishes and a very Merry Christmas.

We also wish them all the best in the future and look forward to catching up if they are in the area.

From Rick Vickers: re Santa Shop

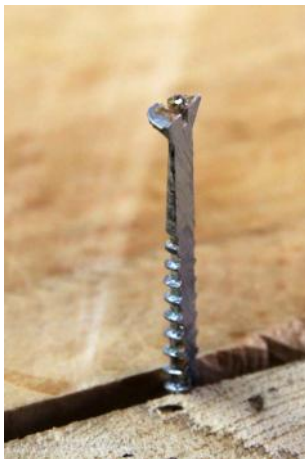
All Woodie members please get all those half finished little projects ready for the Santa Shop at St Mary's Hall Montville on 1st and 2nd December. We will also be sharing the Village Green on the Saturday with the Lighting of the Christmas Tree, bands, Santa handing out present to children, watermelon stands and more.

So from about 4.30 pm onwards there will be about a hundred kids and their parents assembling for the lantern walk and the Lighting of the Tree.

We will load up the stores 11 am on the Friday and set up that afternoon. All items for sale will be set out on the Saturday morning from 8 am.

Don't forget to pick up your sales sheets on the morning tea table or on the club Whiteboard

"Screw up"



This perfectly dissected screw was produced with precision drop saw cutting by one of our skilled members resulting in an almost perfect specimen of a cross section of a wood screw.

The member shall remain anonymous but if they wish to pass on this skill there will be a place in a future newsletter available.

Also worth a look is the metal found embedded in wood. There is a collection beside the stairs to the mezzanine level.

Any member wishing to include a helpful tip to this column or a question to be answered by long term Woodie and Life Member Warne Wilson please email the Editor at

"lhsmith@bigpond.com" with "BRWG" in the subject line.



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Maleny Community Centre Door Project



Now.. That's a tree



Gluing time



Final positioning



Any spare clamps??



Do they match up??



Final adjustments

The Maleny Community Doors Project is nearing completion and is a credit to those members who continually turn up at the working bees as well as the planning, persistence and patience that have been exhibited by certain members.

The doors are to be transported to Maleny in early December and hopefully the event will be covered by various media.



Painting begins

Around the Shed



Brian working on the recently purchased Jet drum sander



Jeff constructing bread boards for the Christmas store



Jacqui jig sawing handles into her breadboards



Russ working on toys



Ron making saw dust



John also making saw dust

Final Humour

A couple go for a meal at a Chinese restaurant and order the 'Chicken Surprise'.

The waiter brings the meal, served in a lidded cast iron pot. Just as the wife is about to serve herself, the lid of the pot rises slightly and she briefly sees two beady little eyes looking around before the lid slams back down. 'Good grief, did you see that?' she asks her husband. He hasn't, so she asks him to look in the pot. He reaches for it and again the lid rises, and he sees two little eyes looking around before it slams down. Rather perturbed, he calls the waiter over, explains what is happening, and demands an explanation. 'Please sir,' says the waiter, 'what you order?'

'The husband replies, 'Chicken Surprise.

' Ah! So sorry,' says the waiter, 'I bring you Peeking Duck'.



A lady complained to the telephone company that two linesmen working on a pole at the front of her house had used very loud, very bad language.

The foreman called in the two linesmen, Sam and Joe, for discipline and asked why they had used bad language within hearing of the public.

Sam's story went like this:

"Joe was soldering wires at the top of the pole and I was working at the bottom. Joe dropped some hot solder and it went down the back of my neck."

"And what did you say?"

"All I said was, Joe, please do not drop hot solder down the back of my neck."



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Shed Times

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

Events

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| Santa Shop at St Mary Hall Montville | 1-2 Dec |
| Christmas Party at the Shed | Sat 15 Dec |

Meetings

Meetings start at 9:00am. Quarterly General meetings are held on the second Saturday of November, February and May. Management Committee meetings are held on the second Saturday of all other months.

Next General Meeting November 10th

Courses

Cheese platter on lathe, Nov. Router—20th Jan 2013.
Registration sheet on notice board

Who's Who in BRWG Inc. 2011-2012

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| Purchasing Officer | John Holland | |
| Training Officer | Lionel Tilley | |
| Librarian | Brian Holdsworth | |

Shed Captain Roster for November 2012 Frank McDonald every Friday

| | Monday | | Tuesday | | Wednesday | | Thursday | | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 | Terry Crowson | 3 | Warne Wilson |
| 5 | Dave Banister | 6 | George Blowers | 7 | Leigh Boynton | 8 | John Drewe | 10 | Peter Simpson |
| 12 | Lionel Tilley | 13 | Tom Black | 14 | John Close | 15 | John Holland | 17 | Keith Muirhead |
| 19 | John Clarke | 20 | Ray Curry | 21 | Max Barranger | 22 | Phil Krisanski | 24 | Graham Bradford |
| 26 | Brian Harris | 27 | Frank McDonald | 28 | Hugh McKenna | 29 | Terry Crowson | | |

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1st and 2nd December



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