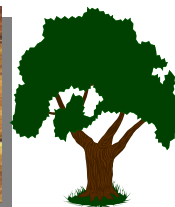




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Presidents Report

For December 2012



Hi fellow Woodies,
 Christmas is here once again, so a very merry and safe Christmas and a happy New Year to you all.
 Once again its been a great year for the club. It started with winning the Cooroora inter club competition followed by the building of the Holland slabbing mill and then the major club project, crafting the Maleny Community centre doors and culminated in a very successfull Christmas expo.
 Thanks to everyone who volun-

teered their time in all our endeavours, it was really appreciated.
 The toy boys once again have excelled in making hundreds of beautiful toys to be distributed through the Salvation Army. Well done boys!
 We have another big year ahead so enjoy Christmas and the New Year and return refreshed. Hope to see you all at our Christmas party, Saturday at 5.30.
 To any of our Woodies not feeling the best, we are all thinking of you

and hoping to see you back at the club soon.
 Keep the woodpile low and the shavings high.
 Merry Christmas to all,
 Frank McDonald
 President



2012 Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party will be held at the Shed on Saturday 15th December at 5.30pm.
 This is a great opportunity to view the extensive range of toys that the "Toy Boys" have dedicated their time to over the past twelve months as well as have a great social evening with like minded wood workers. BYO drinks

New Members

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

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Timber Report

by John Holland

Early in the New Year I wish to organize a working bee to re-stack the timber in the vertical racks behind the Shed. The timber needs to

be sorted by type, and tightly stacked against the plywood backing. If the timber is left loose it tends to bow and warp. The

weight, of properly stacked timber on top, will help to hold it straight.

Safety

by Dave Bannister

Dave reports that there have been no accidents or incidents for quite some time and we all hope it remains that way.

Regular short refresher courses are planned in the near future to

help members remember the correct operating procedures of each particular machine.

If members are unsure of the correct operating procedure of a piece of machinery that they wish

to use please ask another member for assistance. It's much easier to ask a question than to regret it for quite some time with an injury.



Demonstrations

by Ivan Yaksich

A demonstration to show how to finish off a turned item to enhance its appeal is to be held on Saturday 19th January commencing at 9am.

Ivan Yaksich has called his demo "Finishing on a lathe".

This is a must see demo for all you turners who wish to proudly

show a finished item just like a professional.



4"X2" Competition

This years competition resulted in two participants sharing first place. Terry Maddison for his Lancaster bomber and John Mullens with his reuleaux stool.

Terry's idea:

I got the idea whilst watching the Anzac parade in Brisbane on Anzac day this year on television.

When the Bomber Command group came through I saw the big banner with a Lancaster on it and thought I wonder if I could make one of those for the 2X4 comp. So it all began.

I looked on the computer and found a small plan for one but the only dimensions I could find was the wing span 102 feet and the fuselage 71ft 6inches. I scaled it so 1cm = 1 foot

A friend who used to fly Lincoln Bombers

gave me a rough idea of the cockpit size being about 2 metres so I went from there.

John's idea:

I got this concept from an American mag where the craftsman designed a triangular table but wanted softer curves on the edges. He afterwards found he was using

reuleaux triangle or a reuleaux polygon, similar to the rotating piston in the Wankel Engine. A circle is scribed from each corner of the triangle.

I was taken by the design and the elegant simplicity of the shape of the top and the legs. The project did present some woodcraft challenges; how to get the apertures

for the legs exactly square to the top to fit the legs perfectly and how to fix the legs in position. I had to make the top larger with sacrificial material to be wasted so the holes could be drilled square and the legs are fitted with an hidden epoxy dowel system internally.

The hardest part was to achieve a finish on the end grain of the Bunya Pine; not easy and frustrating along the line. I would love to have more lessons in finishing



Terry and John with their winning entries

A Few Reminders

The shed will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year Day. Sorry for any inconvenience.

For the next **General Meeting** to be held on February 9th 2013, President Frank has asked if there could be some discussion about the

thought of having the Christmas Party at an external restaurant rather than at the shed grounds and if so any ideas on how to fund such an event.

Also at the meeting there will be a "butcher's paper/think tank"

discussion hosted by Dave Southern so any ideas / proposals can be discussed.



A Senior Moment

One of our members was out west cutting down some large trees and after a hard day logging and loading his truck decided it was time to leave the area. As he was moving away he felt the truck hit a bump in the grass and thinking it was a rock

put his foot down and drove over it only to discover later that it was, in fact, his chainsaw. The mailman found out about the incident and the news soon spread throughout the back country. Not much fun, eh, Terry?



Letters to the Editor

Would the **Kureelipa Member** who expressed enthusiasm for patterns for wooden jigsaw puzzles please email me.

If I recall you were from Christchurch, NZ like me and we spoke at an art show in Montville

recently but I am sorry but I have forgotten your name.
Philippa Hume
philippahume51@gmail.com



Graham Bradford has submitted a web site by wood turner Vern from the central highlands of Queensland.

Vern displays some of his art work as well as work items and is well worth a look.

<http://www.ttitt.id.au/index.htm>

Not the Sharpest Chisel in the Shed



A recent need for a sharp chisel resulted in finding this fine specimen in the tool rack.

Appears it may have been used as a lever or something not meant for wood chisels.

If this happens please repair it before replacing it back in the tool cupboard or if you are not sure how to sharpen it just ask somebody who does. They will be only too happy to show you.

Congratulations

To the team at Spicers Clovelly Estate
for their 2 wins at the
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Courses



Ivan Yaksich has recently instructed the wood turning of a tiled cheese platter and a cheese knife course. All participants produced very fine results which earned them several brownie points with their "domestic partners"



Club Signage

Warne Wilson has skilfully crafted a club sign for the shed. It is constructed of Red Cedar with all of the lettering being produced with a router. The sign has had several coatings of external lacquer so it should be in perfect condition for quite some time. Thanks Warne for your unique work.



Warne's sign

A few admirers



Senior Citizen Bumper Stickers



Maleny Community Centre Door Project

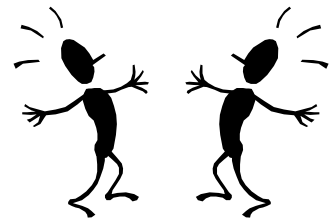


The Maleny Community Doors Project has left the building... On Friday 23rd November the doors were transported to the Maleny Community Centre over several trips, where they are now the responsibility of the builder. The frames have been erected in the centre but the well protected doors probably won't be hung until about February. For those who helped lift

the doors on a regular bases during construction and then on to the transport vehicle when they departed, the weight of each door was 75kg and the frames much heavier.

Since completion they have been mentioned in several local newspapers and have generated much interest in the community. It has taken over 1000 man hours to

get the doors to this stage and it is a credit to the designers, coordinators and the many dedicated members who regularly came to the working Bees.



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Santa's Shop

The **Santa Shop** held in conjunction with the “turning on” of the lights in the tree at Montville again proved to be a nice money earner for the club.

Total sales for the two day event was \$6200. \$350 profit from the barbecue and \$370 profit from the raffle produced an overall profit of \$1750 for the club.



St Mary's Hall occupied by Woodies



Woodcraft on display at St Mary's Hall



Hugh's incredible wooden toys



Ian trying his cooking



Popular squatter's chair was the raffle prize



Terry's Lancaster bomber



Ian and Ray showing skills other than woodwork

Around the Shed



Warne offering instruction



Julie on the lathe



Keith doing a community project



Graham playing with his boxes

Any member wishing to include a helpful tip, a question to be answered by long term Woodie and Life Member Warne Wilson a "letter to the Editor" or an interesting photograph please email the Editor at lhsmith@bigpond.com with "BRWG" in the subject line.

Final Humour

A few days before her birthday a husband asked his wife, "Dear, what would you like for your present?"

Wife: I really don't think I should say.

Husband: How about a diamond ring?

Wife: I don't care much for diamonds.

Husband: Well, then, a mink coat?

Wife: You know I do not like furs.

Husband: A gold necklace?

Wife: I already have three of them.

Husband: Well, gosh, what do you want?

Wife: What I'd really like is a divorce

Husband: Hmmm, I wasn't planning on spending that much



A couple was having a party at their house. An hour before the party the woman found out that she still needed escargots. So she sent her husband out to get them. He was walking to the supermarket and he figured he had lots of time. So he stopped at the bar on the way. An hour and a half later he looked at his watch and realized that the party had already started. He quickly ran to the market, bought the snails and ran home. He tried to sneak into the kitchen without his wife seeing him. But at that moment his wife came out. He quickly threw the snails on the floor and said, "Come on guys, we're almost there."



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WOODWORKING*

Shed Times

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

Events

Christmas Party at the Shed	Sat 15 Dec
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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 February 9th

Courses

Wood turning— Jan 2013
Router—20th Jan 2013.
Registration sheet on notice board

Who's Who in BRWG Inc. 2011-2012

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Shed Managers	John Holland, Brian Harris	
Amenity Officer	Cec Wakerley	Hamish Borthwick
House Officer	Cec Wakerley	Hamish Borthwick
Timber Management	John Holland, Frank McDonald, Ron Donald, Phil Gibson.	
Purchasing Officer	John Holland	
Training Officer	Lionel Tilley	
Librarian	Brian Holdsworth	

Shed Captain Roster for December 2012 Frank McDonald every Friday

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Saturday
31	Dave Banister							1	Warne Wilson
3	Dave Banister	4	George Blowers	5	Leigh Boynton	6	John Drewe	8	Peter Simpson
10	Lionel Tilley	11	Tom Black	12	John Close	13	John Holland	15	Keith Muirhead
17	John Clarke	18	Ray Curry	19	Max Barranger	20	Phil Krisanski	22	Graham Bradford
24	Brian Harris	25	CLOSED	26	Hugh McKenna	27	Terry Crowson	29	Warne Wilson

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