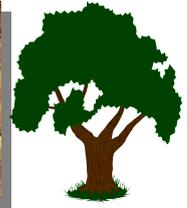




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Presidents Report

Hi fellow Woodies,

Due to the inclement weather and problems with parking a decision was taken to postpone the open day until later in the year.

The Cooroy Inter Club competition is drawing closer so please keep working on your items. We need turning, intartia, pyography, carving and general woodworking.

The new 18" Laguna band saw is now in place. Please ask for assistance in the correct use to prevent damage to yourself or the new band saw. All our machinery and leads have now been tested and tagged so please make sure all equipment is used appropriately to prevent injury.

With all the wild weather of late we have had plenty of trees on offer and with limited storage space we are having to be quite selective. However, we should end up with a good variety of timber. We need more volunteers for the Holland mill slabbing team. Give it a try, you might really enjoy it! Talk to myself or John Holland if you are interested.

The club is in need of a dingo or tractor to be used for moving the logs onto our mill and stacking timber. We have very limited funds for this so if anyone knows of one that might be old but still good and very cheap please let me know.

By consensus of opinion the Christmas party this year will be held at Flaxton Gardens on the 6th or 7th of December. It will be a 2 course dinner for \$20 pp. Arrangements will be made to start at the



shed to view the toys our Toy Boys have made before moving on to Flaxton Gardens for dinner.

We have a few of our members not feeling the best at the moment, especially Cec Wakely. We are thinking of you and wish you all a speedy recovery.

Keep the wood pile low and the shavings high.

Happy Woodworking,

Frank McDonald

!! OPEN DAY POSTPONED !!

New Members

520	Lyndon Sanderson of Maleny	521	Cameron Smith of Kiels Mountain
522	Annie Hewitt of Hunchy		

Please make yourself known to new members when you see them at the club and ask if they need help

Congratulations

To the team at Spicers Clovelly Estate for their 2 wins at the Queensland Good Food Guide 2012 Awards

The Long Apron were proud winners of Regional Restaurant of the Year and awarded 2 Chefs hats

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Maintenance Report

by **Brian Harris**

6/3 **Makita Biscuit Cutter** - Armature has burnt out causing it to spark fiercely.

A new armature will be sourced and fitted, meanwhile a new Biscuit Cutter has been obtained from Carbatec.

9/3 The new **Laguna 18" Band Saw** has arrived and has been assembled and is up and running.

An instruction course will take place on Saturday 16th March

If anybody knows the whereabouts of the black box containing the 1/4 inch socket set could you please ask it to return to the club ASAP as it's sadly missed and very much in need to be used.

Tips and Tricks

By **Warne Wilson**

Make your own spray on lubricant!

Why buy expensive spray cans of WD40 etc. when this simple and inexpensive idea works well for most jobs around the home workshop.

Just get an empty plastic spray bottle (I have used a Windex bottle for several years) Add two thirds turps to one third motor oil, shake well and it's ready to go. Give tools a light squirt before you put them away. The turps evaporates to leave a film of oil which will keep planes

and other tools working and free from rust. The turps will carry the oil as a great penetrator for tight or sticking nuts and bolts, threads and slides. Great for sharpening chisels on oil stones too!

Safety

by **Warne Wilson and Dave Bannister**

Almost every month, Brian Harris our maintenance officer reports a repair to a machine or a power hand tool which was caused by extreme force being applied in ignorance of adjustment procedure. For example, last month a lathe tailstock had been forced to the point that it could not be released by hand. Brian had to use a lever to free it. I found a

router height adjustment screwed down so tightly at the end of its travel that I had trouble releasing it.

The Guild was founded on an idea without money fifteen years ago and we now have a shed filled with quality machines that is the envy of Australian woodworkers. The Guild spends many thousands of dollars each year in upgrades and

maintenance. It is a no brainer that care is expected in the use of any machine. If you encounter a problem with a machine, please ask the shed captain of the day for assistance.

It follows of course that an abused machine can be a safety hazard for those that follow.

Magazine review

By **Warne Wilson**

KNOCK DOWN FITTINGS.

The Guild subscribes to the Australian Woodsmith magazine, a fresh copy arrives eight times a year for the shed library. We recommend this magazine to members. It contains a wealth of plans, tips and practical ideas. Have a flick through

it during your next coffee break!

In this month's copy, knock down fittings are explained with easy to understand drawings showing their use. We have all seen them and some of us have sweated over them when asked to convert a flat pack from Ikea or some other store to a

piece of furniture, ("Screw bolt A into insert B") you know how it goes!

Connector bolts, threaded inserts and T-nuts like the hardware supplied with flat packs are available from Mc Jings, Hafele and Carbatec (Just Google the websites) You will find a selection of connector bolts, threaded inserts and other hardware which might make your approach to joinery easier. Knock down fittings can replace dowells and joints and can be used with glue for a permanent fit.

They are easy to use and they could save a lot of time. Why not consider using some of them in your next project?

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A Few Reminders

Machinery costs have been calculated and will be displayed on each machine within the coming weeks. Please adhere to these charges as the maintenance of the machinery is costly and consistent.

Dust extraction is an important part of personal safety as well as the safety of nearby workers. When working on a machine that has extraction fitted remember to open the vent. Similarly when finished with

the machine remember to close off the vent so the vacuum system works effectively on other machines.

The **WORKING B** is still on when the rain gives us a break

Maleny Community Doors

As you are aware the Maleny Community Centre will be officially opened on Friday 22 March. To commemorate our part in constructing the front doors of the building Max Berringer is making a

photo book.

As you are probably aware Max has circulated a layout of photographs depicting various stages of the door construction and would like any feedback or comments on

the various images so they can be included in the production.

A prompt response would be appreciated. Max is available on **54766779** or email at **max@barrenger.com.au**

Cooroora Annual Woodcraft Competition

Blackall Range Woodies took out the competition title last year. It is again time to prepare our entries for this year's event.

All completed entries are to be judged by selected judges from our

club prior being forwarded to the Cooroora Group for competition entry. For sections of competition and the associated conditions please contact Bob Callinan on **54781588** or Email: **bobsspring@bigpond.com**

The Wood Show will be held on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th May 2013 and entries will have to reach the Cooroora Club by Thursday 9th May.

4 X 2 Competition

Our annual 4X2 competition is about to kick off again so for all of those who have had their thinking cap on since the past judging and have some great ideas on how to create something unique please

contact Max Barrenger for your piece of timber and any entry conditions associated with it. Max is available on **54766779** or email at **max@barrenger.com.au**



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Community Projects

John Muller has constructed this sturdy bench seat out of Tallowwood and Blue Gum. The seat is to be situated in front of the police station in Maleny. Prior to painting with three coats of acrylic gloss in a colour that matches the police station the seat received two brushings of Oxalic acid which eliminates any tannins and dirt present in the wood.

Great job John.



Club Donations



Hugh McKenna has again used his outstanding skill to produce a baby's crib.

The crib is constructed entirely of Silky Oak and Hugh has donated it to our club so it can be used as a future raffle prize.

Excellent work Hugh and Thankyou.

Demonstrations

No demonstrations have yet been organised for the coming month. But there are a few craftspeople

willing to show off their skills.

Some of the upcoming demos may include hollow wood turning

and the making of a musical instrument.

Dates to be advised.



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Q Turn

Q Turn is a fundraiser for the Ipswich Woodies Club and the idea is that you bring your own lathe and turn whatever you feel like.

There is no set program and it is a good chance to get together with other turners of all levels . There are people coming from Bundaberg right down to Scone in NSW.

It is a good, fun weekend and everyone who has been before always recommends it . John Rogers from the Redcliffe club will be attending but not demonstrating but if there is a question he will gladly give advice

The weekend, at Lake Moogerah, starts at 1.00pm Friday

14 June with a sausage sizzle and concludes with lunch on Sunday 16 June. The cost of the weekend is \$150 and includes all meals and accommodation. Bring your own linen.

Contact Jim Tutin for further details

Phone: 32821378

Email: jimtutin @westnet.com.au

Just for Laughs

(Ethnic Humour)

The Jewish Elbow:

A Jewish grandmother is giving directions to her grown grandson who is coming to visit with his wife.

"You come to the front door of the apartment. I am in apartment 301 .

There is a big panel at the front door. With your elbow, push button 301. I will buzz you in. Come inside, the elevator is on the right.

Get in, and with your elbow, push 3. When you get out, I'm on the left. With your elbow, hit my doorbell."

"Grandma, that sounds easy, but, why am I hitting all these buttons with my elbow?....."

"What.....You coming empty handed?"



Wise Italian Grandfather:

Why Italian Fathers and Grandfathers pass their hand guns down through the family.

An old Italian man is dying. He calls his grandson to his bedside, "Guido, I wan' you lissin ame. I wan' you to take-a my chrome plated 38 revolver.

"But grandpa,I really don't like guns..How about you leave me your Rolex watch instead?"

"You lissin ame, boy. Somma day you gonna be runna da business, you gonna have a beautiful wife, lots a money ,a big-a home and maybe a couple,of bambinos."

"Somma day you gonna come-a home and maybe finda you wife inna bed with another man. "Whatta you gonna do then? Point at you watch and say, 'times up'"?



An attractive blonde from Cork , Ireland ,arrived

at the casino. She seemed a little intoxicated and bet twenty thousand dollars in a single roll of the dice.

She said,"I hope you don't mind, but I feel much luckier when I'm completely nude. "with that, she stripped from the neck down ,rolled the dice and with an Irish brogue yelled, "Come on, baby, Mama needs new clothes!"

As the dice came to a stop, she jumped up and down and squealed."Yes!Yes! I won, I won!"She hugged each of the dealers, picked up her winnings and her clothes and quickly departed.

The dealers stared at each other dumbfounded.

Finally,one of them asked,"What did she roll?"The other answered,"I don't know-I thought you were watching."

MORAL OF THE STORY

Not all Irish are drunks, not all blondes are dumb,but all men....are men!



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Around the Shed



Peter fitting the wheels for his model car



Dave spraying Hugh's crib



John "working" the Hammer saw



Laurie's "lathe course" bedside lamp

Courses



Warne Wilson concluded his several week course on the router with the making of a jewellery box. All participants appreciated the knowledge that Warne passed on to them in a precise, patient manner.



For Sale



6" Jointer \$185
Older model but In good working order. Mounted on wheels.

Contact Hugh 54761454



Long time Woodie Steve Russ is relocating and has to considerably downsize his tools and machinery . Included items are a bandsaw, a linisher and a Durden "Pacemaker" universal woodworker which ia a combined planer and saw., plus many small tools, wood etc. Anybody looking for a bargain may find it here.
Contact Steve on 54450623

Shed Times

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

Demos

Ongoing on a regular basis	
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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: May 11th
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Courses

Intarsia– TBA 2013 Registration sheet on notice board
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<i>Who's Who in BRWG Inc. 2012-2013</i>		
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House Officer	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 March 2013 Frank McDonald every Friday

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Saturday
								2	Peter Simpson
4	Dave Banister	5	Tom Black	6	Leigh Boynton	7	John Holland	9	Keith Muirhead
11	Lionel Tilley	12	Ray Curry	13	John Close	14	Phil Krisanski	16	Graham Bradford
18	John Clarke	19	Frank McDonald	20	Max Barrenger	21	Ray Bryant	23	Warne Wilson
25	Brian Harris	26	George Blowers	27	Hugh Mckenna	28	John Drewe	30	

Shed Captain Roster for April 2013 Frank McDonald every Friday

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Saturday
1	John Muller	2	Tom Black	3	Leigh Boynton	4	John Holland	6	Peter Simpson
8	Dave Banister	9	Ray Curry	10	John Close	11	Phil Krisanski	13	Keith Muirhead
15	Lionel Tilley	16	Frank McDonald	17	Max Barrenger	18	Ray Bryant	20	Graham Bradford
22	John Clarke	23	George Blowers	24	Hugh McKenna	25	John Drewe	27	Warne Wilson
29	Brian Harris	30	Tom Black						