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Presidents Report

G'Day all Woodies,

The Cooroora Woodworkers Club annual inter-club competition was held on 7th May and a big thanks to Ron Fishwick for coordinating our entries. Thanks also to our judges for helping Ron choose our entries which are shown on page 2. Winning a new battery drill, we came third in the competition on 413 points, Bayside second on 422 and Bribie Island first with 433 points. The standard of work was very high and the new judging system of only taking the best five scores in 6 categories seemed to work. Judging of woodcraft can be quite difficult when the standards are so high as can be attested to by Tony Haigh, Dave Southern and myself when we did the judging for Maryborough Club last weekend.

Last year at Maryborough, Spike Bettega held a workshop on making ukuleles in Maryborough and we had to judge 5 finely crafted instruments in the competition. Perhaps we could hold a similar workshop here?

Maryborough Club is holding their open day on 9th July so if anyone wants a nice day out, it would be well worthwhile the two hour drive.

For those interested, we have the full results and judging sheets from the Cooroora competition available at the shed.

On the subject of competitions, our Club competition is coming up early July so all members should be seriously thinking about putting forward their best work. It is our intention to change the format slightly for our competition this year, perhaps more in line with the protocols used by the Maryborough Club. Competition entries (and only competition entries) will be required to be delivered to the MVA hall on Thursday 30th June for judging. Judging will take place that afternoon by three judges sourced from outside the Club and within the Club. The categories of woodcraft will remain with both novice and open classes. After seeing Cooroora's and Maryborough's work recently, I am looking forward to seeing our best on display.

Unfortunately, I missed the Chainsaw to Fine Furniture expo this year; poor timing to go to New Zealand. Thanks to John Henderson for looking after the show and thanks to all members who worked there in making it again a success in spite of the weather. (Typical of the Range isn't it? Unpredictable weather!).

Since joining the BRWG in 2005, I have noticed the amazing camaraderie that exists within the woodies community. There is always an immediate desire to help one another with ideas, methods, material etc which is contagious and it is what makes this organization a wonderful part of the community. Please remember if you are struggling with a wood working problem, there is sure to be another member who has probably already solved it and will be willing to help.

To all Woodies not feeling the best, look after yourself, get well and keep creating in wood.

Cheers,
John Muller
President.



Brian McTaggart - Scrollsaw/Intarsia



John Muller - General Woodwork



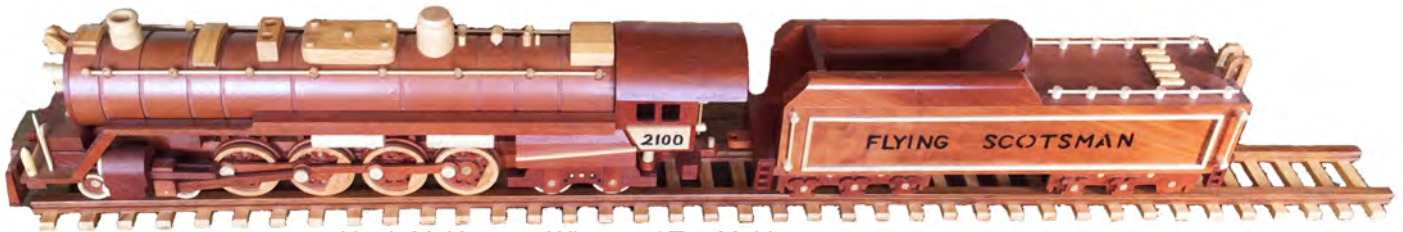
Lesley Mott - Pyrography



Bob Callinan - Turning



Tony Galloway - Carving



Hugh McKenna - Winner of Toy Making

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**HOT MELT GLUE:**

One of the handiest aids around the home workshop.

When you have a small odd shaped piece to shape and sand and no way of clamping it; Perhaps part of a toy or maybe an infill piece to repair a damaged carving. Try clamping a pedestal stick of wood vertically in a vice then hot glue the piece to be shaped to the top end. You will find this will give you clearance all round to shape and sand. To remove the finished piece try a putty knife to lever it off but be careful not to use too much force and break fibres out. Otherwise you can put it in the freezer because most glues are easy to break when frozen – or try warming the piece with a hair drier. You can always use a heat gun, but keep your distance, don't scorch the wood.

For light turning projects, for example a thin disc which would not create much centrifugal force when turning at speed, screw holes or chuck recess can be avoided by using hot melt glue on a faceplate. To remove the turned item simply remove the faceplate with its completed turning from the lathe and apply heat to the back of the faceplate.

A spot of hot melt glue on the insertion end of a wire peg-board bracket will fix the annoying problem of these brackets falling out every time you take an item from them.

There are many possibilities with hot melt glue – a great point is that this glue will grip straight away – no waiting for it to set. Think of it next time you have a problem where it could be used.

Safety Notes

By Warne Wilson and Dave Banister



We hate to harp on the subject but we continuously see members failing to use safety gear when using machines and power tools. Ear plugs and dust masks are available and face shields are there for your protection, they should be used. Why not make up a personal tool box with your own ear muffs, mask and safety glasses.

The most common area of neglect is hearing protection. Hearing damage is cumulative and deafness insidiously sneaks up. If you don't want your grandchildren to be told "Grandpa is as deaf as a post" be kind to your hearing.

We encourage new members to have a look at the display of curios on the ledge half way up the stairs. Most of them have resulted from incidents over the years and they are a graphic reminder to maintain a vigilant safety attitude.

We cautioned a member recently who was trimming the end of a short piece of wood freehand on the table saw. Wood being sawn on a circular saw should always be properly supported. The drop saw should be used in such a case; if used correctly it will safely make a clean cross grain cut at right angles .

Maintenance Report *By Graham Bradford*

1. Repairs to air compressor pressure relay.
2. New Makita biscuit cutter supplied due to burnout of old model.
3. Laguna bandsaw blade replaced.
4. Cutters on 380 mm thicknesser rotated.
5. Continuing with reorganisation of timber storage racks.
6. Hammer Saw stop switch repaired.

Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other.



Dave banister represented the Woodies at the Montville Anzac Dawn Service and laid our wreath.



Spotted demonstrating turning on the Gregory's stand Bob Callinan turning goblets - below right



The Maleny Wood Expo was extended to 3 days this year and apart from some pretty ordinary weather, proved a success with lots of members articles being sold.



Club Events Calendar from Rick Vickers

Brisbane Working with Wood Show - 27, 28, 29 May.

Club Expo and Competition at Montville Community Hall - Thur 30 Jun to Sun 3 Jul. (judging Thursday and setting up sales tables Friday - open Sat & Sun)

Our 20 year Anniversary - September 11

Santa Shop at St Mary's Hall Montville (in conjunction with Lighting of the Christmas Tree) - Sat 3/ Sun 4 Dec

Woodies Christmas Party - 10 Dec



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Upcoming Social Functions

Apart from Wood Working it is important to mix and enjoy each other's company and not forgetting our wives and partners.

Our next social function is our 20th Birthday celebration on Sunday 11 September 2016.

This will take the form of a spit roast lunch under a marquee at the Shed. The time is 11.45 for 12.30 lunch. Lunch will consist of three meat spit roast (beef, lamb and pork) with jacket potatoes, roast pumpkin, and a spinach and rocket Caesar Salad.

Desert will be a delicious birthday cake. A cash bar will be selling beer wine and soft drink at cost. No work for members except perhaps a short working bee on 10 Sept to prepare the area.

Scroll down for the cost to you;

Wait for it

Steady now

Surprise

\$10.00 per head

Please save this date, Tickets will go on sale mid- July 2016



2016 Christmas function

Once again this will be held at Flaxton Gardens on Friday 9th December.

It will be the same format as last year with expensive bar drinks but two bottles of free wine on each table.

Your committee is considering having pre-dinner drinks at the Shed prior to alleviate the bar cost at Flaxton Gardens.

More info will follow later in the year.

Rest assured your committee put a lot of effort into finding another venue, but there is no venue on the mountain that can accommodate us in with as good food and space as Flaxton Gardens.

Save the date and watch the this space

Club Projects

You will remember the cross that members made for de la Salle Church in Maroochydore, well there is good news. The church was so impressed that they donated \$500 to our club over and above our cost to them.

This project also resulted in an order for 8 kneelers, which is a great joinery project and we will be looking for a team to produce these items. Great to learn new skills so please get involved and make money for our club at the same time. Watch the notice board.

John Henderson

Vice President

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Around The Shed



Phil Gibson returned to the Shed for a visit and brought his carving of the Druid God - The Greenman. Carved from a log of Camphor laurel, Phil knew there was red inside and achieved the lovely contrast for the facial features.



Jacqui used this timber for her seat top and filled the void in the centre with epoxy. Not sure if she knew there was a frog in there or not!!!!



Last month we showed Warne Wilson's elaborate contraption for holding a bowl while finishing the bottom. This time we show the finished article.....nice work Warne.

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3rd June Damion Fauser Workshop, Darra.

4th June Carbatec Brisbane, Wakeley.

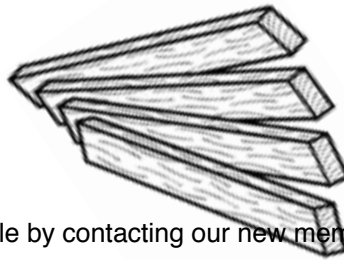
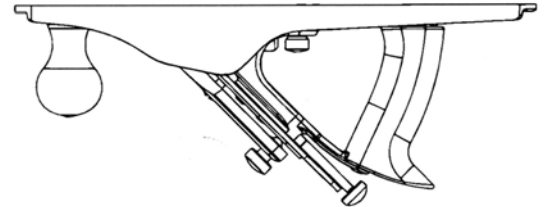
4th June Cooroora Institute, Cooroy.

There are tickets on the table in the lunch room if any member would like to attend one of their workshops. If you go and fill out the reverse side of the ticket, you could win.

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Tuesday	Turning & Carving
Wednesday	General Workshop & Toys
Thursday	Furniture & Joinery
Friday	General Activities
Saturday	General Act. & Demo's



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Shed Captain Roster - June 2016											
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
				1	AM Leigh Boynton PM Warne Wilson	2	Ray Bryant	3	Dave Edmond	4	Graham Bradford
6	John Muller	7	TBA	8	AM Phil English PM Max Barrenger	9	John Drewe	10	John Muller	11	Warne Wilson
13	Lionel Tilley	14	Greg McCosker	15	AM Rob Otto PM Dave Southern	16	John Holland	17	George Blowers	18	John Henderson (Soccer)
20	Dave Banister	21	Tom Black	22	AM Leigh Boynton PM Keith Carter	23	Spike Bettiga	24	Hamish B/wick	25	Keith Muirhead (Soccer)
27	Brian Harris	28	Bruce Chapman	29	AM Max Barrenger PM Warne Wilson	30	Ray Bryant				

Shed Captain Roster - July 2016											
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
								1	Dave Edmond	2	Graham Bradford
4	John Muller	5	TBA	6	AM Max Barrenger PM Max Barrenger	7	John Drewe	8	John Muller	9	Warne Wilson
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