

# Flitch 'n Chips



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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G'day Woodies,

Probably the biggest news of the month was our problem of parking caused by the Range Soccer Club refusing us the use of part of their territory for car parking. They were offered many inducements to allow us to use it but refused all offers. Their suggestion is to use Mill Hill Rd., as they are going to do when games are being played in future. An inspection showed how limited that area is for parking and that was when the decision was made to cancel our Open Days.

We will now put together an Events Team to locate and investigate the available sites in our area that can be used for our future events.

The Club Competition went ahead and received 37 entries which was encouraging. The number of entries in sections reflected the course activities of the past year with a table full of entries in box making but only one entry in turning and one in toy making.

Following on from the soccer club debacle it appears the cooperative nature of the past has evaporated and we will consult with the MVA to apportion the costs of electricity more evenly to all users. Since 2006, BRWG have been paying all power costs for the Sportsgrounds. The Service Charge is around \$150 per quarter which will be split three ways and other clubs will be required to install meters so that their power usage can be charged to them.

Unfortunately this month we have lost another close friend....Gerry Zwart, a long time member of the club, passed away recently after a serious fall. Gerry and his wife Valerie were well known in the horticulture area, having owned nurseries and contributed to gardening columns in many of the local papers. Valerie is also part of the Mapleton Craft Group, which makes the dolls and bedding for our doll beds that we construct for the Salvos.

We have also lost "Big Dave" from daily appearances, David Enriken has retired from the ranks of the retired and joined the Sunshine Coast Council on a three year contract. He insists he will remain a member and will grace us with his presence occasionally.

You may have noticed how well kept the Grounds around the Sheds are looking this week. Thanks to John Isles who, following a full session of working on machinery for us, pulled out his trusty lawnmower and spent hours cutting and whipper-snipping the whole area.

This month 33 members have been removed from our members list. These are the people who have, after several reminders, not paid subs this year. Most were people signed up in the Covid times and may have found that woodworking no longer fitted their routine.



Here is an idea for a table for our outdoor area, to go with the new chairs. I'm sure there are lots of unused axes lying in sheds everywhere .

Our Logo competition has resulted in a clear win for No 3, which featured a log of wood, rather than a tree. As several people commented, "we use felled timber, not trees" for our work. It now goes back to the Graphic Artist for finishing.



And to any members who themselves, or whose loved ones, are not enjoying the best of health, our thoughts are with you.

**Max Barrenger**  
President



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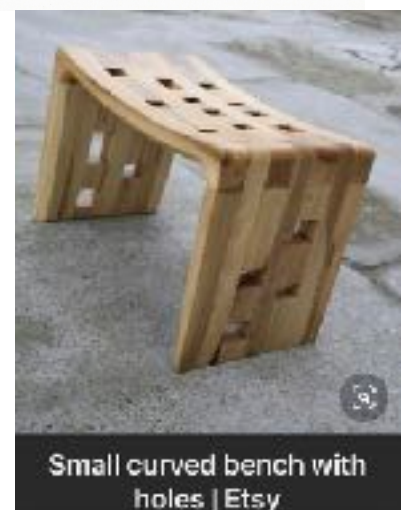
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# COMPETITION RESULTS



HERE'S OUR GRAND CHAMPION, GARRY EMMETT, who also won Gold, Silver and Bronze in the Class of Boxmaking, with his Japanese themed boxes. A superb effort. Congratulations!



And the winner of the ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD and Gold in the Novice Boxmaking Class is ROBERT FORSYTH. Although his box is small, it was superbly constructed and finished. Congratulations to you too Rob!



DON LEAR won the PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD and Gold in the Carving Class for his highly creative Frog Platter. Congratulations

ROB FORSYTH also won Gold for Novice Small Furniture Making



The Judges, Bob Callinan and Allan Ormes, did a sterling job with their judging and Bob came up on the Saturday to present a talk to the people who entered the competition, giving them encouragement and congratulating them on the high level of creativity and skill of the entries. A big thank you to both judges!  
(And thanks also to Keith for the great Sausage Sizzle.)





GREG MCCOSKER won Gold in the Open Small Furniture Class for his beautifully made small table.



MAX BARRENGER won Gold in the Open Miscellaneous Class for his Scroll-Sawn German Shepherd, and GEOFF COUGHLIN won Gold in the Novice Class for his Scroll-Sawn Tree of faces. Well done gentlemen!



#### OTHER PRIZES:

BOXMAKING (NOVICE) : SILVER Geoff COUGHLIN, BRONZE Darryl KAJEWSKI

OPEN SMALL JOINERY: SILVER Garry EMMETT, BRONZE. Sarah ODGERS

SMALL JOINERY (NOVICE): SILVER. Darryl KAJEWSKI

MISCELLANEOUS (NOVICE): SILVER AND BRONZE, Geoff COUGHLIN

OPEN MISCELLANEOUS: SILVER, Max BARRENGER, BRONZE, Philippa HUME

WOOD TURNING OPEN: GOLD, Jim BUTLER

CARVING OPEN: SILVER AND BRONZE, Tony GALLWEY

TOY MAKING OPEN: GOLD, Sarah ODGERS

CLOCK MAKING NOVICE: GOLD, Geoff COUGHLIN.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL MEMBERS WHO ENTERED THE COMPETITION AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WORTHY WINNERS OF AWARDS.

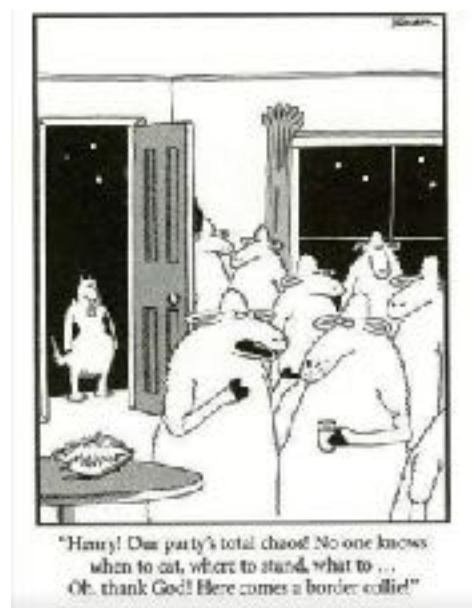
# Maintenance Report *by John Isles & Kev Devlin*



- Latest information for the arrival of our new panel saw is January 2022
- A new router motor for the Jessem router table has been ordered and is expected late October early November 2021. This new motor will have a remote speed control which will make it easier for you to change speed for routing with different sized bits.
- We are purchasing a blade tension meter for tensioning our bandsaw blades, particularly on the Mill, Wadkin and the Laguna. Using this meter will enable us to understand setting blade tension and monitor to see if we can achieve better use of our blades.
- Below is a link to a YouTube video on setting bandsaw blades. Of interest should be the setup used in the second part of the video which is relevant to our Jet bandsaw.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGbZqWac0jU>
- A new type of zero clearance throat plate has been fitted to the Festool Compound Mitre Saw for a trial.
- Please remember to remove router bits from router after you have completed your work and return them to the cupboard.
- 3 Picnic table have been completed for the Montville School by Thursday's project team. Well done guys and also well done by our resident master painter Dave.
- Here are some links to YouTube videos on using the Microjig GRR\_Ripper. Please take some time to watch them so as they can be introduced into the workshop for your use.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAJ75\\_oPB7Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAJ75_oPB7Y)  
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- New project started is the making of chairs for the outdoor area of the Henderson building. Several members have offered their help with this project. Project will be done on Tuesday. A separate project will be for a suitable large table, with the Friday milling group proposing one based on a split tree-trunk base. It should be worth waiting for.



Chair for outdoor area of Henderson Building  
Chairs are being made from Tallow Wood.



## Around the Shed



### The Curly Legged Tables Keep Coming

The second class making the Curly Legged Tables finished this week. Below are the proud craftsmen,

Mark Bradley, John McLaren, Les Howarth, Bob Pratt, and Rex Symonds standing beside their products.

This lot showed particular application to timber selection, with some striking results.

Some of the participants have already received orders for more, so if any others in the club want to make a table, there will be some recent experts on hand to help. Plans can be obtained from Kev Devlin.

Life always finds a way 🍁🌿  
photography by Sam Snaps





## Club Events Calendar *from Rick Vickers*



Christmas Lunch is scheduled for Saturday, 11th December, 2021.

Venue: The Orangery, Maleny

You will need to buy tickets for the lunch and also pick your choice of main and sweet. The tickets and menu will be available in the near future at the sign in desk. The Committee has decided to give each diner a coupon for a free drink at the venue.

Tickets will be \$35 per head and need to be purchased by one week prior to the event. Of course, partners of members are also invited.

The Barung Wood Expo will be going ahead next year on 29th and 30th April and 1st of May, 2022. There will be three sections for the Guild: Sales, Children's Workshop and Artisan Display.

## Tips and Tricks *by WOODMagazine.com*



### Number batteries for greater lifespan

To maximise and equalise the longevity of cordless-tool batteries, I like to rotate them so they each get used at the same rate and recharged regularly. Doing that can be a little tricky if you have more than two batteries. By numbering them with a paint pen, you'll be able to keep them in a regular use/recharge rotation.

—Kelly Churchill, Medford, Ore.



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# Timber Tales *by Bruce Chapman*

## For Sale -

A list of the timbers available in each bay.

1- Pink Cedar and few Quandong

2- Atherton Oak - (New)

3- She Oak – (very little)

4- Silky Oak

5- Silky Oak

6- Silky Oak

7- Silky Oak

8- Silky Oak

9- Silky Oak

10- Swamp Cypress

11- Swamp Cypress - (new boards added)

12- Mixed timbers donated

13- Tallowwood (more tallowwood available on air dried stacks outside)

14- Empty

15- Lemon Scented Gum

16- African Mahogany

17-White Walnut

18-Jacaranda

19-Camphor Laurel (new stock added)

20-Camphor Laurel

21-Camphor Laurel

22-Camphor Laurel

23-Mexican Bean

24- Silver Ash

25- Mango

26- Mango

Outside the green shed is wood for the turners and some slabs

Slabs available are: Avocado, Jacaranda and Silky Oak

## Drying Rack –

NOT AVAILABLE for purchase. Timber here is stabilised after taken from kiln. Generally moved to sales area in one week. Please keep the front of this area clear. We need to access the timber here every Friday.

## Kiln

Camphor Laurel





Kaz Depczynski recently completed this really beautiful piece. What an inspiration you are to us Kaz.



*NEVER BE AFRAID TO  
TRY SOMETHING NEW.  
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BUILT THE ARK;  
PROFESSIONALS BUILT  
THE TITANIC.*





### Who's Who in BRWG Inc 2020-2021

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