

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As you know we had a changing of the guard in August and I am slowly finding my way around this daunting task.

Our Santa/Sales days are now on the 26th. and 27th November and Rick Vickers and Keith Carter have volunteered to coordinate it. It's a great time for selling the delightful products for Christmas gifts.



This will also include our competition and the 2 x 4 comp.

For those who don't know the competition is open to all members under different categories. The 2 x 4 is ,you make something out of a piece of timber, measuring 2 x 4 that has been chosen by one of our members and you use only that timber to make something exquisite or as rough as you like. You can use any hardware

you like however you can only use the 2 x 4 that is chosen.

Dave Friend and Peter Rich have been working extremely hard to find grants for various things around the club including the Kiln update and the repair of the Henderson shed roof. They have been very successful in gaining \$5000 from Sunshine Coast Council Emergency Grant for the Kiln upgrade. Congratulations to you both.

The Barung Wood Expo is being run next year , we are waiting to hear more from them.

I will be ordering caps with our Woodies emblem on them, if they are popular and more are wanted we can do it all again.

I wish any members who are unwell a speedy recovery

Julie Breen  
 BRWG President

## SHED MANAGER'S REPORT BY JOHN ISLES

Replaced blade on the Laguna Band Saw. Users need to check condition of blade after use and before using. If the blade has signs of glue or timber resin on it then you should clean it before using.

Too many users are walking away not cleaning the machine or surrounding area. Also too many pieces of off-cuts are being left lying around. If you are not going to use it then another member will probably not use.

💡 Tip: make sure you are accredited to operate the piece of equipment. If you are unfamiliar or unsure how to operate the equipment to do a specific job, then ask the Shed Captain for some friendly advice. This also applies to handheld electric tools.

New work bench is near completion.



This sanding disc was found on the Festool Sander. You do not use this type of sanding disc on our orbital sanders.



You must use this type of sanding disc on our orbital sanders. They are mesh type which allows the dust to be extracted and they must be connected to the dust extractor



Can you spot what has happened to these.  
A user has cut the pads while using them on the table saw. Before you use these please check that they will not be damaged while passing timber stock over the saw blade. If you do damage them please report it so you can be shown how to use them correctly.



Here are some pics of the bench saw I need to find a home for.

\*It's about 25 years old and in good working condition.

\*Price is a \$20 donation to the BRWG.

\*Located at the Glasshouse Mountains.

Will require 2 people plus myself to load it into a trailer or Ute.

Need gone ASAP

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### *This is a letter from Heidi Becker about the result of the Ukraine appeal.*

We had a fantastic day on the 28th August. We raised \$14530, which for a small community I think is absolutely sensational. The beautiful items that were donated by the woodworkers guild were auctioned, along with several paintings from the Blackall Range Visual Arts group.

Unfortunately, in the hub-bub of the auction I did not keep track of what the individual items sold for, but we made over \$1000 on all the wood items and some individual pieces sold for several hundred dollars each.

The feedback I have received about the day was that it was very enjoyable. We had a lovely music program from local school and community bands which was terrific and over 1000 people came through the gates, according to the Rural Fire Brigade Volunteers who were collecting gold coin donations at the entry.

Thank you to you and your members for all their beautiful donations. They really were a special addition to the day and were much admired by the attendees.

Thank-you again.

Best wishes

Heidi

# Spindle Turning Course Pat Kelly

To Commence on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. Between 8.30am and 11.30am

## Week one

Learning to rough out a square or rectangular shape and bland turning it down to a round cylinder shape.

Turning the cylinder down to a number of beads and coves. Just spend the morning practising turning these to familiarise yourself with the roughing and spindle gouges. These will be throw away pieces.

(Materials can be cheap hoop or Radiata Pine probably around four inches square. Lee has some blanks available up stairs at the Club he said I can have.

## Week 2.

Turning a wooden rolling pin will probably need a blank. Will turn this just from a log probably need to be about 400 mm long by by around 75 mm in Diameter. Will also be roughing and spindle gouges. We'll be sanding down to a smooth finish. Not sure what material to use have to see what the club has on offer

## Week 3.

Will turn an egg cup will probably need a blank about. This will again involve roughing the blank down to a round shape, making a tenon on one end so it can be held in a chuck, hollowing out the end of it initially with a Forstner bit in a Jacobs Chuck then cleaning this up with a side scraper. We will be sanding down to a smooth finish.

## Week 4

Making a wooden gavel and block (Small wooden Hammer like Judges use). I have the diagrams for this.

There is an upcoming Inter Club wood competition in October. Please see the form on the noticeboard which will give you all the details. Entries need to be received by noon on Thursday, 13th October.

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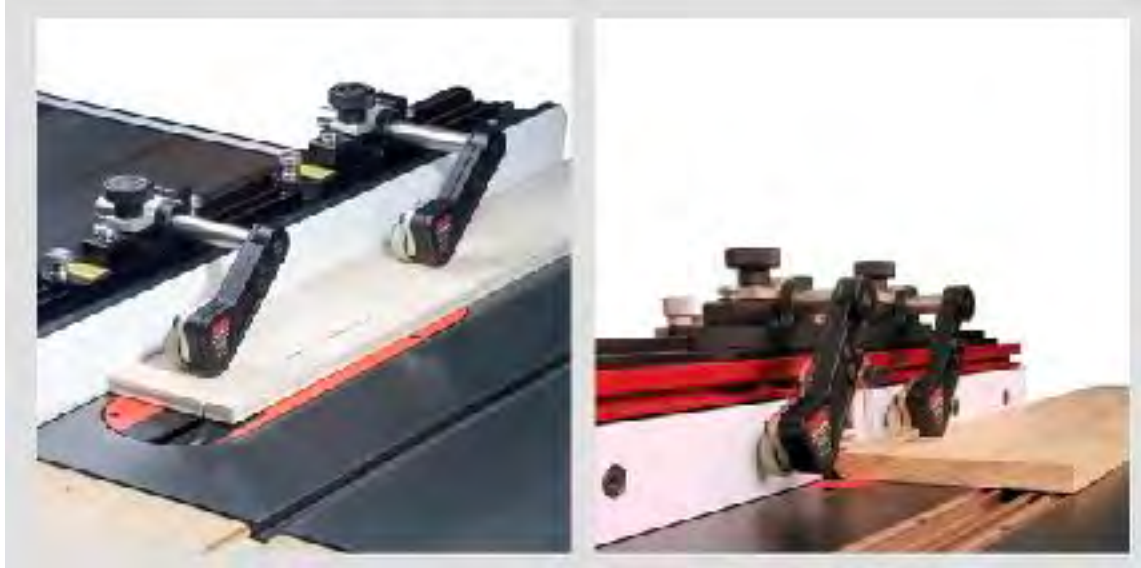
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## Rob Otto's demonstration of the Jessem Clear Cut Table Saw Stock Guides



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Information from the Jessem Tool  
Company website



Rob demonstrated  
cutting a 6mm slice from the  
outside NOT the inside.







This guide can be used on a bandsaw or router



## Rob Otto's jig and clamp for cutting mitres



# Around the Sheds

From our roving reporter, Halina Green



New member Nigel Knight with a picnic table he's making.

The large hole is for a bottle of wine - there will be a rail underneath to hold the bottle, and the small holes are for the glasses.



Kelli Dendle working on a display unit for her friend's shop.



Phil Lane working on a jewellery box.



Our talented Ron Fyshwick working on a tray made from off-cuts.

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