

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello to you all, another month gone.

It's been a busy month as usual.

Well our caps are selling very well and wearers have reported they are a comfortable cap so more are on order.

I'm sure you have seen TicToc and the Campeche chair that Ray Bryant, with his band of helpers have, made for our raffles at the Santa Shop on the 26th and 27th November. Thank you so much Ray and team. They are amazing.

Kev is home from his wonderful holiday and has hit the ground running. The kiln is one of the main priorities. Our Grants team has done a wonderful job in obtaining grants to help cover the cost of it. Thank you.

I would like to thank John Isles for standing in for Kev, as you all know The Shed Managers do a great job and we just couldn't keep going without them.

Steve McLeish met with the Club last week to confirm the Maleny and Barung Expo are definitely going ahead next year on the 29th. 30th. April and 1st. May. We are in the cow shed again with more room. We are also doing the kids workshop. Rick Vickers is coordinating this as well as our Santa Shop along with Keith Carter.

Milos, our wonderful engineer friend, attended the Club today for a celebration. Thanking him for his never ending knowledge and helping with many repairs, including the Millers shed and now the kiln. A beautiful box, made by Gary Emmett, was presented to him, which he seemed very pleased with.

Our oldest member, Edsel Ward is in hospital following surgery and has had a stroke. He is now in rehab however he probably won't be able to come back up here to live. We'll be thinking of him as he goes through the rehab process and wish him all the best.

Take care of all who are not well, Max, get well too, remember I don't do computers very well.

Cheers,
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Gary Emmett (who made the box), Milos and Julie at the presentation at smoko.



Angie Logan and Simon Lutkin making boards for student pyrography lessons at Montville State School



The Woodies Santa Shop

230-238 Balmoral Road, Montville. Qld

On 26 & 27 November 2022

On Saturday and Sunday 26 & 27 November 2022 from 9 am to 4 pm the Woodies are having their annual Santa Shop Sale at its sheds at Montville Sportsground, 230 – 238 Balmoral Road, Montville. The Blackall Range Woodworking Guild Inc (also known as the Woodies) have been making wooden bowls, boxes, carvings, coffee tables, signs, toys, and an array of interesting and useful articles which are ideal for Christmas presents.

Every year Woodies members make and donate lots of wooden toys to the Salvos for its annual Christmas Toy Appeal for distribution to less fortunate children at Christmas time.

The Woodies respect and protect the environment as all the timber used by the Woodies has cut from trees donated and is recycled environmentally instead of it being burned.

Now visitors can see and buy some of the handy work handmade by members and see:

- * Displays and sale of woodwork made by members
- * Demonstrations of woodworking equipment at set times
- * Kumiko demonstration - It's a Japanese art form , and involves making screens out of small accurately cut pieces of timber, forming repeating patterns.
- * Free car-parking for an hour
- * Free entry to the work-sheds



The Woodies acknowledge the support of Councillor Winston Johnston and the Sunshine Coast Council which recently made a Community Grant to assist the Woodies to upgrade its Solar drying kiln.



**Look for our Entry
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SHED MANAGER'S REPORT

By John Isles

Replaced the top tyre on the Laguna bandsaw. It would be nice if these problems are reported when they occur and not find out when the next members want to use the machine. If a machine is operating out of the norm then report it. Also replaced the blade on this machine.

Replace broken 1/8" blade on the Jet bandsaw. It has been replaced with a 1/4" blade as we have run out of stock of the 1/8" blades

Over the past 6 weeks there have been several kickbacks on the compound mitre saw. Before using this saw to cut your timber ask yourself is it the right saw for the job. Most reasons for kickback have been due to the timber being warped. Timber needs to be prepared with a good flat surface to be cut on the mitre saw. If you want to cut unprepared timber, then use the up-cut docking saw which is perfect for this application

In the past couple of weeks, I have found the dust extraction tubes on all panel and table saws clogged up with small timber off cuts. If you use these saws and small slithers of timber are being past into the saw cabinet, then you need to open the cabinet door and removed these slithers of timber.

You will see a couple of (MFT) Multi Functional Tables being made. The MFT's will be able to be used on top of workbenches to be used to hold your work in place and to prepare your timber for whatever you are making. The club will be purchasing several pieces of equipment to be used on these tables. More to come on this. There will be more demos when we have



The Guild has been gifted a Leigh Dovetail Jig. It is there for all members to learn how to use. If you are interested in learning how to use this jig then please contact Ron Turner to make arrange for a suitable time to be shown. It would be best if several members can be shown together.



A box made on the Leigh Jig

**** REMEMBER IF YOU ARE UNSURE HOW TO USE THE EQUIPMENT****
 ****THEN ASK FOR HELP ***

If you are not accredited for a piece of equipment, then don't use it unless you are supervised.

If you feel you are ready for accreditation on a piece of equipment, then ask an accreditation officer to accredit you.

There is a list in the sign on room with what you are accredited to operate. If it is not up to date, then ask John isles to update it.

TIMBER BITS

From Bruce Chapman

Timber flow remains at a good level. More stock of silky and camphor are moving through.

For Sale -

A list of the timbers available in each bay.

- 1- Fiddlewood
- 2- Fiddlewood
- 3- Red Cedar
- 4- Red Cedar
- 5- Silky Oak
- 6- Silky Oak
- 7- Silky Oak
- 8- Mixed western timbers
- 9-
- 10- Black Wattle
- 11- Swamp Cypress
- 12- Morteon Bay Ash
- 13- Magnolia
- 14- Fiddlewood
- 15- Fiddlewood
- 16- Norfolk Island Pine
- 17-
- 18- Camphor Laurel
- 19- Camphor Laurel
- 20- Camphor Laurel
- 21-
- 22-
- 23- Jacaranda – low stock
- 24- Silver Ash slabs
- 25- Silver Ash
- 26- Mango

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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. Silky oak in rack will be available within a week.

AROUND THE SHEDS



By Dave Slatter



Rocking horses made by Ray and ready for the Santa Shop sale



The first small cabinet - John MacLaren with support from Phil Lane and Dave Pringle

SPINDLE TURNING COURSE run by Pat Kelly

PHOTOS FROM HALINA GREEN



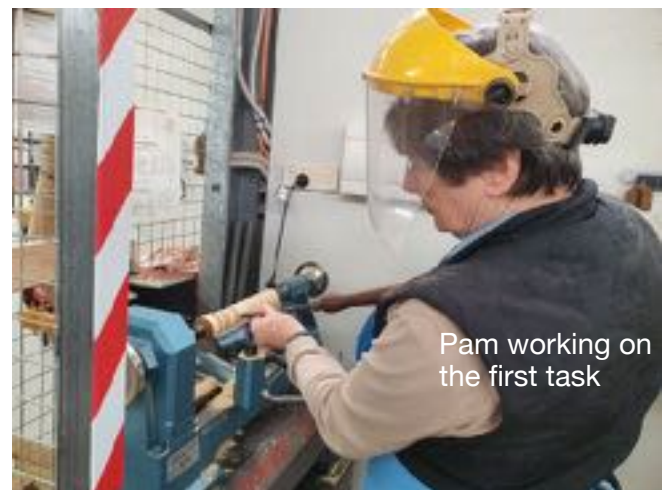
Pat demonstrating



Egg cup and goblet



Halina and Les with their rolling pins



Pam working on the first task



A dancing tree -photo
supplied by Greg
McCosker



The Studley Toolbox in all of its organized
glory (created between 1890 and 1920).
This beauty is 20×40 inches when closed
(40×40 inches when open) and contains
300 tools within its carefully crafted
mahogany rosewood, ebony, and
mother-of-pearl case. The tool chest was
created by mason, carpenter, and piano
maker H.O. Studley. Born in 1838 in
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Rob Otto's Demonstration



Multifunction
work table



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