

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hi All,

Things are happening with the Soccer Club road project.

They start next Monday 23rd October so there will be some delays coming into the shed. CARE must be taken when turning off the Montville Maleny Rd.

The following week we will probably have to close the shed for two days. Not sure which days - however they will let us know and I will then send a message out.

Thanks to Dave and Peter we have been given grants for the spindle sander replacement and the wood-wizz shed.

Watch this space.

The bench seat for Montville is well under way at the moment.

For any one interested in carving etc. there are some Olive tree branches near the fallen tree.

Apparently it needs to be used while it is green.

Michael Brosnan entered his rocking horse in the inter club competition in Cooroy and came second in his category.

There were 7 clubs competing and with Milo, the rocking horse, BRWG came sixth.

Those of you who are not feeling the best get well soon. We would like to see you back at the club.

Cheers,

Julie Breen

BRWG President

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Our Open Day Raffle and First Place Winner



Members' Work



Tony's box and rose



Steve with the sound box for his harp. We hope to see progress photos.

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TOUR – JAPANESE WOODWORKING - KYOTO DISTRICT & SURROUNDS NOVEMBER 2024

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST. Anyone interested in a group of Woodies members (& partner) to travel to **Japan in Autumn 2024 for approx. 10 days**, staying in **booked hotel accommodation and travelling by train** to various woodcraft and related venues



Left I am Tatami Kawai, a Japanese carpenter. I share fine woodworking using Japanese hand tools with people all over the world.

<https://suikoushya.com/about-3/>

<https://suikoushya.com/japanesewoodworkingtools/>

Kiyomizu-dera in the wooded hills east of Kyoto is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most celebrated temples in the whole of Japan



The peak of fall foliage usually comes in mid- November



The Golden Pavilion, Kyoto

The above – ideas only.

Japan Woodcraft Assoc: **Places to visit from Kyoto by bullet train:**
<https://japanwoodcraftassociation.com/resources/places-to-visit/> **Nara (44 mins), Osaka (15 mins), Kobe (28 mins)**

If there is enough interest to form a group (a cheaper and easier way to travel), the group can decide on an itinerary. Bookings for accommodation and air travel via a Travel Agent.

If you are interested, please contact me by email (below) and a group can be organised.

Marie Farr

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Shed Managers Report October 2023

Kev Devlin and John Isles

Equipment:

- Replaced broken drive belt on the Hammer Jointer/Thicknesser.
- The dust extractor tube on the 8" long bed Jointer clogged up. Main reason for this is because the dust extractor wasn't turned on.
- Before starting and using machines make sure dust extractor is on, especially after returning from morning tea.

Project Work:

- Work has commenced on repairing the council seat from Montville. We will be learning how to laminate timber for this project.
- When the above project has been completed, we have been asked to make a memorial seat for the Maleny Show Society.

Safety:

- Sometimes the noise level in the shop exceeds the decibel level where damage to your hearing occurs. I strongly suggest that you wear hearing protection. This can be in the form of earmuffs or using ear plugs. The best suggestion I can make is that you purchase your own earmuffs put your name on them and wear them,
- These ear plugs are available for purchase.



Accreditation:

- If you have not been accredited to use a piece of equipment, please don't take it on yourself that it is ok to use the equipment.
If you are not accredited, then see the shed captain and get him to guide you in using equipment.
Remember that it is your responsibility to get yourself accredited for each piece of equipment.
- If you are unsure how to use equipment to do your work please ask for assistance.

Workshop:

- In general, clean up in the workshop is good and thanks to those members that get in and do this. BUT there is one piece of equipment that lacks our attention, and that equipment is the Compound Mitre Saw.
- Still there are too many off cut pieces being left lying around. Please if you don't want it them put them in the bin.
- The mezzanine floor has been cleaned. This area is not to be used as a storage area for your unfinished projects. It will be used for toy boys storage of their finished items, club projects and templates for projects

Words of wisdom from our shed managers

Thoughts for Older People who Think.

We grew up in the 40s-50s-60.

We studied in the 50s-60s-70s.

We dated in the 50s-60s-70s.

We got married and discovered the world in the 60s-70s-80s.

We ventured into the 70s-80s.

We stabilised in the 90s.

We got wiser in the 2000s.

Went firmly through the 2010's

Turns out we've lived through NINE different decades...

TWO different centuries...

TWO different millennia...

We have gone from the telephone with an operator for long-distance calls to video calls to anywhere in the world, we have gone from slides to YouTube, from vinyl records to online music, from handwritten letters to email and What's App.

From live matches on the radio, to black and white TV, and then to HDTV...

We went to Blockbuster and now we watch Netflix...

We got to know the first computers, punch cards, diskettes and now we have gigabytes and megabytes in hand on our cell phones or iPads.

We wore shorts throughout our childhood and then long pants, oxfords, Bermuda shorts, etc.

We dodged infantile paralysis, meningitis, H1N1 flu and now COVID-19...

We rode skates, tricycles, invented cars, bicycles, mopeds, gasoline, or diesel cars and now we ride hybrids or 100% electric...

Yes, we've been through a lot but what a great life we've had!

They could describe us as "exennials" people who were born in that world of the fifties, who had an analogy childhood and a digital adulthood.

A big round of applause to all the members of a very special generation, who are UNIQUE. Here's a precious and very true message that I received from a friend:

We're kind of Ya-seen-it-all.

Our generation has literally lived through and witnessed more than any other in every dimension of life.

It is our generation that has literally adapted to "CHANGE".

TIME DOES NOT STOP

Life is a task that we do ourselves every day.

When you look... it's already six in the afternoon; when you look... it's already Friday; when one looks... the month is over; when one looks... the year is over; when one looks... 50, 60, 70 and 80 years have passed!

When you look... we no longer know where our friends are.

When you look... we lost the love of our life and now, it's too late to go back.

Do not stop doing something you like due to lack of time. Do not stop having someone by your side, because your children will soon not be yours, and you will have to do something with that remaining time, where the only thing that we are going to miss will be the space that can only be enjoyed with the usual friends. This time that, unfortunately, never returns...

The day is today! WE ARE NO LONGER AT AN AGE TO POSTPONE ANYTHING.

Hopefully, you have time to read and then share this message... or else leave it for *Later* and you will see that you will never share it!

Always together Always united

Always brothers Always friends

Pass it on to your best friends. Don't leave it for later

Sunshine Coast Council Grants

Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild Inc has recently received grants from the Sunshine Coast Council.

A \$2000 minor grant to replace our worn Bobbin Sander and \$7500 to complete a shed extension to house the Wood Wizz machine donated to the Woodies.

These grants will assist Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild Inc to continue to produce high quality woodcraft for its members and continue its long-established reputation for donating woodcraft to non-profit community organisations on the Sunshine Coast.



Proudly supported by
Sunshine Coast Council's grants program

BRWG Christmas Lunch

Where - Flaxton Gardens

When- Saturday 16th December

Time - !2 Noon

Dress-code - Casual

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in creativity!*

**Sculpture On The Edge An 18 Day Art
Festival Event At
Flaxton Gardens In The Beautiful
Sunshine Coast Hinterland.**

SCULPTURE ON THE EDGE

Arts Connect Inc's annual event, Sculpture on the Edge, has transformed into an 18-day sensory extravaganza based at the stunning Flaxton Gardens. Based around the existing annual sculpture competition, featuring indoor and outdoor works which are all for sale, the program aims to ignite your imagination, inspire and delight you. Thanks to generous support from our sponsors, donors and event partner, Flaxton Gardens, the event is an outstanding cultural experience for art lovers and visitors. The 2023 program includes the annual exhibition, workshops, artist talks and special events to create a deeply immersive creative experience for everyone to enjoy.

OPENING TIMES

Open to the public every day from 8am – 4pm, Thursday 23 November – Sunday 10 December we will have tours 9:30am and 1:30pm and artist talks at 10am and 2pm.

ENTRY FEE

Adults: \$10, Concession: \$5, Children 17 and under: Free
Cheap Tuesdays: Adults at a Concession rate (Save \$5!)

Timber bits from Bruce Chapman

On most Fridays the milling team is still shorthanded. Women can also help out as there are jobs that do not involve lifting heavy timber such as painting the ends of timber and sweeping the wood dust generated by the mill.

For Sale

A list of the timbers available in each bay.

- 1- Red Cedar
- 2- Red Cedar
- 3- Silky Oak
- 4- Silky Oak
- 5- Silky Oak)
- 6- Silky Oak
- 7- Silky Oak
- 8- Silky Oak
- 9- Silky Oak
- 10- Silky Oak
- 11- Tallowwood
- 12- Tallowwood
- 13- Tallowwood
- 14- Fiddlewood
- 15- Hoop/ Norfolk Island Pine
- 16-Camphor Laurel
- 17-Camphor Laurel
- 18-Camphor Laurel
- 19- Camphor Laurel
- 20- Camphor Laurel
- 21- Camphor Laurel Slabs
- 22- Jacaranda
- 23- Jacaranda
- 24- Silky Oak slabs
- 25- Silky Oak slabs
- 26- Mango

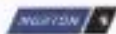
Drying Rack

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 the rack will be available within a week.

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