

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Morning Everyone,

The two scroll saws are for sale as I said earlier, the small Hegner and the small Jet, this Auction will close next Thursday 23rd. November. If you are interested send me your bids and I will let you know next Friday of the results.

A heads up for new members who do not have their accreditation for machines they wish to use. You must have the Shed Captain or another member who is accredited, to supervise you. So get your accreditations as soon as you can.

Our Christmas Party is getting close. Please let Brian know as soon as you can if you would like to come.

Kev has reported shed happenings so I won't repeat them.

The Milling team have their Bollards in and are very happy with their achievements.

We still need more Shed Captains on Wednesdays. Those of you who would like to be a Shed Captain please approach me or the shed managers.

Cheers ,

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Taking Our Skills to the Wider Community



Dave Southern was approached to make a memorial bench seat for the Remembrance garden at the Maleny Hospital.

And something for the club



Ray with the wooden Raffle Ticket Box he is making for our club.

How to price your work.

David Friend located a video from Woodworking Edge that looks at the business side of being a woodworker. The creator of the video has a business degree and has run his part-time woodworking business since 1999. David thinks the video is especially useful for woodworkers who struggle to fairly and profitably price their work.

The video link is

[How to Price Your Work.](#)



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shed Managers Report November 2023

Kev Devlin and John Isles

Another satisfactory month.

Maintenance:

Damage to equipment has again not been too bad this month. Some exceptions have included:

- The Hammer Jointer/Thicknesser continues to get chipped cutters, and we gave up and rotated these to a complete new set. Hopefully, it will last a while this time.
- The Carbatec Jointer had a lot of love this period, and now has new bearings and belt. The old girl runs like new.
- The water supply system to the toilets and Henderson shed currently under repair.

New Equipment

Only one new purchase this period, as below.

- A new combined disc and bobbin sander replaced the bobbin sander, and the back disc that was rarely used. This one seems to have a much more smooth operation, so should give better sands. Please do not over-tighten the taper on the spindles.

Projects

We have a number of projects underway on upgrading BRWG facilities, and the following is a progress update for members.

- **Kiln Upgrade.** Dry wood production has slowed with some thicker boards now in the kiln. In general, drying capacity is good.
- **Millers Shed.** Final roller door on, and the Friday gang spent a day putting in another bollard beside the shed, and some back stops to stop logs rolling down the hill.
- **WoodWiz Shed.** Planning underway on this project, now that funding is secured. The slab is out for quotation (rather than a working bee project)
- **Power Upgrade.** No further progress on this to date.

Kev Devlin and John Isles

Shed Captains' Roster

Captains

Please find attached the captains roster for December - January 2024 ; please note the sections in cyan

Any problems please get in touch with me

Regards

Ron Turner

SHED CAPTAINS ROSTER

DECEMBER 2023											
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
								1	John MacLaren	2	Graham Beaumont
4	Russell Middlecoat	5	Dave Southern	6	AM Julie Breen PM Keith Carter	7	John Drewe	8	Dave Slatter	9	Ian McKeague
11	John Muller	12	Steve Squires	13	AM Max Berrenger PM Geoffrey Coughlan 1	14	Ray Bryant	15	Michael Brosnan	16	Ron Turner
18	Robert Forsyth	19	Greg McCosker	20	AM Darryl Kajewski PM John Isles	21	Kev Devlin	22	Robert Forsyth	23	Jacqui Porteous
25	XMAS DAY	26	BOXING DAY	27	AM Dave Bannister PM Geoffrey Coughlan 2	28	Don Lear	29	John MacLaren	30	Graham Beaumont

SHED CLOSED ON THESE DAYS

SHED CAPTAINS ROSTER

JANUARY 2024											
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1	Russell Middlecoat	2	Dave Southern	3	AM Julie Breen PM Keith Carter	4	John Drewe	5	Dave Slatter	6	Ian McKeague
8	John Muller	9	Steve Squires	10	AM Max Berrenger PM Geoffrey Coughlan 1	11	Ray Bryant	12	Robert Forsyth	13	Ron Turner
15	Robert Forsyth	16	Greg McCosker	17	AM Darryl Kajewski PM John Isles	18	Kev Devlin	19	Michael Brosnan	20	Jacqui Porteous
22	Sarah Odgers	23	Bruce Chapman	24	AM Dave Bannister PM Geoffrey Coughlan 2	25	Don Lear	26	John MacLaren	27	Graham Beaumont
29	Russell Middlecoat	30	Dave Southern	31	AM Julie Breen PM Keith Carter						

It is the duty Capt's responsibility to arrange a substitute if he/she cannot be captain on the printed roster sheet

SHED CAPTAINS ROSTER - Dec 2023 - Jan 2024.xls Excel 97/2000/xp.xls

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 WoodWiz 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

Woodies Christmas Lunch

Flaxton Gardens

December 16th 2023

11.30am to 2.30pm

As a Woodies Club Member you are invited to our Christmas Lunch

The cost to members will be \$45 per person.

A bottle of red and white wine also jug of cordial per table of eight

CANAPÉS

Chef's selection of canapés on arrival

MAINS

1. Fresh Fish Fillet of the day with Macadamia Herb Crust and a warm Potato Salad (gf)

2. Carved Roast Beef with Roast Vegetables, Broccoli and Mushroom Gravy (gf)

DESSERT

3. Pavlova with Fresh Fruit and Vanilla Ice Cream (gf)

4. Chocolate Black Forest Cake

Dietaries can be catered for separately, and these meals are of the chef's choice on the day,

Payment may be made at the Club or via your bank to:-

Blackall Range Woodcrafters, BSB 484 799 Account No. 450 619 396

Don't forget to add your First and Last name if paying through your bank adding Xmas after your names, just so we know who is paying.

Please make your choice from the menu above then email me at brian.harris1@iinet.net.au or text me on 0401 331 337

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**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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