

President's Report

Welcome Woodies



Our three monthly general meeting will be Sat 10 May. Please participate and send in your agenda items to our Secretary well before the meeting. On the agenda will be a motion about if we want to participate in another open day on the long **weekend** of October. So think it through (about format, activities and dates) and if you want it to occur, we will need ALL members to volunteer to make it a success.

Competition and Open Day. Only a week or two to go till our own Competition and Open Day in that first long weekend in May Sat /Sun 3rd/ 4th May. There are still vacancies for volunteer help. Join in by placing your name on the roster on the noticeboard. Remember as a condition to allow you to sell items, you must enter some of your carefully crafted pieces into the competition and be on the roster as a volunteer. No competition entry = no sales opportunity. Get your entry forms now. Great prizes from our generous sponsors for those whose work is worthy of admiration.

Accreditation process. Well done to those who have realised that time just slipped away and have done something about getting themselves accredited on the new machinery.

A big thanks to Kev D and Danny N for the excellent presentation on the CNC machine, plus the demo of a basic procedure. Yes, there is a lot to take in and it does seem like you have to learn a new language. But you had to do the same when first starting to do woodturning, joinery or carving. Looking forward to seeing some of your samples on our open day.

Another CNC presentation was on 26 Apr at 0900 for those who missed the first presentation or wanted another chance to learn.

For those recovering from illness or just feeling unwell, we are thinking of your recovery and a return to the Sheds in 2025. Stay safe and see you soon.

Regards

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Woodies Acknowledge Sunshine Coast Council Grants

Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild Inc has recently received some excellent support from Sunshine Coast Council by way of community grants. BRWG acknowledges the support of Council in defraying the cost of construction of a shed extension to house its new Woodwizz, which was donated by a long time woodworker who decided it was time to hang up his chisels. He very generously donated his woodwizz machine to BRWG. As the Woodies didn't have sufficient space for the donated woodwizz, Council came to the party and donated funds for the materials required. Woodies members donated their time, expertise and experience to construct the shed extension,

Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild Inc is grateful to have recently received a grant of \$7,500 from Sunshine Coast Council to build Stage 1 of concrete pathways for the safety of members and visitors to its sheds at the Montville Sportsground.



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Shed Managers' Report

Pretty good month for gear maintenance, but a poor weather one.

Maintenance:

The significant items have been:

- The 'Rat' issue continued, with the Laguna Thicknesser (T2) once again under attack. Some baiting seems to have temporarily reduced the issue, but time will tell. We need the snakes back.
- The Bobbin Sander (S3) has had its disc paper changed. This was a bit of an issue, as the factory one was a stick-on. Now changed to a Velcro one.
- The bevel adjustments on both Woodman table saws (TS1) and (TS2) had to be re-adjusted. This seems to indicate that members are still forcing these adjustments beyond the stop point. Please, when you notice it hitting the stop, don't turn any more. We have already had one saw fail by this being forced and broken. We don't want a repeat.
- The Hammer Jointer/Thicknesser (J/T 1) had its cutters rotated. This was a satisfactory period for those cutters. Good to see.
- The Woodwiz has been in the wars a bit, with all cutters badly chipped, and the rotor showing signs of having contacted something metallic. Once again, it is not possible that the operator did not notice this. It would have made a big racket. No reports to shed captains though. Not good enough.

Safety/Security/Facilities

- Only security issue was one instance of the smoko stuff being left out overnight. Not really a big issue, but not great if we are trying to rid ourselves of rodents.
- Test and Tag was undertaken this period, with no major issues identified. Thanks Ted.

New Equipment

We continue the familiarization of members with the CNC. The first of the workshops has been held in the period, and was very well attended. A second one is being planned for those members who couldn't make the first one. It looks like having to be on a Saturday to suit most attendees, so might have to wait till after Easter and the Open Day. A few members have started to work through the Accreditation Process, and some others are working hard at the Fusion tutorials. Great to see.

Club Projects

No progress on the clean-up of the area to the immediate south of the Henderson Shed and Timber storage this month, as we are awaiting an end to the rain and hot muggy weather.

Rob Forsythe continues to work on the boxes and tables he is making for the Sunshine Coast Council libraries. He always appreciates some assistance, so if you are at a loose end, and want to learn some new skills, talk to Rob and give him a hand. We will be making the table tops on the CNC, so you might find that interesting as an example project.

We have had a number of requests over the month for Club Projects, but have responded in all cases that we are happy to help, but it will have to be in the second half of the year. So, the message is, if you are free, come along on a Thurs, we have plenty of interesting work ahead of us.

Kev Devlin and Ted White



An idea sent to John Muller.



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Shed Captains Roster

SHED CAPTAINS ROSTER

APRIL 2025

Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday		Friday		Saturday		
	1	Greg McCosker	2		3	Ray Bryant	4	Robert Forsyth	5	Ron Turner
7	Robert Forsyth	8	Bruce Chapman	9	10	Kev Devlin	11	John MacLaren	12	Jacqui Porteous
14	Gary Emmett	15	Les Howarth	16	17	Don Lear	18	SHED CLOSED	19	Graham Beaumont
21	John Muller	22	Steve Squires	23	24	John Isles	25	SHED CLOSED (Anzac Day)	26	Ian McKeague
28	Russell Middlecoat	29	Greg McCosker	30						

Wed 16th Management Committee Meeting

SHED CAPTAINS ROSTER

MAY 2025

Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday		Friday		Saturday		
				1	Ray Bryant	2	Robert Forsyth	3	OPEN DAYS SATURDAY and SUNDAY	
5	Robert Forsyth PUBLIC HOLIDAY	6	Bruce Chapman	7	8	Kev Devlin	9	John MacLaren	10	Jacqui Porteous Gen Meeting
12	Gary Emmett	13	Les Howarth	14	15	Don Lear	16	Tim Kilinc	17	Graham Beaumont
19	John Muller	20	Steve Squires	21	22	John Isles	23	Dave Slatter	24	Ian McKeague
26	Russell Middlecoat	27	Greg McCosker	28	29	Ray Bryant	30	Robert Forsyth	31	Ron Turner

Sat 10th General Meeting

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 – Apr – May 2025.xls

Ron Turner

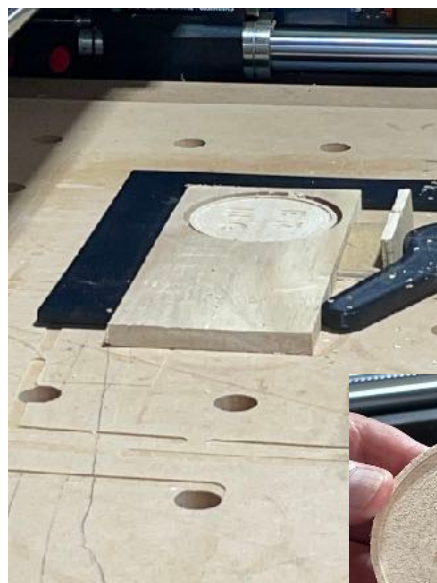
CNC demonstration.

The presenters -

Danny Nolan and Kev Devlin



The working Demonstration



Around The Shed- Henderson Shed on Saturday morning

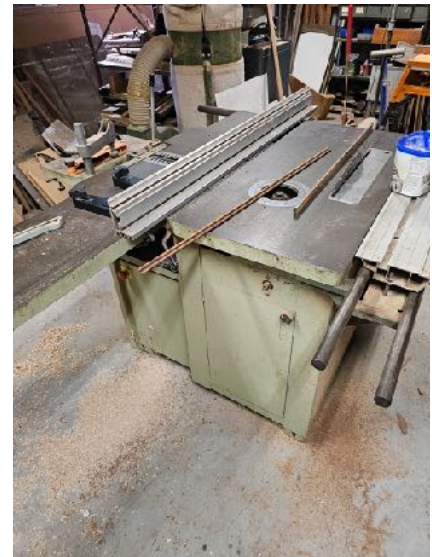


McTaggart's tools for sale 26.04.25

Photo 1.

SCM Mini-Max Combination Machine. This combination Machine has the following capabilities:

1. 300 mm circular saw (currently fitted with 260 mm saw.)
2. Spindle moulder with 300 mm diameter shaft. Several cutter blocks and various knife sets.
3. 300 mm jointer with spare straight blades
4. 300 mm x 200 mm thicknesser
5. Doweling head with reverse spiral cutters
6. Powered by 3 hp single phase motor
7. Price \$2000.00 (ONO)



Record lathe complete with scroll chuck and a variety of tools. Includes bench.

Price \$500.00 (ONO).



Triton router table with ½" Makita router (Best router made by Makita.)

Price \$100.00





Tormek Super Grind wet grinder complete with various sharpening jigs.

Price \$250 (ONO).



Leigh dovetail jig, complete with tooling and ½" Makita router

Price \$500.00 (ONO)



Please note these items are in very good condition and available ex Hervey Bay. Transport to the Blackall Range can be arranged.

Contact John Muller on 0418 871 946 or johnmuller4@bigpond.com.



Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild Inc is grateful to have received a grant of \$2,000 from Sunshine Coast Council to replace an ageing Drill Press with a new Sherwood Pedestal Drill Press for the use and benefit of members at its sheds at the Montville Sportsground.

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Timber bits from Bruce Chapman

Our stock of camphor laurel is very low. There is only a small amount in each marked bay.

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- Bollywood
- 9- Silver Ash (new)
- 10- Candle Nut
- 11- Tallowwood (new stock)
- 12-
- 13- Silky Oak - thicker slabs
- 14- Fiddlewood
- 15- Camphor Laurel
- 16- Silky Oak
- 17- Camphor Laurel
- 18- Camphor Laurel
- 19- Camphor Laurel
- 20- Camphor Laurel
- 21- Spanish Cedar
- 22- Sarsaparilla
- 23- Golden Cyprus
- 24- She oak
- 25- Quandong
- 26- Silky slabs

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.

WHO'S WHO BRWG inc 2024-2025	
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